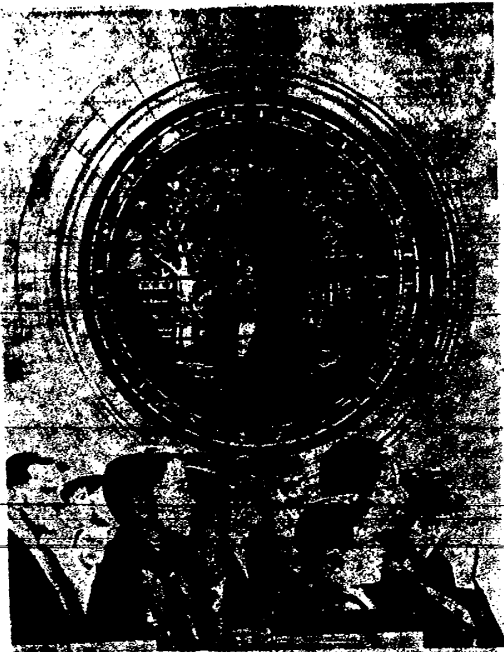


A SCOUT IS REVERENT

An Editorial



"A SCOUT IS REVERENT"

The tragic increase in juvenile delinquency has become a national problem of the utmost importance — and a solution is beset on every hand with complexities and difficulties.

This fact alone gives high significance to "Boy Scout Week", which is to be observed during the period of February 7-13. The theme of that week—and an appropriate one at that—is: "Strengthen America — Scouting Can Make The Difference."

A head of the national scouting organization says: "The Boy Scouts of America for 54 years has enjoyed success and public acclaim for its part in the training of American youth in character values, citizenship skills and attitudes, and physical fitness. Over these years we have grown and flourished because each of us involved has had a deep conviction of the worth of Scouting to boys and to America and because we resolved to act upon our convictions."

A wide variety of events and programs will take place during the week. Beyond these, the hope is that the publicity and notice they create will encourage more and more boys to join their local Boy Scout Organization—and, additionally, will lead their elders to do whatever they can to advance the work and the ideals that Scouting stands for. Rarely does a Boy Scout become a delinquent.

Here Locally, "Boy Scout Week" had an auspicious beginning when the twelfth point of the Scout Law was vividly portrayed, even if it took place a week early, when Scout Roger York received the "God and Country" award in the local Presbyterian Church.

This 12th point of the Scout Law, — a Scout is Reverent — recognizes the place in religion in one's life. A part of Scouting is to live a worthy religious life. The "God and Country Award" is a program and aims to fulfill the first part of the Scout Promise—: "One my honor I will do my duty to God and Country"

Let's also give a great deal of credit to the grown-ups—both men and women that donate their time and energy for this worth while cause.

In all of our years association with the Scout Program we firmly believe that it is a wonderful program and deserves the support of everyone that has any spare time or spare money that can be devoted to it. With the high ideals and practices in the Scout Program it is one of the biggest single factors that successfully helps combat juvenile delinquency.

Let's do everything we can to make the Scout Program a big success and keep it growing here in Andover!

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Turning Back The Pages of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

February 13, 1914

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F. S. Potter has moved his family from his farm on the Independence Road to the apartment over the B. A. Clair Store.

W. S. Calhoun has rented the Vars Building on Greenwood St., and will open a clothing store there March first.

Miss Anna O'Leary of Dunkirk visited Andover relatives the first of the week.

Patrick Riley sustained several broken ribs in a fall on the ice Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Warren of Cuba is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Crandall.

Mrs. O. Preston of Hornell passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Constock.

A. R. Brillion, who is traveling for the Beacon Falls Rubber Co., was home over the week-end.

40 YEARS AGO

February 1, 1924

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

P. A. Dean, 78, died last Friday, January 25, at his home on South Hill. Three sons and three daughters survive.

Mrs. Ellen E. Regan, 90, died at the Regan home in this village, January 24th. Four sons and a daughter survive.

E. A. Richardson was a business visitor in Buffalo and Rochester, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr were in Hartsville Saturday and Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles Page, who is ill.

30 YEARS AGO

January 26, 1934

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Doris J. Goodridge of Andover and Morse J. Ward of Portville were united in marriage January 18th.

E. D. Baker and Brinton Baker were in Rochester the first of the week to attend the Rochester Auto Show.

Ray Hammond and son, Howard of Odebolt, Iowa are visiting relatives in Andover.

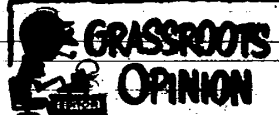
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry and daughter, Geraldine of Buffalo were Monday guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett of Buffalo passed the week-end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Feeley of Detroit, Mich., were in Andover over the week-end, called here by the illness of his father, Michael Feeley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gilfillan attended the State Farm Show at Harrisburg last week.

F. C. Mulholland attended the Allegany Funeral Directors Meeting held at Hotel Fassett, Wellsville, Monday evening.



Moville, Iowa, Record: "The difference between Rip Van Winkle and the merchant who doesn't advertise is that Rip finally woke up."

Port Huron, Mich., Times Herald: "Those who oppose medicare under Social Security are not callous to the real needs of many of our elderly for health care. They simply believe that the Administration approach is a case of attempting brain surgery with an axe instead of a scalpel."

Prentiss, Miss., Headlight: "One of the greatest tragedies of the times is the weakening of the moral fiber of the American people by a government that assumes they do not have the sense or the initiative to do things for themselves."

Letter To The Editor

February 3, 1964

Please find check for my Andover news subscription.

We look forward to finding it in our mail box every Monday morning. Altho we don't know many of the people there now, we can kind of keep track of how things are there.

I gather from the paper that Andover is having one of its usual Allegany County Winter's.

We have had a real nice Winter here in Denver so far with very little snow and not very cold. Our day-time temperatures have ranged from about 30 degrees to 50 degrees. We very seldom have a white Christmas. This year we had a 62 degree reading on Christmas Day with no snow and a 61 degree reading on New Year's Day with no snow. Of course in the mountains west of Denver it gets real cold with deep snow. I hope to get to Andover this summer or fall and see the old town again.

Victor Hoagland

Liquor Retailer's Side of Price Story

Here is a "Letter To The Editor" taken from the Jan. 30th edition of the Buffalo Courier Express.

From our point of view the facts and figures speak for themselves.

Editor: I think it is about time we started giving a picture of the liquor retailer's point of view in this statewide controversy with the Moreland Commission. All we have read in the past year is how the price will come down at least a dollar a bottle if the fair-trade price is removed.

Study the following and tell us how.

The 86-proof, \$4.99-per-quart story is as follows:

Cost to retailer, per case \$10.59 and per bottle \$1.88; plus federal liquor tax, per case \$27.69 and per bottle \$2.26; plus federal rectifying tax, per case 95 cents and per bottle eight cents; plus state liquor tax and fee, per case \$9.75 and per bottle 60 cents. My total cost (wholesale) as a retailer is \$45.33 per case or \$3.78 per bottle.

This leaves us with the grand total of \$1.21 per bottle to pay rent, license, insurance, advertising, store maintenance, delivery, income tax, various miscellaneous items plus my personal living expenses.

Now, then, the above are all black-and-white facts which can be easily proven. Show us where, by lifting the fair trade, we can show off a dollar. We would be only too willing to comply. If, as you state, the public must be served, suggest that the various taxes be removed—the price won't come down a dollar a quart, it will come three dollars a quart.

If our industry is to be a freely competitive one, as you wish, then do you propose that we shall also be treated as other industries or businesses, and have our licenses of \$666 to \$1,000 per year be decreased to about \$10 per year, and our discriminatory brand label fees of \$100 per label be eliminated entirely? (Our license and fees cost us \$1,400 this year and others have gone as high as \$2,300.) You see, no department stores, supermarkets, drug-stores, etc., have to pay for each of their private label brands or such an exorbitant license fee. If you wish to lump us with other free enterprises, then you must go all the way and bring our special fees and licenses down to their level.

Harry Posterman

Albany Report

By Barber B. Conable, Jr. State Senator, 53rd District

AIBANY REPORT

Governor Rockefeller's budget for next year has been delivered to the Legislature. "Physically, it looks just as impressive as last year with almost 800 pages of fine print; but it doesn't carry anywhere near the dramatic impact.

To begin with, this is an election year and nobody wants to pick a fight.

Next, some of the basic decisions made in last year's Battle of the Budget were really made with this year in mind. Cutting last year's budget, for example, helped this year's expenditures with respect to programs which otherwise would have "snowballed" into bigger expenditures by this time. For another example, the state's widely-publicized fiscal problems have held the traditionally outstretched palms to a bit more hesitant thrust this year. Everybody knows now that the cornucopia does indeed have a bottom.

Lastly, the Governor has, where possible, postponed the inevitable by setting the effective dates for budget increases far enough in the future to minimize the effect on this year's budget. The result is a precarious balance without increased taxes. It's better than it might have been.

Here are some of the possible points of contention:

1. Speed-up of business taxes. Some of the larger New York corporations and all the unincorporated businesses will pay 150 million more this year through the device of the estimated tax. This means the eventual payment of a substantial part of their tax in the same year it is incurred—like personal income taxes.

2. Avoidance of any increase in the rate of state aid to education. Some think, however, that the state should pick up a greater share of the cost of education thus relieving local school tax burdens and permitting desired benefits for teachers.

3. Wage and retirement benefits for state employees. The Governor has proposed increasing state employees' wages net October by from 3 to 8 per cent. He has also included an increase of the state's contribution to employees' retirement of 3 per cent, a proposal which, if passed, government cannot help but notice.

4. Liquor legislation. Relaxing of price controls and retail licensing for liquor sales is proposed as an antidote to corruption reported in the operation of the State Liquor Authority.

5. Highway construction. Although enough is budgeted to make full use of available matching federal funds, some feel that, because of last year's cuts, we should be spending more.

These are all potentially explosive issues, and they must be discussed. My hope is that we can discuss them in terms of the needs and wishes of the people, and not the politics of the moment.

The Rosetta stone, a black slab of rock found at the mouth of the Nile River in 1799, was the key used to decipher the early picture writing, inscribed thousands of years before Christ. It contained identical inscriptions in three different systems of character.

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