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# Easter

May the joy and promise  
of Easter uplift your  
spirit and gladden  
your heart.



It's a fine time of year. The quickening of spring is on the land and March 29 will be Easter Sunday. We are reminded of Irving Berlin's famous song, *Easter Parade*. The lyrics paint a vivid picture of the lighter side of this day and the melody comes back to our mind as we read the words — "In your Easter bonnet, with all the frills upon it, You'll be the grandest lady in the Easter Parade."

The musical genius of Mr. Berlin and the appalling inventiveness of the female mind have combined to make the Easter bonnet a kind of contemporary symbol of the observance of Easter. Tens of millions of Christians attending church on this Easter Sunday morning may have a new bonnet, many millions more around the world will not, but the meaning of the day will be the same for all. Following the crucifixion, Christ rose in both body and spirit and Christianity was born.

For those of us who live in the northern hemisphere, it seems that this time should come in the spring of the year—a time for new bonnets and for rebirth and growth after the rigors of winter. And for Christians everywhere, it is a time of rededication and renewed faith in the way of the Lord as a guide to a better life and a peaceful world.

## News That's Print To Fit

Well! Well! Well! It sure looks as if Spring might be here at last! It seems as if the Robins have moved in En Masse, and now that we have a Crocus in blossom we are finally beginning to be convinced. Especially since we noticed that Main St., has had its first sweeping of the season. This was certainly a good idea and if it could be arranged to have all of the cars out of the way while the winter's collection of dirt is still damp so that the rest of it could be picked up before the wind starts blowing — sure would be easier on the people along Main St., as well as the ones doing the work.

This reminds us that next Thursday night is when the scheduled meeting of the Community TV Antenna System Association will be held at the American Legion Home for the purpose of the election of Officers. All members of the Assn., whether active or not, are urged to attend.

While on this subject, we recall a story which from a personal point of view of the President or Treasurer is rather appropriate.

The story is of the very successful business tycoon who was asked for help by a friend who had temporarily fallen on lean days. He refused to assist.

"But didn't I lend you my home-work in school?" — "Yes".

"Didn't I save your life during the war?" — "Yes".

"Didn't I introduce you to your wife?" — "Yes".

"Didn't I start you in business?" — "Yes".

"Didn't I sponsor you at the County Club?" — "Yes".

"Why won't you help me now, then?" — "All that you say is true, John. But what have you done for me lately?"

Most people appreciate the work, toil and sweat that has been donated over the years, but there are always a few that will sit along the sidelines and gripe, spread rumors, and build up ill-feelings and then try and step in to run things without even a "by-your-leave", or a comment of "well done my good and faithful servant". In addition to this they go around telling half-truths and pass their own opinions along to others as facts, despite the expressed opinion of competent legal counsel. Oh well, we guess it takes all kinds to make up this world of ours—but it does seem too bad that personal grudges have to enter in when there is a good cause at stake!

We understand that there is a new maple syrup producer on Roubambeau Ave., that is threatening to cut in on Fred's Business. It seems that since "Ron" has moved into the Hardy house, he has tapped the trees around his place. We haven't had a chance to see him to find out how they are producing but from appearances they were doing O.K. yesterday anyway.

We ran into "Gib" on the street this past week and he was wondering if his friend "Herald" had a publicity agent or whether he had a special stand-in with that there Editor feller. It seems that "Herald's" business trip through Texas and other points were covered in the News, while "Gib" and his wife had just returned from the same area without even a "rave".

We'll have to absolve "Herald" in this instance, since it's rather difficult for a neighbor to cover up their comings and goings from our "sometimes alert" News Staff.

About the only appropriate comment that we can make is that "Gib" shouldn't be so bashful hiding "his light under a basket", since we are only too happy to have people call in news of their activities. In fact the women on the staff spend several hours each week calling around on the phone in search of personals for that im-

## Good Friday Services

The Union Good Friday Service will be held at the Andover Baptist Church Friday, March 27th from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p. m. The pastor, The Rev. John E. Holmes, will be in charge. Speakers, in the order of their appearance, will be: The Rev. Willis V. Poole, pastor, the Andover Presbyterian Church; Mr. Donald Geffers, pastor, The Andover Christian Missionary and Alliance Church; The Rev. Rex Zwiebel of Alfred; The Rev. Jesse Howat of Almond; The Rev. Victor Skaggs of Alfred Station; The Rev. John E. Holmes; and The Rev. Earl Burdick, pastor, of The Andover Methodist Church.

## Stores To Close Good Friday

As is the usual custom in Andover in observance of the Annual Union Good Friday Services, the stores will be closed from 12 noon until 3 o'clock, Friday, March 27th.

## Don't Forget Bloodmobile On Friday April 10th

It takes all types of blood for a blood bank. 46 out of 100 donors have type O blood, 40 have type A blood, 10 have type B blood and 4 have AB blood. 7 have O negative, 6 have A negative, 1½ have B negative and less than 1 is AB negative.

Thousands of people donate blood through the Red Cross Blood Program each month, which makes it possible to keep all types generally available for all blood needs of all patients in area hospitals. To assure a full supply at all times donate at Andover Central School on Friday, April 10th from 1 - 7 P. M.

## Lynch-Burgett Post Meets Membership Quota

The local Legion Post hit 100 for 1964 Membership last week-end which makes the Post eligible for the National Commander's Birthday Award for Membership. This marks the fourth year in succession the local Post has earned this award.

## Youth Baseball Organization To Meet Tuesday

The next meeting of the Andover Youth Baseball Program will be held Tuesday evening, March 31st at 8:00 in the Andover Central School to arrange the coming baseball season. As last year three leagues will be formed, Grasshoppers, Little League and Babe Ruth.

It is urgent that all participants be registered at this meeting so the Coaches and Committees will be able to know how many teams in each category can be formed.

A permission slip must be signed by parent or guardian of each youngster to enroll in this program.

Please attend this meeting and make the 1964 baseball season more successful than the fine season we enjoyed in 1963.

## Portrait Column

The only thing is, that we don't as a rule publish personals about people taking a trip or returning unless they release it to us. The reason behind this being that we have seen in the past where people have released the news item that they were leaving on an extended trip and when they returned home found that they had been cleaned out of their valuables and in one instance that we know of a moving van had pulled up to the vacant house and had cleaned everything out. How about it "Art"?

At Easter time this year, give thanks with Easter Seals.