

Join Us In Celebrating National Newspaper Week?
An Editorial



This, your own Hometown Weekly Newspaper, invites you to mark National Newspaper Week, Oct. 11-17, with us. It is a week set aside to remind Americans of a right, basic in this Country: The Right to Know. We pledge anew that we will continue to dedicate every effort to keep this the best informed community in the Country!

The local newspaper provides a service that is unique, irreplaceable, and a fundamental part of our national life. Its pages tell an endless story of the events, great and small, that influence and determine the destinies of each of us. There is good news and bad — but, whatever its character, it is part of the scheme of things. Only the newspaper can adequately record it — and keep it as history in the ever-growing files of past issues.

Newspapers Must Keep Their "Freedom of the Press"!

History has made the newspaper like, and yet unlike, any other business. Like any business it must show a profit to live. More important, it must show a profit to remain free—free from subsidy, free from obligation, free from paying tribute to any special interest, free to report the truth and serve its readers fearlessly and honestly!

Together with "Freedom of the Press" goes the People's right and duty to be informed of what is happening in their representative form of government, whether it be Village, Town or County. This right is protected by the U. S. Constitution in, at least, two places: in the preamble, which sets forth the intention of the signers that the Constitution shall secure the "blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity"; in the first amendment, which names three "freedoms" which Congress cannot by law abridge — religion, speech and press.

More than half the countries of the world live under a partial or complete black-out of news, through censorship. The people of these countries have lost a guiding light to freedom — the complete, true knowledge of all that is happening in the world.

So, while most of the world lives in darkness, our newspapers serve as a light of freedom, making a big difference in people's lives.

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"Red's" Racetrack Rambles

Spectacular Crashes Halt Championship Race on 23rd Lap

A series of crashes on the 24th lap completely blocked the track and saw the lead car, Howie Slocum, No. 4X, high-point leader at Olean Speedway, go crashing into the mtece of twisted wreckage of five cars, and sent his car spinning high into the air, doing a series of mid-air flips, landing on all four wheels, after having clobbered his own son-in-law, Bill Deming, No. 11, one of the cars in the five car pile-up.

This chain-reaction started when Floyd Green, No. 56B, and "Circle" 3, Paul Blauvelt, tangled on the backstretch, spinning out and partially blocking the track. This left these cars directly in the path of the cars which were coming at a 70 m.p.h. pace closely behind. As a result, Ernie BURGESS, No. 38, Bill Deming, No. 11, and No. 98, Arlie Hill, piled into these two cars. Howie Slocum unable to avoid this scrambled pile-up careened off the tangled wreckage, hitting three of them before he became completely air-borne, flying over the others, and coming to rest near the infield of the track.

Arlie Hill, driving No. 98, was in the process of escaping from his wrecked racer when the other cars slammed into him injuring him which made it necessary to rush him to the Olean General Hospital in the Olean Speedway Track Ambulance for treatment and observation. In a subsequent report from the hospital, after preliminary X-rays, there were no fractures reported and his condition is good.

The race was declared officially at the end of the 23rd lap because of the accident. Howie Slocum, who was leading at this time, was declared the winner and Olean Speedway Champion of the Sportsmen Division. Ron Kane, No. 555, Bradford Champion was second, and Jack Miers, No. 85, Stateline Champion, who was pre-race favorite, was third.

One of the highlights in this spectacular show put on by the drivers in the Sportsmen Division occurred in the third heat which saw Roy Phillips, No. 56, cross the finish line in a broadside just inches away from John Weaver, No. 77, in second place, and Ron Kane, No. 55, just a few more inches away in third. This is the closest finish that has been seen at the Olean Speedway this Season in this Division.

In the Modern Division, Don Wood, No. 203, 1964 Olean Speedway Champion continued his winning ways to win a hotly contested feature which saw the lead change several times during the 25 lap feature. "Circle" 5, Phil Mott, led the field for a few laps with the Casey Cole Special, No. 32, taking over the lead and holding it for almost 20 laps. Wayne Buecannon, driving Joe Tomes' No. 13, after spinning out on the number 2 turn on the first lap, thereby causing a restart of the race, spun out again and again and finally spun out on the No. 4 turn and piled into the wall just ahead of the starter's stand, partially blocking the track, which resulted in No. 32, the Casey Cole Special having to "back-off" with Don Wood taking over the lead at this point.

Don then maintained the lead for the remainder of the race, closely pursued by the Casey Cole Special, No. 32 and "Circle" 5, Phil Mott, in third.

For a re-cap of the racing results: In the Sportsmen Division—Buck Best, No. 204, won the 1st heat; Roy Phillips, No. 56, took the 2nd heat; Arlie Hill, No. 98, the 3rd; and Ken Wheaton, No. 22, the "Cousin" with Howie Slocum, No. 4X, declared the winner of the feature at the end of the 23rd lap, with Ron Kane, No. 555, 2nd; Jack Miers, No. 85, 3rd; Ron Perrington, No. 1, 4th; and Don Weaver, No. 27, 5th.

In the Modern Stock Division—Phil Mott, Circle 5, won the 1st heat; Jim Hakes, No. 37, the 2nd; and Don Wood, No. 203, won the "Chekker" in the feature; with Bill Layfield driving the Casey Cole Special, No. 32, 2nd.

This coming Sunday sees a Demolition and Powder Puff Derby in addition to the other races.

Charles Goodell's Campaign Aides Announced

Mrs. Glenn H. Wingert, Cananda, and James G. Paptis, Wellsville, today were named co-managers of Rep. Charles E. Goodell's campaign for re-election in Allegany County.

The Congressman said Mrs. Wingert and Mr. Paptis would have charge of his Allegany County schedule and would be making the decisions on his campaign plans there.

"Janis Wingert and Jim Raptis know Allegany County and its people. Janis, with her intimate knowledge of the farm problems, and Jim Raptis, with his familiarity with local town and village problems, make a top-rate team to carry this campaign forward. They know how to accomplish things in behalf of our area and I'm proud to be working with them."

Mrs. Wingert is the wife of Glenn R. Wingert, a dairy farmer. She is a licensed life and accident health insurance agent. A member of the Cananda Methodist Church, she is District One Committeewoman for the New York Farm Bureau and vice chairman of the Young Republicans of Allegany County. She is the mother of two children James 19 and Becky, 15.

Mr. Raptis is a 1952 graduate from the University of Buffalo and is co-owner of the Texas Hot Restaurant in Wellsville. He is a member of the Board of Managers of the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville Lions Club, Wellsville Lodge No. 230, F. & A. M. Corning Consistory, Isamaitha Temple (Shrine) and is past treasurer of the Allegany County Young Republican Club.

He is married to the former Demetra Scouras. Mr. and Mrs. Raptis reside at 372 North Main St., Wellsville and they have three sons, George 5, Michael, 3, and Charles, 6 months.

Jones Memorial Hospital To Have Addition

Construction of a major addition to Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, is scheduled to begin next summer it has been announced by Theodore McClure, Chairman of the Board of Managers.

The addition will consist of a third floor over the central portion of present building and an adjoining three story structure extending to the rear of the present building. The entire addition will be on property presently owned by the Hospital. The Hospital Architect, Cannon, Thiele, Betz and Cannon, has been authorized to begin preparation of schematic and preliminary drawings. Cost estimates will be available after the drawings are completed.

Additional space will provide for an Intensive Care Unit, pediatric beds, more medical and surgical beds and extended care beds. With the additions the hospital bed capacity will increase from 70 to 110 beds. The addition is designed to eliminate the overcrowded conditions and will meet present needs as determined by the Rochester Area Planning Council and the Department of Health and Welfare.

The present parking problems will be relieved by conversion of Temple Theatre property into a parking lot. This property was purchased early this year.

The final plan for expansion as adopted by the Board of Managers resulted from an extensive study and consultation with Hospital Planning Experts and State officials.

This Plan was also unanimously agreed to by the Advisory Board which consists of representatives from the areas served by the Hospital. Necessary approval for the expansion and alteration program has been received from the Rochester Area Planning Council, State Health and Welfare Departments.

The application for Federal financial aid under the Hill-Burton Program has been submitted.

By looking eagerly forward to a good time, we get some advance enjoyment from a party that turns out to be unspeakably dull.



50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1914

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Mrs. Frances Bloss was installed Noble Grand of Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303 Wednesday evening.

Miss Helena McGrath, formerly of Andover and Francis Flannigan of Nowata, Okla., were married September 30th.

W. F. Snyder and sons, Raymond and Leo, W. S. Calhoun and Leo Raufenbarth motored to Hornell Monday evening to attend the Shattuck Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger, Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter, Hazel are in attendance at the Methodist Conference at Bath this week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ruger.

Miss Erma Loughlen left this week for Newark, N. J., where she has accepted a position as financial secretary of the Children's Aid Society.

Miss Mary O'Leary went to Little Valley this week where she has accepted a position to teach in the Little Valley School.

John H. Watson of West Almond was a week-end visitor in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

40 YEARS AGO

Sept. 26, 1924

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Miss Anna May Joyce of Andover and Mark Loree of Arkport were married Wednesday morning by Rev. P. C. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan are the parents of a daughter born September 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vogan of Canton, Ohio are visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crandall of Independence.

Elton Greene left Saturday for Angola, Ind., to resume his studies at the Tri State College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett of Rochester were week-end guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Bennett.

Messrs. Raymond and Leo Snyder, Fay Boyd, and Porter Richardson attended the Eiks Banquet at the Fassett House in Wellsville Tuesday evening.

30 YEARS AGO

Sept. 21, 1934

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Mrs. Marie Hammond was elected President of the Thomas M. Lynch American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook are the parents of a son, born Monday, September 17th.

Roxa Shaff was elected Noble Grand of Andover Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening.

Fay Brown, Winner Cook, Malcolm Brundage, Miss Catherine Corryell and Miss Elizabeth Snyder have entered Alfred University for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lever and son, Charles motored to Buffalo Saturday where Charles entered Bryant Stratton Business College for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce are visiting relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lynton were in Buffalo from Tuesday until Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hudson.

Alle. County Republican Women To Hold Luncheon

The Allegany County Republican Women will have a luncheon meeting at the Wellsville Country Club on Wednesday, October 14th at 12:30 p. m.

The Speaker will be U. S. Congressman Charles E. Goodell. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Norman Fitzer, No. 1282 or Mrs. McKee, No. 795 not later than Monday, October 12th.

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