

THANKSGIVING DAY 1964

An Editorial

The simple verse which appears on our Front Page was written many years ago by Harriet Prescott Spofford.

It tells of the traditional Thanksgiving — the Thanksgiving our forefathers knew, and that Currier and Ives immortalized in engravings.

The Pilgrims set aside Thanksgiving to give thanks for deliverance from want. Families nestled at the hearth for a day of festivities. It was, of course, a day of rest and feasting—rest from all of the strenuous chores that had to be done manually in addition to watching out for their own personal safety at the same time.

To them — it was more, much more — a day of prayer in which gratitude was offered for the good things of the past, and hope was held out for the future. A day of Thanks — of acknowledging the existence of a higher power than man, and of faith in the workings of a divine being.

Traditions die hard. It is good they do. Americans continue this celebration, by gathering under their roofs, friends and families. But the age of speed has telescoped time and distance. Families gather today in peril their fathers never dreamed of.

Wilderness has given way to civilization — and horses to horsepower. Fox yelps, bear grunts and the wolf howl are rare. But the snarl of the auto with hundreds of horsepower pent up in frustration, is awesome and common. Unless drivers learn caution, and control the restless demons under their hoods, the path to home and hearth will be strewn with remorse.

In addition to the normal hazards of driving — we are now faced with the perils of winter driving and all of its woes. Frosted windshields and windows on the inside, snow and ice on the outside; snow and ice on the roads; several more hours of darkness — these are some of the extra dangers at this time of the year. And this is just the beginning! Just because we were fortunate enough to miss the recent big snow storm that crippled traffic just to the North of us doesn't mean that we won't be getting snow any day now. (Perhaps not before Thanksgiving, but who knows?)

Then too, the police will undoubtedly be stepping up law enforcement of traffic regulations over the Holiday. Thus we urge all our readers to be extra careful while on the highway and co-operate with officers by abiding by the rules and laws of the road and follow this bit of advice: "Drive like a Railroad Engineer,—Take it easy when the road is not clear!"

Perhaps this Thanksgiving Day, great numbers of us will observe it in the spirit of our forefathers. If so, it will truly be a day of thanks for the blessings of the past, broken with troubles as they may have been — a day in which we will find new courage to meet whatever is to come.

Then, above all, it will be a day in which we realize deeply another thing our forefathers knew — that, under God, each individual human being owes an everlasting debt of duty and responsibility to his family and his neighbors, and that no institution and no government agency can discharge it for him.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS BASIC TO ALL YOUR AMERICAN FREEDOMS! Only as your Newspaper is free to print the facts, can you be free to know them. Only as you know the facts, can you act wisely in the best interests of your Community, as you see them. In America, there is plenty of room for opinions. **THERE IS NO ROOM FOR RESTRICTIONS ON THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO KNOW THE TRUTH!**



50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 27 1914

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Leo Raufenbarth took first prize on his Black Cochon Bantams at the Wellsville Poultry Show this week.

Prof. and Mrs. George Robinson of Spencer, N. Y., are parents of a daughter born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett of Canisteo are passing this week at the homes of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Floyd Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Howland went to Worcester Monday to pass the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leon Cook.

Mrs. B. P. Garvin started Monday to pass some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Taft of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cannon were Thanksgiving guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips of Hornell.

Miss Julia Barrett is passing the week at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett of Arcade.

40 YEARS AGO

Nov. 14, 1924

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Miss Nina Howe of North Bingham and Carl Clarke of Andover were united in marriage November 12th.

Charles Bloss has moved his family from Whitesville back to Andover having been transferred to the League Plant here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baker of Tip Top left Wednesday by motor for a visit with his sister, Mrs. George Wilbur of Santa Anna, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick and daughter motored to Rochester Friday and were guests of his brother, H. D. Burdick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bundy of Dansville were Tuesday visitors of Andover friends and Miss Emily Barney of West Union.

Rev. W. L. Greene was in Rochester Thursday in attendance at a directors meeting of the Silver Lake Summer School.

30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 9, 1934

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Miss Helen Smith and Fay Brown were united in marriage November 4th.

Mrs. Michael Folsing died at her home on Greenwood street Saturday, November 3rd. Surviving are her husband and five daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland are parents of a son born November 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent left Tuesday for Winter Park, Florida where they plan to pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clark, Mrs. John Oakes and Miss Clara Comstock of Hornell left Thursday by motor for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Clyde Yorton of the USS Pensicola is spending several days at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe.

Rev. Walter L. Greene and Rev. W. C. Pero were in Canandaigua Wednesday in attendance at the New York State Council of Churches.

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Doctor Quiddity

A Public Service Health Message

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

SMEARING LARD, BUTTER OR GREASE ON A BURN AS A FIRST AID MEASURE IS OFTEN LIKELY ONLY TO SEAL IN THE GERMS THAT ARE ALWAYS PRESENT ON THE SKIN SURFACE. THIS MAKES THE BURN MORE LIKELY TO BECOME INFECTED.



IF A BURN IS SEVERE ENOUGH TO NEED A DOCTOR'S ATTENTION, HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO REMOVE THE GREASY SUBSTANCE. IT'S BETTER TO LEAVE THE BURN ALONE OR SIMPLY COVER IT WITH A DRY BANDAGE.

(IMMERSING A MINOR BURN IN COLD WATER IS A GOOD PAIN-RELIEVER)

KUTE BEGER, M.D.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Sir,
As Allegany County Red Cross Fund Chairman it is indeed gratifying to receive the collection as was turned in by your local Chairman, Mrs. Francis Horan.

Your return of \$1,139.74, which exceeded quota by approximately 44%, will go a long way in guaranteeing the future of the Blood Program in Allegany County.

To Mrs. Horan and her workers, the Andover school children, and the citizens of Andover, "Thank you for a job well done."
Jack T. Collins

Immunization Clinic
Andover Central School
Thursday, December 3

1:30 P. M.

Please Note Change in Time of Clinic

The second immunization clinic will be held at Andover Central School on Thursday, December 3, 1964 at 1:30 P. M.

At this clinic your child may receive protection against Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus. Salk Polio Vaccine and Smallpox Vaccination will also be given.

Children from three month of age may receive protection at this clinic.

of Poland, N. Y., who succeeds John Holloway of Amsterdam. Re-elected district directors were Edward Cobb of Sackets Harbor and Ward Phelps, Agency President, of Covington, Pa.

A banquet Wednesday night featured a talk by Henry Schriver of Grafton, Ohio, New York State Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets. Don J. Wickham was toastmaster.

Norbert Lynch Attends Delegates Meeting At Syracuse

Dairy farmers' delegates to the Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency, Inc., attacked the U. S. Department of Agriculture for its refusal to grant emergency drought relief during the annual meeting this past week of the Agency.

Norbert Lynch of the And-Well Milk Producers Cooperative, was one of 30 delegates representing some 7,500 dairy farmers who attended the two-day meeting Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 18 and 19, at the Hotel Syracuse in Syracuse.

Mr. Lynch reported that the delegates voted a resolution calling on the USDA to consider costs of feed value of milk, available supply of feed and economic conditions in general when deciding on emergency price relief measures. The USDA has refused to grant emergency price relief on the basis that supplies were adequate to meet consumers needs. The USDA contends that as long as the drought does not cut supplies significantly, an emergency increase cannot be granted under the provisions of the federal milk marketing order.

In another resolution delegates instructed the staff and directors of the Bargaining Agency to work with other producer groups toward an agreement with milk dealers under Order 2 for an increase in prices over the Order Class I (fluid) price to help alleviate costs incurred by the recent drought.

Mr. Lynch reported that Herbert Forest, director, Milk Marketing Orders Division, USDA, spoke to the delegates, noting that while the USDA was sympathetic to drought stricken dairy farmers, they can do only what the Federal Order allows. He said the order does not provide for disaster relief nor guarantee farmers an adequate income.

In other business, delegates approved the election of a new district director, Harold Morrison

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