



A SCOUT IS REVERENT!

An Editorial

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 this week is "Strengthen America's Heritage", and a better one could not have been chosen.

A head of the national scouting organization says: "The Boy Scouts of America for 55 years has enjoyed success and public acclaim for its part in the training of American youth in character values, citizenship skills and attitudes, as well as 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 because we resolved to act upon our convictions."

All manner of activities will mark this Week. Churches of every denomination will develop the theme in their services. Newspapers, radio and TV will give this Week the notice it so richly deserves. Schools and civic groups will participate. Patriotic organizations will play their important part. The goal is to bring home to everyone — American principles and ideals which are eternal and which the Scouts are pledged to sustain.

Beyond these — the hope is that the publicity and notice created 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" will have an auspicious beginning when the twelfth point of the Scout Law will be observed as the Scouts attend their respective Churches in a group on February 7th, "Scout Sunday".

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.

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 here in Andover!



50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 29, 1915

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Mrs. Elizabeth Bassett, 83, died Tuesday. Three sons and a daughter survive.

E. B. Rollins of Andover and Lillian M. Swaringe of McKinney, Tenn., were married Wednesday.

Andrew Griggs of Fulmer Valley died Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Sheehy spent the first of the week in Buffalo.

James Dougherty started Wednesday for Chelsea, Okla., where he will locate.

Harold Howland returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Rexville.

A. R. Baker started Sunday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will attend a Retail Hardware Association Meeting.

40 YEARS AGO

Jan. 30, 1925

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Theodore R. Hoffer, 84, resident of Andover for many years, died at the home of his sister in Nile January 18th.

Floyd Hann was badly injured Saturday. His coat sleeve became caught in a buzz saw and his arm was drawn into the saw. He was taken to the Wellsville hospital where doctors hope to save the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger are the parents of a son born January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark has moved from their farm to their newly purchased home on Second Street.

Newly installed officers of West Greenwood Grange are Howard Briggs, Master; George Caffrey, Overseer and Freeman Rogers, Steward.

Clyde Slocum of Andover and Miss Mildred Cronk of Trumansburg were married Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ruger and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Hornell passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger.

Rev. W. L. Greene and M. A. Crandall were called to Little Genesee Sunday by the death of Mrs. Amy Crandall.

Fay Boyd and Miss Helen Folsing went to Kane, Pa., Wednesday to attend the wedding of Dr. H. G. Storer and Miss Flora Lind.

Erwin Baker returned home Thursday from North Bay, Canada, where he has been recuperating from an acute attack of asthma.

30 YEARS AGO

Feb. 1, 1935

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Twin girls were born January 20th to Mrs. Inez Elster at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kenyon.

Misses Ethel Haynes and Maude Sly have returned to Genesee Normal School after passing the mid-semester recess at their home in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Cleveland, Ohio were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

Paul Alderson and Conrad Church were home over the week-end from the Junior College at Bath.

Mrs. Jennie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pelton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Livermore at Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord and Mrs. Mary Burns attended the President's Birthday Party at Wellsville Wednesday evening.

Frank Graves and Leo DeRemer were business callers in Elmira Monday.

Claire C. Backus attended the Allegany County Press Association meeting in Belmont Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wereley and Wereley of Elmira were Wednesday callers at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wereley.



Mrs. Mary A. Burns, retiring Andover Postmaster, is shown being congratulated by Postal Inspector Kenneth E. Ratts, U. S. Post Office Department, Olean, who resides at R.D. 2, Cuba, N. Y. At left is Craig Snyder who was placed as Clerk in Charge until a New Postmaster is appointed. (News Photo)

Inspector Ratts closed out Mrs. Burn's accounts Saturday afternoon with her retirement becoming officially effective January 31st.

According to Mr. Ratts, Mary is leaving the Postal Department after around 30 years service with the Local Post Office being in a completely modernized condition.

Letters To The Editor

Andover, New York
January 30, 1965

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Main Street
Andover, New York

Dear Mr. Allen — and the entire Village as well:

I shall open by expressing agreement with the recent editorial concerning Medicare. The fact that this bill has severe limitations cannot be over-stated.

Many people are willing to accept Medicare as part and parcel of President Johnson's proposed Great Society. But how many people really know the worth of Medicare? Taken out of its emotional context, the bill suffers gross inadequacies. Shame upon the "Liberals" (and even some "Conservatives") for supporting it! The most shame, however, rests upon the apathetic Americans for not caring to probe the issue.

At the expense of sounding hackneyed, I must preach that the power of American Government supposedly resides at the grass-

roots. We have the opportunity here and now, to write to our legislators in Washington about this serious question. In spite of what else we might think, that is what they are there for.

If we choose to have no say about this senseless increase in our taxes — and the senseless and inadequate operation of a program already available — what good are we? The surest way to kill our freedom is through inaction as we have already learned.

I therefore urge (and plead) that all of the people of Andover become active in opposing the King-Anderson Bill. Write to Senators Javits and Kennedy, and Congressmen Poff and ... It takes so little effort and so little time.

James ...
Jan. 30, 1965

Dear Friends:

Am enclosing money order for \$3.50 to renew my subscription for another year. Being away from The Old Home Town as long as I have, there are a lot of new people I don't know, but I enjoy the 50 - 40 - 30 Year report as I knew most of the people then. Hope all of you are enjoying good health as possible. Ask C. C. B. if he is ready to go out for baseball this coming Spring.

I know I am not and don't think he is, as we have run our day in that line.

Yours truly,
E. C. Howland
Franklinville, N. Y.

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