

VETERANS DAY — 1965

An Editorial

Veterans Day, 1965, is an occasion to salute all the men and women, from 1775 to the present, whose services in uniform have been vital to our country's growth, and more than once to its very survival. The dedication of this day to all veterans properly focuses the Nation's attention. The truth is that, in the final analysis, it is not solely massive armies, navies, and air forces, or industrial might that win wars. Rather, victories are won by men — lonely individuals whose skill, courage, determination, and sacrifice, establish the measure of our Nation's strength.

While we can't recall it, there probably wasn't a moment of national relief and jubilation like that experienced by America on the eleventh hour of the eleventh month in 1918 — the World War I Armistice Day which since World War II has been changed to Veterans Day and is observed as a National Holiday. After World War I, this sacred moment was observed throughout our schools, public offices and across our nation by moments of silence.

It had been the "war to end all wars" — at least to Veterans and Americans. Great sacrifices had been made — but perpetual peace had been at last achieved! Yet this lasted just a little over 20 years!

Next Thursday we honor the men who also died in another great World Conflict, World War II, in addition to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in Korea and other so-called Police Actions along the Communist Frontiers.

Today, as we go to print, more Americans are being killed at their posts in Viet Nam in an effort to halt the Communistic efforts that are being made to "Conquer and Rule the World".

The presence of our American Soldiers at these jumping off places of Civilization are a living reminder that despite all the talk of peace — a strong military force is an absolute necessity to preserve our American Ideals and Ways of Life and Liberty.

No one hates war more than the war veteran. No one strives more ardently for an honorable peace than the veteran who has known war in all its brutality. But, that same veteran also knows that an honorable peace cannot be a reality as long as there are forces in the world aggressively seeking its domination and the eradication of individual dignity.

Veterans Day 1965 calls for a universal American expression of unity in support of today's generation of servicemen and women who are facing up to the hard truth in meeting this evil of our time. Their fine example follows in the same tradition of earlier generations of American veterans and should give confidence to all Americans. It proves that ordinary citizens are capable of meeting the challenges set before them in the defense of freedom anywhere in the world.

We believe that the actions and the antics of the "draft-dodgers" and exhibitionalists that are preaching or actually destroying, their draft cards is something to make true Americans sick to their stomachs.

Irresponsible and unpatriotic deeds like this have raised storms of protests and demonstrations across this great wide country of ours. But, it shows us that there are minority groups within our midst who have no respect for the Flag or the laws of the country that they are living in. These are the people that we have to watch out for — as well as the enemy!

"Teddy" Roosevelt is quoted as having once said: "Speak Softly" — But Carry a Big Stick". This bit of blunt advice has been ignored many times since its utterance by we "Easy Going Americans" and has undoubtedly cost us billions of dollars as well as the lives of many good citizens and soldiers.

We, as Good Americans, should do our utmost to see that "Our Big Stick" is in constant readiness so that the lives of all those brave men who died to preserve our freedom, will not have been in vain!

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50 YEARS AGO

October 29, 1915

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Postmaster W. F. O'Connell has broken ground for his new residence on South Main Street, opposite Dyke Street.

Raymond Snyder returned Saturday from a business trip to Buffalo.

Miss Pearl Potter of Canistota visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Maude Lee returned to Danville Sunday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey.

Mrs. David Corwin returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. G. Preston returned to her home in Hornell Sunday after a few days visit at the home of her father, J. D. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp enjoyed a motor ride and visit with relatives the first of the week at Crystal Springs, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Todd of Belfast, D. D. P. of Rebekeh District of Allegany, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hann from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Nina Palmer of Almond visited Andover friends last week.

40 YEARS AGO

October 30, 1925

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Early Monday morning fire was discovered in the basement of the "Fountain of Youth" in the Atwood building. Over \$1500 damage was done by fire and smoke.

Francis Baker, son of John Baker of Pingray Hill, won five dollars as a reward for submitting the winning Farm Bureau slogan in the school childrens contest of Allegany County. Baker's slogan was "Service for Farmers".

Wallace Gleason has installed a feed grinding outfit at his warehouse and is taking custom grinding.

Miss Winifred L. Day of Whitesville and Howard R. Mings were united in marriage Tuesday, Oct. 27th by Rev. W. L. Greene.

Gerald Green of Alfred Station and Mildred Robbins of Andover were united in marriage by Rev. Clare C. Conrad, Saturday, October 24th.

Mrs. Agnes Langworthy has been visiting at the home of her son, Lynn Langworthy of Alfred Station.

D. K. Porter returned to Buffalo Sunday after passing the week with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gleason are planning to move to Bolivar, where Mr. Gleason has a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge of Clifdale, N. J., are visiting relatives in Andover. They arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Green of Rurdette were guests last week at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mrs. T. Mathews.

30 YEARS AGO

November 1, 1935

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Mrs. Grace Wagner was installed Noble Grand of Andover Rebekeh Lodge Wednesday evening.

Reta, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce, died Sunday, October 27th.

Mrs. Lillian Harder of Wellsville and Arthur H. Downer of Andover were united in marriage Friday, October 25th.

The American Legion Band is playing at the Genesee Indoor Fair Thursday afternoon and Friday evening of this week.

Pork Loin Roasts or Chops, 1b 29c; Pure Pork Sausage, 1b 28c; Rolled Rib Roasts of Beef, 1b 21c.

Mrs. Agnes Greene accompanied her Independence school to Andover Wednesday afternoon where they dramatized "Little Black Sambo" at the Grange Fair carrying away the third prize. Miss Betty Greene received first prize in the spelling contest.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints attended the New York District RLDS Conference at the Buffalo Church Sunday. There was no service in the local church.

Wednesday afternoon the WSCS was invited to the South Canistota Methodist Church guests of that Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Wayne Marsh was leader for the quiet day service of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial. Local women attending were: Mrs. Roger Williams, Mrs. Albert Lamphier, Mrs. Claude Daggett, Miss Ellen Young, Miss Grace Young, Mrs. Robert Lamphier, Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Mrs. Howard Lamphier, Mrs. Homer Banks, Mrs. Elton White and Mrs. Joseph White.

Edward Mullen, Scoutmaster of Troop 62, reported that the Troop sponsored Oyster Stew and Hamburger Lunches served at the Fire Hall Election Day from Noon on.

The Volunteer Firemen were called to the Kenneth Hawkins home on the Jasper Road Thursday evening. It was caused by a poor connection into the house of the artificial propane gas. Not much damage and the company was called to correct the gas line.

Mrs. Mildred Clark entertained last Saturday afternoon for the 10th birthday of her grandson, Bradley Clark. There were 25 guests including neighborhood children and from Canistota, his mother, Mrs. Charles Bettinger and Mrs. Robert Bettinger and Mrs. Valentine Fenti and families. Bradley received many fine gifts and refreshments were served by the ladies.

Congratulations to Coach Hibbard and the G. C. S. Soccer Champion D League Team in Steuben County. Friday afternoon the first play off game was with Angelica at Andover; the local team won 3 - 1 in double overtime. Don Sky made the first score and Ron Meehan scored in both overtime periods. Two bus loads went from school for students and with the fans made 200 spectators for the game. Canaseraga D League winner in Allegany won from Troupsburg 4 - 0. Both teams play a semi-final game Tuesday.

The Student Council of G. C. S. sponsored a Halloween party at the school Saturday night. An assembly at school Friday afternoon held a parade of Kindergarten through Sixth Grade and gave prizes.

Hugh Coleman of Wileville bought the Harmon Waters property on Fenton Ave., in September and has remodeled the house. Saturday, Hugh Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman of Wileville and Nancy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hall of West Union were married.

Mrs. Jerry Burd and James Feenaughy went to Ellisburg, Pa., last Saturday to bring her nephew, Mat Thompson back to the Burd home for the winter. He had spent the summer at his home.

Mrs. Leon Burley and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and son, Dean went to Buffalo last Wednesday and brought their mother, Mrs. Pearl Bassett to her home. She had been a surgical patient at Roswell Park Memorial Hospital from October 10th to 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rogers and son, Jerome attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Rose Robbins of Cowanesque, Pa., at the Ulysses Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bert VanWee of Canistota was officiating.

Miss Rosemary Guinn of Conneaut, Ohio, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

C. R. McGill, Edson Langworthy Bartlety Joyce, A. E. Baker, E. C. Howland and Avery Mead were guests of the Eblem Oil Co., of Warren, Pa., Saturday at a dinner at the Barber Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pease passed the week-end at Greenwood at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Joyce.

istee, sister-in-law of Mrs. M. D. Robbins has entered Roswell Park Memorial Hospital in Buffalo for surgery Wednesday.

Thirty members of the Greenwood Chapter Future Homemakers of America attended the Annual Fall Rally of the Southern District B at Homer Central School last Saturday. They were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Shirley Cook and Chapter Mothers Mrs. Evelyn Green and Mrs. Rachel Holt. The theme of the Rally was "Neighbors Near And Far". A panel of foreign students presented the FHA National Program of Work. The local Chapter assisted in the opening ceremonies. Patricia Hanbach, District Treasurer was in charge of financial transactions.

November 7 - 13 is National Education Week. "Open House" will be held at Greenwood Central School Wednesday night at 7:30. All parents are urged to attend. The Birmingham-Burd American Legion Post will assist in parking and the Auxiliary assists in registration in the school corridor.

B. E. Burger, Town Welfare Officer, reported the Sulplus Food was distributed Thursday morning. Miss Charlotte Daggett of Delevan came Friday and took her mother, Mrs. Claude Daggett home after spending a week visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier.

Miss Donna Wallace, student at Erie County Technical School at Williamsville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Huyler of Woodhull called on Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kilbourne of Salamanca spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne, who had lived several years at Portalis, New Mexico, moved recently to Salamanca where he began work last Tuesday.

Redmond Goodno of Buffalo spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Goodno.

Miss Sabree Stephens entertained Miss Ellen Young and Miss Grace Young for dinner on the birthday of Miss Ellen Young, Sunday.

Clayton Holt and son, Harley and Clarence Webster went to Tioga after apples Sunday and called on a sister of the late John Krieger. They had dinner at Mansfield, Pa.

Mrs. M. P. Wheeler took Mrs. Blanche Goodno to Hornell and Canistota Friday for a check-up with her doctors. Her eye is healing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartwig of Buffalo spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burley. They are moving to a larger apartment in Buffalo. Saturday Mr. Burley and son, Jerry collected a load of furniture and drove to Buffalo. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig and attended the RLDS Church meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sampson of Niagara Falls spent the week-end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Puffer. They helped at the Sampson house Saturday getting it ready to rent.

Michael Druetto of Elkland, Pa. spent the week-end with his father and Mrs. Francis Druetto to see his new sister, Gina Estelle Druetto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman of Ransomville came Saturday and spent until Monday at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pedley of Ransomville came Sunday and the men went hunting Monday.

John Hunt was in Buffalo on business Friday and brought his daughter, Sharon Hunt home from Genesee State College for the week-end in time for the Soccer Play-off Game.

