



## 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 being observed during the period of February 7th — 14th.

A head of the National scouting organization says: "The Boy Scouts of America for over 60 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 service. 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 delinquent!

Here Locally, "Boy Scout Week" had an auspicious beginning when the twelfth point of the Scout Law was observed as the Scouts attended their respective Churches in a group on February 8th "Scout Sunday" — in their Scout Uniforms.

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 worthwhile 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 and successfully helps combat Juvenile Delinquency!

Let's do everything we can to make the Scout Program a big success here in Andover!

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## 50 YEARS AGO

February 13, 1920

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Carroll Richmond has moved his family to this village from Paynesville, and is located on Second Street.

J. Elbert Allen, 58, died at his home in East Valley, last week. Nearly all of his life had been passed in the Allen homestead in Alfred, where he was born, having moved to East Valley within a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland are parents of a daughter, Ida Mae, born February 1st.

Dean Horan, who has been in Buffalo with the Endicott Johnson Shoe Co., has been appointed manager of a new store opened by the firm in Albion, N. Y.

Will Fish, former editor of the Whitesville News, in company with Mr. Bernard, has purchased the Potter Enterprises, at Coudersport, Pa., from M. T. Stokes.

C. V. Vickey has rented the Morton Harrington Farm in Independence and will move there soon.

South Hill Mail Carrier, Robert Church, is again traveling the Indian Creek Road after our last big snow storm.

Marjorie and Ralph Williams of Andover, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker of Tip Top.

Miss Emma Folsing was attending Teachers' Conference in Hornell Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Radah Scott is in Buffalo with the Hugenots Millinery Trimming for a course instructions in that work.

Mrs. Gordon of Put In Bay, Ohio is visiting at the home of Mrs. Amy Adams on Dyke Street.

Grant Sherwood was called to Port Allegany Friday by the death of his half-sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas. Mr. Sherwood remained until Tuesday.

Miss Lenora Dean came home Thursday from Salamanca where she is teaching.

William Tanck arrived in Andover from Ohio Monday night and expects to remain here permanently.

Miss Josephine Raufenbarth returned to Elmira Thursday after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raufenbarth.

Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge and son, Richard left Saturday for their new home at Kingston, N. Y. Her father, A. R. Mead accompanied them as far as Middletown, where Mr. Trowbridge met them.

## 40 YEARS AGO

February 7, 1930

J. H. Backus &amp; Son, Publishers

Word has been received by Andover friends of the death of Floyd Cummings of Detroit, Mich. He died Sunday. His parents, two brothers and four sisters survive.

The Cuba Patriot is the recipient of a branch of Lilacs brought to the editor by A. A. Lawrence, when it budded at his home during the January thaw.

Contractor L. C. Whitford has the contract for building the new social union building at Alfred, on the site of the old Allen home.

Mrs. Cora Finch of Canisteo, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Livermore on South Hill.

Mrs. McNeil of Rexville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Joyce and family of South Hill.

Mrs. Carl Clarke, who has been spending a few days with her sister in Galeton, Pa., returned to her home in Independence Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Slada of Independence, was a guest over the week-end of Miss Alice Clarke of Andover.

Mrs. Frank Nye of Independence, left for Miami, Florida Monday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chase. Miss Bernice Nye accompanied her mother as far as Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Independence visited relatives in El-

Sixteen state legislators, in a bipartisan effort, have taken the first step toward a solution of one of the big crises facing education in the state today — the decline of the parochial elementary and secondary school.

Not everyone will agree with their solution, in fact the bill these 16 men introduced the other day will probably trigger new controversy over the issue that lies behind the crisis — the separation of church and state.

This writer offers only one observation on that issue: While the great philosophical debate rages on, in real life the quality of education and the crisis gets worse. In simple language, some day soon the philosophers will find that large numbers of Catholic school children have been dumped on an already overburdened public school system.

The bill the 16 have introduced would set up a fund similar to the one now in existence for college students to give direct cash grants to parents of parochial school children.

The bill would give each year the following amounts:

For parents with a joint net taxable income of \$4,000 or under, \$150 for each elementary child and \$250 for each high school child.

mira over the week-end.

Miss Ella Mae Duell of Elm Valley and John Brown, were united in marriage Thursday, February 6th by Rev. W. E. Windsor.

A neighborhood farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Burdick of Elm Valley Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and family are moving from Elm Valley to the Hemmer Farm north of Andover.

Mrs. Sophia Slocum returned to her home at Floyd Slocums' on Davis Hill, Monday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Robbins in North Bingham and also Mrs. Barney Schrader of Wellsville.

Fay Boyd has been in attendance at the Hardware Convention in Rochester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder are passing the week in New York City guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sinclair. Mrs. Hattie Eggleston is assisting in the Snyder home during their absence.

Mrs. Michael Folsing was a week-end guest of her daughters the Misses Katherine and Margaret Folsing of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cartwright of Bliss, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Orpha Green passed the week-end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green of East Valley.

Miss Dorothea Snyder has returned to Cornell University after a few days vacation at her home in Andover.

## 30 YEARS AGO

February 8, 1940

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of Independence, are the parents of a daughter, Sally June, born Tuesday, February 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hann have purchased the other interests and are now sole owners of the 105 acre farm formerly owned by Julius and Jerry Updyke just East of Andover Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodridge have rented the Fisher house on Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire W. Church of Elkland, Pa., spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family of Voorhees Hill.

Stephen Clarke of Independence left Thursday for Florida, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deck. Mrs. Herman Mullen of Bennetts Creek passed last week at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs.

For parents with an income of from \$9,000 to \$15,000, \$50 for each elementary child and \$150 for each high school child.

Parents making over \$15,000 would get nothing.

The sponsors are Senator Edward J. Speno of East Meadow, John J. Marchi of Staten Island, Frank J. Ginski of Buffalo, John D. Caemmerer of East Williston, Tarky Lombardi Jr. of Syracuse, William T. Conklin of Brooklyn, Martin J. Koor of Ridgewood and William J. Farrell of Brooklyn and Assemblymen Alfred D. Lerner of Richmond Hill, Leonard Silverman of Brooklyn, James T. McFarland of Buffalo, Mortimer P. Gallivan of Syracuse, George J. Farrell of Floral Park, Hulan E. Jack of New York City, Albert J. Hausbeck of Buffalo and Francis J. Griffin of Buffalo.

The bill already has one good thing going for it.

The sponsors say the first year cost of the bill would be about \$20 million, and a total second year cost of about \$35 million. The cost goes up because for the first year the bill would cover only half a school year.

Those familiar with the minds of legislative budget makers know they think that anything under \$100 million is peanuts in a \$7.2 billion state budget.

Dan Mullen.

Mrs. Archie Monte left Tuesday to join Mr. Monte in New York City.

Farnham Pope of Cornell University, passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farwell and daughter and Miss Delores Farwell of Rochester, passed the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows left Tuesday for New York City enroute to Florida, where they plan to spend the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby and Miss Elizabeth Clair motored to Perry Saturday to pass the week-end with Mrs. Higby's mother, Mrs. H. C. Burgett in honor of her birthday.

Basil Dunham left Wednesday for Bradford, Pa., where he will pass the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilcox of Angelica, passed the week-end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hann.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting passed the week-end in Jasper with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet left Friday for Kiss-Lynn, Pa., where they have accepted a position of supervising a boys' school.

Mrs. C. W. Connor is visiting friends in East Aurora this week.

Mrs. W. H. Prangen and W. C. Owen of Hornell, passed the week-end at the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slocum.

## Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

The European hare is a strong swimmer and runner. He often takes to the water to elude the hunters' dogs and one was clocked along a dirt road at 60 miles per hour over a 100 yard stretch. This speed and endurance is his main defense from predation, as the European hare does not go to ground or cover when pursued as do the cottontail rabbit and the snowshoe or varying hare.

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