

GIRL SCOUT WEEK (Mar. 8 - 14) An Editorial

The time is ripe for constructive and extensive improvement in our society.

Young people are the ones who will be active in changing our institutions.

Adult citizens of the community — as individuals or as members of local organizations and clubs — should involve themselves in helping youth redesign the nation nearer to a realization of the American dream. Being aware of youth in a negative way is becoming a national adult habit. Perhaps we should re-tool ourselves to be aware of the large percentage of youth-on-the-move who are seeking and learning constructive methods of achieving the changes so badly needed in our society.

Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. is one organization that is teaching youth the positive approach to responsible citizenship. For 58 years, good citizenship has been part-and-parcel of the Girl Scout movement. So have been the teaching and learning of enduring values — high standards to live by all one's life.

The concept in thought and in action of service to others is also built into the Girl Scout program. Across the country Girl Scouts of all four age levels are active in community service projects — finding a need and filling it. Whether it is a child-care project for migrant families, participating in Head Start programs, operating day camps for ghetto children, or giving assistance in flood or other emergency situations, the Girl Scouts are there — aware that they are needed, acting on their awareness, prepared by their training and skills to be of real aid to disaster-stricken families.

"AWARENESS — ACTION" is the theme Girl Scouts of the United States of America, the world's largest girl youth organization, has chosen for the next three years. During Girl Scout Week, be aware of the active contributions the Girl Scouts are making in our own community and throughout the country. To the approximately four million girls, men and women in Girl Scouting, we extend congratulations for Girl Scout Birthday 1970 and best wishes for continuing effectiveness in training youth for leadership and happy responsible citizenship.

GUEST EDITORIAL

It's a good thing there wasn't anybody around to help the Pilgrims.

They landed in a forbidding wilderness. No Federal Housing, so they went to work and built their own. No Free Stamp Program, so they raised what food they ate, and when they didn't raise enough, went without.

No Free Schools, so mothers taught their children. No Recreational Programs — they were too busy working. No anti-draft riots — everyone was expected to share in the protection of his country. No Social Security — no security at all, except what each provided for himself.

But there were compensations. No rioters demanding something for nothing. No unwashed "students" telling their mothers what to teach. No wasteful bureaucrats paying themselves out of the workers' production.

Nothing, really, for the Pilgrims but hard work and a lot of it.

Did it pay off?

Our standard of living proves it.

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50 YEARS AGO

March 5, 1920

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Henry Wisner Cook, 63, died at his farm home east of Andover, Monday, March 1. His wife and a brother, Justin Cook, survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Miss Fernie Ryan and John E. Lloyd were united in marriage, Sunday, February 29 by Rev. W. P. Trowbridge. The young couple were accompanied by the Misses Vesta and Ann Hurd and R. Harold Robinson and Carroll Tucker.

Raymond Haddy has purchased the Nathan William farm near Elm Valley and is moving his family there from Almond.

Miss Grace Chesser has resumed her duties as instructor at the Agricultural College in Alfred after two weeks absence.

Mrs. Mary Murphy died at her home on South Hill, Saturday, February 28th.

Mrs. Gertrude Joyce has purchased the house on First Street known as the Daily property, of William Hammel and will occupy the same.

Melvin Mathern is moving to the Stearns farm at Stearns Crossing, recently vacated by William Burger, who has moved to the Chas. Cochran farm, which he has purchased.

John Dodge has purchased the B. F. Howland farm at Elm Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith who have been working the farm have moved to Binghamton.

Rev. W. L. Burdick has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church to take effect April 15.

Evelyn Pardon taught the East Valley School Friday for Miss Riley who was ill.

Mrs. John Dolan of Andover spent from Friday until Monday guest of Miss Esther Baker of Tip Top.

Mrs. M. A. Greene who has been visiting relatives in Cleveland and Warren, Ohio, is spending some time at the home of her son, E. V. Greene of Tip Top.

Mrs. O. R. Henderson and son, Kenneth of Rochester, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baker of Tip Top.

Mrs. L. A. Jobson and daughter, Miss Melva, left Wednesday for a couple of months visit with their daughter and sister in Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles Bines is among those from Andover taking in the Auto Show at Buffalo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pease were in Greenwood Saturday to visit her brother, Lorenzo Scribner.

Master Wallace and Clark Cummings spent from Saturday until Monday visiting relatives in Hornell.

40 YEARS AGO

February 28, 1930

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Mrs. Margaret Baker of Andover, District Deputy Grand Matron and Ransome W. Richardson of Fillmore, Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Allegany District Order of the Eastern Star of New York, made their official visit to Andover Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Monday evening, February 24th.

Word was received in Andover Thursday, February 20, of the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Dean Gallagher of Washington, D. C. Her husband, a daughter, three sons, a sister and three brothers survive.

Mrs. S. H. Cleveland, 52, died at her home in Wellsville Sunday, February 23. Her husband, two daughters and a son survive.

New Maple Sugar is on sale at our local stores. The recent warm weather brought on a good run.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett and son of Illinois, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Esther Bassett of Independence.

A social evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost and Mrs. J. W. Wallace last Wednesday night. They left Thursday for their new home near Wellsville.

Miss Genevieve Clark of South

ALBANY

open line

by Alex Rankin

Governor Rockefeller has all but killed any hopes Catholic educators had they might get some state aid this year to meet their financial crisis.

Rockefeller said in Syracuse what he apparently didn't want to say in Albany the other week — that he is opposed to the Speno-Lerner Bill.

That Bill, sponsored by Senator Edward Speno of East Meadow, L. I., and Assemblyman Alfred Lerner of Richmond Hill would give money to the parents of Catholic school children in much the same fashion as the state now hands out scholarships — based on the income of the parents and the grade the child is in.

Rockefeller didn't discuss the subject during a recent Albany press conference, and when a reporter from the New York Times asked him about it later, the governor would not comment for publication.

But a few days later while on his way through Syracuse to a Republican party fund-raising dinner in Auburn, the subject came up again and the governor had an answer.

He said he was opposed to the bill because it would perpetuate, instead of diminish, racial segregation, particularly in the larger cities where large numbers of blacks live in the inner core of the city.

"It's a quick and easy solution to the crisis," said Rockefeller of the Speno-Lerner bill, "but in the cities it would mean white parents would take their children out of public schools and build their own private schools" with the money they would get under the bill.

Rockefeller would not say if he would veto the bill if it came to him after passing the Legislature. He said he wouldn't say because he doesn't like to comment on

what he would do with legislation that has yet to come to the floor for debate in the Legislature for fear of prejudicing it.

There will be more money for Catholic schools, he said, but it will be along the traditional lines of textbooks and buses.

What about the Blaine Amendment?

Well, what about it? Reply some of the serious critics of the Albany scene.

Altering the Blaine issue has been blown way out of realistic context.

First, if the repeal of the Blaine amendment repeal passes the Legislature this year, it could not become inoperative until January 1, 1972 — and first the 1971 session of the Legislature would have to pass it and then the voters would have to approve it that fall.

And even then it would not assure that any money would be forthcoming.

This commentator thinks it is a phony, election year issue anyway.

This is because the facts are that state courts have already held that the state can give money to Catholic schools — on the grounds that the money is going to the children to benefit them, not the church.

That is, in fact the reason for all the optimism for the Speno-Lerner bill — until Governor Rockefeller stepped on it in Syracuse.

A word here for second guessers. Yes, the legislative session has two more months to run and a lot of things could happen between now and then to change the governor's mind.

Horse-trading compromise, are two words that come to mind.

The key will be Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea Jr., and Senate Majority Leader Earl W. Bridges.

Hill attended the Teachers' Meeting at Tip Top Friday afternoon and passed the night with Miss Julia Joyce of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark and family and Milford Clark of Hartsville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey of Davis Hill.

The scholars of District 6 gave their teacher Miss Clark, a surprise party Friday morning. A delicious dinner was served and Miss Clark was presented a very nice gift.

Mrs. Vivian Sweet has been passing the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higby were guests of relatives in Perry from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Norton of Birdsall visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Burdick and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge motored to Syracuse Saturday and were guests over Sunday of his brother, Clarence Trowbridge and family.

Frank Dean returned home Monday from Washington, D. C. accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Harriett Broderick, where they attended the funeral of their sister Mary Ellen Gallagher.

Mrs. Agnes Robinson is spending the week with her daughter Miss Ruth Robinson at Orange, N. Y.

Mrs. Will Pingrey of Bemus Point, N. Y., was called to Andover this week by the illness of Mrs. Milla Pingrey.

30 YEARS AGO

February 29, 1940

Chaire C. Backus, Publisher

Miss Virginia Almirá Nolan of Hornell and Arthur James Silsby of Andover, were united in marriage Tuesday, February 20.

A herd of ten registered Holsteins owned by Carl V. Clarke of Andover held top place in New York State's honor roll this past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans and

son of Fremont spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mulien and family of West Greenwood.

Due to drifted roads and bad weather the school buses have been unable to make their runs to the rural districts since Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Burdick of Elm Valley, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nye of Whitesville, Sunday.

Romaine Howland has returned to his home in Osage, Wyoming, after passing three months with relatives in Elm Valley and vicinity.

Curtis Burdick is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert K. Tingley at Marshall, Illinois.

Mrs. Carrie Hunt was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin in Wellsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar VanHorn of Alfred, was an overnight guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Greene, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Sutton returned Friday from two weeks passed at the home of her niece, Miss Clara Comstock in Hornell.

Mrs. Eva Sheppard of Alfred, passed the week-end at the home of Atty. and Mrs. C. L. Earley.

Malcolm Brundage of Gasport, N. Y., was the guest of his father, Robert Brundage from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Mina Gordon of Wellsville spent last week with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dougherty and daughter, Carol Ann, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gross in Buffalo Saturday and Sunday.

Elwin Clark was an overnight guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitford at Almond, Saturday.

Miss Louise Rogers of Greenwood, passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pease.

Open containers of maple syrup should be refrigerated.