

## ANOTHER GALA CELEBRATION PLANNED

An Editorial

For the past 7 years, Andover has had a Fourth of July Celebration with a parade, program, ball games, Chicken Bar-B-Q, Fireworks — and the rest of the works.

This year, another Gala Celebration is planned for our National Independence Day here in our own "Home Town".

A great deal of planning as well as a lot of effort has gone into laying the foundation for this Celebration. Now, time is running short — with the big event a week away.

The Queen contest is being taken care of at ACS School and the winner will be announced the morning of the Parade.

The Fireworks Fund is progressing nicely, and the Chairman of that Committee was enabled to purchase the biggest and best fireworks display that we will have ever had in Andover.

Many local Organizations have already pledged floats for the Parade — but several haven't been heard from yet. This year especially — everyone should be getting into the act since the theme of the floats is to be patterned after each unit's own idea of representation.

We were pleasantly surprised and very pleased when we first heard of plans for a local Fourth of July Celebration around seven years ago. It had been many years before that time that Andover had seen a parade and program scheduled with a fireworks display as the climax. In fact, many of our children hadn't even seen a fireworks display!

Many events have been scheduled throughout the day, starting in the morning with the Crowning of the Queen, which will be followed by the Gala Parade. Beginning at Noon there will be a Chicken Bar-B-Q on the school grounds, put on by the hard working members of the Andover Rod & Gun Club. The Annual Firemen's Water Fights are scheduled at 2:00 p. m. and will continue until the competition is finished. Also at 2:00 p. m. the Little League All Stars will display their talents at a ball game at the Central School Ball Diamond, followed by the Andover Redwings playing Scio at 5:00 p. m. on the school diamond.

Then for the Grand Climax — the biggest display of fireworks to ever be touched off in Andover will commence at 9:30 — or whenever it is good and dark.

We are glad that the Firemen "took the bull by the horns" and went ahead for the first few years to sponsor the Celebration — and are sure it has been a much bigger success than was ever anticipated. Since that time, a few of our local interested citizens have "kept the ball rolling". And, each year the program and parade have been a little bigger and better than the previous one with the addition of many units from surrounding areas participating.

This year the theme of Andover's Fourth of July Celebration is "From Earth To The Moon". What could be more appropriate for our celebration this year than these five words. The achievements of the past few years culminating with this Country successfully landing the first man on the moon is proof positive of the greatness for which we stand. Today, as in the past, since first attaining our Independence, the words spoken by the first Astronaut to step foot on the Moon, "one small step for a man; one giant step for mankind", will long stand as another tribute to the greatness of this Country!

Won't you all join in this year to help make this Celebration an even bigger and better one than we have had in previous years?

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## 50 YEARS AGO

June 25, 1920

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Commencement exercises were held Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium. Miss Amelia Tubbs was the only graduate. Dr. Paul E. Tittsworth of Alfred University, was the guest speaker.

Miss Caroline Reinhardt and Herman F. Woy of New York City, were united in marriage Thursday, June 10th.

Hattie C. Kemp Swain, 57, died Thursday, June 17th. Her husband, three brothers and three sisters survive. Interment was in Hill-side Cemetery.

Station Agent and Mrs. E. H. Howe are the parents of a son, Stanley Earl, born Thursday, June 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Ellen, born Saturday, June 19th.

Mrs. M. A. Crandall of Independence left Monday for Philadelphia where she will visit Mrs. L. N. Boston.

Mrs. Mabel Johnson and Elevy of Mohawk, are guests at the home of E. E. Clarke of Independence.

Miss Helen Langworthy of Alfred, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Bassett of Independence.

Frank Baker of Michigan, was visiting A. A. Hincer of Elm Valley last week.

Mrs. George Guinn of Greenwood, passed a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl of Elm Valley last week.

Mame Dean of Tonawanda is enjoying a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dean and family.

Miss Doris Livermore is home from Genesee Normal to pass her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Georgianna Hardy.

Miss Ruth DeRemer has returned home from her school duties to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeRemer.

Miss Frank Williams left Friday for Rutherford, N. J. for a few weeks visit at the home of her brother C. A. Davis. She also will visit relatives and friends in New York City.

Miss Reta Stearns and Mrs. Ethelyn Dodge are attending the Northern Baptist Convention held at Buffalo this week and will also visit at the home of Shirley Palmer of Niagara Falls before returning home.

Miss Monica Padden returned home Friday after having successfully completed her course in the Canisteo Training Class. She has accepted a position to teach the coming year near Dansville.

## 40 YEARS AGO

June 27, 1930

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At the Fifty-Fifth Commencement of Andover High School held Wednesday evening, June 25th, the following graduated: Dorothea M. Perry, Doris O. Church, Kathryn O'Donnell, Cecelia K. Gavin, Virgil E. Slaght, Glenora M. Baker, Edward W. Crandall, Mary E. Gavin and Julia M. Joyce.

Mrs. Nancy Clarke, 87, died at her home on Hartsville Hill, Saturday, June 21. A son and three daughters survive.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell of Genesee, Pa., and Patrick T. Padden of Andover, were united in marriage Tuesday, June 24th.

Miss Alva Simmons of Whitesville and Edward Ryan of Andover, were united in marriage Saturday, June 21st.

James Monahan of Andover and Hazel Lebar of Scio, were united in marriage Saturday, June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laven are the parents of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born Saturday, June 21.

Allison Baker moved his family from Canisteo to Andover Saturday where they are occupying the C. E. Hann house on High Street.

Mrs. Reva Thompson of Greenwood is spending a few days with Mrs. Maud Clarke of Independence.

Miss Mary Etta Spicer of Independence, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Florence Beach in Hornell.

# ALBANY

*open line*

by Alex Rankin

In a few days — July 1 to be exact — New York's new abortion law goes into effect.

The bleeding hearts and liberals will be hailing it as a great step forward.

Others will say: Forget it. The fact is that the new law is like most other attempts to legislate morality, a failure except on paper.

The poor are going to go on being operated on in second-rate hotel rooms while the reformers continue to congratulate themselves for ending another social evil.

A study of the effects of abortion law reform in the five states — North Carolina, Colorado, California, Maryland and Georgia — which have had reform abortion laws on the books for more than two years, shows things haven't changed.

Doctors still refuse to perform abortions for a number of reasons. Abortions are still expensive.

And more importantly, hospital officials in those states say the number of illegal abortions — implied in the number of people coming to the hospital for treatment as the result of botched illegal abortions has not dropped.

Abortion reform is like gambling and drinking.

You cannot legislate them out of existence.

Teh fact is that most people still believe in the "If You Play, You Must Pay" principle when it comes to abortions.

Until the attitude changes, the laws are pretty, but empty.

And in the cases of laws against gambling, prostitution and perversion, they also lead to corruption of the police.

It is safe to predict that after a year of operation of New York's new law one of two things will happen.

The entire section of the law will be repealed. Or the Legislature will attempt to restore the old law.

Mrs. Isaac Brown of Smethport was a guest of Miss Anna Laura Crandall of Independence for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Witter and son, Howard of Sidney, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bloss and other Andover relatives Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Gallagher and Miss Kathryn Gallagher attended the graduating class from St. Mary's Church at Hornell Sunday morning. Miss Mary Gertrude Gallagher was one of the graduates.

Miss Ruth Robinson, who has been teaching at Maplewood, N. J. the past year, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson, Saturday.

Miss Mary O'Leary arrived home from Carterett, N. J. Thursday to pass the summer vacation with her father, J. A. O'Leary.

Mrs. George Green of Alfred is a guest at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green of Barney Street.

## 30 YEARS AGO

June 20, 1940

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The Tenth Annual Reunion of the Slocum family was held at the Hallsport Grange Hall, Sunday, June 16th. Glenn Ruger was elected President for the coming year.

The Hann Reunion was held at Island Park in Wellsville, Sunday. Oliver Kemp was elected President for the ensuing year.

Ray McGill has leased his service station on Route 17 to the Colonial-Beason Oil Company, who will take possession June 24th.

The James Dean barn on Pingrey Hill, was completely destroyed by fire at 5:00 A. M., Wednesday when it was struck by lightning.

Residents of Andover were greeted this morning with a white frost.

Mrs. Thelma Lewis and her pupils celebrated the closing of another year of school on Voorhees

Working in the state Capitol in Albany during legislative sessions is bad enough.

But living there is even worse. Consider:

State house reporters, Senators and Assemblymen and their staffs who live there for the four months of the session or commute from their hometowns are annually appalled at the way in which one inch of snow can tie up traffic for months.

"Snow removal" in Albany, goes a favorite local joke, is done by solar power.

Plowing is done by cars driving over the street, making deep ruts which stay there until the sun comes out.

But now the people who live in Albany year-round find that something else was used to remove snow after the unusually big storm earlier this year.

The Albany Democratic Machine. Residents discovered this when they were presented with a whopping \$2.1 million bill for snow removal.

The Council is going to float a \$1.9 million bond issue this month to pay for it.

In typical Albany city government fashion, residents may never find out just where that \$2.1 million went either.

One item on the bill says simply, "truck rental, \$670,582.89".

Another says "meals, \$8,634.33".

We suspected all along someone was having a banquet during the storm, but one that cost \$8,000? Snow removal in Albany also apparently takes on some strange forms.

The bill includes \$23,559.69 for "building repairs."

None of the items, of course, carried any explanation.

There must be someone in Albany who, before paying his taxes or voting in November, would like to know what "Overhead, profit and Administration — \$22,869.96" means.

Hill, with a picnic at Shady Glen on Fords Brook, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke were in Brockport Monday for the graduation of Miss Hilda Clarke from Brockport Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent and children of Andover are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer in Independence while Mr. and Mrs. Spicer and Director and Mrs. S. W. Clarke are attending the Dairymen's League Annual Meeting in Utica.

Clay Jordan of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the week in Andover.

Fred Hammell of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Dan Haist was called to Beamsville, Canada, Wednesday by the death of his brother, Adam Haist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller returned Thursday from Williamsburg and Virginia Beach, Va. where they had passed a week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Grenolds and daughter, Lois of Westerly, Rhode Island are guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Percell and James Leslie, who have been guests at the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle, have returned to their home in Troy. Thelma and Jimmy Mickle accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klaassan of Rochester, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick.

Mrs. J. N. Wentworth passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Crane of Hornell.

Mrs. Edward F. Padden returned to Andover Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Padden in Olean.

The United States Dept. of Agriculture was established in 1862.