

CONGRATULATIONS

To All Who Helped Make

Another Andover

4th of July Celebration

A Memorable One



His Honor, Mayor James F. Mulholland, Andover, General Chairman of the Volunteer Firemen's Fourth of July Celebration and Howard Burdick, Town Supervisor

Photo by Wittie



Despite the rain, the Allegany Highlanders made their first appearance in Andover as they marched down Main Street in their colorful kilts.

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50 YEARS AGO

July 2, 1920

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At a special meeting of the Andover State Bank, held Monday evening, June 28th, A. C. Frisby was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors; J. M. Brundage, President and A. D. Fuller, Cashier.

John Wahl, Sr., 74, died at his home in Elm Valley Saturday, June 26. His widow, four sons, and three daughters survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Shannon, sister of W. F. O'Connell, died at her home in Chicago, June 26. Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Hennell.

Daniel Nobles, 71, died at the home of his son, Bert Nobles of Independence, Tuesday, June 22. Two sons, a daughter, a brother and a sister survive. Burial was in Stannards.

Mrs. Nora Burdick and Margaret of Alfred, are spending a week with Mrs. E. R. Crandall of Independence.

Miss Lenora Dean returned to her home on South Hill Friday from her school duties in Salamanca for the summer vacation.

Miss Mayme Dean returned Wednesday to her hospital duties in Tonawanda after a two weeks vacation at her home on South Hill.

Mrs. Albert Green is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at Coudersport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker of Elmira are guests at the home of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Arling Baker this week.

Mrs. Archie Witter and sons of Sidney, are passing two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sherwood were guests of his sister, Mrs. Bird of Almond over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Smith have been calling on their neighbors on Pingrey Hill the past week.

Mrs. Nathaniel Terribury and babe of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terribury.

Rev. Hamilton B. Williams left Tuesday for a four weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams at Freeport, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harder left Wednesday for Brownwood, Texas, where Mr. Harder goes to look after the interest of the Andover-Texas Oil & Drilling Company of which he is general manager.

40 YEARS AGO

July 4, 1930

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Elijah B. Rollins, 79, died Monday, June 30. His widow, a daughter, a son, a sister and a brother survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Miss Bernice E. Nye of Independence and Raymond F. Wood of Hammondsport, were united in marriage Saturday, June 28th by Rev. Walter L. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligouri Lynch are parents of a son, Joseph Mathew, born Sunday, June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards spent from Friday until Monday with relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. Gerald Snyder spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents in Bradford, Pa.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of O. N. Howland last Saturday when the Burdick family Reunion was held. There were 45 relatives and 2 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nobles and family are passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green in Whitesville.

James Fuller and Francis Cable left Wednesday for the Citizen's Military Training Camp at Fort Niagara, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Walsh has returned from a ten day vacation visit at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Dagon and family of Hornell.

Lee Trowbridge went to Syracuse Saturday to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge. Mrs. Trowbridge has

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by Alice Backus

And now we announce that William E. Farrell is the latest worthy recipient of the 50th annual Fight Against Political Corruption Award for Clean Up the Capital City. Announcement That His First Name Was Up In New Albany Award for the best self-sentence description of a political campaign.

Farrell, a reporter for The New York Times, was recently following the tracks of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Arthur Goldberg around the Binghamton area. At the end of the day he sat down to write his story and came up with the following classic:

"I spent a month with Arthur Goldberg yesterday."

While the sentence sums up in eight words what others have tried to say of Goldberg's tedious, apathetic campaign in column after newspaper column of sentences — and with none of the wit — the description somehow may not have been in the tradition of The Times. It was not used and so Farrell passed it on to fellow reporters crumpled in the back seat of a car on the way to the supermarket parking lot visit of the day.

The sentence duly appeared a little later in an issue of the New Yorker Magazine — with no credit to its rightful original author.

The Times has now extended its New York State coverage and Farrell, formerly of The Times' Albany Bureau, has been assigned exclusively to upstate New York, free to roam about confirming the existence of such places as Potsdam, Skaneateles, Painted Post and Greece. He will be looking for human interest feature stories, historical and the like as well as the normal fare.

If you run across Farrell, smile and tell him we said he was coming.

A tall string bean, he takes his martinis extra dry and likes a good story. An Irishman with an uncommon amount of wit, he can tell a few good ones himself.

Republican Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea, Jr., of Montauk, Long Island has come up with yet another series of legislative re-

forms which he says he will put into effect when the next session begins in January, 1971.

Forecasted, it seems, as Duryea's going to stick on to his speaker's chair in the November election.

This far in advance, with the long summer and fall still ahead, odds are he will do just that.

Duryea's newest reforms were announced during the so-called "mini-session" of the Legislature in Albany recently — really just a gathering of Assemblymen in committees to go over the status of legislation, set up public hearing schedules and the like. Four of the new reforms seem particularly interesting.

First, Duryea wants the adoption of a permanent system of election of legislative leaders before the session begins, so legislative committees can get right down to work on the first day.

Then he wants to tell committee chairmen to provide committee members with an agenda for committee meetings one week in advance "so that members may adequately prepare themselves."

If Duryea really means business on this important idea, he can show it by making agendas mandatory and then writing the rule right into the law.

Otherwise it seems to be a phony.

Right now as the system exists it is easy to railroad legislation through because most of the time most of the legislators haven't the vaguest idea about many of the bills they consider.

Another would have introducers of bills give memoranda explaining the bills to each member of the committee.

Again a good idea, but Duryea could go further and demand all bill introducers spell out the cost over a five-year period to taxpayers of each bill they introduce. And finally, Duryea wants to set up an Assembly internship program to attract more young people into legislative staff work. There are some such programs right now, but there ought to be more of them.

been there the past two weeks.

Miss Grace Burdick of Rochester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bunt of Allentown, passed the week-end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dronney and family of Salamanca were week-end guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce accompanied Robert Barrett and Miss Agnes Kelly of Buffalo to the Log Cabin Cottage at Galeton, Pa. for the week-end.

Mrs. L. N. Baston and daughter Barbara of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Susan Sherman of Wellsville, passed the week-end at the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall.

30 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1940

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Before a capacity audience of over 800 people the new Andover Central School Building was formally dedicated and the graduating class, numbering 26, received their diplomas.

Mrs. Anna Benjamin has been passing several days with her mother, Mrs. Alice Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke and Carolyn and Mrs. Maude Clarke of Independence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford at Watertown from Friday until Tuesday. Mrs. Maude Clarke remained for a longer visit.

Miss Hilda Clarke of Independence is spending this week with Miss Barbara Bassett at Niagara.

Mrs. H. H. Hawks of Independence is passing the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coats at Cluster City, Pa.

Miss Anna Yannie leaves this Friday to attend the summer sessions at New York University.

Mrs. John Joyce is spending this week at the home of her brother, G. W. Barrett on Corwin Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Witter of Buffalo were guests over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder motored to Ithaca Friday with their daughter, Miss Nancy Jane Snyder, who with a party of friends left for Camp Wabasco, Bradford, New Hampshire to pass the summer.

Miss Florence DeRemer of Medical Centre, Jersey City, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeRemer.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Grenolds and daughter are guests from Tuesday until Sunday at the home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grenolds of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Healey and daughter, Dana Lee of Franklin, Pa., are guests from Friday until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenan of Sheffield, Pa., passed the week-end at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenan. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greenan of Cananovia were guests on Sunday.

Mrs. George Carpenter attended the State Health Convention at Saratoga this week.

The woodchuck is actually a ground squirrel and, therefore, often will be found sunning itself in low trees or on abandoned farm buildings.

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