

THANKSGIVING 1970!

An Editorial

Yes, another Thanksgiving Season has rolled around — Thanksgiving Day is almost here. This, along with the Fourth of July, is the most thoroughly American of all our Holidays. It celebrates the very beginning of this nation. And, when properly observed, it honors the courage, skills, and dedication of long-gone men and women who faced and conquered dangers and difficulties of an unbelievable scope, as well as the great deeds that our Astronauts are writing in outer space.

This is a year of plenty. Most dinner tables in this country will be piled high with the traditional Thanksgiving feast. There will be, inevitably, an emphasis on the material aspects of the day. Thanks will be offered up for the abundance that is known so generally throughout the land.

Thanks from the head or lips may be polite, but it is the heart-felt thanks that rings true and warms the heart that receives it.

Moreover, gratitude is the test of character. Shakespeare tells us that the winter wind is not so unkind as man's ingratitude. The wind may chill the body, but ingratitude chills the soul.

Thus, besides giving Thanks this year, let's look around us with wide open eyes — and SEE WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING IN THIS GREAT LAND OF OURS!!! WAKE-UP!!!

HERE ARE THE Communist Rules for Revolution that were secured by the State Attorney's office from a known member of the Communist Party, who acknowledged it to be a part of the Communist program for overthrowing our government:

"A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity and thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule, and obloquy

4. Always preach true democracy but seize power as fast and ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government towards such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues: honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless."

Now, we ask all of you: as you read down through the Communist Rules for Revolution—isn't that exactly what is happening in the United States? Aren't the young people being led away from religion? Toward sex — and drugs? (Just take a look at the facts and figures at the terrific increase in the venereal disease incidence in the 14 to 18 year old group according to statistics from Public Health Departments).

Why do you think some of our leaders are so worried about TV and News Media coverage of peace demonstrations, moratoriums, etc.? Certainly they are being played way up out of proportion! But, had you given it much thought as to WHY? Of course! It's because the Communists are closely following their rules!

And, lastly — aren't many of our duly elected leaders trying their best to pass gun control legislation on some pretext or other?

So, this Thanksgiving, let's recognize and heed one thing our fore-fathers knew — that under God, each individual human being owes an everlasting debt of duty and responsibility to his family and neighbors and that no institution — nor government agency — can discharge it for him!



50 YEARS AGO

November 26, 1920

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Miss Regina P. Raufenbarth and Porter W. Richardson were united in marriage Tuesday, November 23rd by Rev. P. C. Tracy. Leo and Julia Raufenbarth were their attendants.

Electric lights have been installed in the Post Office this week.

Miss Esther Baker is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker of Tip Top.

Milton Clarke of North Bingham has come to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Amelia Cottrell of Independence.

Mrs. E. R. Crandall and Jane of Independence spent the past week with Mrs. Nora Burdick in Alfred.

The sleighing for the past week has been enjoyed by everybody.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell are passing a few weeks at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Buffalo are passing several days with relatives and friends in Andover.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. F. O'Donnell are passing the week-end with friends in Buffalo.

Miss Melva Jobson spent Saturday and Sunday guest of Miss Sadie Cleveland of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage left Andover Sunday for California where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Archie Witter and sons, Ronald and Howard of Sidney N. Y., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Ida Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Washington, D. C., came Tuesday to pass a few days guests of relatives and friends in the vicinity.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens and Mrs. Delia Hunt are in Rochester this week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt for Thanksgiving.

Miss Isabelle Loughhead of Eldred, Pa., spent from Wednesday to Friday guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claire C. Backus.

Mrs. Minnie Leonard of Hornell came to Andover Sunday to pass the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann.

Mrs. Ruth Wilson and daughter, Marion of Whitesville are passing Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Van Wie, son Howard and daughter, Velma of Corning, were guests of relatives and friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

40 YEARS AGO

November 21, 1930

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Misses Virgil Slaght and Doris Church of Genesee Normal were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Matilda Raufenbarth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Longwell and family of Elmira.

Mrs. Sarah Green is spending a few weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green on Barney Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton and family of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. William Bohne of Wellsville were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

Mrs. Laura Witter, D.D.P.; Mrs. Bertha Hardy and Mrs. Grace Green were in Jamestown Thursday in attendance at a Divisional Conference of the Rebekah State Assembly.

Miss Sarah Nobles and Darwin Sutherland were united in marriage Saturday, November 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and

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by Alex Rankin

Some observers are already saying the 1971 session of the state Legislature shapes up as a repeat performance of the classic struggle of 1969.

Legislative leaders will spend most of their time deciding where the tax hike is coming, and how much.

Except that this year there may be more legislators less willing to go along with a tax hike than they were in 1969. More of them were elected this time with Conservative effort, and that may make Perry Duryea's job harder in the Assembly.

It may, of course, make it easier. It's no secret Governor Rockefeller and Duryea don't see eye to eye on everything. Duryea is an aggressive man with no particular desire to sit in the shadow of Rockefeller, jumping whenever the governor pulls the strings.

This may be the time for Duryea to strike off on his own.

A lot of people are wondering just how much that federal grand jury now meeting in Albany will uncover in connection with the South Mall.

It turns out the FBI, using telephoto cameras and hidden tape recorders, have been investigating

for the past 18 months charges of widespread labor racketeering and the theft of thousands of dollars of construction material from the 99-acre site of the huge state office building complex.

The South Mall, now expected to cost about \$1 million when completed in 1975, has been Governor Rockefeller's baby from the beginning.

So far there has been no hint of involvement by state officials. The charges include loansharking and gambling rackets.

There have also been charges that half a million dollars worth of steel reinforcing rods, a truckload of electrical equipment and a warehouse full of pumps were stolen from the site.

One report is that thousands of dollars worth of construction supplies were smashed and destroyed — on purpose — and then sold for a profit to junk dealers.

Federal prosecutors have been tight-mouthed, except for the original leak to a television reporter, about just what the grand jury is digging into at the Mall.

One thing is certain: given the greed of some men plus the huge size and cost of the project, such things were inevitable.

after a few days visit with Andover relatives and friends.

30 YEARS AGO

November 28, 1940

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hultquist of Jamestown passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Wenz and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Harris, also Mrs. Roland Carpenter of Wellsville. Mrs. Wenz returned home with her daughter for a few days visit.

Mrs. Peter Joyce and Mrs. John Dolan spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cannon left Tuesday for a three weeks vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans and son passed the week-end with her parents in West Greenwood.

Mrs. Leona Davis, 73, died Saturday, November 23rd. A daughter and several nieces and nephews survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Miss Caroline B. Coats of Beech Hill and Maynard R. Rogers of Whitesville were united in marriage Saturday, November 23rd by Rev. Charles L. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and son and Sonny Snyder of Camder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green of Davis Hill Sunday and Monday.

William Burdick of Detroit, Michigan, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick of Elm Valley.

Lloyd Mead and daughters of Elm Valley, motored to Rochester Saturday, leaving Miss Coretha in Snyder, where she will stay while attending the Bryant-Stratton Business School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake of Binghamton, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick and family, T. G. Burdick and Mrs. Vesta Norton of Railroad Valley spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norton of Angelica.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenz left Sunday for their home in Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Fay Bloss of South Bend, Indiana, passed the Thanksgiving vacation with his mother, Mrs. Belle Bloss and greeted many of his Andover friends.

Miss Aileen Reisman of the Bryant-Stratton Business School at Buffalo, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reisman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook and family were dinner guests Thursday at the home of W. D. Gelsner of Hornell.

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