



**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 Month", which is being observed during the month of February.

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 month. Churches of every denomination will develop the theme in their service. Newspapers, radio and TV will give this month 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 Month" will be highlighted this coming Sunday with a "Go To Church Sunday" when the Scouts will attend the Church of their choice 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 that 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 2, 1923

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Twenty-eight inches of snow has fallen in Andover during the month of January.

Mrs. Louisa Hower, mother of William Hower, died at his home on Hill Street, Thursday, January 31st. Funeral services were held Saturday with interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. W. C. McGraw of Independence and Marie Joyce of Davis Hill, have closed their schools this week and are attending Teachers Conference in Hornell.

Mrs. Gertrude Joyce of Andover, spent the week-end guest of friends on Davis Hill.

Mrs. Mary Wilbur of Santa Ana, California, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Baker of Tip Top.

Miss Mary Raufenbarth of Andover, was the guest of Mrs. Robert Dean of South Hill, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

George E. Brown, 77, died at his home in Andover, January 29. His widow, three children, one sister and two brothers survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday with the Rev. A. D. Sheppard officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Leo Horan is spending the week guest of his brother, Dean Horan of Schenectady.

Miss Roxanna Hurd was a guest of relatives in Hornell over the week-end.

Clyde Slocum was a week-end guest at the home of James Richmond of Paynesville.

Joseph Baker of Houghton Lake, Michigan, is visiting at the home of his father, Newell Baker, who is ill.

Mrs. M. L. Palmer of Alfred Station, was a week-end visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Baker.

Simon Reisman has returned home from Philadelphia, Pa., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Harry Broude.

Mrs. Agnes K. Clark of Alfred and Mrs. Hattie Conley attended a meeting of the Directors of Allegany County Home Bureau at Belmont, Thursday.

Miss Helen Yorton of Saginaw, Michigan, arrived in Andover Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage left this morning for California to pass the remainder of the winter. They will go to Santiago to the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brundage.

Mrs. Raymond Williams of Eldred, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Robert Brundage and other Andover friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams expect to move to Canton, Ohio in the near future.

**40 YEARS AGO**

February 10, 1933

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walden of Rochambeau Avenue, are the parents of a daughter, Phyllis Marie, born Tuesday, February 7th.

Twenty-seven friends and neighbors enjoyed a social evening and an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matison of Elm Valley, Saturday night.

Mrs. Etta Nelson of Whitesville has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Densmore of Independence for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland of Davis Hill, are the parents of a daughter born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family have moved from the Frank Davis farm to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, where he will assist his father who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey and son, Charles, have moved to the Frank Davis farm.

Mrs. Mary O'Boyle was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Harris at Genesee Normal.

Mrs. LeRoy Brundage has been visiting at the home of her brother John Williams and family of Buffalo, this week.



by Alex Rankin

Hidden away in Gov. Rockefeller's new \$8.9 billion budget is the means — money — to restore roughly half of the 11,000 state jobs cut in the 1971 fiscal crisis purge.

Also hidden in the budget is the means by which the governor can get himself re-elected for yet another term next year — if he wants it.

That in fact is what the battle will be all about this year between the governor and the Legislature.

The Legislature is going to try to find enough "fat" in the budget to come up with a tax cut this year, either the so-called "hot-dog" tax or the two and a half per cent personal income tax surcharge.

Rockefeller is going to fight them because he wants to save any tax cutting until next year when he — or some other Republican — runs.

The budget he presented for the 1973-74 fiscal year, which begins April 1, is about \$1 billion bigger than the current budget.

Look for the Legislature to attempt to trim that by \$300 million and perhaps \$400 million.

Everyone will be trying to find the hidden money for next year in the budget.

Here's where it is: The budget is "balanced" each year by two columns of figures. One is what the governor wants to spend. The other is what he thinks the current tax structure will bring into the state treasury.

The latter column is really only a guess and can easily be hyped or deflated at will.

The spending column can also be manipulated. The Legislature can order money to be spent, but when they go home sometime in

May the governor's department heads will still be here. They are the ones who actually sign the vouchers. If they decide not to, or the governor tells them not to, then the money isn't spent. And that's how it's done.

The Codes Committees of both houses of the Legislature are studying Rocky's mandatory life sentence for drug pushers bill, and Republican Sen. H. Douglas Barclay of Pulaski, chairman of the Senate committee, plans to hold public hearings on the subject at the end of this month in New York City, Albany, and some as yet undesignated upstate city.

The best bet here is that the bill that finally comes out of those two committees will look nothing like the one Rocky gave them.

Biggest disappointment in the budget is the lack of any funds for prison reform to prevent a repeat of Attica in 1971.

Several knowledgeable legislators agree that several of the state's prisons today are ready to blow wide open just like Attica did. Guard morale is reportedly very low. These legislators point to Green Haven as the most likely spot.

It is worth remembering that, issues aside, the stage was set for the deaths of guards and inmates at Attica when a gate failed in the "Times Square" section inside the prison where four corridors to cell-blocks meet. Had that gate held, chances are the riot would have been confined to one section and quickly put down. But the defect in the gate was covered by 20 years of paint and no one knew it was there.

**30 YEARS AGO**

February 4, 1943

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Friday evening, February 5th there will be an installation service in the Presbyterian Church for their new pastor, the Rev. Harold A. Austin.

Staff Sergeant Emilio J. Yannie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Yannie of Andover, is listed on the American Roll of Honor as recipient of the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat January 23rd.

Soldier pictures published this week in the Andover News are two Elm Valley boys — Raymond Hall, Seaman 2nd Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and William Wahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wahl.

Mrs. Leta Rogers of Whitesville, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Spicer of Independence.

Miss Betty Greene of Warsaw Hospital, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene of Independence.

Mrs. Lovina Atwell of Elm Valley, spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Leonard of Olean.

W. A. Green spent Wednesday and Thursday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Hornell.

Stanley and Bruce Blackman of Hinsdale, spent several days last week at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland.

Sergeant Harold Kemp of Batavia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Ralph Kemp.

Miss Ida Mae Howland arrived home from Amarillo, Texas, Friday night.

A. L. Rogers returned Wednesday from several weeks visit at the home of his brother-in-law Dow Scribner of Whitesville.

Mrs. Sterling Dennison spent the week-end with her husband at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney of Cleveland, Ohio, were week-end callers at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

Walter Gleason of Corning was a guest over the week-end of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bostwick.

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