

MEMORIAL DAY — 1973

An Editorial

They did not pass in selfishness; they died for all mankind; They died to build a better world, for all who stay behind; And we who hold their memory dear, and bring them flowers today, Should consecrate ourselves once more, to live and die as they. To symbolize our love with flowers, is not enough to do; We must be brave as they were brave, and true as they were true, They died to build a better world, and we who mourn today, Should consecrate ourselves once more, to live and die as they.

In May, 1868, that classic patriotic literature issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the GAR, General John A. Logan, as General Orders No. 11, established the observance of Memorial Day.

On Monday, May 28, the nation will pause to honor by word and deed those who have given their lives in America's defense.

Memorial Day signifies, perhaps more deeply than any other patriotic observance, the soul of America.

It was set aside as a Holiday to honor the dead and speak proudly of our National Traditions. The American Flag was waved proudly not cynically; people knew what it stood for and were not ashamed to doff their hats and stand at attention when it proudly passed by, carried by an interested citizen. Most people were proud to give the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the Flag of our Country, whether it was in Church, School, Fraternal Meetings or in Public Assemblies.

The patriots to be remembered in a special way on that day represent every generation of Americans. They fell in battle widely separated by distance and time — from the colonial town of Lexington to the wilderness of Vietnam, from the Spring of 1775 to the Spring of 1973. Some came of families long established in America; many others were new to the land and its promise. They differed in color, in religion, profession, in political faith and in other ways which historically have divided the human family.

Yet, all had this in common — they loved their Country and they died to make men free!

Compare this with the selfish motives of many people of today; pressure groups that refuse to salute the Flag of our Land — or Pledge Allegiance to it; in fact even refuse to serve in the Armed Forces of our Country to defend our hard earned Liberties!

Just look at the complacency of many of our Citizens today — that don't bother to get out and vote — or pay attention to what our duly elected Senators and Representatives are doing in Congress to give away our Freedoms almost every day!

We believe that Memorial Day should be a day to honor the dead, and speak proudly of our National Traditions — a day of rest and a day of peace.

It should be considered as a quiet day of sober reflection, instead of a noisy celebration. It could be spent early in the morning by decorating the graves of our War Veterans as well as the deceased of our own families. Later on, we could join the local American Legion or Veterans Program and pay homage to the departed Veterans of all Wars.

Much time, thought, planning and co-operation is put into local Memorial Services by the different participating units. The American Legion and Auxiliary the Woman's Relief Corps, the Central Schools, the Churches and Clergy, Boy Scouts, Fraternal Organizations, and all others who join in the parade and take part in the services.

The success of this, or any other program, can only be measured by the number of members of the community that share in the ceremonies — and by the feeling and meaning that they put into it. The Parade and services are not just for Legion Members — but for all Veterans and local Citizens that are still proud of their Uniforms, Comrades, Flag and Country. Won't you join in too?

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50 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1923

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Arthur M. Mingus, 62, died at his home on Hill Street, Thursday, May 10. Two sisters, survivors. Funeral services were held Sunday with the Rev. C. H. Whelan officiating. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

At the recent school meeting in the Cobb District Mrs. Frank Dean was elected Trustee; Mrs. James M. Dean, Collector; Joseph McDonough, Clerk and Mrs. Robert Church has been secured to teach again the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattison are the parents of a son born Sunday. Dr. J. P. Cleary was in attendance.

Mary Deery is home from Buffalo, after spending the winter there with her brother, Dr. J. P. Deery.

Mrs. Alex Bessette and daughters, Margaret and Veronica, spent a week here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Driscoll took them to their home near Whitesville Sunday.

Miss Hilda Smith of Wellsville, resigned her position as teacher in the Voorhees Hill District last week. Miss Ruth Bartlett of Wellsville is finishing the term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell were business visitors in Buffalo from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. F. S. Clarke returned to her home in Andover Friday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where she has been passing the winter.

W. E. Chase who has been working in Du Bois, for some time, was at home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Lettie Newbre of New Rockford, North Dakota, is the guest of her nephew, R. A. Parker and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson and Mrs. D. Shine of Wellsville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mrs. H. L. Corwin of Du Bois, Pa., who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Cole, returned to her home, Monday.

Mrs. Nora Burdick and daughter, Elizabeth of Alfred, were week-end guests of her sister and family, Supervisor and Mrs. Roger Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker, Miss Brundage, Mrs. Ed. Teasdale and Mrs. William Woodruff, attended the Library Institute held at Alfred, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Hann, Mrs. Forest Gree, Mrs. Emma Clair and Mrs. Mary Warfield are in Ithaca in attendance at the Rebekah State Assembly, this week.

Warren Perry has purchased of George Wereley his house on West Greenwood Street.

The Misses Whitford and Randolph of Alfred, were guests over the week-end of Miss Erma Clarke of Independence.

Miss Ruth Whisten of Andover visited Miss Margaret Livermore of Independence Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. O. G. Clarke and Adelbert O'Dell of Independence, are in Buffalo this week.

40 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1933

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Mrs. Rosanna Joyce, 79, died Friday, May 12th. Two daughters and two sons survive. Funeral services were held Monday with the Rev. Herman Gerlach officiating. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ludden are to build a residence near Elm Valley. They are occupying the Wood cabin nearby during the work of building their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Ludden have been residents of Andover the past few years, living in the Hackett house on Maple Street.

The Brown and Bailey Condensory shipped 1,091 cheese to New York City, Friday by truck. The entire consignment was stenciled and boxed by Leo S. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Burdick



By Alex Kaska

Assemblyman Peter E. Blondo, a Republican of Westchester, has received a number of telephonic calls in recent days threatening his life.

The calls came on the eve of a press conference he had called on a bill he is sponsoring that would regulate the practice of psychology in this state.

He called off the press conference and then called Blondo re-scheduled the press conference for another day, and when it arrived, his secretary was threatened by a man, while she was on her way to the meeting with reporters in the Capitol.

Blondo said "diplomat mills" in this country and Canada allow unqualified persons to practice psychology in this state.

It appears the Legislature has borrowed a trick from Governor Rockefeller's bag. Rockefeller has a habit of asking for the world and then settling for about 95 per cent — which he wanted in the first place.

It now appears Legislators are set to vote themselves pay hikes, but not the \$10,000 as recommended by the Hand Commission. They appear ready to settle for \$3,000.

Rockefeller used another old political trick the other day when he signed his tough narcotics life sentence bill into law.

The governor praised the Legislature for its "courage" in standing up to what he said was the "strange alliance" fighting the proposal. He said that alliance included the police, district at-

celebrated their golden wedding anniversary May 4th at the home of their son, Burdett Burdick of Five Corners.

Miss Edna Smith of Andover, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Horan and family of South Hill, a few days last week.

Maynard Scott of Belmont, was an overnight visitor of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Davis Hill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge of Andover, were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey of Davis Hill.

Carl Honegger, Robert Perry, Harold Lehman, Darwin Lehman and Charles Gleason, enjoyed a fishing trip to Silver Lake, Saturday and Sunday.

John Greenan of Sheffield, Pa., is passing the week in Andover with relatives and friends.

Hon. Jesse S. Phillips of New York City, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cannon from Saturday until Monday and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Etta Phillips at Hornell, Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Hackett arrived in Andover Monday from New York City, where she has been passing the winter at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Osborn, and will remain for the summer at her home on Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess, son, Richard and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Emily Swain of Canaseraga, spent the week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis and Mrs. M. A. Orvis.

Mrs. E. H. Higby spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Eleanor DeRemer at Keuka College and attended the festivities of the day, Mother's Day, Moving-up Day and crowning of the May Queen.

Mrs. Bertha Pingrey returned home Wednesday from Honeoye, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meade motored to Bradford, Pa., Sunday and spent the day with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dentinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper.

Mrs. Mark Sheppard and son, Mark and Mrs. Ruth Duke of

terveys, judges and the Conservative Party.

The first three, of course, have the job of enforcing the new law. And as his governor said they will be to blame if it doesn't work, not him.

Since the law doesn't take effect until September 1, it will take some time until the preliminary reports are in — say about about October, time when the governor needs to inform anyone who will listen that he got all the mudders off the streets.

And in the background are the 100 or so judicial plums the governor plans to hand out between now and next year — the judges he says he will appoint if the new law closes the court system as critics contend.

The Legislature has made a stab at judicial reform this year. They passed constitutional amendments, which have to be passed again in 1974 and voted on by the public in 1975, setting up an administrator to operate the court system, freeing the judges to do what they were elected to do — judge.

The Senate, however, balked at an Assembly passed measure that would have allowed the Legislature to create an unlimited number of judicial districts, and an unlimited number of judicial plums to fill them up.

Another measure allows the governor to appoint the top judge in the state, the chief judge of the State Court of Appeals, but only from the ranks of judges elected to that bench. Rockefeller had originally wanted the power to appoint that judge outright.

Wellsville, left Tuesday by motor for Spruce Pines, North Carolina.

Ernest Trowbridge left for Buffalo, Saturday, where he is employed.

Mrs. Bealy Hollowell was a guest at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hollowell of Bellport Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall spent Saturday at Independence, where they were dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spicer and family.

Miss Marial Brague was in Ithaca Tuesday, where she spent the day guest of Miss Florence DeRemer.

30 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1943

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Reed Cooper, 64, died unexpectedly Saturday, May 8th while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodrich of Elm Valley. His wife survives. Funeral services were held Wednesday with the Rev. H. R. Austin officiating. Burial was in Jasper.

Mrs. Clara Loretta Edwards, 64, died at her home in Andover, Tuesday, May 11th. Her husband and nine children survive. Funeral services were held Friday with burial in Valley Brook Cemetery.

A brief wind storm which reached hurricane velocities at some points in this vicinity last Saturday afternoon, moved the church in Elm Valley nearly 12 feet off its foundation and narrowly missed crashing into a nearby house.

The soldier pictures published this week in the Andover News, are of Colonel Clarence W. Hardy, a former Andover resident and Private John E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Dyke Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge have received an announcement of the birth of a son, Lynn Dick, born May 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trowbridge of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Donaldson are planning to move from the Swarts farm to the Hyland farm in the near future.

At the Annual School Meeting in Fulmer Valley, held May 4th, Mrs. Harry Reisman was elected Trust-

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