

ANOTHER GALA CELEBRATION PLANNED

An Editorial

For the past 10 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 less than 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 about 10 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 and will continue until the competition is finished. A league Base ball game at 2:30 p. m. on the school diamond; with Bucket Brigade, Barrel Roll, Carnival Rides, Games, Refreshment Stands, and First Aid Demonstration all afternoon.

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 "Share America With Others". What could be more appropriate for our Celebration this year than these four words. The achievements of the past few years culminating in an Honorable Peace Settlement and withdrawal of American Troops from Vietnam with the return of many of our POW's, is positive proof 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?



50 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1923

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The Eggleston Park, given in memory of Rev. V. L. Eggleston, a gift of Mrs. Hattie Eggleston, is to be dedicated, Sunday, July 1. Dr. Booth C. Davis, President of Alfred University, will be the speaker.

Uriah Wright Stratton, 83, died June 25th. He is survived by his widow and a grandson. The Rev. R. E. MacGowan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment was in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. M. A. Fowler and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey entertained the Presbyterian Ladies and Society, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fowler.

Announcements have been received of the arrival of a baby girl, Miss Anna Louise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy of Auburn, June 2nd.

A farewell reception for Principal and Mrs. Tubbs was held Friday night at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Tubbs left Wednesday for Salamanca, where his new work as superintendent of the Third Cataaugus District takes him.

Mrs. Ethelyn Orvis Dodge of Andover and Floyd Earl Lyke of Hornell, were united in marriage June 27th by the Rev. A. D. Shepherd. They were accompanied by Otto Nye and Miss Mildred Dodge. Clifford Burdick and family of Davis Hill, attended, the Burdick reunion at Tip Top at the home of C. S. Lusk, Wednesday.

LeRoy Davis and family and Arling Briggs of Davis Hill, visited George Lewis and family of Whitesville, Tuesday evening.

Miss Mayme Dean of Lackawanna, came home Saturday for a short vacation with her parents at the Dean home on South Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caple and daughters of Elm Valley, moved to Hornell Monday where Mr. Caple is working for the Swain Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett of Buffalo spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore attended the Seventh Day Baptist Association held at Little Genesee, Saturday.

Misses Ritma DeRemer and Sylvia Reiss left Andover Thursday for New York City, where they will enter training for nurses. Miss Harriet Williams, who is in training at the Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City, came home Saturday for a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman, Miss Thelma Alvord, Kenneth Alvord and Hugh Kenyon of Belmont, left Thursday on a motor trip to Elkhart Indiana, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cheesman.

Mrs. Mary Warfield, Mrs. George Beebe, Mrs. Laura Witter, Mrs. Emma Clair, Mrs. Lottie Hann and Mrs. Ray Collins attended the Past Grands Meeting at Wellsville, June 21st.

40 YEARS AGO

June 23, 1933

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Chauncey E. Brown, 72, a prominent Andover businessman, died June 18. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, two sisters and two grandchildren. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

The new Athletic Field was christened Sunday with a ballgame between Andover and Richburg which drew a crowd of over 250 spectators. Mayor E. A. Mullen and Earl Dawson had charge of the dedication services. Richburg won the game.

Mrs. Guy Harder and Mrs. Archie Youmans entertained at cards at their respective homes, Monday evening for the benefit of the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian Church. High scores were awarded as follows: Auction Bridge, Mrs. Robert Dean and Mrs. A. L. Bloss; Contract Bridge, Mrs. T. K. Regan and Mrs. J. P. Cannon and Five Hundred, Mrs. C. L. Lynch and Mrs. R. E. Mings.



by Alex Rankin

Just when it looked like the Democrats had an issue to use in next year's Assembly races, they suddenly have to worry about the ground they are standing on.

State Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz is investigating violations of the state election law after it was learned that a man on Republican Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea's payroll had allegedly set up phony Liberal party units in an alleged attempt to help GOP candidates by drawing votes that would ordinarily go to Democratic candidates in about a dozen Assembly districts across the state.

Assistant Attorney General Allan Smiley, director of the special prosecutions bureau, has learned that the 1972 Republican Assembly Committee paid \$4,160 to the New York Post Office for Liberal mail.

But just as the Democrats were beginning to rub their hands with glee over the fact that Lefkowitz, a Republican, was on the verge of giving them an issue, it was learned that Democrats hadn't filed reports of their own campaign expenses, which is required by law.

The Republican-controlled Legislature wasn't too interested in giving state residents a tax break this year — the State Department of Taxation announced the other day that the elimination of the 2.5 per cent income tax surcharge

for one year was so puny that they won't change the tax tables — but they tried to take care of people who qualify as non-residents for income tax purposes.

Rockefeller vetoed the bill, which would have allowed otherwise qualified non-residents to spend up to 60 days — rather than 30 — in the state. He said he vetoed the bill because it would have meant a \$1 million loss in revenue.

The governor also vetoed another bill that would have prevented people from taking pictures at concerts and other performances. He said he did so because it was a poorly written bill that would have made the owners of theaters guilty of a criminal violation if they did not post signs saying picture-taking is illegal.

Rockefeller vetoed a bill the other day that would have required the State Council of Parks and Recreation to implement a policy of allowing people to have pets with them while on State Park lands.

Rockefeller said it was another poorly written bill because the Council is not equipped to administer such a law, but added that the Office of Parks and Recreation is currently considering revisions of the rules which limited the "possession of pets on state park lands."

Ralph Burgett.

Mrs. Lottie Drew has received word from the Navy Department that her son Claude Allen Drew, Jr., Seaman First Class, was listed as missing while in performance of duty to his country.

J. A. O'Leary was honored by a surprise visit of the 45 Club at his home June 16th, in observance of his 80th birthday anniversary. A social evening at cards followed by refreshments served by his daughter, Mrs. John Fisher, were enjoyed by all.

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Commencement of Andover Central High School will be held Monday evening, June 21. The program will open by an address by Arthur Temple, President of the Senior Class. "Our Heritage" will be given by the Valetictorian, Elaine Pope. Nineteen diplomas will be presented the Senior Class of 1943 by S. B. Crandall, President of the Board of Education.

Andover Exchange Club has elected the following officers for the coming year: Arthur W. Osborne, President; John E. Cannon, Vice-President; Everett Clair, Secretary; John C. Lever, Treasurer; A. D. Fuller and Robert Ingerson, Members of the Board of Control.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoagland announce the arrival of a daughter, Carol Ann, born, June 12.

An estimated crowd of 500 people gathered Sunday evening to attend the dedication ceremonies of Andover's Honor Roll of 161 men serving in our Armed Forces. A concert by the Andover American Legion Band, headed the dedication followed by Mayor Earl J. Allen, Master of Ceremonies, who introduced Hon. Ward M. Hopkins of Cuba, as speaker of the day. A male chorus from Wellsville, under the direction of William Lang, rendered two groups of patriotic songs. The Rev. Harold R. Austin pastor of the Presbyterian Church, gave the benediction.

Director S. W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence are in New York City this week attending the Annual Meeting of the Daireymen's League.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke, Jerry and Wally of Eleven Mile, Pa., were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bridge and daughter, Lena Elizabeth, passed Sunday evening at the home of

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June 17, 1943

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This week's Servicemen's pictures appearing in the Andover News are of: Corporal Franklin Nye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye and Staff Sergeant Charles E. Burgett, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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