

# CONGRATULATIONS

To All Who Helped Make

Another Andover

4th of July Celebration

A Memorable One



John Murray, who has been Chairman of the Andover Fourth of July Parade Committee for many years and had to leave the community recently due to a business promotion was honored this year by being named Grand Marshal of the Parade. Photo by Wittie



Andover Village Officials James Bliss, Mayor (center); Michael Brace (L) and Avery Mead (R), Village Trustees; in due Parade tradition, enjoy their position in the Parade behind the Grand Marshal and Queen of the Celebration. Photo by Wittie

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### 50 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1923

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The local baseball team is playing good baseball. They played at Friendship Sunday and Alfred, July 4th with scores — Andover 17 Friendship 3, Andover 3 and Alfred 1. Bill Burger started the game for Andover and was relieved by Bloss in the seventh. The following were the players: Trowbridge 2nd, Kemp rf, Howland 3rd, DeRemer lf, Bloss lf - p, Backus c, Boyd 1st, O. Baker ss, Burger p, Horan sf, and Umpire Fuller.

The local ball club won a hard fought game from the Alfred Tigers in the form of a pitcher's battle between Bloss and Fenner. Trowbridge 2nd, Kemp rf, Howland 3rd, DeRemer lf, Backus c, Scott cf, Boyd 1st, Loughhead ss, and Umpire Orla Baker.

Lightning struck the barn in the rear of Elmer Kaple's home on Water Street, Tuesday evening. The horse and buggy were saved but the building and a small quantity of hay were destroyed.

Miss Nellie L. Diffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Diffin and Joseph F. Monaghan of South Dansville, were married by the Rev. Royal E. MacGowan, June 27. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Baker. The couple will reside in South Dansville.

Lynn Langworthy of Alfred Station, formerly of Andover, and Miss Artheda Hyde of Verona were united in marriage June 20. The couple will reside at Alfred Station.

Albert Green has been obliged to give up his work on the ice wagon because of rheumatism. Leon Eldridge is now delivering ice.

Mr and Mrs. Chas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teasdale Mr. and Mrs. F S Bloss, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bloss, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus and two daughters, Rodney Robinson, Misses Doris Robinson and Miriam Wiles enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson of Alfred, Wednesday.

Seventy people attended the Richey-Pease reunion at Island Park, Wellsville, June 30. R. A. Pease was elected President, Ollie Mead Vice President, Mrs. Jennie Smith Secretary-Treasurer and Clarence Mead, Bertha Smith and Ruth Taylor Program Committee.

Miss Anna Courtney is home from Por. Jervis to pass two weeks vacation at her home on Elm St. Ernest Theette was home from Bridgeport, Conn., to pass the 4th with his family.

Mrs. Earl Bassett has returned to Buffalo after a week's visit with Andover relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple and daughter, Barbara were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Temple of Wellsville, Wednesday.

Hon. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips, son, Francis and daughter, Mary of New York City, have been visiting Andover relatives this week. Miss Betty Cannon returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arling Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage motored to Coudersport, Pa., Sunday to visit the Ice Mine.

Editor J. Harvey Backus went to Buffalo, Thursday to attend the summer meeting of the Western New York Newspaper Association in company with Editors F. A. Crumb of the Alfred Sun; R. J. Pierson of the Belmont Dispatch and E. E. Conrath of the Cuba Patriot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloss and children; C. F. Church and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles Elmer and Fred Church, Miss Helen Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family were in attendance at the Church reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Church of Voorhees Hill, July 4th.

### 40 YEARS AGO

June 30, 1933

# ALBANY

*open line*

by Alex Rankin

Gov. Rockefeller said the other day that the investigation of his secretary of state John P. Lomenzo, is closed.

In May the Gannett Albany Bureau disclosed that Lomenzo had met with the director of the State Dormitory Authority after the Albert Elia Co. of Niagara Falls had failed to receive a \$6.4 million contract for the construction of dormitories. The firm was the low bidder but Dormitory Authority officials said they rejected the Niagara Falls firm because of the quality of previous work. After the meeting with Lomenzo, the firm was given the contract.

Rockefeller declared the entire matter closed after receiving a report from Robert Fischer, head of the State Organized Crime Task Force.

In 1971 Almerin C. O'Hara, who likes to be called "General," retired as head of the State Office of General Services. Now he is back on the payroll at \$50,000 a year.

O'Hara is the new coordinator of the State Drug Abuse Control Program.

Earlier this year it was revealed that some homeowners across the state had never been given notice that their land was up for sale for failure to pay back taxes. They were shocked to learn that someone else now owns the property.

A bill passed the legislature requiring counties to notify people by mail that liens on their property are to be sold at a coming tax sale. Land speculators buy the liens and then take title to the land if the taxes remain unpaid.

Rockefeller, however, has vetoed the bill.

The governor also vetoed a bill that would have prevented politicians from nailing posters on trees, telephone poles, and state buildings.

The Democratic primary mess over the election of a candidate for the state's highest court, the State Court of Appeals, is finally final.

The other day a State Supreme Court judge threw out a request for a new election by U. S. District Court Judge Jack B. Wein-

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Several families in this area are holding their annual reunions including the Newell Baker 32nd annual gathering at the Oliver Baker home, July 4th. The 13th annual reunion of the Burdick family was held at the West Greenwood Grange Hall. Officers for the following reunion were elected as follows: Mrs. Mabel Davis President, Mrs. Erma Goodno Secretary and Menzo Burdick Treasurer. The 35th annual reunion of the Clarke family will be held July 2nd at Stony Brook State Park in Dansville.

The I.O.O.F. soft ball team will open at the new Athletic Field, Sunday.

A severe electric storm with heavy wind did considerable damage in areas in Allegany County over the week-end. A bridge at Belmont was washed away by water. The Richard Hall Dairy farm suffered loss in crops. A work team of horses belonging to Earl Schoonover in Elm Valley, were killed by lightning while in the pasture.

Herbert F. Updyke died at the Jones Memorial Hospital, June 27, 1973. Survivors are his widow, a daughter, a son, his parents and four sisters. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Sixteen boys will receive Tenderfoot Badges at the Andover High School, July 7th. The public who donated to make a Troop possible in Andover, are invited to attend the Installation Ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Hardy of Ancon Canal Zone, are the

stein, one of the losers. New York City attorney Jacob Fuchsberg, the winner, won by a mere 755 votes.

Republican Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson of Birmingham is belatedly trying to solve a problem everyone has been aware of for years — Gov. Rockefeller's habit of making the Legislature look like rubber stamps.

Anderson has appointed a special committee to study ways of making the Legislature more independent.

Even though Anderson promised that the committee would work quickly to come up with answers the fact is that it is still the typical legislative response to a problem — appoint a committee to "study" the problem.

Here's one suggestion that doesn't need any study by a committee — just action.

At the heart of the fact that the governor often leads the Legislature around by their collective noses is the fact the Legislature jams a lot of its business into the closing days of the session, then goes home for the year leaving the governor to do as he pleases, vetoing bills, absolutely without fear that the Legislature will override those votes.

There were several occasions during the 1973 session when the Legislature actually aided the governor in this process. Rather than send him bills that had been passed, knowing they would be vetoed, they held them in the chambers until adjournment was at hand, thus preventing any override vote.

At one time it was true that the governor had the upper hand because he had bigger staffs with which to deal with issues and problems. That's not the case any longer.

Now the problem is that the Legislature refuses to meet the governor head on.

And the reason for that seems to be that during his 15 years in office Rockefeller has managed to collect an enormous amount of political power in his hands and, understandably, refuses to give any of it away. It's the kind of thing that presidential candidates are made of.

parents of a son, David L., born June 16. Dr. Hardy is a brother of Harold Hardy of Rochambeau Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohne of Wellsville were Sunday night supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

Miss Ruth Robinson of Orange, N. J., arrived Tuesday to pass the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer and son, Robert, motored to Wellsville to visit Mrs. Theron Jones, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Colburn of Coldwater, Mrs. Bert Blossom and Mrs. Grace Burdick of Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and daughters, Joyce and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and son, Billy of Buffalo, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lehman welcomed a son, Herman Darwin in their home June 26th. Mrs. Hattie Eggleston is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honegger are parents of a daughter Lois Janet, born June 25th. Mrs. P. K. Brown is the nurse in charge.

Andover's Main Street has been undergoing improvements. New concrete walks have been laid in front of the Village Hall, Child's Bakery and the Vars Block.

Miss Anna Louise Hardy entertained a group of young classmates at her home Thursday June 22 in honor of her birthday anniversary.

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