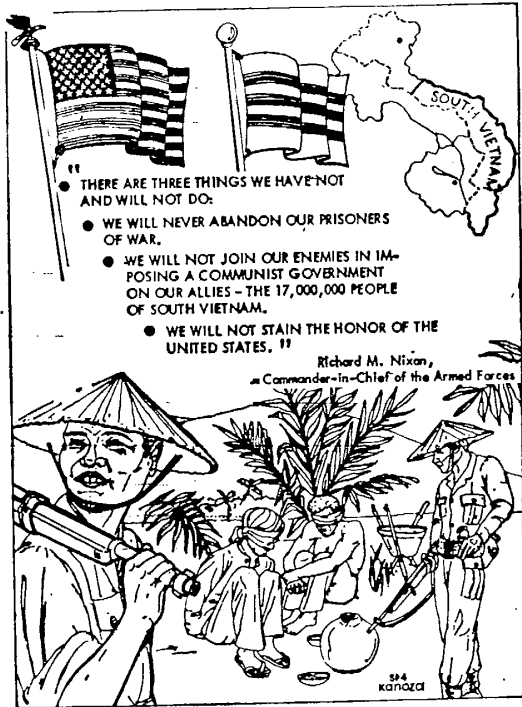


VETERANS DAY

An Editorial



Veterans Day, 1973 is an occasion to salute all the men and women, from 1776 to the present, whose services in uniform have been vital to our country's growth, and more than once to its very survival.

The dedication of this day to all veterans properly focuses the Nation's attention. The truth is that, in the final analysis, it is not solely massive armies, navies, and air forces or industrial might that wins wars. Rather, victories are won by men — lonely individuals whose skills, courage, determination, and sacrifices, establish the measure of our Nation's strength.

While we can't recall it, there probably wasn't a moment of national relief and jubilation like that experienced by America on the eleventh hour of the eleventh month in 1918 — the World War I Armistice Day which since World War II has been changed to Veterans Day and is observed as a National Holiday.

After World War I, this sacred moment was observed throughout our schools, public offices and across our nation by moments of silence.

It had been the "war to end all wars" — at least to Veterans and Americans. Great sacrifices had been made — but perpetual peace had been at last achieved! Yet this lasted just a little over 20 years.

This coming Monday, Oct. 22nd, we honor the men who also died in another great World Conflict, World War II, in addition to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in Korea, Vietnam and other so-called Police Actions along the Communist Frontiers.

The presence of our American Soldiers at these jumping off places of Civilization are a living reminder that despite all the talk of peace — a strong American force is an absolute necessity to preserve our American Ideals and Ways of Life and Liberty.

"Teddy" Roosevelt is quoted as having once said: "Speak Softly — But Carry a Big Stick". This bit of blunt advice has been ignored many times since its utterance by we "Easy Going Americans" and has undoubtedly cost us billions of dollars as well as the lives of many good citizens and soldiers.

We, as Good Americans, should do our utmost to see that "Our Big Stick" is in constant readiness so that the lives of all those brave men who died to preserve our freedom, will not have been in vain!



50 YEARS AGO

October 12, 1923

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The Annual Meeting of the Andover Free Library was held at the Library Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: John E. Cannon, President; John Common, Vice-President; Mrs. Carrie Loughlen, Secretary; B. S. Brundage, Treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Baker, Librarian; Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Asst. Librarian. Mrs. Addie Coleman was re-elected Trustee for five years. Mrs. Coleman is the only original member of the board, having served as trustee for twenty-three years.

Rev. C. H. M. Whelan has been returned to the Andover M. E. Church for his second year.

The Andover High School Honor Roll is: Sara Bettinger, Betty Cannon, Vivian Cook, Nathalie Shepard, Alice Smith, Mabel Wagner, Richard Harder and Wayland Livermore.

The marriage of Miss Erma Ardelle Clarke, daughter of Mrs. Maude F. Clarke, to Alfred W. Whitford, was solemnized October 10th at the home of the bride. The Rev. Walter L. Greene, officiated. Mrs. Vincent Oxford acted as matron of honor for her sister. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Dare Whitford and Hilda Marie Clarke was the flower girl. The groom was attended by Carl V. Clarke, brother of the bride and W. Donald Bassett of Haydenville, Ohio. The following were the hostesses serving forty-five guests following the ceremony: Doris Clarke, Emily Clarke, Evelyn Clarke and Nina Howe. The couple will reside at Watons town, Pa.

A great deal of suppressed excitement and varied reports of the number of Klu Klux Klan Meeting held at Almond, Saturday. The whole proceeding occupied not much over thirty minutes. The weather was cold and disagreeable that night, neither the speaker, Dr. Haywood or his audience were comfortable. The meeting closed when matches were struck and the flames ran up an oiled saturated form of a cross that could be seen from a distance.

Mrs. Martha Bloss is again at her place in the J. E. Cannon Department Store after her vacation passed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl, Miss Nell Horan and Mary Horan were among the motorists on South Hill, Sunday calling at the William Dean and Horan farms. Some motorists persumably in quest of chestnuts, but the crop is light.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Voorhees Hill enjoyed a motor trip to the grape vineyards at Hammondsport, Sunday.

Several from Davis Hill attended a birthday party at the home of Peter Joyce, Tuesday.

Supervisor and Mrs. E. R. Crandall are in attendance at the International Cattle Show in Syracuse this week.

Charles Hammond of Lancaster and Lynn Hammond of Hornell, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond.

Earl Dawson and Fred Mulholland are home this week from the Syracuse College of Embalming on a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. Cythia Scott and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne, passed Sunday at Cuba guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott.

Mrs. Mary Warfield, D.D.P. and installing staff visited Allentown Rebekah Lodge officially Wednesday evening. George Beebe and L. A. Johnson conveyed the party to Allentown in their cars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wood, Miss Margaret Wood, Mrs. Alice Lever, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hann, W. C. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks, and Fay Jenks of Wellsville motored to Ulysses, Pa., Sunday and



by Alex Rankin

It now looks like the federal government is going to fork over — partially.

Since 1966 New York State, not willing to wait on the promises of federal officials, spent \$1.2 billion for the construction of sewage treatment plants as the federal share of the projects.

But the federal government never paid up. Now Rep. Howard Robison of Tioga County says that \$926 million in the 1972 Water Pollution Control Act will go to the state, as payment on the \$1.2 billion spent since 1966.

That ought to produce a nice windfall for the 1974 budget that could mean a tax reduction in an election year.

State Comptroller Arthur Levitt said in a study the other day what a lot of people already know, that many motorists arrested for drunk driving escape conviction.

Levitt said the fault lies with the courts.

"Police studies show that the penalties provided under the law are not always imposed. As a

result, drivers continue to repeatedly violate the law and to endanger their lives and the lives of others using the highways," said Levitt.

The Levitt study was based on 3,437 drunken driving arrests during a recent sixmonth period. In 37 per cent of the cases, he said the charge was either reduced or dismissed.

Prosecutors complain that if they prosecuted all of the drunk driving cases they would have their hands full with time for little else which is a poor excuse.

A preliminary audit by the State Department of Social Welfare points out that taxpayers were nicked for \$136.7 million during the first half of the current fiscal year because of errors in welfare payments.

The report says that the errors included overpayments to recipients and payments to ineligible persons. They said four out of every 10 cases in the sample, involved unreported fathers who were capable of providing support.

were pleasantly entertained at the home of their cousins, William Hand.

40 YEARS AGO

October 6, 1933

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Much enthusiasm was shown at the Republican Caucus held at the Village Hall, Saturday night when E. A. Mullen received the nomination for Supervisor; Archie Bloss was nominated for Town Clerk; Earl Howland was nominated for Superintendent of Highways and Reta Stearns for Collector.

Tim Regan sustained two fractured bones in his ankle as a result of a fall while crossing the pavement on Elm Street, Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Clair suffered a shock late Thursday and has been in critical condition since at their home on Dyke Street.

A company of Andover Rebekah members were guests of Mrs. Clara Martin at Belmont Thursday afternoon when she entertained her degree team during her term of office as Noble Grand of the Andover Lodge No. 303. The afternoon was enjoyed in the spacious parlors at Guernsey Meadow Farm the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

John E. Vincent will deliver his lecture on Hawaii at the Odd Fellows Hall at Whitesville, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent spent a month in Hawaii and have motion pictures and slides to show the interesting life and tropical plants and flowers of these islands.

Rev. Winfred C. Pero and family are welcomed back to the pastorate of the Andover M. E. Church for another year following the appointment made by Bishop Adna Wright Leonard of the Olean District.

Mrs. J. M. Brundage, formerly of Andover, of Los Angeles, Calif., has presented twenty-four volumes to be placed on the shelves of the Andover Library for loaning.

The Andover News has on display a bunch of red raspberries with 60 berries brought in by Frank Emery, who picked them from his garden, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ray welcome a baby girl, Mary Frances, born at their home on South Hill, September 29. Dr. Leahy is the physician in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sprague welcomed a daughter, Edna Louise, born September 30 at their home in Hainsville, N. J. Mrs. Sprague was formerly Miss Alta Jackson of Andover.

Miss Cecelia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards and Burt J. Ehrenrich of Hornell, were united in marriage at the Seneca Church manse in Stanley, September 30 by the Rev. Sheldon Miss Ella Shimwell, sister of the

bride and Maurice Young of Cleveland, Ohio, were the attendants.

Greenwood News: — (Mrs. Reva Thompson, Reporter) Caucus for the Town of Greenwood was held at the Masonic Hall, September 30 and the following nominations were made: Dale D. Baker, Supervisor; Orville Matthews, Town Clerk; Chauncey Easley, Superintendent of Highways; William Reimann, Collector. John Williamson, Fred Miner, Matt Rogers, Miner Streeter and Glenn Scribner were in Bath, Friday to attend a Masonic Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight returned to their home in Ithaca, Sunday.

Miss Ellen Young, Miss Grace Young, Mrs. Harland Knight, Rev. and Mrs. Shirley Travis, and Dwight Young were in Buffalo, Friday thru Sunday to attend the sessions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Travis will return to the Greenwood Church for another Year.

Mrs. Jan Brundage is moving from the Denzel Freeland house to the home of Ellen Marshall.

Mrs. James Hender and son, Gene of Chicago, Ill., arrived in town Monday to visit at the home of her father, J. H. Goodno.

30 YEARS AGO

September 30, 1943

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Miss Roberta Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church, and Lee Frederick Meyn of Wellsville and Miss Verna R. Quick and Charles Wilbur Whitmore, both of Silver Springs, were united in a double ring wedding ceremony by the Rev. Elmer F. Krentz at Trinity Lutheran Church of Wellsville, September 25th. Miss Church and Mr. Meyn were attended by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox of Wellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Meyn will reside at his former home near Stannards.

Mrs. Maria Jane Covell, 101, believed the County's oldest resident, died September 21 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Grant Grastorf of Wellsville. Surviving also are two sons and a brother. Burial was at Stannards.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church announce the arrival of a son, Hugh John, born September 24 at the Tullar Maternity Hospital, Wellsville.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church is sponsoring evangelistic meetings October 3 - 17, held in the Andover Seventh Day Baptist Church. Evangelist John F. Gates of Dover, N. J., and William Moon of Highland Park, Mich., will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett and family are now occupying the house which they purchased of the Horan estate on Chestnut Street.

Milton Green of Alfred and Miss

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