



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" was highlighted Sunday, February 10th, with a "Go To Church Sunday" when the Scouts attended 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 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!



50 YEARS AGO

December 28, 1923

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Mrs. Ellen E. Casey, Miss Mary Casey and P. J. Casey of Andover, attended the wedding of Miss Beatrice J. Pealer of Dansville to John J. Casey, held in Dansville, Wednesday, December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown have purchased of Charles Baker, his residence on Chestnut Street and will move there within a few weeks.

Leonard Dennis has been elected Master of Greenwood Grange and Mrs. Fred White, Lecturer.

Tom Youngs and family have moved from South Hill to Greenwood, and the McAndrew farm is now in possession of a new tenant, Mr. Osmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pease and son, Cleon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Childs and son, Carl, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burger.

Miss Myrah Brown of Leonardsville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Livermore of Independence.

Clarke Slade of Albany, is spending his holiday vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clarke of Independence.

Mrs. Alene Hall of Alma, was a guest at the home of her brother, C. L. Richardson of Elm Valley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace spent the week-end with their son, Lee and family at Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick and family spent Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Burdick of Tip Top, and Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Norton of Birdsall.

The Misses Mary and Camilla Joyce of Buffalo, spent Christmas, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armstrong of Canisteo are visiting her mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slocum during the holidays.

Miss Ellen Casey is spending a few days visiting her brother, Francis Casey and family at Genesee, Pa.

Grand Jurors drawn from Andover for the term of court at Belmont, opening January 7 are: E. B. Rollins, E. A. Richardson and F. S. Potter. Trial Jurors: Jesse Hunt and Henry Livermore.

Clayton Burger and Harry Works left Wednesday for Massillon, where they are employed in a cutlery plant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Scott have moved to Angelica, where Mr. Scott has purchased a fine 165 acre farm with stock and tools.

Mary Eliza Burdick, 76, died Friday, December 28 at the home of her son, Charles Burdick of Elm Valley. Three sons, a brother and two sisters survive. Funeral services were conducted Monday with the Rev. Royal MacGowan officiating. Interment was in the family plot in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Thomas McAndrew has purchased the property owned by Mrs. Gertrude Briggs on First Street.

D. P. Regan of Wellsville, formerly of Andover received \$100.00 prize on Christmas from the Erie Railroad for the best kept section in the Allegany division from Hornell to Cuba.

At the regular meeting of the Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., Robert Brundage was elected Master for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Effa Burbank passed Friday and Saturday at the home of A. A. Hinchey in Elm Valley, called there by the illness of Mrs. Dorra Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bines left Andover Wednesday for Orlando, Florida, where they expect to pass the winter. They will stop in Washington, D. C., for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson left Saturday by motor for Baltimore, Md., where they will take a boat on January 11th for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cummings of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting



by Alex Rankin

The state has a new primary date — or rather the state has gone back to the date, September 10, in effect, when Harriman was governor.

Governor Wilson signed the bill changing the date from June to September into law, but chaos may still lie ahead. Although Wilson didn't mention it when he signed the new date into law, the change must now be approved by the Justice Department in Washington, since the state has been attacked under the federal voting rights statutes for the drawing of district lines in New York City.

Meanwhile Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea Jr. and Senate Majority Leader Warren M. Anderson are feuding over whether taxpayers ought to get a \$7, or a \$17 tax break on the average, next year.

The Assembly passed a bill repealing the 2.5 per cent income tax surcharge, worth about \$7 to each taxpayer, and the Senate did the same, but added another measure that would raise personal exemptions, from \$650 to \$700 — worth about \$10 to each taxpayer. It seems fairly clear at this point that Wilson's voluntary gasoline allocation plan, the odd-even system, isn't working.

Gasoline station owners and attendants, for example, have be-

come the victims of abuse ranging from verbal to physical because under any voluntary system they become the policemen.

As a result, in many upstate areas, and in places in New York City as well, the odd-even plan is being ignored.

The plan is also proving to be a failure because it has no priorities. The high school teenager with a jalopy can get the same amount as the salesman who literally needs the gasoline to pay the mortgage and feed his family.

If it keeps up, Wilson is likely to find his name tied to a massive bureaucratic bungle, one that affects the lives of everyone: something he doesn't need in a steeton year.

Some upstaters are also worried that if the Legislature grants him the wide emergency powers over all energy that he wants, gasoline will be shipped to New York City — where the votes are — at the expense of upstate.

Duryea said the other day that a Republican primary battle for governor would hurt his party, but only smiled when asked if it would hurt if there was a challenge at the party convention. It still doesn't mean Duryea is going to challenge Wilson, but after the gasoline allocation wrangle, it's something to think about.

at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and family.

Miss Carolyn Hinchey of Elmira, was a guest of Mrs. Arling Baker and other relatives and friends from Sunday until Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Robinson came home from Genesee to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson.

Ross Harrington of Wellsville, spent the week-end with her sister, Loretta and grandmother Margaret Garvin.

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers of Whitesville, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bunker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gee and family of Wellsville.

Harold Huffcut left Thursday to pass a few days of his Christmas vacation with his parents in Auburn.

A. E. Smith of Olean was an overnight guest at the home of Charles Burdick of Elm Valley Saturday.

December 29, 1933

Dr. William McAndrew of Andover, who graduated last June from Georgetown University, in Washington, D. C., in dentistry, has opened an office for practice of his profession in Oil City, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Guttinger of Hornell, former residents of Andover, are enroute to Europe where they expect to remain for several weeks with relatives in France.

Jack Regan visited Richard Trowbridge at Waverly, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Carolyn Hinchey of Elmira has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arling Baker this week.

Miss Doris Church of Campbell Creek, is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

The Misses Elizabeth Fuller and Rose Dawson of Rider College, Trenton, N. J., are passing the holidays at their home in Andover.

Miss Dorothy Oakes of the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oakes.

Mrs. Margaret Cable and sons, Francis and Albert, were week-end and Christmas guests at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bennion and family at Kenmore.

E. Claire Greene of Georgetown University Medical School in Washington, D. C., is passing the holidays in Andover with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Greene.

Mrs. E. R. Crandall and family of Alfred are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence for a week.

Mrs. E. A. Clarke has been passing a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Merle Matteson.

Mrs. P. M. Swink is passing Christmas week at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Streeter of Greenwood.

Principal and Mrs. Rodney Robinson, accompanied by Miss Sylvia Hardy, motored up from Rutherford, N. J., Saturday to spend the

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