

FLAG DAY

An Editorial

The Flag of the United States means something different to each of us. It often evokes some special memory, something which touched us deeply, perhaps fleetingly or in a still, solemn moment never to be forgotten.

It could mean the Fourth of July and fireworks or the muffled drums and riderless horse in a hero's funeral procession. It could be a parade of some special ceremony. No matter what particular personal thoughts or reminiscences are associated with the Flag, there is an even deeper more universal meaning to Old Glory.

The Flag is often called a symbol of what America is, but it's much more than that. It does stand for all of the freedoms and rights that are so basically American. But it's also a rallying point, the battle standard, around which our great Nation has been built. It marks the point toward which men surge when called upon to fulfill the national purpose.

Yes, the Flag of the United States represents the greatest cause ever undertaken by mortal man, a cause to which mankind must continue to rally if the lofty concept of individual dignity is to be universally attained and preserved.

The history of the Stars and Stripes is the history of our nation: it symbolizes not only the ideals, traditions, and free institutions of our Republic, but also the expansion and territorial development of our United States. The thirteen original stars have grown in number to fifty — the union of our fifty states held together by the band of our national government — while the thirteen stripes preserve the traditions and ideals of the thirteen colonies or original states which so nobly laid the foundations of this great independent nation.

Display of the Flag is a privilege. It is an act which reaffirms our basic freedom of choice. Friday, June 14, is Flag Day, marking the 198th anniversary of the adoption of the first flag of our country. Every household and every business place in Andover should mark this day with a Flag on display.

Fly the Flag with pride and gratitude! Fly it to affirm your desire that our Nation shall remain strong and true to her lofty purpose! Fly it in memory of victories won! But, above all, fly it to mark the point to which men shall rally to fight on, whether with blades and shot to meet a godless aggressor or with minds and hearts to meet the spiritual and physical challenges which also threaten our very existence.

Here are a few rules on the proper "Flag Etiquette":

The Flag, when carried in a procession with another flag or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is, the flag's own right, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.

The Flag should not be displayed on a float in a parade except from a staff.

The Flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle or of a railroad train or a boat. When the flag is displayed on a motorcar, the staff should be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the radiator cap.

The Flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

The Flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

The Flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

News From Albany

by Assemblyman James L. Emery

The Office of Assemblyman James L. Emery (R-Genesee) announced his schedule for the week of June 6th as follows: On Saturday, June 8th the Assemblyman will be travelling to Dansville in the afternoon where he will attend the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Dansville Public Library. Other notables attending will be Governor Malcolm Wilson.



50 YEARS AGO

May 24, 1924
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The Eggleston Park donated by Mrs. Backus... an addition of... the entire tract... four acres is now... of the Young Men's Christian Association of Allegany County, to be used in the development of the boys and girls of the county.

Carry Bridge and Supply Co. of Corry, Pa., were awarded the contract for the construction of the concrete bridge at Stearns Crossing. A structure 81 feet long and 10 feet wide made of concrete and steel girders at a price \$9,400. The company began work within the next ten days. County Commissioner Henry Craig was much pleased with the contract.

At the Andover Dairymen's League meeting held Saturday night at the GAR Hall, Michael Dougherty was elected delegate to the State Convention to be held in Utica, June 19th.

One of the most unusual and inspiring incidents ever seen in Andover took place Sunday at the Methodist Church when 14 men attended the Brotherhood Class of their Sunday School. The Brotherhood Class appointed two Captains Hervey Thorne and Charles Stebbins and are conducting a contest on the credit system. One side is known as the (Bustlers) with red tags and the other side the (Hustlers) with blue tags. The Captains teach the Sunday School lesson or choose an assistant. C. A. Robinson taught the class this Sunday.

The Sugar Bowl operated by John Karcanes, has installed in their plant, a refrigerating and ice making machine. They will be making their own ice cream for public service.

A party was held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, Monday night in honor of Mrs. Ella Vars, Mrs. Ella Clarke and daughter, Miss Emily Clarke. Mrs. Vars accompanied Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Grenolds to Westerly, R. I., and Mrs. Clarke and daughter, go to Marlboro, N. J., their future homes.

The home of Attorney and Mrs. Crayton L. Earley was the scene of the wedding May 28, when the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ann Louise to Gordon Leo Bordon of Rochester, N. Y., was solemnized. Rector Charles F. Blinn of Alfred, officiated. Miss Hilda Boyd of Allentown was the bridesmaid and Howard Barker of Newark, N. Y., acted as best man. The couple will reside in Rochester where Mr. Bordon has a position with the Merchants Bank.

William Henry Fulmer, 95, died May 28 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Slocum of Dyke Street. Three daughters survive. Burial was at Fulmer Valley Cemetery.

R. E. Temple has purchased the Wilcox home on First Street and will take possession soon.

Lynn Trowbridge has purchased of E. P. Rogers the property formerly owned by L. P. Grandall on Baker Street and will move his family to the new home. Frank Quigg has purchased the Lambler estate now occupied by Lynn Trowbridge on West Greenway Street.

June 1st will be celebrated at Rochester as Lilac Sunday Day at Highland Park where there are now 365 varieties of this flower.



by Alex Rankin

The election campaign reform bill, passed during the dying days of the 1974 session of the Legislature is perhaps the most important positive piece of legislation of the year.

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\$4.5 million — chicken feed compared to what Rockefeller used to spend to get himself back into the Albany mansion every four years. The law limits so-called "fat cats" holding their contributions to candidates to no more than one percent of the total statewide campaign of a candidate. Governor is \$250,000. And ... and a ... more than \$100,000.

The law limits a candidate to spending 50 cents a vote, or \$40,000 for a Senate candidate and \$25,000 for an Assembly candidate, whichever is highest.

A candidate for governor this year will be limited to spending

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Clarke of Independence and son, Carl, Mrs. Clarke expects to accompany her daughter to Watson-town, Pa. for a visit.

A veterinary was testing cattle for T.B. on Voorhees Hill, Monday.

Miss Genevieve McNeill of Rexville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Joyce of West Greenwood.

Miss Mary Casey of Dansville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey.

Max Richardson and mother, Mrs. Earl Richardson are passing the week in Buffalo with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett.

40 YEARS AGO

May 25, 1934

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The observance of Memorial Day will begin Sunday evening with a union service in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. F. H. Bisbee will deliver the message. Members of the GAR, Ladies of the Relief Corps American Legion and Auxiliary will attend in bodies. John Deming the one Andover survivor of the Civil War, will be the honored guests.

The program at Hillside Cemetery, Monday morning will consist of: Introduction, Carlyle Myers, Prayer, Chaplain E. E. Shaft, Gettysburg Address, Margaret Powers, Reading Roll of Honor, Harold Hardy, Address, W. C. Pero; Taps, C. C. Backus, Decorating of Graves and music by the Legion Band.

The Andover baseball team opened the 1934 season in the Octagon League Memorial Day, playing Allentown at Andover.

Allegany Baptist Association will convene at the Baptist Church in Cuba, May 31, celebrating their one hundredth anniversary.

Vera, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan was hit by an automobile driven by George Carr, which occurred on Chestnut St., near her home. Examinations at the Jones Memorial Hospital showed a fracture of the bone above the left ankle. She is convalescing at her home under the care of Nurse Hattie Eggleston.

A family gathering was held at the home of Henry Horan, Chestnut Street, Sunday in honor of his 80th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Horn of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and family of Bradford Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snyder and family of East Valley Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horan and family of South Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horan and daughter and John Wahl.

The W.R.C. May birthday party was well attended at the Legion Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Dear and Mrs. Irving Gillman were the honored guests.

Saturday was milk market day but the product is not worth the cost of transportation. Neither is milk at two cents per quart. The farmers usual optimism is at a low ebb at present.

Miss Mary Dean who has been spending several months with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dean of South Hill, has returned to her work in Rhaca.

Mrs. Ella Dougherty and Mrs. Grace Howland visited Mrs. Tony Dougherty and infant son at their home on South Hill, Tuesday evening.

Allen Harvey of Olean was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank of Davis Hill, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners son, Bill and daughter, Vivian of Shovel Hollow, were Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker.

W. N. Elice and Harold Hardy were in Whitesville Tuesday evening assisting Whitesville Odd Fellows in exemplifying the initiatory degree on a class of five candidates.

Mrs. P. E. Dougherty, daughter Margaret and Irene and Mrs. Grace Howland were guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griswold at Hornell, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John McIntosh, Miss Minnie Clair and Mrs. Carrie Slade attended the Northern Baptist Convention held at Rochester, Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Cannon of New York City was home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cannon.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds, daughter, Miss Irene Mathers, and Mrs. Byron Rogers of Franklinville, were Friday guests at the home of Mrs. Reynolds' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Lang.

30 YEARS AGO

May 14, 1944

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Judson B. Burdick, 43, of Elm Valley, died May 13. His wife, his father, two sons and two sisters survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

Arthur E. Britton, a former resident of Andover, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarke of Independence are parents of a son, Robert ... born May 10 in ... (Continued on Page 3)

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