



## MORE BIRTHDAY COMMUNITY SPIRIT WANTED!! NEEDED!! An Editorial

The Andover "Sesqui-Centennial", or 150th Birthday, to be held August 11th thru the 17th is only 10 days away!

This ambitious project should encompass every man, woman, and child that live in the Town of Andover and should enrich everyone that it touches with the folk-lore and history of our entire area. It should also benefit the entire community which includes all non-profit organizations and businessmen as well.

Many, many hours of planning, committee meetings, organization meetings, Brothers-of-the-Brush and Belles Chapter activities and business meetings have gone into the effort of making this a really, memorable occasion! Especially since there was NO Centennial Celebration of the Town and Village fifty years ago! This will be THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION that will come ONCE in OUR LIFETIME!

All kinds of Celebration Festivities have been written into the program for the entire week that will be climaxed with the "Crowning of the Queen", the "Sesqui Ball", the anticipated largest Parade in the History of Andover and the grand finale — a fireworks display that will be twice as big as the past Fourth of July display! It is estimated that Andover will host the greatest number of Visitors in it's entire History.

Now what is needed is a spirit of co-operation among residents and business places to decorate the entire Village for this GREAT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! Several of the stores and the Citizens National Bank & Trust Co., windows are already beautifully decorated with antique displays — but, for visitors to really remember — we need to have EVERY store window and every business place in the Village to be decorated in a style that will be in keeping with our HUGE "BIRTHDAY PARTY" and CELEBRATION!

Other Communities in our area, Canisteo, Whitesville and recently, Belfast, have had Sesqui-Centennial Celebrations. Let's see if we can't all work together and make this, OUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, the BIGGEST and BEST in the entire surrounding area!

Many people have commented on the great Community Spirit in Andover and actually marvelled at our ability to hold a Minstrel Show year after year; to put on a big Fourth of July Celebration with a Fireworks display for over ten years in a row — and then to continue and follow up with the establishment of an annual Allegany-Steuben County Maple Festival!

These big events are yearly attractions that area residents look forward to with keen anticipation to see what new ideas each ensuing year brings forth.

Let's make Andover's Sesqui-Centennial Celebration something that will be remembered, discussed and cherished by everyone that attends or participates in any part of the festivities!

And, what is needed the most right NOW, is more help in getting the Village decorated into a "show-case" display for our friends, relatives, and visitors. Won't you please help?

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## 50 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1924

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Mrs. Hiram D. Smith 76, died at her home on Maple Street, July 2. She is survived by her husband, three sons, one sister and a brother. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

A letter to the News from Mark Boyd located at E. L. Touar, Arizona, tells of receiving the Andover News each week and every one makes interesting reading.

Mrs. Charles Howland, of Rochambeau Ave., entertained at dinner, Wednesday in honor of her aunts, Mrs. E. O. O'Leary and Mrs. D. A. Murphy.

Mrs. Ida Baker has received word that her daughter, Mrs. William Perkins of Shinglehouse, Pa. fell on the steps at her home, causing the fracture of both bones in her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, grandchildren and Fred Slocum of Davis Hill, were in Almond after cherries, Monday.

Miss Ruth M. Cleveland of Lancaster and Jesse D. Kemp, were united in marriage by the Rev. G. M. Bock of Lancaster, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Arling Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wood motored to Penn Yan, Sunday, guests of Mrs. Mary Cody and mother, Mrs. Athea Stout, who had the misfortune to fracture her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Kemp, Mrs. Dora Kemp, Mrs. George Swain and daughter, Neola, motored to West Henrietta, Thursday and visited Trooper H. L. Kemp, who is on duty there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett motored to Canandaigua over the week-end guests of relatives. Mrs. Alice Acklye returned with them for a visit.

Nurse Mary Casey, who has been nursing in Dansville for several weeks is home.

Miss Margaret Dougherty and sister, Florence, spent the week end at Erie Beach.

Mrs. Leo Snyder returned home from Buffalo, Thursday, after spending the week guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheppard.

W. F. O'Connell was in Belmont, Tuesday, in attendance at a meeting of the executive committee of the Allegany County Democratic County Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson and son, Max, motored to Buffalo Sunday, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Richardson remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. D. A. Murphy of Johnstown, Pa., is a guest at the Dougherty home on Chestnut Street and is also visiting other relatives.

## 40 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1934

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Mrs. Rosanna Driscoll, 75, daughter of John W. and Kathryn McKinley McCormick, died July 9 at the home of her brother, James McCormick. Two brothers and a sister survive. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Rexville.

Miss Helen Pope, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope, and Clifford E. Wilkins of Allentown were united in marriage, July 4.

Miss Dorothy A. Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman and Richard Johnson, were united in marriage, July 7.

Francis J. Vickers and Miss Sarah P. By of Greenwood, were united in marriage in Whitesville July 11. Miss Norma Brundage of Greenwood and Wilford Gee of Andover were the attendants.

School Supt. W. Gates Pope and wife and son, Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes and daughter Leah, Mrs. Edward Mullen, Jay Bunt and Mrs. Edward Walsh attended the home-coming celebration at Purdy Creek, Saturday. Mr. Pope was one of the speakers.

Miss Mary O'Leary has returned from her duties as teacher at Elizabeth, N. J., to pass the summer vacation with her father, J. A. O'Leary on Dyke Street.

Emmett Dawson returned from

Ask

Senator

BUCKLEY

I saw you at a recent busing hearing in Brooklyn. You stated that you opposed mandatory busing in order to achieve racial balance in our schools.

E.R.—Brooklyn

I believe that parents have the overriding inherent rights and responsibilities for the education of their children. For too long their rights have been ignored or violated by overzealous educators or elitist social planners. Polls over the last few years show conclusively that the majority of Americans do not want busing. I believe that the majority view in this case is in harmony with moral, educational and constitutional wisdom. With this in mind, I have recently introduced legislation which would permit busing for the purpose of achieving racial balance only when the parents of the children involved either request it or voluntarily consent to it.

I understand that the Soviets have placed you on their "enemies list." Why the notoriety?

J.P.—Rochester

Pravda, the official newspaper of the Communist Party, labelled me one of the "four major enemies of detente," along with Defense Secretary Schlesinger and Senators Goldwater and Jackson. In pursuit of detente, American taxpayers are being asked to subsidize trade with the Soviet Union. The United States has relatively little to gain economically from expanded trade relations with Moscow. On the other hand, the plan to transfer considerable amounts of Western capital and technology, especially in the computer field, may well cure serious shortcomings in the Soviet economy and expand the efficiency of their weapons. I object to financing such trade unless we can secure some major political concessions in return.

I've read that you introduced a Senate resolution concerning some missing newsmen in Southeast Asia. I didn't know that any were missing.

F.M.—Gloversville

There are currently twenty-one newsmen missing in Cambodia. Five of these are Americans. My resolution, which passed unanimously, calls on the President to determine the fate of any American newsmen missing in Southeast Asia, and to try to obtain the release of those still alive and an accounting of those who may have died.

Depew, Thursday, to spend the summer in Andover. Mr. Dawson has recently been elected vice-president of the Western New York High School Athletic Coaches Association.

Highway Supt. E. C. Howland went to Buffalo, Saturday and returned in a new ton and a half Ford V-8 Truck recently purchased by the Town Board through the agent Guy S. Wood. The new truck is to replace the Stewart Truck.

The Annual Elm Valley Community Club Picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole Sunday with 110 present.

Those attending from Andover were: Mrs. Grace Howland, daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. P. J. Riley, daughter, Maxine, Mrs. John Dodge and daughter, Florence and son, Harold.

Bernard Burger of Elm Valley entertained twelve little friends at his home, Tuesday, in honor of his birthday.

Ernest Burdick is moving his family from Elm Valley to the Jordan Apartment over the Larkin Store on Main Street in Andover.

Wade Theetge has sold his pool tables to Tony Lauze of Wellsville and will remodel the entire first floor into a modern restaurant.

Mrs. Etta Macauley of Alberta, Canada is a guest at the home of her brothers-in-law, John and Frank Macauley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Geer, sons Edward and Raymond, Mrs. S. F. Hanks and Miss Margaret Beman were guests of Paul Hanks at Beechwood, Chautauqua Lake, this week.

Elbert Cable returned Monday from a trip to New York City, sponsored by the Hornell Tribune Times for which he won a contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ruger, Inez and Edwin Kemp attended the Benjamin-Edwards Reunion held at Whitesville, Sunday, at the homes of A. W. and John Edwards.

Paul Ryan spent several days at Jasper with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cornell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden and daughter, Lois of Rochester, were overnight guests of her parents, Atty and Mrs. C. L. Earey, Wednesday.

## 30 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1944

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Miss Mary McHugh and niece, Miss Jeanette McHugh of Olean, passed Saturday guests of Mrs. E. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Emerson and family of Canisteo, were dinner guests, Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker and daughter, Mrs. William Grossman of Houston, Texas, were also callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene.

The pictures of the Servicemen in this week's issue of the Andover News are of Arthur R. Temple, Apprentice Seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Temple and Pvt. Clyde J. Shellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shellman, both of this village.

Carl Burdick of Elm Valley was elected to the Board of Education for a term of five years, succeeding Lloyd Meade.

Carlyle Myers of Andover, was unanimously elected Commander of the Allegany County American Legion for the coming year at the Annual Convention of the County organization held in Angelica, Tuesday.

Rev. J. Walter Oliver, 72, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church died unexpectedly at his home July 9, 1944. His widow and a son survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

The Board of Education releases the following new teachers for the coming year: George Rell to teach high school science and mathematics; Helen Hanley, social studies; Miss Rissel Horn, high school mathematics. Other members of the faculty are: Glenn E. Brech, prin-

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