



Scout Executives (R-L) Sam Ludden, Ed Curtis and James Babcock, who were present at the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet as guests. News Photo

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

March 17, 1976

Dear Sirs:

As this is the Bi-Centennial year of our Nation and inasmuch as Andover has been designated as the official Bi-Centennial town in Allegany County for the July 4th Celebration, we wish to extend an invitation to your Town and Village to participate in this Celebration.

In past years your community has celebrated centennials or sesqui-centennials. Why not reactivate those Belle Chapters by bringing out the colorful dresses, garters, and bonnets for the occasion. And your Brush Chapters — throw away your razors and dust off the old top hats and derbys.

We are asking you, as a Village or Town official, to contact your former Belle Chairmen and Brothers of the Brush Chairmen in order to accomplish this county wide participation. If you have not had an official celebration in your town, now is your chance to join in and make this a 100% town and village celebration for Allegany County.

The parade will be Monday, July 5th. Many units will be here and you in your old-fashioned clothing of times past are invited to march or have a community float in this parade to help make this year the greatest county celebration ever for this Bi-Centennial year.

We, as a committee, will be available April 3 and 4 at the Annual Maple Festival in Andover to answer any and all questions concerning the celebration activities.

The official kick-off time for the growing of the beard will be Monday, April 5, with the judging of the beards Monday, July 5 after our gigantic Bi-Centennial Parade.

Please have your official representatives of Belles and Brush and all other interested parties stop by our booth at the Maple Festival. Let's all take part in making this a real county-wide celebration. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Andover 4th of July Celebration
Bi-Centennial Participation
Committee

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Grocery Gems & Goodies

by Phil Fitch

Hi Folks! Well, our re-run of winter has been with us all week except for that one nice day when the thermometer climbed over the 70 mark but, with all the Robins around, how can Spring be very far away?

Last week we covered a few items from the "Food Marketing Alert" so will cover a few more now. Under the head of Milk & Dairy Products — the supply is adequate. Milk production should be above the latest 3-year average for the month. Butter output was 7.3% lower and commercial stocks are 76% lower than the 3-year average. However, American Cheese production is over 5% more than the recent 3-year average.

Fresh Apples — plentiful, with cold storage stocks 28% over the 3-year average as of Jan. 1, 1976. Fresh citrus fruits and juices — plentiful with Navel Orange production 7% ahead of the latest 3-year average; and the Grapefruit Crop is 9% larger over the same period.

Processed vegetables — plentiful, with canner's stocks of 12 principal canned vegetables 29% larger than the 1973-75 average. Canned sweet corn is up 53%; canned tomatoes up 49%; green peas up 40%; and snap beans up 16%.

For this week's specials: in the Meat Department: Beef Chuck Steaks are 89c a lb.; Ground Chuck is 99c; and Semi-Boneless Chuck Roast is 99c a lb.; and combination are 69c a lb.; and combination Pork Chops are \$1.09 a lb.

In the Grocery Department: Green Giant Niblets Corn is 23c for a 12-oz. can; 7 Farms Ice Cream is 79c for 1/2 Gallon; Sun-sweet Prune Juice is 69c for a 1-qt., 8-oz. bottle; Gold Medal Flour is 69c for a 5-lb. bag; Franco American Spaghetti is \$1 for 5, 15-oz. cans; and Red & White String Beans are \$1 for 4 — 1-lb. cans.

In the Produce Department Celery is 29c a bunch; and Carrots are 29c for a 2-lb. bag. So, that "wraps it up" for another week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Howard Burrows underwent open heart surgery Friday at the Buffalo General Hospital. His address is:
Bldg. A — Room 402B
Buffalo General Hospital,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Nellie O'Dell, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned home Saturday.

Dan Lynch was admitted to the St. Francis Hospital in Olean, Saturday with injuries sustained in a tractor accident.

Mrs. Addie Cook, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Tuesday.

Richard Beihl was admitted to

the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Leslie McKay was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Winifred Gath, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Norman Stewart is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sherman (Nancy Rose) of Scio, are parents of a daughter born Saturday March 20, 1976 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. Mrs. Doris Sherman of Andover is the paternal grandmother and Jack Rose of Andover is the maternal grandfather.

Dates Claimed

May 29 — Andover Alumni Banquet.

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