

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

### An Editorial

**Remember the "Boston Tea Party"?** This event which occurred in 1773 was in open defiance to the British and could easily have been the spark-plug that touched off the Revolutionary War which resulted in American Independence at the "Treaty of Paris" in 1783.

Remember who said: **We have met the enemy and they are ours?** This is the terse report that Commodore O. H. Perry is reported to have sent after his Squadron defeated and captured a British Squadron at the "Battle of Lake Erie" on Sept. 10, 1813. This was one of the "Highlights" of the War of 1812 with England that decided the American "Mastery of the Sea" resulting in the final "Battle of New Orleans" on Jan. 8, 1815, after the Peace Treaty had been signed.

**Remember the Alamo!** This famous battle between the Texans and Mexicans that lasted from Feb. 23 until Mar. 6, 1836, resulted in this "Battle-Cry" that inspired American Patriots in winning their independence from Mexico in 1836 and the resulting Annexation to the United States in 1845.

Remember the expression: **"54-40 or fight"?** This was actually a Political "Rally-Cry" in 1844 that referred to the North-West boundary dispute between England and the United States over the Oregon Boundary. This agreement had started in 1818 with American and English Settlers in Oregon, became an open dispute in 1827 and was finally settled on June 15, 1846. However, it was the "54-40 or fight" battle-cry that helped bring this dispute to a successful termination for the United States, settling the 49th parallel as the boundary.

**Remember the Maine!** This was another rally-cry that referred to the sinking of the Battleship "Maine" in Havana Harbor in 1898 that touched off the Spanish-American War that was successfully concluded for the United States at the signing of the "Treaty of Paris" on December 10, 1898.

**Remember the Lusitania!** This became the "war-cry" after this American Liner was sunk on May 7, 1915, which finally led to the Declaration of War with Germany on April 16, 1917 after they announced their "Open Submarine Warfare" policy which was concluded at the "Treaty of Versailles" on June 28, 1919

And now, on the Eve of another important Historical Event, do you: **"Remember Pearl Harbor"?** Yes, this infamous event occurred on Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, and plunged our country into another devastating war that continued until May 8, 1945 for V-E Day, and August 14, 1945, for V-J Day.

Since World War II, the United States has been embroiled in both the Korean and Vietnam conflicts where many American lives have been lost — and huge amounts of money and American resources have been lost. But, in each instance, we can't recall a single "rally-cry" for either conflict.

What is wrong? Have we Americans forgotten to "Remember"? Are we no longer proud of our Heritage? Are we ashamed to teach our children and young people how and why the United States became so great. Has Patriotism become a nasty word?

With our Historical New York State Bi-Centennial Celebration coming up this coming year, let's all plan on dedicating our utmost efforts towards a concerted effort of instilling the "Spirit of a Free American" in our young people — the Future Citizens of To-morrow!

**THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS BASIC TO ALL YOUR AMERICAN FREEDOMS!** Only as your Newspaper is free to print the facts, can you be free to know them. Only as you know the facts, can you act wisely in the best interests of your Community, as you see them. In America, there is plenty of room for opinions. THERE IS NO ROOM FOR RESTRICTIONS ON THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO KNOW THE TRUTH!

## Mrs. Cecil F. Clark

Mrs. Frances M. Clark of R.D. 2, Andover, died Saturday, November 27, 1976 in the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, after a long illness.

Born January 13, 1912, at Bradford, Pa., she was a daughter of Carl and Matilda Nelson Johnson. In 1932, at Jamestown, she married Cecil F. Clark, who survives. Mrs. Clark was retired from the library at the Alfred Ag-Tech College.

She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran Church of Bradford. Surviving besides her husband, are five sons, Richard Cecil Clark, Jack A. Clark, Ernest Blair Clark, Lawrence B. Clark and Dale H. Clark, all of Andover; six daughters, Mrs. Barbara Olds and Mrs. Joanne Wallace, both of Andover; Mrs. Silvia Lehman of Wellsville; Mrs. Pauline Hulin of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Carol Julian of Wabash, Ind.; and Mrs. Beverly Ahlberg of Lehan, Md.; 31 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Florence Grantier of Whitesville; a brother, Howard Johnson of Bradford; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Wildman Funeral Home Inc., at Whitesville, where funeral services were held Wednesday, December 1, 1976 with the Rev. Robert Wood, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Whitesville officiating.

Burial was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

## Mrs. Stanley Shaw

Mrs. Betty O'Dell Shaw, 48, of Alfred Station, died Tuesday, November 23, 1976 at the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester after a long illness.

Born in Greenwood, she lived in Alfred Station for the past 29 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 626 of Alfred. Survivors include her widower Stanley at home; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Bennett at home and Mrs. Connie Kring of Alfred Station; two sons, Stanley Shaw serving with the U.S. Army at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and Robert at home; two grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie O'Dell of Andover; five sisters, Mrs. George Brown of Andover, Mrs. James Alexander of Latrobe, Pa., Mrs. Ralph Howard of Dansville, Mrs. John Button of Pike and Mrs. Timothy Streb of Rochester; two brothers, Theodore O'Dell of Albuquerque, N. M., and Eugene O'Dell of Andover.

Friends were received at the Crandall and Crandall Funeral Home in Hornell, where funeral services were held at 1 p. m., Friday with the Rev. Rex Zwiebel officiating.

Burial was in the Alfred Rural Cemetery, Alfred.

## The Mayor's Column

The closing of Bethesda Hospital is an action that will have an impact on citizens in Andover seeking hospital attention. If you happen to use the facilities at Bethesda then its closing impact on you is obvious. But I fear that those who choose to use other hospital facilities, will suffer as well. I think that it is a fair deduction to state that the closing of Bethesda will thrust its clients upon other hospitals in the area. This in turn will create a higher demand on the in-patient system of that institution, and the result will be a decrease in the current efficiency of the respective institutions. Although this is only one thought concerning the ramifications of Bethesda's closing, it is one that bears consideration. Please consider this and take a few moments to write to your State Assemblyman, Honorable James Emery, and your State Senator Honorable Jess Present, along with Governor Hugh Carey and express your dissatisfaction with this "efficiency" move as proposed by legislation passed earlier in the year.

## News That's Print To Fit

Winter Weather Hits Andover  
The temperature here in Andover on Tues., Nov. 30, was ZERO; and Wed., Dec. 1, — 2 above.

## UPW To Hold Christmas Party December 7

The United Presbyterian Women will hold their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30 P. M. Each lady bring a dish to pass. Coffee and Tea will be provided and the Men are invited. Those ladies who have not given their \$1.25 for a Child's Christmas Gift — please bring it to this meeting or leave it with Clara York at the Citizens National Bank, as soon as possible. Following the Dinner, those who want to stay, can help make the Christmas Christian Symbols for the Christmas Tree, December 12.

## Andover Rod & Gun Club To Hold Annual Election Of Officers Dec. 17

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will hold their Annual Nomination and Election of Officers on Friday, December 17th at 8:00 P. M. at the Club House. A good attendance is desired. 50

## I.O.C.B. Roadrunners To Hold "Open House"

The regular monthly meeting of the Roadrunners Chapter of the I. O. O. B. will be held at 1:00 P. M., Sunday, December 5 at the American Legion Home. An Open Meeting will be conducted and an "Open House" will be held starting at 2 P. M. Refreshments, Food, and Light Music will be enjoyed as well as games. Everyone over 18 years of age is invited. Officers of I. O. O. B.

## Masonic Notice

The regular Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F & A M will be held on Monday evening, December 6th, at 8:00 p. m. R.W. George C. Derx, Jr., District Deputy, will be in attendance to present Howard Burdick with his fifty year membership pin.

## Rescue Squad Report For The Month of November

The Andover Rescue Squad report for the month of November shows that Ambulance 2-A-9 made 9 runs for a total of 23 man hours and 191 miles. Ambulance 2-A-17 made 3 runs with 32 man hours and 555 miles. Respectfully submitted James R. Haugh, Captain

## ATTENTION! Golden Agers

Are you going to attend the Christmas Dinner sponsored by Andover Central School at the Masonic Lodge, Wednesday, December 22, 1976 at 12:00? Please send us your Reservation by December 15, 1976.

### SEND TO:

Andover Central School  
Elm Street  
Andover, N. Y. 14806

(name) will attend

number attending

## Hornell-Wellsville Christian Women's Club To Hold Luncheon

The Hornell-Wellsville Christian Women's Club Luncheon will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 11:30-1:30 p. m., at the Long Vue Restaurant, on Route 417, in Wellsville.

The guest speaker will be Pat Randall, who is the advisor for the Elmira Christian Women's Club. The Special Feature will be "Dried Apple Dolls" by Jan Leath-ersich. The Special Music at the luncheon will be the Wellsville High School "Madrigal Singers", under the direction of John Darr. For reservations for the luncheon, call Betty Burdick, 587-8428 or Janice Vossler 593-4097, or Linda Haak 276-6146. Reservations must be made by Thursday, Dec. 9. Child care provided for the luncheon by reservations.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Pvt. Michael (Mike) Bliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bliss, is now stationed in Germany and his address is:

Pvt. Michael Bliss  
111 - 52 - 6979  
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APO New York, N. Y. 09033

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Cook (Judy Peck) of Clewiston, Florida, are parents of a son, Brian Raphael, born Tuesday, November 30, 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of Andover, are the paternal grandparents, Mrs. Addie Cook of Andover is the paternal great-grandmother, and Mrs. Frank Peck of Delray Beach, Florida, is the maternal grandmother.



Mrs. Harold Dodge was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Raymond Slawson was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Allen Fuller is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

David Kemp is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Mullen is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Meyers is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Roger Marvin is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Water Redmond, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

## Fund Campaign Over Half-Way Mark

Alfred University has passed the half-way mark in its \$2-million fund-raising campaign to finance new endowment, long-term debt reduction and other campus needs.

Robert A. Clinger, vice president for University relations, said pledges and gifts totaling \$1,003,400 had been received by the campaign as of November 18. Clinger said the \$2-million goal was divided into the following categories: \$620,000 for endowment; \$425,000 for direct support of the operating budget; \$225,000 for projects related to campus energy conservation; \$130,000 for a new ventilation system in a campus classroom building; \$400,000 for a library addition and \$200,000 toward long-term debt reduction. The target date for raising the funds, he said, was by the end of the 1976-77 fiscal year, next June 30. The campaign was officially launched last July 1.

## New Library Hours

Monday — 6:00 - 9:00 P. M.  
Wednesday — 6:00 - 8:00 P. M.  
Thursday — 3:00 - 6:00 P. M.  
Friday — 9:00 - 11:00 A. M.  
1:00 - 3:00 P. M.  
CLOSED SATURDAY

## Legion Auxiliary Notice

The Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting on Monday, December 6, 1976 at 8 P. M. at the Legion Hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. A good attendance is requested. Irene Hann, President