

THANKSGIVING 1977!

An Editorial

Yes, another Thanksgiving Season has rolled around — and Thanksgiving Day is almost here. This along with the Fourth of July, is the most thoroughly American of all our Holidays. It celebrates the very beginning of this nation. And, when properly observed, it honors the courage, skills, and dedication of long-gone men and women who faced and conquered dangers and difficulties of an unbelievable scope, as well as the great deeds that our Astronauts have written in outer space.

Most dinner tables in this country will be piled high with the traditional Thanksgiving feast. There will be, inevitably, an emphasis on the material aspects of the day. Thanks, will be offered up for the abundance that is known so generally throughout the land.

Thus, besides giving Thanks this year, let's look around us with wide open eyes — and SEE WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING IN THIS GREAT LAND OF OURS!!! AND WAKE-UP!!!

HERE ARE THE Communist Rules for Revolution that were secured by the State Attorney's Office from a known member of the Communist Party, who acknowledged it to be a part of the Communist program for overthrowing our government:

"A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity and there by:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule, and obloquy.

4. Always preach true democracy but seize power as fast and ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Moment unnecessary strikes in vital industries encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government towards such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence fault in the pledged word, ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless".

Now, we ask all of you: as you read down thru the Communist Rules for Revolution — isn't that exactly what is happening in the United States. Aren't the young people being led away from religion? Towards sex — and drugs? (Just take a look at the facts and figures at the terrific increase in the venereal disease incidence in the 14 to 18 year old group according to statistics from Public Health Departments.)

Why do you think some of our leaders are so worried about TV and News Media coverage of peace demonstrations, moratoriums, etc? Certainly they are being played way up out of proportion! But, had you given it much thought as to WHY? Of course, it's because the Communists are closely following their rules!

So, this Thanksgiving, let's recognize and heed one thing our fore-fathers knew — that under God each individual human being owes an everlasting debt of duty and responsibility to his family and neighbors and that no institution — nor government agency — can discharge it for him!

And, lastly — aren't many of our duly elected leaders trying their best to pass gun control legislation on some pretext or other?



50 YEARS AGO

April 29, 1927

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Charles Hammond of Andover and Miss Marie Wander of Depew were married April 20 in Depew.

Miss Anna O'Leary, daughter of James O'Leary and John Fisher were married April 23 at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover, by Rev. P. C. Tracy.

Miss Metta Bernice Harris, granddaughter of Elnora Matthews of Andover, and Earl Heinourg of Buffalo, were married in Buffalo April 23.

The Certified Seed Potato Club will continue as in former years in co-operation with the businessmen of Wellsville, Andover and Canasraga. The businessmen will furnish 1/2 bushel of certified seed to every boy or girl who enrolls. They will also furnish prizes for those who win in the Potato Showing Competition at the Erie Potato Train. The boy or girl agrees to return to the businessman who co-operates with him, 1 bushel of potatoes or \$1.00 in cash at the end of the year. All pupils wishing to join this club may do so by signing a Membership Card at the Principal's office.

A. R. Baker, Chairman of Andover Red Cross Unit, sent a check for \$50.00 Wednesday for relief of the Mississippi Flood District.

Mrs. J. D. Cheesman received word of the death April 23 of her aunt, Mrs. Deleria Baker of Dalton. She was a sister of the late Dr. N. P. Brainard.

Marrell Davis died at his home in Alfred this week. He was a Civil War Veteran and his death leaves but one remaining representative of that War in Alfred. Comrade Isaac Langworthy, who is in feeble health. Mr. Davis was at one time a resident of Andover.

Mrs. Claire Backus entertained the Entre Nous Club Wednesday evening at her home, at a stork party in honor of Mrs. Mark Shepard.

The funeral of Mrs. Lyle Bennehoff of Alfred was held Thursday Mrs. Bennehoff was the former Emma Rosebush of Andover. One daughter, Georgia, survives. She died April 19 at the age of 74.

Miss Mary O'Boyle has recovered from the effect of a broken ankle sustained several weeks ago so as to be able to return to her school duties in District Four, East Valley.

The funeral of George Pickett of Greenwood, was held Tuesday under the auspices of the Mountain Lodge, IOOF of which he was a member, at the M. E. Church in Greenwood, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. He was a nephew of Silas Kellogg.

Miss Ruby Jordan, who was a guest of Miss Ruth Baker of Tip Top, was called home Friday by the death of her grandfather, S. W. Jordan.

Little Dorothy Baker spent Saturday with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis of East Valley.

Very Rev. Dean Edward J. Rengel has just started in his 16th year as pastor of the Church of Saint Mary of the Angels of Olean. He was the pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover for a number of years before going to the St. Mary's Church in Ellicottville, when Right Rev. Bishop Callon of Buffalo, appointed him to the Olean Church.

Eight inches of snow covered the ground in Kane, Pa., today. Farmers believed that growing vegetables and fruit trees were not badly damaged. Train and motor car service was delayed.

Dr. and Mrs. John Common and son, Robert were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dort of Bel fast.

May 6, 1927

Andover must have more room in our school. The State Department of Education will demand more subjects taught next year, so we must provide more teachers and room.

At the annual meeting of the Andover Automobile Club, April 26, the following officers were elected: LeRoy Jordan President, W. F. O'Connell Vice President, A.

R. Baker Secretary, A. D. Fuller Treasurer, and Directors: E. J. Atwood, John Wahl, John C. Lever, B. S. Brundage, Guy S. Wood and J. Harvey Backus. It was voted to purchase five bullseye warning signals to be placed: two at the corner of Elm and Barney Streets two at the corner of South Main and Chestnut Street and one on North Main and Elm Street. It was voted to maintain headquarters at the Guy S. Wood Garage on North Main Street.

Riley Allen, 79, a pioneer oil operator and prominent citizen, died Saturday, April 30. He was born in the Town of Wirt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton-Allen.

Miss Mera Diffins listed with the successful candidates in State Bar Association Examinations.

The Andover Boys Band went over big in every way. The auditorium was packed to capacity on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Uniform Fund. \$15 was given by a friend to be used for prizes for those selling the most tickets to the concert. Wisner Cook received the \$5 gold piece for the number of tickets sold. Those selling 10 to 20 tickets received \$1 prize. Oliver Kemp, Malcolm Brundage, Harry Pease, Wm. Pease, Gordon Pease, Cleon Pease, Joseph McAndrew, James Fuller, James Mulholland, Ralph Williams and Louise Harrison. A prize of a month's lessons was given by H. H. Williams to the Band boy selling the most tickets. Wisner Cook received the prize. The same value of lessons was given by Madam June Reed to the Violin student selling the most tickets. Oliver Kemp received the prize.

The residence of C. E. Brown on Main Street is receiving quite extensive improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs have the sympathy of friends in the loss of a little son born to them the last of the week at Bethesda Hcs. pital, Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Robinson of Mid West, Wyoming, are the parents of a daughter, Merideth Lou, born April 25.

The Annual School Meeting of District No. 7 was held and the following officers were elected: Frank Mead, Trustee, Margaret Jackson, Collector, Herman Jackson, Treasurer, Leon Hopkins, Clerk. A Community Necktie Social will be held at the Elm Valley School House May 7 for the benefit of the Mississippi Flood Sufferers. A tureen supper will be served. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Elrene Forsythe Hall, 65 of Whitesville, died April 30. She was the daughter of Mrs. Elnora Forsythe. Mrs. Charles Cole of Elm Valley attended her funeral Wednesday P. M. at Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus attended the dancing party at Alfred Saturday evening.

Claire C. Backus was called to Alfred Friday to assist in the Military Funeral of Comrade Marrell Davis. Rev. W. L. Greene, Mrs. Agnes Langworthy and Edson Langworthy also attended the funeral of Mr. Davis.

The Misses Minnie Clair, Mary Boyd, Mrs. Lottie Richardson, Mrs. Floye Lever and Mrs. Valencia Slocum attended the Past Matrons Meeting at Angelica, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall Mrs. Nora Crandall and Elrene Mrs. Mary Green, S. B. Crandall of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall and Mrs. H. Simpson were in Alfred, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lyle Bennehoff.

At a meeting of the Alumni Association of Andover High School it was voted to hold their regular Annual Banquet in connection with the Commencement Exercises Wednesday evening, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dagon of 41 Pearl Street, Hornell, were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of their friends came to help them celebrate their second wedding anniversary. Mrs. Dagon was the former Nellie Walch of Andover.

40 YEARS AGO

April 30, 1937

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

The newly organized Exchange Club, Andover's first National Service Club, held their first meeting April 22 at Child's Restaurant. Nearly every member was present. Guests were present from Hornell Exchange Club, including State Vice President Merle Fairbanks, Edward Mason, Charles Cuyler & Russell McHenry. Arrangements were completed for the Charter

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

(NEW LAW CUTS RED TAPE DELAYS)

Area residents and local governments should be aware that a new state law took effect this month which requires the Department of Environmental Conservation to act on permit receipts within 60 days for minor projects and within 90 days for major projects.

Known as the Uniform Procedures Act, this law applies to a wide assortment of regulatory programs which require permits such as protection of waters; water supply; Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers System; sewerage service; air pollution control; liquified natural petroleum gas; Mined Land Reclamation Act; Freshwater Wetlands Act; collection, treatment and disposal of refuse and other solid waste; and participation in the flood insurance program.

An important fact to remember is that the law is not retroactive. Therefore, if an application for a permit was made before November 1, 1977, the applicant may face the usual delays.

There is a solution to that problem however. Applicants may re-submit a permit application after November 1 and that will entitle the application to consideration under the new deadlines contained in the Uniform Procedures Act. The resubmission of permit applications is advisable for any individual, firm or local government wishing to guard against undue delay in the consideration of a permit request.

This new law requires EnCon to mail to an applicant within 15 days of the receipt of an application informing the applicant whether or not the application is complete. If incomplete, the notice must indicate what additional information is needed. Failure to provide this notice signifies that the application is deemed complete.

What happens if EnCon fails to meet the new deadlines for permit applications decisions?

Well, the law requires that a decision be mailed to the applicant within 90 days after the application has been deemed complete if no public hearing is required and within 60 days after receipt of a complete record if a public hearing is mandated. Failure to meet these deadlines is cause for the applicant to mail notice of the failure to the Commissioner and if no decision is mailed to the applicant within five days, the permit is deemed granted.

One of the most frequent complaints heard about any bureaucracy is that it imposes delays and red tape upon the people it supposedly serves. Those complaints have certainly been voiced in the past over the permit application procedures administered by EnCon. The new Uniform Procedures Act will hopefully reduce such complaints in the future by offering some certainty that permit applications will be acted upon within a reasonable period of time.

presentation meeting and banquet to be held next Wednesday evening, May 5, at the IOOF Hall, at which time a National Officer will be present to present the New Club their Charter.

The following Andover Store will close Wednesday P. M. during the months of July, August and September: The Market Basket, A & P, O. W. Robinson, D. S. MacKay, R. A. Geer, F. C. Vars, P. K. Tuttle Mrs. James P. Cannon and Roxie Shaff.

Bartley A. Doran, born February 20, 1877 at Greenwood, N. Y., a son of Bryan and Bridget Norton Doran, died April 23, 1937 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. On February 18, 1903, he married Belle Stratton who died January 28. Survivors are two brothers, John and James at their home in Elm Valley where Bartley also lived. Burial was in St. Patrick Cemetery, Danville.

Carl Childs is driving a new Ford V-8 60 Tudor Sedan delivered this week at Wood's Garage.

The M & M Class and their families of the Baptist Sunday School met with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye at their home Monday evening. A good attendance and business meeting were held and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slocum

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