

10 WAYS TO RUIN A TOWN

An Editorial

Here's a set of commandments no one needs or wants, but outline a certain pattern for succeeding in failure. It's not original here, nor is it new. For any who exaggerate to these lengths, the following list may serve as a caution. Hardly any one person is synical enough to qualify on all ten counts. If you fit 6 to 9 of the following you might enjoy moving to Siberia. If you agree with 3 to 5 we suggest you need more time out of the house and out with your neighbors. If you score from 0 to 2, there's a built-in remedy here, just reverse your stand in 1966—your town can use you.

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- 1. Attend no meetings of any kind. Criticize the way "they" are doing things.
2. Remind others at all times of the cold Allegany County winters and the ruggedness of those who live here.
3. Complain about the police department, fire department, chamber of commerce, and all other governmental and civic groups.
4. Keep convincing yourself that your attendance at school programs, service clubs, concerts, ballgames, exhibits and benefit programs is not important — you'll never be missed.
5. Knock your village board or town and school boards — talk up the "kick backs" politicians in office must be getting.
6. Stay away from church. You might attend on Easter Sunday or during Christmas season just to reassure yourself that all who attend are hypocrites.
7. Purchase most of your requirements through discount and mail order catalogs. These firms are the first to come forth with donations and service to your community.
8. Remind others that your local newspaper is no good — that it misses more local news than the out-of-town papers get by accident.
9. Remember that all kids are delinquents, all businessmen are crooks, and that uncomplimentary remarks about the town are the order of the day.
10. Above all, always be skeptical, cynical and negative about anything that is designed for the community's progress and betterment — our motto should be: "If it's good, it can't happen here."

REJECT

Now we know. Those new, silverless quarters really work — sometimes. Hand one to a clerk or cashier in payment for a purchase and it will be dutifully accepted, just as the experts said it would. And sometimes — but only sometimes — they'll work in vending machines and other coin-operated devices. Drop one in a pay telephone for a toll call and chances are good you'll be rewarded with a resounding clong, quite as though, you'd used a silver coin. They also work well, so we're told, in one-armed bandits at gambling casinos, at least so far as going into the machine is concerned. But in laundromats, juke boxes and various vending machines, in some they work, but in others they just clunk on through to the coin return slot, rejected. Which simply proves, as we see it, that with machines as with people some are better able than others to distinguish a phony coin from a real one.

No doubt, the experts will now tell us that readjustment of mechanisms on these machines which reject the new quarters is a small price to pay for all the silver that's saved. Unfortunately, those who must pay the price aren't the ones who get the silver. We can't help wishing, therefore, that we could use Uncle Sam's funny money for nothing else except paying taxes and continue to deal with our fellow citizens in honest-to-God and Country coin.

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Letter To The Editor

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The News Printing House Andover, N. Y. Dear Andover News,

My copy of the News arrived right on the date of publication, Jan. 20, 1966. Am reminded by label on wrapper that it is time for renewal, so am enclosing my check \$3.50 for 1966. Although not so many items of personal interest as in former years, I still feel I do not want to be without the "News". This particular area will always be dear to me.

Am sorry to learn of the Editor's illness, and trust he will soon be restored to his former health. I appreciate the editorials, and especially this last one, "Right To Work—Or Not". It is so gratifying to all of us who through long years have come from "the ground floor up", that we have "The Freedom of the Press" that our newspapers are free to print the facts, and "THERE IS NO ROOM FOR RESTRICTIONS ON THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO KNOW THE TRUTH!" May this Nation ever remain "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave!"

Sincerely Frank A. Langworthy Plainfield, N. J.



50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 28, 1916

J. H. Backus, Publisher David E. Randolph, 64, died Tuesday, January 26th. His wife, a daughter and a sister, all of Andover survive. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Addie Coleman was elected President of the Edward Seaman Relief Corp. No. 155 for the coming year.

Miss Loretta Alger and Howard Kilbourne were united in marriage Friday, January 15th.

District Deputy Chas. E. Oviatt of Belfast installed the officers of Andover Lodge 786 IOOF Tuesday evening. Leon I. Bloss was installed as Noble Grand.

Miss Marguerite Earley of Andover and Rev. Herbert Walton of Roulette, Pa., were united in marriage Tuesday, January 25th by Dr. H. A. Crane.

Henry Horan of South Hill spent a few days last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lou Snyder of East Valley.

Lovina Osborn substituted at Elm Valley School for Miss Katherine Folsing during her absence last week.

Raymond Snyder left Monday for Canajoharie where he will assist Brown & Bailey in the Condensery for a few months.

E. F. Earley and family, Mrs. Edward Corwin of Dewagiac, Mich., and Allen W. Corwin of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Corwin.

40 YEARS AGO

Jan. 22, 1926

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Andover's fraternal officers have all been installed into office for their respective terms as follows:

Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. Lynn Trowbridge, Master; Anna W. McArthur Chapter OES, No. 242, Mary Boyd, Matron; Andover Lodge No. 786 IOOF, E. D. Baker, Noble Grand; Union Encampment No. 171, Claire C. Backus, C. P.; Andover Grange, F. G. Mead, Master; Thomas Lynch Post No. 397, John Dolan, Commander; Thomas Lynch Post No. 397 Auxiliary, Melva Snyder, President; K.O.T.M. James Wentworth, Com.; W.B.A., Clara Hann, Commander; Woman's Relief Corp., No. 155, Fannie C. Backus, President; WCTU, Lella Livermore, President.

Maxson Ray Crandall of Andover has been selected as one of the First Tenors in the Alfred University Male Glee Club. Prof. Ray Winthrop Wingate is director of the Club.

A company of Andoverites enjoyed a sleigh ride Friday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The first real snow storm of the season came Saturday night and Sunday, bringing 15 inches on the level. The State, County and Town Highway crews worked all night Saturday and Sunday. People were still digging out at church time and one of the hardest snowfalls came at church time. Rev. and Mrs. Roger Williams came over the hill and had ten out for service at the Methodist Church. There was no Church School and no service at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. It was fortunate there was no wind with the storm. Monday the Central School was in session as usual and the buses made the routes in a little longer time, one about ten minutes late.

The Basketball teams won the games at Bridgford Central School January 24 and at home with Jasper Central, January 18. Friday night the Varsity foot the second time to Campbell Central at that School. Perhaps the boys had a complex, our team has won more games. Friday night Savona will come here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, January 19, 1966 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Mrs. McCormick was School Nurse until Christmas and there was much interest in her baby. Congratulations Charity and Paul.

The Birmingham-Burd American Legion Auxiliary held its January meeting at its rooms in the Post Home Tuesday evening. The regular business was transacted and reports given by the special committees. The Legion Auxiliary

Henry Eggert of South Hill. A six o'clock dinner was served, followed by a social evening.

Cleon Clarke of Independence is taking a twelve weeks course in electrical engineering and radio at Chicago, Ill.

Everett Clair was home from Elmira over the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple of Maple Ridge, Almond, have come to Andover to pass the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple of Water Street.

Wood is bringing \$4.50 to \$5.00 per cord in Wellsville; caused by the shortage of coal. A number from Elm Valley are taking advantage of it and sleighing a few loads to Wellsville.

30 YEARS AGO

Jan. 24, 1936

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Eugene Westley Hand, 50, died at his home in Elm Valley Saturday, January 18th. His wife, four sisters and two brothers survive. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Old Man Winter descended upon Andover with a vengeance. The storm from the West reached Andover Wednesday night. Thursday found Andover "Snowed in" with the mercury at ten below zero.

John M. Duffin 79, died at his home Friday, January 17th. His wife, a daughter and two sons survive. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Charles Wilson, 77, died Tuesday, January 14th at his home in Independence. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Greene with interment in Whitesville.

The Henry Stephens Insurance Agency have this week purchased the insurance business conducted by Charles and Lulu Stebbins, which will be handled hereafter by the Stephens Agency.

Messrs Charles Clarke, Stephen Clarke, Carl Tassell and John Illig of Independence attended a Poultry School at Friendship Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Dorothea Snyder of New York City was a week-end guest at the Folsing Home.

Mrs. Monica P. Connors returned Monday to her work as school teacher in the Proctor District which was closed during the scarlet fever epidemic in Wellsville.

A. O. Kemp is passing a few days at the indoor Fair held in Harrisburg, Pa., this week.

packed and delivered ten Christmas boxes which were distributed to the shut-ins of the community and area.

Ernest Scribner has enrolled his Registered herd of 39 cows in Dairy Herd Improvement Registry Production testing program of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Registered Holstein cows in participating herds are automatically spotted with 305 day and complete lactation records as received by the Holstein Association on patch cards from Regional D.H.I.A. Central Processing Laboratory.

Eight members attended the W.C.T.U. meeting at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon. The Vice President, Mrs. Clarence Stephens was in charge. Mrs. Roger Williams presented the program, "Do Something—A Call to Commitment" and also started a review of the Study Book "Claimed by God For Mission". Miss Grace Young started the first Chapter of the Study Book "Acts, Then and Now". Refreshments were served. The February meeting will be the "World Day of Prayer" service February 26th in charge of Mrs. Albert Lamphier, Spiritual Life Secretary.

The newly elected officers of Greenwood Chapter No. 574 Order of Eastern Stars were installed at the regular meeting in the Chapter rooms Monday night, January 17. Hayden Cook, Past Worthy Patron was the installing officer. Elected and appointed officers were: Worthy Matron, Marian Dixon; Worthy Patron, Hayden Cook; Associate Matron, Janet Jackson; Associate Patron, Walter Jackson; Secretary, Winifred Cole; Treasurer, Virgil Street; Conductress, Louise Nye; Associate Conductress, Penelope (Continued on Page 8)

Pit-r-Patter

by "Red" Allen

How will the front-wheel drive Oldsmobile Toronado do on Daytona International Speedway's high-banked turns and long straights in the Daytona 500 on Sunday, February 27?

This question was put to Fonty Flock, one of NASCAR's all-time great drivers, and Norris Friel, NASCAR's chief technical inspector, and both agreed that the sensational new car should do well.

"I drove one of the first Toronados to reach Daytona round the Speedway," Flock said, "and it handled exceptionally well, even though it came right off the dealer's floor. It felt good in the turns, and was real swift on the back-straight."

Friel said that only the 500 itself would provide the true answer, but that he thought it should give a fine account of itself.

"It should be fast enough," Friel said. "It has a 425-cubic-inch engine and produces 385 BHP at 4800 rpms. While the Toronado is the first front-wheel stock car to come to the races, the front-wheel Millers and Dusenbergs raced at Indianapolis last year, and with success."

The '66 Toronado has been entered in the 500 by Art Bailey of Elk Grove, Ill., and Bailey will drive it. With the Toronado in the field, all of Detroit's hottest and latest cars will be seen in action for the more than \$141,000 in posted awards.

Already entered are Fords, Pontiacs, Chevvy's, Buicks, Plymouths, Dodges, and, Larry Hess of Salisbury, N. C., is setting up a Rambler Ambassador for a shot at the winner's share of the big purse.

Drivers in the stock car classic will include Fred Lorenzen, A. J. Fort, Curtis Turner, Marvin Lanch Ned Jarrett, David Pearson, Lee Roy Yarbrough, Sam McQuagg, Dick Hutcherson, and scores of other stars.

Speedway officials predict that a record crowd of 90,000 or more will watch the 500. The 500 is the final event of the annual "Speed Weeks" which opens on Feb. 5-6 with the running of the Daytona 24 Hour Continental for the top sports, prototype and GT cars of Europe and the U. S.