

FLYING HIGH

An Editorial

Seeing the kite caught high in the branches of the tree in front of Ken Vars home on the corner of Main and Center St. recently, reminded us that it is "high" time to issue our annual warning to kite flyers — both big and small.

Kite flying has been one of the more harmless and inexpensive pleasures which people have long enjoyed. For hundreds of years, it has been a national past-time in Asiatic countries, sometimes connected with religious ceremonies or superstition.

The Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and others, developed complex kites resembling dragons, butterflies, fish, and even musical kites — their construction and flying became and remains an art in itself.

The process is much simpler in this country — but, the winds and weather of Spring are bringing the usual large number of high flying kites — attached to an equal number of children.

Thus, everyone should be reminded that there are hazards in this sport — and every parent and child should be familiar with some of the important "DON'TS" of kite flying.

Don't use tinsel string, wire, or any twine with metal in it. Don't fly a kite in the rain. Don't run across streets or highways while flying a kite. Don't fly a kite over TV antennas or radio aerials or near electric power lines — if a kite becomes entangled in electric power lines, leave it there and don't touch the string or in any other manner attempt to get it down!

Whether you are flying a dragon — a butterfly — or one of the familiar diamond shapes from the corner grocery store, these safety "Don'ts" still make sense.

They spell the difference between safe fun — and possible serious injury.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says: "Law enforcement is highly exacting work. It demands mental and physical alertness, single-mindedness, dedication, and enthusiasm for effective performance. To fully discharge his responsibilities and do a creditable, job an officer should devote all his energy to his enforcement duties. Unfortunately, many cannot do this. They are required to 'moonlight' in order to give their families a decent standard of living. My criticism of moonlighting is not against the officers who must hold a second job. Rather, it is against the prevailing systems which unwittingly make this questionable practice necessary. Local governments and communities willing to accept the practice as a substitute for adequate police pay are applying short-range judgement to a long-range problem."

HOW TRUE! — HOW TRUE!

An editor knocked at the Pearly Gates,
His face was scarred and cold;
He stood before the man of fate
For admission to the fold.
What have you done, St. Peter asked,
To gain admission here?
I've been an editor, sir, he said,
For many and many a year.
The pearly gates swung open wide,
St. Peter touched the bell,
Come in, he said, and choose your harp,
You've had your share of hell.

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50 YEARS AGO

April 7, 1916

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Mrs. Gertrude Wentworth Starr, 59, died Thursday, March 31st. Her husband, two sons, a daughter and three brothers survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

The new Village Board of Trustees has hired Will Chase of Andover for the ensuing year as night patrolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mattison are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, April 1st.

The Misses Irma Clarke and Bertha Livermore, students at Genesee Normal, are enjoying the Easter vacation with their families.

Mrs. Lotie Wahi and Mrs. Belle Doran of Elm Valley, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Stratton Saturday and Sunday and went to Buffalo Monday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Scott of Canisteo visited their son, Floyd Scott, and family this week.

Glenn Cheesman left Tuesday for Elkhart, Ind., where he has secured a position as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Nellie Spencer of Alfred Station was visiting her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Slocum Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Titworth of Plainfield, N. J., returned home Monday after a week passed as guest of her brothers, S. G., W. R., and M. B. Scudder.

40 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1926

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C. W. Lewis, 63, of Alfred Station, died Tuesday, March 30th. His wife, four sons, two daughters, a sister and one adopted sister survive.

Leon Thompson and Miss Pauline Watrous, both of Andover, were united in marriage Saturday, March 27th by Rev. A. W. MacDougald at the Methodist Church.

The Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Andover have broken ground for a parsonage to be erected on their Greenwood Street property. They have purchased the dwelling on Dyke St., known as the Adams property and will move it on the Greenwood St. site. The lot on Dyke St., is now owned by the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Flay Pease spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace.

Mrs. Ella Bassett of Albany is helping in the care of her sister, Mrs. Erwin Briggs of Independence, who is ill.

Mrs. James Wentworth and children of Andover are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pease.

A tractor was drawn over the South Hill Road one day this week to open the snow banks thereon.

Hubert Stearns, 69, died at the home of Ranson Monroe Saturday, March 27th. His wife survives. Interment was made in Bennetts.

E. Clair Greene is the guest of Independence friends this week.

Miss Elizabeth Cannon is home from Wesley College to pass Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cannon.

30 YEARS AGO

April 3, 1936

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Edward Deloss Jones, 82, of Elm Valley, died Monday, March 30th. One son, William Jones of Elm Valley survives. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horton, daughter, Marion and son Jack, of Buffalo, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

County Commander F. E. Boyd, County Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Backus and County Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Bloss were in Fillmore Tuesday evening to assist in the organization of an American Legion Auxiliary Unit in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper are the parents of a daughter, Delores, born Sunday, March 29th.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grand Young Reporter

The Easter Services were well attended. Miss Barbara Lamphier was soloist at the Methodist Church, singing "The Holy City". The choir sang "The Might Triumph" and for the Offertory Mrs. Lunette Hallé at the organ and Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier at the piano playing "Were You There". The altar was decorated by Bester Lillies grown by Arthur Day and given to the choir ladies. Mrs. Marion Streeter also placed a Memorial Plant. The choir sang for the service Good Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York have bought a lot near the South end of Greenwood Central School property from Mr. and Mrs. Glee Clark. Excavation began last week for the cellar. Mr. Howard Lamphier will build the house which he completed the new home for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer.

Mrs. M. P. Wheeler attended the Maundy Thursday Service at the Canisteo Baptist Church and the Good Friday Service at the Canisteo Methodist Church. The local office of the Canisteo State Bank and Dan Redmond's Barber Shop were closed Friday from Noon to three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton White returned home April 1st after spending the winter at Deland, Florida.

Students home for Easter vacation include: Wayne Warriner from Veterinarian College at Cornell University; Gaty Chaffee, Barry Quinn, Janet Harkenrider from Alfred University; Miss Donna Krusen from Buffalo State University College; Miss Sharon Hunt, Miss Irene Sky and Gordon Herick from State University College at Genesee. Robert Streeter had the week-end from the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn.

Greenwood Central School was in session Monday to make up one of the snow days of no school.

Miss Betty York, Junior at Gaudet College at Washington, D. C. is spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York at Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burd observed their 49th wedding anniversary Friday. Their successor in the Post Office, Acting Postmaster, Mrs. Virginia Hunt and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum have moved from Pingry Hill to the Crandall house on Dyke St.

At one of Andover's Local Stores, meat prices this week are: Pork Roasts, lb. 17c; Baby Beef Liver, lb. 21c; Sausage, 2 lbs. 36c; and Fresh Ham, lb. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Davis Hill, are the parents of a son, Charles Leo, born March 5th.

Mrs. C. H. Crandall of Independence spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. Mary Irish Carpenter of Ashville, N. Y.

Miss Anna Yannie of Angelica passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yannie.

Miss Veronica Joyce of Hornell, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joyce of Joyce Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby were Saturday and Sunday guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eagleton of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Cleveland, Ohio passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett. Mrs. Rogers remained for the week.

Clerk, Mrs. Janet Jackson presented them with a decorated anniversary cake made by Mrs. Marjorie Herick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore are the parents of a son, born April 4, 1966 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Florence Moore is the paternal grandmother.

Word has been received that Mrs. Maria Dietrich, niece of the late Miss Emily Barley, fell recently and broke both ankles. She missed a step coming from a store. The left ankle will be in a cast 12 weeks and the right 6 weeks. She was in the Kingston Hospital. Her present address is: Mrs. A. J. Dietrich, c/o Mrs. Marcus L. Haines, 26 South Clinton Ave., Kingston, N. Y.

David Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pease of West Greenwood is one of the coaches at Sauquoit. His Varsity Basketball team was a champion team this year. His parents attended the final play-off game. Dale and his wife and the team were honored by an Athletic Banquet.

Miss Cheryl Hussey, a member of the Houghton College Acapella Choir, was on tour April 1 - 10. The choir was in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. It was a part of the 6 A. M., Easter Sunrise Service at Pittsburgh and sang for the Easter Services.

George McCaffery III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCaffery of West Greenwood, recently completed Basic Training in Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He was promoted to A 3/C. He will stay at the Base about two months in the Casual Drum Corp.

Larry Dieterman was home Friday until Wednesday when his mother, Mrs. Clinton Holt took him to the bus in Hornell. There was not room on the Jet plane last week, so he flew from Buffalo Thursday, April 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamphier and son, Hugh and Miss Gertrude Pierson were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson and Starla. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lamphier and daughter called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Violet Cooper of Wilkes Barre, Pa., was an Easter week-end guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lowrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Sr., of Almond and son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schwartz and sons of the Hornell-Almond Road called last Sunday on her mother, Mrs. Daisy Patrick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fletcher. They helped Mrs. Patrick celebrate her 79th birthday.

Miss Betty Pease and co-workers in Rochester were vacationing in Florida last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller and daughters of Rochester spent Friday and overnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Banks. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banks and family of Horseheads, R.F.D., were week-end guests of his parents and attended the Easter Service at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merry and son spent Easter week-end in Albany with their parents.

Redmond Goodno of Buffalo spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Goodno.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey, on the Faculty of Rochester West (Please Turn to Page Three)

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