

GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY An Editorial

National Library Week, April 17 - 23, symbolizes a service and a need that are of the utmost importance in this complex modern world.

A library, such as that in Andover, is many things. It is, first of all, a repository of the thoughts, wisdoms, the failures and successes, and events great and small which marred or brightened the centuries which have passed. It holds, within its confines, the history of man and nature.

A library exists to provide knowledge and understanding. It has no limits — everything ever known under the sun is within its province. A library is timeless, in the sense that it embraces all of time.

A library offers the reader amusement, relaxation, the opportunity to quietly contemplate himself and the world around him. It provides, from its many voices, comfort or challenge, relief from care or stirrings of ambition — whatever may be one's needs or desires.

It is impossible to conceive — a world without libraries. Never in the endless reach of history has knowledge been so important. That is true of the knowledge that lies behind the miracles of science and invention which are transforming life more swiftly than we realize.

And it is true, above all, of the knowledge that comes out of the past and that deals with the principles and attitudes and values that transcend the material and give true meaning to the existence and perpetuation of mankind. (We hope!)

Get to know your library better!

WE LIKE "LETTERS TO THE EDITOR" — They Are Your Opportunity To State Your Views.

The News is favored with a fair flow of letters from its readers. Newspapers like to publish letters, even when they disagree with editorial views. That's because people find letters interesting and read them. The editorial page has as its purpose the stimulation of thought.

Letters provoke thinking, and they are evidence of readers' interest. When you get the urge to write, here are a few tips to keep in mind:

- (1) Keep it short and interesting. Letters to the editor get high readership because people are interested in other people. But they don't want to wade through long epistles.
- (2) Use short sentences, keep paragraphs short. This makes your writing interesting, too.
- (3) Use a new sentence for each new idea.
- (4) Write like you talk. Don't try to write like a college professor.
- (5) Avoid sarcasm. This is very hard to handle, even for accomplished reporters. You make a bad impression if you start out to hurt somebody's feelings.
- (6) Don't be cute. These attempts usually don't come off as the writers intend.
- (7) Make your first shot the most telling. Begin with your strongest argument, or strike at the other side's weakest argument.
- (8) Sign your name and list your address. Otherwise, your letter won't even be considered. You may request that your name be withheld, in which case the editor will honor your request or not use the letter at all. Don't lay down an unconditional "no editing" rule. This usually results in rejection of the letter.
- (9) Don't be hesitant to write when you feel strongly on a public issue. You would be surprised to know how much influence a citizen's letter in a newspaper has.
- (10) Keep it short.

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50 YEARS AGO

April 14, 1916

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Rev. W. H. Randall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Andover, tendered his resignation at last Sunday's services to be effective within the next three months.

Michael Dougherty purchased the farm of the late Michael Shields, located three miles East of Andover, Monday.

Miss Margaret Doherty of Andover is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Grace Howland of Elm Valley.

Mrs. J. C. Marcy went to New York City Friday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Livermore have been visiting their sister at Arkport this week.

Mrs. James Pardon returned to New York City Saturday after a few weeks visit with Andover relatives.

Mrs. F. S. Potter returned Friday from Payneville, N. Y., where she has been visiting her father, Leroy Richmond, who is ill.

Ellsworth Clarke and son, Carl were on a business trip the first of the week to Binghamton, Syracuse, Buffalo and Rochester.

Atty. C. L. Earley, W. C. Calhoun and J. Harvey Backus attended the organization meeting of the Progressive National Party at Belmont Tuesday.

Mrs. P. S. Place of Alfred attended the meeting of O.E.S. Monday night and was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green.

40 YEARS AGO

April 9, 1926

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At the regular Annual Meeting of Andover Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, held Friday evening, April 2nd, Robert M. Mingus was elected President and A. O. Kemp, Chief.

A. W. Kaufman of Wellsville has purchased of Zadie Smith, the Isaac Smith property on Greenwood Road.

Henry Stephens is building a second story onto the brick building containing Dr. John Common's Office and Stephens Insurance Office.

The Misses Doris and Geraldine Case of Greenwood spent from Sunday until Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flay Pease and family.

The Independence Telephone Exchange was moved to the home of Harley Hawks, Monday.

Eugene Crandall of Alfred is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence.

Mrs. Raymond Church and daughters returned to their home on Voorhees Hill Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sherwood.

Mrs. Agnes Langworthy has returned home after spending a month at the home of her son, Lynn Langworthy at Alfred Station.

Ralph Williams passed the Easter vacation at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Walden went to Clyde, N. Y., Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, Rev. John Walden.

30 YEARS AGO

April 10, 1936

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Mrs. Daniel (Harriett) Haist, died Tuesday, April 7th. Her husband survives. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

At the Annual Meeting of the Andover Fire Department held Friday evening, F. S. Potter was elected President and Clare Jackson, Chief.

Miss Mary Alice Walden of Andover and John Henry Potter of Troupsburg, were united in marriage Thursday, April 2nd.

Miss Dorothy Oakes completed her three and one half years training as a nurse at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell of Elm Valley were called to Greenwood the last of the week by the

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Grace Young, Reporter

James Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace, won a trip to Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday to Friday night, Easter Week. He increased his sales of the Evening Tribune newspaper in a contest. The paper gave the trip to 15 newsboys in the area. The boys were taken in three cars and with Jim were two boys from Andover, one from Jasper and one from Almond. They visited the U. S. Navy Yard and inspected a Submarine. They also went to an Aquarium and Museum, the Institution Fels Planetarium to see aviation, marine and land transportation.

Master Sgt. Rodney Teribury who has been in Viet Nam eight months, had a five-day leave and visited Tokeyo, Japan. He surprised his wife, Doreen, with a telephone visit Easter Sunday.

The Annual Meeting of the Greenwood Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday, April 26th at 8 p. m., at the Masonic Hall with President, Lloyd Chaffee in charge.

Mrs. Donald Fisher is chairman for the Cancer Drive in Town this Month.

Ransom Guild, nephew, Raymond Guild and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeFazio returned recently from their Florida home.

The Masonic Lodge sponsored the Annual Talent Contest at the Central School Friday night. Clair Rollins and Bryan Higgins were in charge of the event. The program, in two groups, those under 12 and those over 12, was arranged by Mrs. J. Rollins and Mrs. V. Eike of the Central School Faculty. Principal Robert Hoagland was the Master of Ceremonies and Reid Andrews and Herbert Eike of Canisteo were judges. All the ticket money was used for prizes so five awards from eight numbers were given in the younger group. Karen Smith received first prize of \$7 for her baritone solo, "Bolero"; Vicki Kinner was second for vocal solo, "Birds Courting Song"; Other winners were Fifth Grade Girls vocal quartet "Down In The Valley"; Sandy Dennison, Kindergarten vocal solo form Mary Poppins and Teri June Rollins, cornet solo, "The Technician". Nine prizes were given in the older group of 15 selectors. First place went to Kathy Koehler, cornet solo, "Birth of the Blues"; Second place went to Sandy Greene, baritone solo, "Carnival of Venice"; and Third place was Pam Holt and Anne McCormick, vocal duet, "Everybody Loves A Lover".

illness of his father, Melvin Atwell. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins of Belmont were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan-Mullen of West Greenwood Hill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter passed the week-end guests of Linford and Oscar Potter of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and children of Stannards passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease.

Miss Elizabeth Snyder is passing the Alfred University Spring vacation guest of Miss Marie Zubiller at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neu and family of Niles Hill spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mina L. Gordon who accompanied them home for a few days visit.

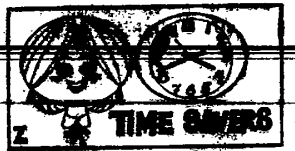
John Nobles returned Saturday from Fulton where he has been working in the Silk Mill.

Others placing were Mary Ellen Hanbach and Glenna McCaffery, vocal duet, "He"; Girls Trio singing "This Nearly Was Mine"; Glenna McCaffery, Flute solo, "Dance of the Pixies"; Betty O'Hargan, vocal solo, "Red Roses For a Blue Boy"; Mary Sky and Mary Ellen, vocal novelty, "How Old Are You"; Mary Sky, vocal solo, "With a Song in My Heart". Top winners go to Bath April 29th to compete in the County.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have their Annual Evening Meeting at the Methodist Church Thursday, April 21st at 7:30 p. m. Working women and mothers are given a special invitation. President, Mrs. Janet Jackson is hostess and the business meeting will be brief. Mrs. Loretta Hale will show some of her travel pictures and Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier will give devotions. Mrs. Freda Stephens is chairman of refreshments. The World Banks will be collected at this time.

The District WSCS Meeting was held at Park Church in Hornell, Monday, April 18th. Mrs. Albert Lamphier took a oar of women.

Sunday, April 24, Virgil Hussey, Lay Leader will be the speaker at both Greenwood and Andover Methodist Churches. Rev. Roger Williams is Historian of Western New York Conference. This week he is representing Syracuse. (Please Turn to Page 1 for more news.)



Spring Shortcuts

For an amazing time saver in cleaning tarnished silver, line the bottom of a large plastic or enamel pan with aluminum foil, pour in about two quarts of warm water, add two tablespoons each of salt and baking soda, and make sure each piece of silver touches the foil.

So you will know at first glance which side the streak is on when you're cleaning windows, use horizontal strokes on the outside, vertical strokes on the inside.

To defrost the refrigerator in record time, use the vacuum cleaner. Simply aim the blower nozzle at the cooling unit and turn the refrigerator off. The vacuum's warm air makes quick work of the job.

Save untold gardening time during spring planting. Buy only ready-to-bloom plants—easier and quicker than sowing seed and coddling young seedlings indoors.

Avoid losing an hour on Sunday April 24—the day most of the country changes to Daylight Saving Time—by remembering this timely tip from experts at Westclox who keep America on time, "Spring forward, fall back." Set your clock ahead one hour at 2 a.m. or before you go to bed.

You'll clean venetian blinds quickly and easily if you wear an old pair of cotton gloves, one soaked in sudsy water, the other dry, and alternate the wet one on each slat.

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