

A TIRED AMERICAN SPEAKS OUT

I am a tired American! I'm tired of being called the ugly American. I'm tired of having the world pan-handlers use my country as a whipping boy 365 days a year.

I am a tired American — weary of having American Embassies and information centers stoned, burned, and sacked by mobs operating under orders from dictators who preach peace and breed conflict.

I am a tired American — weary of being lectured by Gen. De Gaulle (who never won a battle) who poses as a second Jehovah in righteousness and wisdom.

I am a tired American — weary of Nasser and all the other blood-sucking leeches who bled Uncle Sam white and who kick him on the shins and yank his beard if the flow falters.

I am a tired American — weary of the beatniks who say they should have the right to determine what laws of the land they are willing to obey.

I am a tired American — fed up with the mobs of scabby faced, long-haired youths and short-haired girls who claim they represent the "new wave" of America and who sneer at the old-fashioned virtues of **honesty, integrity and morality** on which America grew to greatness.

I am a tired American — weary unto death of having my dollars go to dictators who play both sides against the middle with threats of what will happen if we cut the golden stream of dollars.

I am a tired American who is tired of supporting families who haven't known any other source of income than government relief checks for three generations.

I am a tired American — who is getting madder by the minute at the filth peddlers who have launched Americans in an obscenity race — who try to foist on us the belief that filth is an integral part of culture — in the arts, the movies, the literature, the stage.

I am a tired American — weary of the bearded bums who tramp the picket lines and the sit-ins — who prefer Chinese communism to capitalism — who see no evil in Castro — but sneer at President Johnson as a threat to peace.

I am a tired American — who has lost all patience with the civil rights group which is showing propaganda movies on college campuses from coast-to-coast. Movies denouncing the United States. Movies made in Communist China.

I am a tired American — who is angered by the self-righteous breast-beater critics of America, at home and abroad, who set impossible yardsticks for the United States — but never apply the same standards to the French, the British, the Russians, the Chinese.

I am a tired American who dislikes clergymen and politicians who have made a career out of integration causes, yet sent their own children to private schools.

I am a tired American who resents those who try to peddle the belief in schools and colleges that capitalism is a dirty word and that free enterprise and private initiative are only synonyms for greed. They say they hate capitalism, but they are always right there at the head of the line demanding their share of the American way of life.

I am a tired American — real tired of those who are trying to sell me the belief that America is not the greatest nation in all the world — a generous-hearted nation dedicated to the policy of trying to help the "have-nots" achieve some of the good things that our system of free enterprise brought about.

I am an American who gets a lump in his throat when he hears the "Star Spangled Banner" and who holds back tears when he hears those chilling high notes of the brassy trumpets when Old Glory reaches the top of the flag pole.

I am a tired American who thanks a merciful Lord that he was so lucky as to be born an American citizen — a nation under God, with truly mercy and justice for all!

(This was sent in by one of our readers)

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50 YEARS AGO

May 12, 1916

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Miss Margaret-Dean of Andover and Joseph Sauter of Hornell were united in marriage Monday, May 8th by Rev. J. J. Sheehy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Corwin entertained their children and grandchildren at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Corwin's 85th birthday.

Edward and Ardean Wilcox have purchased of Mrs. Elizabeth Bess, the Hotel Swink property, corner of Main and Greenwood Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crandall of Independence are the parents of a daughter, Abby Jane, born Saturday, May 6th.

Mrs. C. Milford Crandall and sons of Independence are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Greene of Tip Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Salamanca, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baker.

Mrs. John Keough of Wellsville visited her sister, Mrs. Estella Richardson and other Andover relatives for a few days.

Miss Mayme Dean was home from Tonawanda this week to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Margaret Dean.

40 YEARS AGO

May 7, 1926

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During the severe electrical storm about noon Sunday, the barn of Earl Wyke was struck by lightning and was completely destroyed.

Olivia S. (Hall) Green, 97, died Tuesday, May 4th. Interment was in the family plot at East Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder are the parents of a daughter, Anna Marie, born Thursday, April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple left Thursday for their new home in Oriskany Falls and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge left this week to join her husband at Warwick, N. J.

Mr. Brotsman of Canisteo has been moving to the F. D. Nicholson farm on Greenwood Hill, which he recently purchased.

Miss Mary Hinchey of Elm Valley was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Herman Wallace and son, and Mrs. Fred Updyke and son, spent several days last week with Mrs. Fred Short of Wellsville.

Miss Ruth Mings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mings, graduated from the Bellevue Hospital last week as a Registered Nurse.

Harry F. Joyce of Buffalo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce.

Village President, Robert D. Mings is in New York City this week, as delegate from Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., to the Grand Chapter of New York.

30 YEARS AGO

May 8, 1936

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Hester Clarke Greene, 50, died Friday, May 1st. A son Elton L. Greene survives. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

John J. Oakes of Andover expects to sail from New York City Saturday, May 9th for Buenos Aires, South America, where he will be employed at least a year.

Miss Grace Burdick of Elm Valley and William F. Klaassan of Rochester, were united in marriage Saturday, May 2nd.

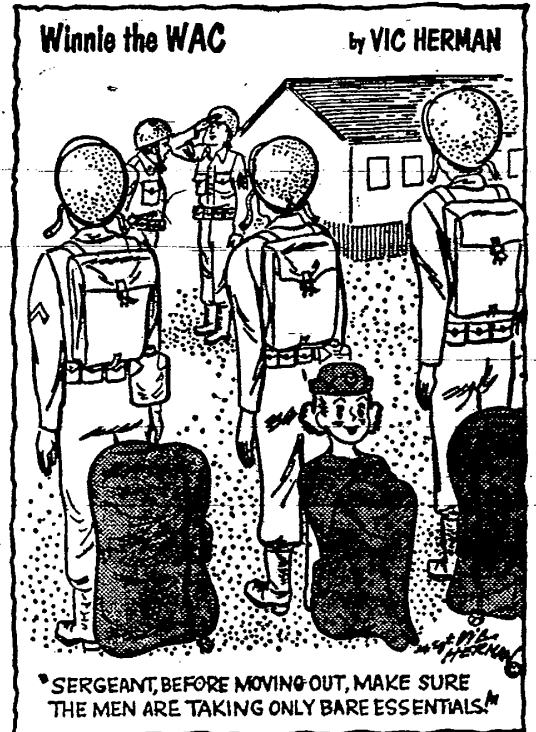
Miss Ann Jeannette Stillman of Battle Creek, Mich. and Carrol Richard Cartwright of Andover were united in marriage April 28.

Miss Rebecca Reisman and Claude H. Loucks were united in marriage Thursday, April 30th.

June Reed Babcock left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she expects to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sly of Wayland have moved into the apartment over the A & P Store.

Mrs. Laura Holbert of Almond and Mrs. Nellie Spencer of Alfred Station are guests of their brothers, Floyd and Fred Slocum of



Births

May 3: To Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. Wonderling of Wellsville, a son.
May 3: To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton of Friendship, a daughter.

May 5: To Mr. and Mrs. James Ewart of Wellsville, a son.

May 6: To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wissmann of Angelica, a daughter.

May 6: To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Grist of Wellsville, a son.

May 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dingman of Wellsville, a son.

May 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goodwin of Almond, a daughter.

May 8: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr of Wellsville, a daughter.

May 11: To Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. Abbott of Belmont, a daughter.

May 14: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yeager of Wellsville, a daughter.

Scio, May 5. Three daughters, three sons and a brother survive.

Harold C. Wood, 49, formerly of Bolivar, May 4. His parents, his widow, two sons, a daughter, two sisters and two brothers survive.

Herbert J. McIntyre, 82, of Bolivar, May 6. His widow and two sisters survive.

Richard Charles Carpenter, 20, of Wellsville, May 7. His mother, step-father, two sisters and a brother survive.

John L. Fagon, 87, of Wellsville, May 7. Five daughters and two sons survive.

Mrs. William Hughes, 79, of Wellsville, May 7. Her husband, three daughters, two brothers and a sister survive.

Mrs. Frank Allen, 77, of Richburg, May 9. Three sisters survive.

Mrs. Elbert Baker, 7, of Belfast, May 8. Her husband, a daughter, a son and a sister survive.

Dorr Cotton, Almond, May 10. His widow, three sons, a sister and a brother survive.

Marriages

April 30: Miss Helen Driscoll of Daniel D'Arcy, both of Wellsville.

April 30: Miss Karen Elizabeth Aiken of Wellsville to Earl Jay Nye of Andover, R. D. 2.

May 7: Miss Sharon J. Madison of Angelica to Wilfred George Ost of Wellsville.

May 14: Miss Carolyn A. Coit of North Easton, Mass., to John H. Sheldon of Wellsville.

May 14: Miss Barbara Carol Newark of Wellsville to Glenn Roy Emery of Belmont.

Deaths

Harry C. Whitmarsh, 82, of

Davis Hill this week.

Wilbur Stephens, a life-long resident of West Greenwood, died at his home Tuesday, April 28th. His wife and a daughter survive.

Harry Smith is attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in New York City this week.

Mrs. Franklin Murphy and daughter, Ellen Marie of Hornell passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

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