

THE PRICE OF OPINION

A Borrowed Editorial

We learned at a very young age that any newspaper worth the price of the paper it was printed on was a newspaper which had opinions of its own, and was a paper which made these opinions known to the public through its editorials.

Any newspaper which publishes the views of its editor, through the use of editorials, would quickly tell you that the weekly or daily routine would be made easier if its opinions were left unsaid.

We know from years gone by, that by expressing our opinions, ideas, and thoughts through the use of an editorial, and by speaking out in print we do not always win friends and influence people. Many times our views are among the minority, and quite frequently we find ourselves on the other side of the fence from our friends and business associates.

But then, we didn't enter this profession with the thought of winning a popularity contest. We feel there is a responsibility vested in us to set the stage for an open forum about our community.

We have been told, among other things that it takes guts, that nobody in their right mind would go against the grain of the majority, stick their neck out in print, and then stay around to be subjected to the reprecussions which are sure to follow. Regardless of our mental evaluation by others, that is exactly what happens every time an editorial is published.

Sometimes the volume is turned to its highest and many times your family, which had no hand in the writing, becomes subjected to the little people who thrive on ridicule.

We constantly run into the person who waits for his supporters to surround him, or until he is half beered-up to take exception to something we write. But when he is alone or sober, he is ready to forget the whole deal. These people fail to realize they have an editorial column of their own right here in the newspaper. It is the letters to the editor column. It is always open, with a standing invitation to our readers to use it.

Hardly a week goes by that we don't have someone or some group suggesting editorial comment for our use. When asked why they don't write a letter to the editor, 99 per cent of the answers boil down to this: "We can't afford to get people mad at us, we're in business, or we have to live with these people."

Let us say this: agreement on every subject is not vital for intelligent discussion. Rather, conflict of opinion on an issue often brings forth truth, understanding, and action towards a better community — if those involved have the maturity to remain objective.

The editorials in Suburban Press remain our ideas. They are our thoughts. We do not expect agreement on everything we write. But when you see it in print, it is there as a market - place for thought and discussion. But you can bank on one thing — when you read it in an editorial — that's the way we feel.

The above Editorial is from the "Suburban Press" Orchard Park, N. Y.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS BASIC TO ALL YOUR AMERICAN FREEDOMS! Only as your Newspaper is free to print the facts, can you be free to know them. Only as you know the facts, can you act wisely in the best interests of your Community, as you see them. In America, there is plenty of room for opinions. **THERE IS NO ROOM FOR RESTRICTIONS ON THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO KNOW THE TRUTH!**

THE ANDOVER NEWS

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50 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1916
 J. H. Backus, Publisher
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark are the parents of a son, born last week.
 It is now definitely settled that the Clay Cutlery Co., will remain in Andover. The plans, specifications and blue print of the new building have been received and the addition will soon be under construction.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slocum are the parents of a daughter, born this week.
 Popular Mail Carrier of Route 2, R.F.D., Jesse Baker is making his trips now with his new Ford automobile.
 Miss Nellie Horan of South Hill spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Lou Snyder and family of East Valley.
 Mrs. Mary Hadsell of Bradford, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Hardy.
 Miss Mary O'Donnell of Pittsburgh, Pa. is spending a few weeks guest of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Doran.
 Leo Snyder and sister, Ruby, left Thursday for Ithaca where they will spend a few days vacation.
 A. B. Richardson of Fort Worth Texas is visiting Mrs. Eliza St. man and calling on her many Andover friends.
 Miss Anna Snyder returned to her duties at Dr. Comstock's office after spending a three-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of Elm Valley.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clarke and Miss Florence Baker left Andover Thursday for a two-weeks outing at North Girard on Lake Erie.

40 YEARS AGO

August 6, 1926
 J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers
 Paul DeRemer successfully passed the Ohio State Bar Examinations which were held in Columbus, Ohio on June 29 and 30.
 Dr. E. J. Loughen, 74, died Monday, August 2nd. His wife and a daughter survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday with Rev. Armstrong of Wellsville officiating. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.
 Clarence B. Halsey of Andover and Miss Vivian M. Carson of Bloomville, N. Y., were united in marriage Saturday, July 31st.
 Mrs. Erwin (Myrta) Briggs, 67 of Independence, passed away at the Briggs Homestead Monday, July 26th. Her husband and three sisters survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday with interment in the Independence Cemetery.
 Charles Bassett of Fort Wayne, Indiana is visiting his mother, Mrs. Esther Bassett and Milford.
 T. R. Bassett of Albany spent a few days visiting at M. A. Bassett's and called on other friends. Decatur Clarke accompanied Mr. Bassett to New York City Thursday where he will visit Mrs. C. M. Slade.
 James Dougherty and family returned to their home in Mexia Texas Thursday, after a ten-day visit with relatives.
 John McDonough and daughters Misses Dorothy and Louise of New York City have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milford Corwin of Endicott, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Diffin over the week-end.
 Mrs. Clifford Vars and two sons of Tula, Texas, arrived in Andover last Thursday and are visiting friends and relatives in Andover and vicinity.
 Mrs. Mar Snyder was a guest of her son, Henry Snyder and family of Belmont the first of the week.

30 YEARS AGO

August 7, 1936
 J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers
 Miss Florence Marie Wightman of Inavale and Lawrence Corwin were united in marriage Saturday, July 25th at the home of the bride.



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The Andover News.
 Dear News:
 I have forwarded some news that may be worth entering. Hope you agree and can spare space in your next editions. As follows:
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. VanWie of 20 Fenderson St., Painted Post, N. Y., are having their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 19, 1966.
 Mrs. VanWie's maiden name, Miss Fanny Hammond, daughter of James and Ida Hammond of Andover, N. Y.
 Lewis courted by bicycle on week-ends from Alfred, N. Y. I do remember that much.
 I am Fanny's brother, Lynn.
 Hope you can spare space.
 Sincerely your,
 Lynn G. Hammond

The New Tuller Field Floodlights will be dedicated Friday, August 7th (tonight) with a short program and a ball game.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown are the parents of a son, born Monday August 3rd.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke of Independence visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop in Buffalo Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Glenn Baker and three children of Toledo, Ohio accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Laura Quick and daughter of Silver Springs spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Earle Greene of Independence.
 Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wetzel and son, Charles, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chase have returned to their home in Port Leyden.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taft Mrs. M. T. Garvin and granddaughter, Mary Katherine of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and other Andover relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Robinson returned to their home in Rutherford, N. J., Friday and were accompanied by Miss Mary Snyder and Mrs. Mary Boyd Horton. They expect to return to Andover the last of the week.
 Miss Ruth Mingus, Supervisor at the Belvieu Hospital in New York City, is spending a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Mingus.

Red's Racetrack Rambles

Hello there all you racing fans. Well, it finally happened! For the first time this season old "Jupiter E. Pluvius" batted anywhere from .500 to .750% with the Sportsman's Raceway in Ulysses escaping being rained off.
 Thursday night at Bradford — rained off!
 Friday night at Smethport — McKean County Fair — no races scheduled!
 Sunday afternoon at Woodhull — rained off!
 At Mills Saturday night, the weather was a little cool — but the races made up for that. There too, there were several new cars in both classes at the track for the first time this season — so there was plenty of excitement.
 One of the high-lights of the evening happened in the 2nd heat of the Sportsman's Class — with just 2 laps to go. One of the drivers of a new car apparently had a little difficulty every time he came out of the No. 4 turn — and would slide into the bank in front of the stands about every lap that he made. As long as there weren't any cars near him — this was all fine and good. However, with just 2 laps to go, Bob Hancock, No. 8, the lead car was really pouring it on and was just about to lap these slower cars — when this same driver went up on the bank a little higher — lost control and went careening across the track — hit B-2 who had been on the inside, and then vaulted high into the air as it climbed a big pile of dirt in the infield, snapped off the light pole and then sailed out into the air and landed on all four wheels. In the meantime, B-2 was spun cross-wise the track when he was hit — and around came Bob Hancock, No. 8, out of the No. 4 turn with no place to go — so what!

Fortunately, none of the drivers were hurt — although all 2 cars had to be either towed or pushed off the track. Bob Hancock, No. 8, was declared the winner since there were only 2 laps to go and he was in the lead when the accident occurred.

In the Modern Class, Paul Hudek, No. 6 1/2, cleaned house by winning both a heat and the feature with Butch Harris, No. 3A winning the other heat.

For a brief re-cap of the evening's results: In the Sportsman Class Daryl Dennis, No. 822, won the 1st heat; Bob Hancock, No. 8, took the 2nd; and Phil Pipe No. 71, took the "Consy". In the feature, Daryl Dennis, No. 822, was 1st; Phil Pipe, No. 71, 2nd; Larry Scouten, No. 1 1/2, 3rd; Hugh

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GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The State Highway laid new blacktop road last week from the Christian Hollow Road to the Route 17 intersection in the Village, also a strip from B. E. Burger's past Leo Wallace's on North Main.

Virgil Hussey was speaker and Miss Donna Wallace was soloist at the Methodist Church Sunday. Robert Hoagland will be speaker next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier called on Rev. and Mrs. Roger Williams Saturday in Andover.

Miss Suzanne Taylor of Collins and Nelson Wagner of North Collins were Sunday guests of Miss Cheryl Hussey and attended services at the Methodist Church. Miss Taylor is the roommate of Cheryl Hussey at Houghton.

Mrs. Robert Hoagland is in Ohio helping take care of her mother who is sick.

Mrs. Norman Robida of Niagara Falls returned home Wednesday after spending several days with Mrs. Ty Bates. Mrs. Robida's mother died last month at the age of 92.

Mrs. George D. Webster and grandson, David Webster of Cleveland, Ohio, came Monday and spent until Wednesday with Clarence Webster and Mrs. Elva Sherman.

Revere Higgins, 60, brother of Orland Higgins was killed Wednesday afternoon when a 10-ton

roller passed over his body. He was employed by the Howard Town Highway Department. The funeral was Saturday afternoon at the Crandall and Crandall Funeral Home in Canisteo with burial in Howard.

Mrs. Ruth York of Andover was a week-end guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York and daughters, Betty and Judy.

Mrs. Ralph Brown of Scarsdale brought her mother, Mrs. T. C. Cobb Monday and were guests of Miss Sabrey Stephens. Mrs. Brown returned home Wednesday and Mrs. Cobb is staying for several weeks with Miss Stephens.

Allan Burley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burley of Stephens Mills spent part of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Bassett.

Mrs. M. P. Wheeler returned home Thursday from Marietta where she visited friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville, spent Tuesday night with her sister, Miss Grace Young and called Wednesday on her aunt, Miss Ellen Young at the Harris Nursing Home in Hornell.

The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Cornell was held at her home Thursday afternoon with Rev. Wood, Pastor of the West Jasper Wesleyan Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.