

VETERANS DAY — 1966

An Editorial

Veterans Day, 1966, is an occasion to salute all the men and women, from 1775 to the present, whose services in uniform have been vital to our country's growth, and more than once to its very survival.

The dedication of this day to all veterans properly focuses the Nation's attention. The truth is that, in the final analysis, it is not solely massive armies, navies, and air forces, or industrial might that win wars. Rather, victories are won by men — lonely individuals whose skills, courage, determination, and sacrifice, establish the measure of our Nation's strength.

While we can't recall it, there probably wasn't a moment of national relief and jubilation like that experienced by America on the eleventh hour of the eleventh month in 1918 — the World War I Armistice Day which since World War II has been changed to Veterans Day and is observed as a National Holiday.

After World War I, this sacred moment was observed throughout our schools, public offices and across our nation by moments of silence.

It had been the "war to end all wars" — at least to Veterans and Americans. Great sacrifices had been made — but perpetual peace had been at last achieved! Yet this lasted just a little over 20 years!

This Friday we honor the men who also died in another great World Conflict, World War II, in addition to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in Korea and other so-called Police Actions along the Communist Frontiers.

Today, as we go to print, more Americans are being killed at their posts in Viet Nam in an effort to halt the Communist efforts that are being made to "Conquer and Rule the World".

The presence of our American Soldiers at these jumping off places of Civilization are a living reminder that despite all the talk of peace — a strong military force is an absolute necessity to preserve our American Ideals and Ways of Life and Liberty.

No one hates war more than the war veteran. No one strives more ardently for an honorable peace than the veteran who has known war in all its brutality. But that same veteran also knows that an honorable peace cannot be a reality as long as there are forces in the world aggressively seeking its domination and the eradication of individual dignity.

Veterans Day 1966 calls for a universal American expression of unity in support of today's generation of servicemen and women who are facing up to the hard truth in meeting this evil of our time. Their fine example follows in the same tradition of earlier generations of American veterans and should give confidence to all Americans. It proves that ordinary citizens are capable of meeting the challenges set before them in the defense of freedom anywhere in the world.

We believe that the actions and the antics of the "draft-dodgers" and exhibitionists that are preaching, or actually destroying, their draft cards is something to make true Americans sick to their stomach.

Irresponsible and unpatriotic deeds like this have raised storms of protests and demonstrations across this great wide country of ours. But, it shows us that there are minority groups within our midst who have no respect for the Flag or the laws of the country that they are living in. These are the people that we have to watch out for — as well as the enemy!

"Teddy" Roosevelt is quoted as having once said "Speak Softly" — But Carry a Big Stick". This bit of blunt advice has been ignored many times since its utterance by we "Easy Going Americans" and has undoubtedly cost us billions of dollars as well as the lives of many good citizens and soldiers.

We, as Good Americans, should do our utmost to see that "Our Big Stick" is in constant readiness so that the lives of all those brave men who died to preserve our freedom, will not have been in vain!

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50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 10, 1916

J. H. Backus, Publisher
 Raymond Church has purchased of Aoram Slocum, the fifty acre farm on Voorhees Hill.
 Mrs. G. H. F. Randolph of Berea, West Virginia was called to Independence last week by the death of her brother, J. M. Green.
 Mrs. A. M. Cottrell of Independence is spending some time with Mrs. Emily Wells of Little Genesee.

Miss Mary O'Donnell has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending several weeks with Andover friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Buffalo are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

Mrs. Ed Hyland and daughter, Veronica were Hornell and Canistota guests the first of the week.

Mrs. Jane Ruger of Hornell passed the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Brewster and other Andover friends.

Mrs. H. B. Williams was called to Malvern, Ohio Tuesday by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWoert of Corning were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey, Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Herrick and son, John Smith Herrick of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of her grandfather, Isaac Smith.

Archie Bloss came home Tuesday from Meadville, Pa., where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bines and daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udyke of West Union.

40 YEARS AGO

Oct. 29, 1926

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burdick celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their farm home in Elm Valley Tuesday, October 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis of East Valley are the parents of a son, Rodney J. Lewis, born Saturday, October 23rd.

Mrs. Orpha Comstock is spending the week at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Potter of Independence.

Mrs. Ellen Casey is in Buffalo this week guest of her daughter, Rose Ellen, who is in training for a registered nurse at the Buffalo General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richardson left Monday for several days visit with relatives at Mauch Chunk, Pa. They expect to spend some time in New York City and at the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia before returning home.

Mrs. Owen Duffy and son, Jack of Olean were guests last week of Mrs. John Rockwell.

Glenn Cheesman and family arrived in Andover Tuesday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Cheesman is employed in the Silk Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swarts of Hornell are passing the week with Andover relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Saunders is passing the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Langworthy of Alfred, Mrs. Ada Preston of Lakewood, Ohio and J. S. Woodward of Hornell were Saturday callers at D. M. Greene's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker are passing the week at the home of Mrs. Baker's sister at Waterloo.

30 YEARS AGO

Oct. 30, 1936

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers
 Robert Shirey has purchased the Kruger Garage in the Odd Fellows building on Main Street and took possession Monday, October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry are the parents of a son, Kenneth Owen, born Sunday, October 25.

Robert A. Stout, 59, died Thursday, October 22nd. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wellsville.

William Crandall of Alfred was a guest of Charles Spicer of Independence Friday until Monday.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is holding special meetings this month. Sunday morning Elder Carol Bassett spoke and served Communion. At the evening service Michael Hartwig of Buffalo spoke. Tuesday, Nov. 8, Richard Warriner spoke. Thursday, Nov. 10th Cecil Robbins, Missionary. Friday, Nov. 11th Newell Potter of Wellsville; Sunday, Nov. 13 Russell Reid speaks at 11 A. M. and Robert McLean at 8:00 P. M. Nov. 20, Ronald Krahl speaks at 11 and Rodney Burley at 8 P. M.

The RLDS Church will host the Thanksgiving Service, November 23rd at 8 P. M., with the Methodist Church. Elder Richard Warriner of the RLDS is speaker.

The Rev. C. Lacy VanNorman of Westfield was the guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday. An Alfred University student will speak next Sunday, November 13.

Mrs. Alvin Teribury had a telephone call Friday from her grandson, A31C Larry Dieterman in France. He is stationed at the Leon A.F.B., and called to tell them he is being transferred November 15th to Turkey for 18 months to Fuslay.

Last week was moving week in town — Mr. and Mrs. George Sluyter and son, Jan moved Monday from the Service Station to their new home, the former Kellogg homestead on Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druetto and daughters moved Wednesday from the Osmin house to the Service Station recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Sluyter.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Allen and daughter moved Friday from the Gratto house to the Osmin house vacated by the Druettos.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glover and family moved Saturday from their recently sold farm at West Greenwood to their home in town.

Miss Margaret Word of Girard Ohio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elton White Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neubert of Geneva, Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Banks Tuesday to Thursday.

Ransom Guild and nephew, Raymond Guild and Mr. and Mrs. DeFazio, have returned to Florida after spending the summer in town.

Principal and Mrs. Robert Hoagland left Sunday to attend the Secondary School Administrators Meeting at the Concord Hotel at Kiamesha Lake, November 6 - 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George Puffer announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Dona Teribury to Mr. Thomas H. Hughes of Canistota on Saturday September 24 at Alfred. Mrs. Hughes was a Practical Nurse on the Staff of the Bethesda Hospital and her husband is an engineer with the Erie-

A variety shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. George Teribury at the West Greenwood Grange Hall Saturday evening.

Nelson Brewster was elected Master of the West Greenwood Grange at their regular meeting Wednesday, October 21st.

Mrs. John Vincent left Tuesday for Brooklyn where she will pass the winter with her sister, Miss Helen Baker.

Jack Saunders and Gerald Dolan were guests of the Buffalo Evening News at the Notre Dame - Pitts football game played in Pittsburgh, Saturday.

Miss Rita Dean left Sunday for Olean where she entered the Mountain Clinic Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Giles Grantier of Hornell has been the guest of Mrs. Della Porter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg and Miss Alice McGucklin were guests at the home of their daughter and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Murphy of Hornell.

Miss Beatrice Kruger passed the week-end in Elmira in the interest of the Young Peoples League of the Presbyterian Church.

Lackawanna Railroad. The couple reside in a trailer home on the South Canistota Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton House of the Rock Creek Road will be honored this Sunday, November 13th at the West Greenwood Grange Hall from 2 to 7 P. M., for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Every-one is welcome. The Open House will be by their children: Mrs. Grace AnKeuren of Hornell, Mrs. House of Westfield, Pa., and Mrs. House of Greenwood. The couple was married by the Rev. Joel Glover at the Canistota Presbyterian Church. They were attended by the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett of Canistota. Mr. and Mrs. House have three children, eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. House is a tractor man.

The Zion League of the RLDS Church sponsored a Halloween Party at the Church Friday night, October 28. Jerry Burley was chairman. Games and stunts were played and refreshments served to twenty-five young people.

The Student Council sponsored the Annual Halloween Party at the Central School Monday night. Grade children had parties in their rooms Monday afternoon and the assembly when the children paraded and prizes were awarded. Homes were visited Monday night for Tricks or Treats. One accident marred the good behavior. A window in the Orville Matthews Store was broken. We believe it was done by an outsider.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sampson and daughters of Niagara Falls were week-end guests of their father, Mr. and Mrs. George Puffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartwig of Buffalo are the parents of a son, Todd Michael, born Thursday, November 3, 1966. Mrs. Hartwig is the former Erlene Burley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burley. Mr. Hartwig spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burley and Mrs. Burley returned to Buffalo with him to help her daughter and care for her new grandson. Mrs. Sally Bassett is spending this week with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Burley.

Mrs. Claude Daggett and daughter, Miss Charlotte Daggett of Delevan came Thursday and were overnight guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier Friday. Mrs. Lamphier accompanied her mother and sister to Richmond, Virginia, to visit another sister and family. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Redmond visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Stewart at Beuna Vista, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Matthews of Hornell was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Matthews.

Miss Ruby Tyler of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fulkert of Trenton, N. J., called on Miss Grace Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter left Friday for New London, Conn., for Parents Week-end with their son, Roger at the Coast Guard Academy.

Mrs. Alvin Teribury is spending this week with Mrs. Gray in Canistota in place of her sister, Mrs. Sally Bassett.

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