

A TRIBUTE TO "MOM"

An Editorial

This coming Sunday is "Mother's Day" so, many families across the country will be celebrating the occasion with a family get-together to honor their respective "Moms" in their own customs and traditions.

Many of us that are grown up live long distances away from our parents and find it impossible to drop in and visit or entertain them. Thus on special occasions we send them a card and a gift, or perhaps even talk to them on the phone.

For Mother's Day, we think that one thing Mom would appreciate most of all would be a letter from her children with an account of everyday happenings, and a special invitation extended to come and visit a spell.

Mothers need to have the feeling that they are still wanted and needed by their family. Thus we could sit down with pen in hand, spend a few minutes in retrospect, and write a letter something like this:

Dear Mom,

Do you still remember teaching us to respect our parents and elders, using courtesy and politeness whenever we were addressed? Who was it that taught us to respect others toys, playthings, and belongings — and still not be selfish or greedy?

Who was it that helped us gather May Flowers, make candy and goodies to put in our little May Baskets made out of wall paper samples — and then watched us distribute them to our neighbors, thus teaching us that it was "More Blessed To Give Than Receive"? Who stuck up for us when a substitute teacher punished us unjustly — and yet on the other hand, spanked us when we were naughty either in school or elsewhere? We weren't continually warned and threatened — we knew that if we misbehaved we would get spanked on the spot — and on the seat even if it was in Church or Sunday School.

Who taught me to stand up and fight my own battles when a big bully threatened me and made life miserable for me on the way home from school? Yes, as I remember, you told me to pop him when he came running out to hit me — or else you would spank me when I came home bawling from my lumps and bruises. I found out that a bully with a bloody nose will run just as fast, if not faster, away from you — as he would towards you to hit you!

Who was it that after Dad had a heart attack, I was an accident, kept the family together and acted as both parents to us? Went on long hikes with us, encouraged us in our study of music, and was even game enough to let us teach you how to swim?

Who was it that let us bring our friends home to play cards or build model airplanes, and when we were through — laid the refrigerator — or help ourselves to the pie or cake in the cupboard? If I recall correctly, you used to bake 9 pies every Saturday morning — and by Monday morning, they would all be gone. Of course, my pals were growing boys, and even my sisters girl friends used to have pretty good appetites.

Who was it that made us study and do our home work before we could go out and play — or else have our friends in? Yes, we each had our own chores to do — and they had to be finished during the week-end before we thought about our entertainment. But, I can't recall ever grumbling about being overworked either.

Of course I could go on for hours, time permitting, with memories running thru my mind, but instead, must return to the daily grind. So, "Happy Mother's Day" and whenever you decide to come up and visit us this summer let us know so we can make arrangements for your trip up North.

With Loads of Love,
Your only Son

P.S. We have a new white kitten that will be able to entertain you with his antics when you come to visit us.



50 YEARS AGO

May 11, 1917

J. H. Backus, Publisher

One of the most important business ideas ever consummated in Andover took place this week when Cannon Brothers purchased the A. M. Burrows Sons Department Store and will take the store over at once.

Arlo Elford Mead, 16, of Elm Valley, died Monday, May 7th. His parents, a brother and his grandmother survive. Interment was in Veiley Brook Cemetery.

Miss Jessie F. Bloss and Lawrence Hunt, both of Wellsville were united in marriage Saturday May 6th. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAndrew are the parents of a son, born last week.

Mrs. Adelbert Hann of Elm Valley, spent a few days last week with her son, Victor and wife in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baker of Elm Valley are the parents of a daughter, born last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham and little son of Wellsville, passed the week-end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scribner returned Monday from a few days' visit with Bert S. Brown and family of Painted Post.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher and little daughter of Salamanca are spending a few days guests of relatives in Andover.

Miss Minnie Clair and Miss Florence Baker attended the County Bible School Convention at Cuba Monday and Tuesday.

Calvin D. McGinn returned to Andover Sunday from Akron, O where he has been in the employ of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. since his graduation from Valcanizing School.

Misses Veronica Hyland, Rebekah Burrows and Lella Slocum, members of the Senior Class, were guests of William Smith College at Geneva at their May Festival.

Mrs. George Swain of Wellsville came to Andover Monday for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp.

40 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1927

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Miss Mary Harvey of Wellsville and James E. Gunn of Andover were united in marriage Wednesday, May 11th by Rev. Father Tracy.

Wade Thetge has purchased the City Restaurant of J. H. Atherton and will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Baker and son of Salamanca spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. B. S. Baker of Tip Top.

E. J. Pierce has purchased the garage business of Roy Parker and rented the Main Street Garage for five years.

Richard Smith, 81, died Tuesday May 10. His wife, and a daughter survive. Interment was in Elm Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers of New York City is spending a few days guest at the home of Jesse Snyder.

Mrs. Leona Davis returned Friday from several weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Hornell.

Joseph McKernan of Reynoldsville, Pa., came to Andover Saturday to visit at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAndrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett were week-end guests of Mrs. William Ghostly of Independence. Miss Bertha Barney of Woodhull is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cheesman and family of Shinglehouse, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Rogers returned home from ten days' visit at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thetge of Buffalo.

Mrs. Ella Stearns of Port Allegany, Pa., was a guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E.

Dairy Farmers Will Vote in Referendum

A proposed amendment to the New York - New Jersey milk marketing orders which would raise prices paid to dairy farmers by changing the fluid (Class I) price formula will be put before milkshed dairy farmers in a mail referendum to end at midnight Saturday, May 20, it has been announced.

The proposed amendment was contained in a final decision issued on April 25 by the United States Department of Agriculture. The decision also contained changes affecting fluid prices in 69 other Federal milk orders.

Changes in the orders went into effect on May 1 following approval by cooperative associations in each market. A mail referendum is being held in the New York - New Jersey market because one of the milkshed's qualified cooperatives failed to approve the proposed amendment.

Dr. A. J. Pollard, market administrator who also was named referendum agent, said failure of the proposed amendment to this order to become effective May 1 will cause dairy farmers to lose about \$924,000 on May milk deliveries.

If adopted the proposed amendment will continue the temporary minimum wholesale price index used in the Class I price formula and add 20 cents per hundredweight of the Class I price through April, 1968.

Dr. Pollard said all dairy farmers who delivered milk to pool plants and bulk tank units in January, 1967, will be eligible to vote either individually or collectively through their cooperative associations.

Final decisions and ballots will be placed in the mail soon, Dr. Pollard said. He urged all eligible producers who do not receive referendum material to write to the Referendum Agent, 208 East 45th Street, New York, N. Y. 10017.

A Stearns this week.

Mont Crance and two sons passed from Saturday until Monday at the home of Melvin Matison.

30 YEARS AGO

May 11, 1937

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Miss Francis Foster of Wellsville and Charles Monroe of Andover were united in marriage Monday, April 27th by Rev. A. D. Sheppard.

Mrs. Ella O'Dell has been appointed lecturer of the West Greenwood Grange in place of Miss Margaret Mullen who has gone to Fremont to remain for some time.

John L. Cannon of Water Street caught a two and one-half pound native trout from Dyke's Creek Monday. This is the largest native trout taken from this stream in some years.

Frank and Clifford Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer, O. A. Potter, Mrs. R. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke and Decatur and Naomi Densmore of Independence attended the Maple Festival at Warsaw Friday and Saturday. About 425 gallons of syrup and 100 pounds of maple cream were supplied to the festival from this community.

At the Annual School Meeting in Veenboe Hill, Tuesday night, Walter Brandes was re-elected Trustee; Ray Church, Clerk, and Allison Baker, Collector.

Harry Smith, Master of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., left for New York City Monday, where he is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge Sessions.

F. W. Burrows, John E. Cannon and William Lang were in Wellsville Tuesday evening where they sang with the Apollo Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers motored to North Bingham Monday with her mother, Mrs. Melvina Robbins, who had been visiting them over the week-end.

Mrs. P. M. Swink was a Sunday guest at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Streeter of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, daughter, Geraldine and son, Howard, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Buffalo.

Boy Scout Council Schedules Annual Meeting For June 6th

The Seneca Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America will hold its Annual Business Meeting, Tuesday June 6th, at the Castle Restaurant, Olean, starting with Dinner at 6:30 p. m., according to an announcement made by Thomas G. Busack, Council President.

Representatives from 86 of the organizations sponsoring Scouting in Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties are expected to attend the Annual Meeting with their wives. Also attending will be the representatives of educational, agricultural, religious, social, service, veteran, business, industry and labor groups from within the two Counties.

Officers for the coming year will be elected. Two Scouters will be presented the Silver Beaver Award Scouting's highest award given to a Volunteer Scouter, for distinguished service to boys. William Nixdorf, Olean, is Chairman of the Annual Meeting Committee, and will be Master of Ceremonies. "Ted" McClure, Vets. Wellsville Scouter, will be the speaker. Deadline for making Dinner Reservations is May 24th.

Sportsmen's Clubs To Sponsor Three Lads At "Arnot Camp"

Word was recently received at the 4-H office that the Allegany County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs will sponsor three boys to the extent of \$25 each to attend the 4-H Conservation Leadership program known as "Arnot Camp" which will be conducted from July 9th through 15th, 1967 at the Arnot Forest.

Participants must be young men at least 14 years of age with a sincere interest in conservation. They should be willing to come back and show their appreciation by contributing to the county program when called upon.

Young men interested in this program and who meet the minimum qualifications, should write the 4-H club office promptly for an application blank. The total fee will be \$32.50 per participant of which a \$5 deposit must be made.

Junk Yard Law Signed By Governor

Legislation which authorizes the State Superintendent of Public Works to regulate the establishment and maintenance of junkyards along major highways has been approved by Governor Rockefeller.

In signing the bill, which was part of his 1967 Legislative Program, the Governor said that "effective control over junkyard and scrap metal processing facilities on highways will protect the public investment in highways, promote the safety and recreational value of public travel, and preserve natural and scenic beauty."

"The Congress recognized these facts in its enactment of the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965," he declared, pointing out that this act "requires each state to control junkyards and scrap metal processing facilities along its Interstate and Primary highways or face loss of 10 per cent of its entire apportioned Federal-aid highway money."

"I am confident that this bill will meet the requirements of the Federal law," the Governor said, "and will give important new strength to the State's highway beautification program."

Bananas top the list of fresh fruits imported to the U. S.

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