



"THE GAME IS CALLED 'FIRE PREVENTION'
AND HERE'S THE WAY IT IS PLAYED —"

Fire Prevention Week — the nation's most concerted drive to prevent fires from happening — will be observed this year October 8 - 14.

The purpose of Fire Prevention Week is to remind people to be careful with fire, and thus hold down our tragic toll in lives and property destroyed by fire.

Fire Prevention Week is always observed in the week which includes October 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire in 1871. That fire took 250 lives, destroyed 17,430 buildings and losses totaled \$175,000,000, a huge property loss in terms of 1871 dollars.

Even with fire safety people working around the clock to prevent fires from happening, there were 12,100 fire fatalities last year, and thousands more persons were injured. Property losses in dollars totaled \$1,800,000,000 last year (Almost \$2 Billion Dollars).

Fire Prevention Is Our Job!

While estimated dollar losses caused by fires exceeded \$1 billion for the 11th year in a row, there has been an increase of \$500,000,000 in the last two years.

Of course the biggest part of this huge increase in the losses can be blamed on the race rioting that has swept across our country in some of the large cities which has resulted in the stupid looting, and burning of huge city areas.

During Fire Prevention Week fire safety programs will be held in thousands of schools throughout the United States.

In many communities school children will be taken on visits to the local fire department headquarters to get a close look at fire fighting equipment and the men who operate it.

The job of fire prevention, however, should begin at home. Every citizen in this community can participate in Fire Prevention Week by getting his family together and making sure that all members know at least two escape routes from the home.

Throughout the year, the home, from attic to basement, should be kept clear of unneeded combustibles such as old newspapers, accumulation of old paint cans, broken furniture, and discarded clothing.

And, remember, if fire occurs, get everybody out of the home first — then call the fire department!

Fire Prevention can help save lives. Won't you co-operate and remove all possible fire hazards from your home? The life you save — could very easily be — your own!

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FROM OUR FILES

50 YEARS AGO

October 12, 1917

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Rev. A. S. Wail, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Andover, left Sunday to serve as Chaplain at Camp Dix.

Jesse Swink, 64, died Tuesday. His mother, his wife, a son, a sister and a brother survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

The fifth annual reunion of the Levi M. Dodge family was held at the home of William Dodge, Sr., of Railroad Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Elm Valley left Saturday by auto for Bainbridge and Sidney to spend a few weeks with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orvis are visiting their daughter at Canaseraga this week.

Miss Ella Lynch and Mrs. Nell Leahy left Thursday for a few days visit in Buffalo.

Miss Myrah Brown of Hornell was a week-end guest of her sister Mrs. L. C. Livermore of Inde-

Mrs. John Nobles of Depew, is sending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mead.

Mrs. Nellie Fenner of Hornell was the guest of her father, Timothy Baker from Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and son have returned from a four-day motor trip, visiting relatives in Dundee and Penn Yan.

Mrs. Martha Green of Little Genesee was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Stratton Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Ruger of Bath is spending a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger.

40 YEARS AGO

October 14, 1927

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Miss Julia J. Barrett and John Joyce were united in marriage Saturday, October 8th by Rev. Father McHugh.

Rev. Walter Dyma has been assigned as pastor of the Andover Methodist Church and Rev. MacDougald will serve Smithport.

Miss Elizabeth Pardon and John Howard Payne were united in marriage Monday, October 10th in Buffalo.

H. H. Williams announces this week that he has taken into partnership his daughter, Misses Lottie and Florence Williams and son-in-law, John R. Williams. This progressive grocery store has recently added another large room to their store.

Emmett Robinson has sold his farm on Davis Hill, two miles from Andover, to Glen Amesburg, who has moved his family thereto.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gulun of Port Jervis are the parents of a son, Kenneth Raymond, born Saturday, October 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green of Cleveland, Ohio were recent guests of his brother, E. V. Green of Tip Top.

Clay Jordan of St. Louis, Mo., was a visitor in town during the week.

Miss Ellen Barrett of Buffalo is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter were week-end guests at the home of O. A. Potter of Independence.

Henry Horan is passing the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and family of Bradford, Pa.

30 YEARS AGO

October 8, 1937

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deming of Geneva, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Deming of Friendship, were guests Saturday of their uncle, John Deming in honor of his 92nd birthday.

Approximately sixty friends attended a farewell reception given by Miss Minnie A. Clair Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ev Shepherd, who leaves Andover for Missionary Work in Congo, Africa.

Harry Giddings of Wellsville has moved his liquor store to Andover and is located in the former Foun-

Convention Viewpoint

Articles III and IV of the proposed new New York State Constitution deal with the Legislature and the Executive.

The provisions of the new articles are outlined in the following abstracts:

ARTICLE III LEGISLATURE

This article vests the legislative power of the state in the senate and the assembly. Upon the redistricting provided for by this article, the senate is to consist of sixty members and the assembly of one hundred fifty members, effective in 1972, to be elected for two year terms, from single member districts, in even-numbered years. Until such redistricting the present fifty-seven senate and one hundred fifty assembly districts are continued. Members of both houses of the legislature must be at least twenty-one years of age and eligible voters and must have been domiciled in the state for three years preceding the election.

Following each federal decennial census, senate and assembly district lines and congressional district lines are to be redrawn by a five member commission appointed as follows: one each by the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the senate, the minority leader of the assembly and the chairman by the court of appeals. Senate and assembly districts shall be as equal as practicable in total population, compact and contiguous, and shall wherever practicable utilize the boundaries of existing governmental units and natural geographic boundaries, but no city block may be divided. Such standards shall also govern congressional districting to the extent permitted by federal law. Gerrymandering for any purpose is prohibited. Such redistricting plan shall have the force of law, subject to review by the court of appeals, and replaces redistricting by statute.

The article directs the legislature to provide the same annual salaries for all its members, and reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses. Allow-

ances for officers and other members serving in a special capacity are permitted, but no salaries or allowances may be increased during the term for which members are elected. Legislators are prohibited from holding additional public offices other than constitutional convention delegates or members of the armed forces reserves.

For any speech or debate in either house of the legislature, a member shall not be questioned in any other place.

The article includes provisions for the organization and procedures of the legislature. The assent of a majority of the members elected to each house is required to pass a bill except that a bill appropriating public money or property for private or local purposes requires the assent of two-thirds of such membership.

The article prescribes the procedures for the impeachment of

lain of Youth Store in the Atwood Block and David McKay has sold the Clover Farm Store to M. J. Cullen of Genesee.

Miss Maxine Crandall of Independence was home over Sunday from Jamestown, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Independence were visiting in Rochester Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Christina Atwell of Greenwood is visiting her sons, Earl and Wilmer Atwell of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken are the parents of a son, born Wednesday, September 29th. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder noticed to Mrs. Mary Boyd Horton of Albuquerque, N. M., who is visiting Miss Mary Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Cleveland, Ohio, are passing the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

Howard Gath of Fredonia and William Dougherty of Bath passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Gath.

Miss Dorothy Irene Cartwright and Glenn O. Sawyer were united in marriage Thursday, September 30th.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Ralph and Jeanne,

Just a short letter to say from me to you. I get the Andover News from my Parents every week and enjoy reading it very much.

I have been following your Editorials and reading the opinions of some of the students in Andover Central School, and, if I may, would like to add a few words mainly directed to the young people as well, of course, to the older Citizens.

As a Military Policeman here in Saigon, we have two duties. One, and first of all, is to maintain security here and second, to enforce the laws.

I can say without any doubt that the American Soldier here is doing a very good job both in the field and when he is here in the City on his own time.

We have the usual amount of violations and AWOL's here but, on the whole, the American Male conducts himself as a representative of the United States Government should.

The people back home should conduct themselves half as well as our men here — and most of the big troubles would become quite small. It seems that if white and black can get along on the battle field day in and day out, they could find a little time to figure out their problems at home in a peaceful manner.

Nothing hurts us over here any more than to pick up a paper and read "white vs black", or to read about riots, or students who protest against the Vietnam war without full knowledge of what is going on over here.

Believe me, and I know a few other boys over here from Andover, who will tell you the same thing. You can't believe or understand what it's all about — until you actually are over here and see it!

The morale is high here and if we expect to win at all — the home folks should get on the band wagon and support our boys just a little more.

We are proud to be here, let's be proud as Americans to have men who are willing to leave home to be here!

My message is for everyone to stop and think before he speaks — maybe he isn't as up-to-date on the facts as he thinks.

Yours truly,
John Strouse

the governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, attorney general or a judge of the court of appeals, and for the trial of any such impeachment.

ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE

This article vests in the governor the executive power of the state. It confers on the governor, among other powers, the power to grant reprieves and pardons for all offenses except impeachments, to convene extraordinary sessions of the legislature or of the senate, and to approve and disapprove legislative bills. He may disapprove one or more items in an appropriations bill and approve others, and his disapproval may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature.

The governor shall be at least 30 years of age and an eligible voter domiciled in the state for at least five years preceding his election. He shall be elected for a term of four years. The same qualifications are required of the lieutenant governor, who shall be chosen jointly with the governor for the same term. The lieutenant governor serves as president of the senate but has no vote except in the case of a tie.

The lieutenant governor becomes governor for the remainder of the term if the governor dies, resigns or is removed from office and becomes governor for a full term if the governor-elect dies or declines to serve. Certain other contingencies of vacancies in the offices of governor and lieutenant governor are provided for by the article.