

**CAUTION "GIRL SCOUTS AT WORK"**

An Editorial

The Week of March 10th thru March 16th has been announced as "Girl Scout Week" for 1968.

Throughout the Council, Girl Scouts will mark the beginning of "Girl Scout Week", Sunday, March 10th by attending the Church of their choice — with most members wearing their uniforms that they are so proud of.

The rest of the week will be marked by various Girl Scout activities ranging from window displays — thru the completion of delivery of the well known "Girl Scout Cookies" which the local members have already taken orders for, to help support their own local organization. This program alone merits the support of the public as the local Girl Scout Movement is not sponsored by any local club or organization and is dependent on the fund-raising capabilities of the Girl Scouts themselves, their parents, and friends.

Is the Girl Scout Program important — and does "Girl Scout Week" have an importance?

Last year, Governor Rockefeller paid tribute to the organization which he said has made, for over 50 years, "a lasting impact upon the lives of thousands of girls throughout the country".

Terming Girl Scouting also "a dynamic force in many communities of our State," the Governor said: "During the past year in New York State alone, 334,881 girls between the ages of seven and seventeen participated in the Girl Scout program which emphasizes duty to God, duty to Country and service to others."

"We have good reason to be thankful for the existence of this beneficent organization. Those who have been Girl Scouts proudly acknowledge the many happy days they enjoyed in their Scouting years".

Thus, according to Governor Rockefeller's tribute it would appear that the Girl Scout Program and "Girl Scout Week" really plays an important part in the lives of many people — to the girls participating in the program — to their parents — to their leaders and instructors — and even to their friends and the rest of their communities.

Here in Andover, the Girl Scout movement at the present time has over 40 members that are active in the program and plans encompass starting a Senior Troop in the ensuing year.

Among other things that they have done for the "good of the community", are included: the planting of tulips in the flower bed in the "Island" at the North end of Main St., and in the Legion Park; a contribution to the Christmas Baskets for the needy that is sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce; and the donation of a Christmas Basket furnished by themselves for a needy family in Allegany County.

Since the Girl Scout program is comparatively new in Andover, we feel that the 10 points of the Girl Scout Law are worthy of being quoted so that everyone can readily see the merits of this training—so here they are:

1. A Girl Scouts Honor is to be trusted.
2. A Girl Scout is loyal.
3. A Girl Scouts duty is to be useful and help others.
4. A Girl Scout is a friend to all and a sister to every other Girl Scout.
5. A Girl Scout is courteous.
6. A Girl Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Girl Scout obeys orders.
8. A Girl Scout is Cheerful.
9. A Girl Scout is Thrifty.
10. A Girl Scout is clean in thoughts, word and deed.

With these high ideals to follow and live up to, we feel that the Girl Scout Program and "Girl Scout Week" is indeed significant and worthy of any and all support that we citizens can give them.

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**50 YEARS AGO**

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry are the parents of a son, Dale, born Sunday, February 24.

Word was received in Andover Sunday of the death of Edgebert Everett of Plainfield, N. Y. The body was brought here for burial in Independence.

Homer Mallory, an aged and respected farmer living about two miles east of the village, died Thursday, February 28th.

Nearing Spring on South Hill, the first early Robins have been sighted.

Last Friday evening about forty friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker a surprise visit. The occasion being the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. E. R. Crandall and two daughters, Hilda and Jane of Independence spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Nora Burdick of Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bassett of Independence spent Saturday and Sunday in Alfred guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Langworthy.

Chas Nevol of Elm Valley, is moving to the Emmett Robinson farm where he will work the coming year.

Paul DeRemer was home from Hammondsport Friday, called here for his physical examination.

Prof. and Mrs. George Robinson and daughter of Belmont, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge went to Corning Saturday remaining over Sunday guests of his brother Clarence Trowbridge and family.

Corporal Dean Heenan is enjoying a two weeks furlough from Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C. with his father, Henry Horan and other Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett passed the week-end with relatives in Andover.

A. R. Baker was the guest of friends in Canaseraga over the week-end.

Mrs. Lizzie Loughton of New York City is visiting at the home of her brother, William Pardon and family of Elm Valley.

**40 YEARS AGO**

March 2, 1928

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers  
 Mark Sheppard has opened an engineering and surveying office in the rooms recently vacated by W. S. Calhoun, over the Andover State Bank.

Curtis Burdick has moved his family from his property corner of W. Center and First Street to his home in Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick of Independence are the parents of a son, born Monday February 20th.

Mrs. W. E. Baker of Tip Top is spending a few days in Hornell guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green met at their home on Davis Hill Wednesday evening and passed a very enjoyable evening. A nice supper was served and games played.

A happy time was enjoyed Tuesday, February 28th when Mrs. Edward Hyland entertained a company of twenty ladies at her home on Rochambeau Ave., as a surprise on the 75th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Ida Brewster.

Mrs. Leon Cook, who was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. R. Howland, left Sunday for her home in Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Welch and Clark Bridge of Fremont and Winifred Scott spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Will and family.

William Dougherty came from Salamanca Tuesday to visit his father, James Dougherty of West Center Street.

Lee Millsbaugh was in Whitesville Friday and brought his mother, Mrs. Ella G. Millsbaugh home with him for a visit.

Paul Green of Nile is passing some time with his sister, Mrs.



By Alex Rankin

Several days ago a state legislator stopped in the corridor outside the Assembly chamber and offered his solution to the dilemma of tons of garbage piling up in New York City streets.

"We should load it into the trucks, bring it up here to Albany and pass it through the Legislature," he said, and everyone roared with laughter at the thought of legislators voting on pieces of garbage.

The laughter may have been a cynical realization of the value of much of the legislation passed by the lawmakers, but it was also exactly what Gov. Rockefeller had in mind.

Instead of ordering the National Guard into the city he announced he was taking over a part of local government and then two days later asked the Legislature to approve it by passing a bill.

Mae Whitney.

Mrs. Beessie Hawkins is visiting Wellsville relatives this week.

Andover firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns Monday. A blaze in the kitchen was soon extinguished with a small amount of damage.

**30 YEARS AGO**

March 4, 1938

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers  
 Rev. Lucien H. Kerns began his pastorate of the Andover Presbyterian Church March 1st.

The Carl V. Clarke herd was among six to average more than 50 pounds of butterfat to the cow during January, in the State Herd Improvement Association.

Edward McGuire and Donald DeRemer of Shinglehouse have leased the Frank Brown Mill and will handle a full line of feeds and do custom grinding. The new business will operate under the name of Farmers Feed Supply.

Because of drifting snow, the Davis Hill pupils had to remain overnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane Monday.

Wayne Crandall of Independence has accepted a position as instructor in the agricultural department in the Canisteo Central School for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffle and daughter returned from Cluster City Pa., Sunday where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard.

Miss Regina Lynch of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, spent the week-end at her home in Andover.

Attorney and Mrs. C. L. Earley in company with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden of Rochester, left Monday for a three weeks vacation in Florida, on the way they plan to visit Mrs. Amy Travis of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alice Swarts returned to her home in Rochester Sunday, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp.

Mrs. John Burrows, Mrs. Edward Kilbane and Mrs. Edward Walsh were guests of Mrs. Margaret Cable in Wellsville Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Wandell of Hornell spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Traster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning of Cuba, are in town this week, moving the household goods of Mrs. Frank Ingraham to Cuba.

Miss Elizabeth Bassett of New York City is passing a weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Cleveland, Ohio, also were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett.

Mrs. Gerald Hann visited relatives in Niagara Falls and Buffalo from Monday to Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Bagley and sons, Walter and Roger of Port Chester, Conn., visited his mother, Mrs. Anne McDonough and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gilfillan and also her brother, James McDonough, last week.

In effect, he asked the Legislature to approve his giving city sanitation workers more than Mayor John Lindsay was willing to give, and then forcing Lindsay and city taxpayers to pay for it.

But that is a mere cynical lesson in all of this.

Rockefeller said he wouldn't call out the National Guard because he was afraid of violence and bloodshed.

Lindsay talked about it in a speech in Buffalo the night Rockefeller's bill died and the Legislature got off the hook.

There are two classes of people and one set of laws. Negroes in the slums riot and violate the laws, and the National Guard is called in.

A union violates the law, and the Guard is not called in. This union, the sanitation workers, is made up of public employes.

There is a law in this state, signed by the same governor who refused to call out the Guard. It specifically and without question makes it illegal for employes to strike.

The sanitation workers did go on strike.

Since the end of World War Two, said Lindsay, the National Guard has been called out 72 times in 28 states, including 13 riots last summer in Negro slums.

"I would like to think," said Lindsay, "that these mobilizations were ordered because the rule of law was defied; not because it was defied by Negroes."

Everyone, particularly those whom liberals like to accuse of being against the Negro, has said, again and again, that in the case of slum riots, the disapproval is of violations of the law, not of Negroes.

But the Negro goes to jail. And the sanitation union, rich and powerful gets an \$80,000 fine. It works out to about \$8 for each union member — a cheap price.

Lindsay talked about the law in his speech.

He said an angry labor leader came to him when he learned the mayor had asked for the National Guard.

The labor leader warned of violence and said it would be an attack on organized labor.

The labor leader said the situation was not the same as a riot. The man who carelessly throws a match on a pile of rubbish is not the same as the one tossing a molotov cocktail.

"I argued that men are presumed to recognize the consequences of their actions," said Lindsay.

The rubbish pile was there because the union was on strike.

Presumption is the key to any law. If it wasn't, everyone could be regarded as a child and the jails could be turned into nursery schools.

"We cannot have one code for those inside the Establishment and a second for those who are excluded from the Establishment," said Lindsay.

The labor leader said Lindsay, didn't see this.

"He was convinced that the chaos caused by an illegal strike should not be fought with the same powers that would be employed against the chaos caused by mob violence," said Lindsay.

A man is capable of doing sustained physical work equivalent to 75 to 100 watts. At the present rates of electricity, a man would be worth about one cent an hour as a power source.

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