

EASTER — AN ANCIENT OBSERVANCE

An Editorial

April 14 is Easter Sunday. It is a day of Easter egg hunts for children and Easter parades for adults, as well as children. Easter commemorates the resurrection of Christ, but surprisingly, the theme of Easter is older than Christianity itself. Rituals of rebirth were common among ancient civilizations.

The sunrise services held in many parts of the United States today date back to the medieval custom of praying while the sun rises. Even the seemingly frivolous spectacle of the Easter parade is descended from the Easter walk of Europe when devout men and women congregated and walked in an orderly manner through town and into the open country reciting prayers along the way.

In pre-Christian times, the egg was the symbol of spring. In the Christian era, the egg became a symbol of the rock tomb out of which Christ emerged in his resurrection. Easter is a symbol of Christianity just as it is a symbol of the faith and hope of mankind.

REMEMBER — YOU PAY!

An Editorial

Crushing taxation has caused poverty, wars and the downfall of governments since the recorded history of human affairs. And, strange as it may seem, exorbitant taxation is more often than not the result of government trying to give the people something it thinks they want at public expense that they think they get free.

The United States for years has been giving away more to more people than any nation in history. As a result, it is so deeply in debt and already taxes its citizens so heavily for handouts at home and abroad that our public officials are at a loss to know where to turn next or how to stop playing Santa Claus. The remedy must come from the people themselves. They are going to have to pay for whatever they ask their government to provide for them. They must see that their elected officials manage their government so that it lives within its means.

Extravagance in government ultimately has the same effect as in a family. So when your accumulated savings for the year are taken to pay your taxes, check on your public officials to see that they practice the same economy in public affairs that you ask your family to practice at home. Check government income and spending as closely as the Internal Revenue Service checks yours. After all, it's your money they're spending.

"THE BUSINESS OF RELIEF"

An Editorial

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "The Federal Government must and shall quit this business of relief — Continued dependence upon relief induces a spiritual and moral disintegration, fundamentally destructive to the national fiber. To dole out relief in this way is to administer a narcotic, a subtle destroyer of human spirit."

Today, with over 8 million receiving payments, the collection of "welfare" funds has become almost a profession. Its recipients are beginning to make demands like other pressure groups. The relief rolls are higher than in the great depression. If they run in the millions during "boom" times, what would they be in another depression?

If President Roosevelt were alive today and commented as he did in 1935, would the voters have enough "human spirit" to support him as they did more than a generation ago when "this business of relief" was launched as a "temporary" program to help people until they could get back to work?

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50 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1918

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Jerry Updyke, John Dodge, William Brown and Henry Baker have been in Belmont this week as trial jurors. Ed Jones was on the Grand Jury last week.

Edw. Barker has purchased an interest in the Belmont Market. A new building is installed and the market is now open. About 100 people attended the surprise party given for Edw. Barker just to celebrate his 50th birthday. Their eleventh wedding anniversary.

Misses Emma and Helen Clark are spending their Easter vacation at their home in Independence.

Miss Bertha Livingston of Whitesville is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snyder spent Easter at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. Snyder of East Valley.

Mrs. Martha Smith of Olean and daughter, Helen and Mrs. Victor Hann of Hornell, are visiting at Dell Hann's of Elm Valley this week.

Mrs. Margaret Garvin, Loretta and Rose Harrington of Andover are spending the Easter vacation week with Mrs. James Dean and family.

Miss Mary Dean of Allegany, is spending the Easter vacation at home on South Hill.

Miss Julia Raufenbarth is home from Lynbrook, N. J., for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles of Depew, N. Y., were week-end guests of Andover relatives.

Mrs. R. Howland started Monday for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leon I. Cook of Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. William Reed and children of Canisteo, are guests at the home of her father, Calvin Slocum on Dyke Street.

L. P. Crandall has returned this week from Buffalo where he has been working for the past few months.

Messrs Earl Hyland and Henry Baker are guests at the Sunn & Snyder Belmont Valley farm this week.

First Sergeant Porter W. Richardson of Camp Dix, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

Raymond Snyder and Harold Kemp of Camp Upton arrived home Thursday morning for a 54 hour leave.

40 YEARS AGO

April 6, 1928

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Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough observed their 56th wedding anniversary Tuesday, April 3rd. They entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough, Jr., of Belmont, Edward Donneley of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ruger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Travis of Hornell spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Tip Top.

Miss Eloise Green of Rushford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Green of Tip Top.

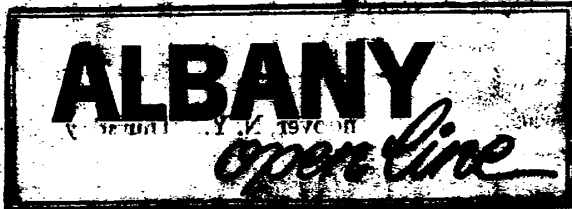
Barbara and Ollene Kenyon are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker of Tip Top.

Mrs. Flay Pease and son, Gordon, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace.

A company of forty-three neighbors of Davis Hill, gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Briggs of Himrod. One of their good suppers was served after which dancing was enjoyed.

Howard Leahy arrived home Thursday morning from Fordham College, New York City, to pass the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Miss Helen Folsing and Fay Day left Saturday morning on an ex-



The state Legislature... took steps to...

30 YEARS AGO

April 3, 1938

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Archie Mullen, 75, brother of Supervisor E. A. Mullen of Andover, died at his home in Canisteo Friday, April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers are the parents of a son, Albert Jerry, born Sunday April 1st.

At the annual election of the Andover Fire Department held Friday evening at the Fire Hall, the following officers were elected: Orville J. Kupp, President; E. D. Baker, Vice-President; A. L. Rogers, Treasurer; B. B. Hann, Secretary; Clare Jackson, Chief; George Wereley, 1st Asst. Chief; Joseph Hemmer, 2nd Asst. Chief; Carl Childs, Foreman; Gerald Hann, Asst. Foreman and Grant Fuller, 2nd Asst. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum are grandparents of a baby girl, Mary Elener, born Tuesday, April 5th to Mr. and Mrs. William Bohne of Wellsville.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. A. L. Jones gave her a surprise birthday visit at her home on Barney Street Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waters have moved from Rochambeau Ave., to the Frink Williams farm in Railroad Valley.

Mrs. Lester Baker of Whitesville, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Nye of Elm Valley.

Ray Goodrich of Andover has rented Mrs. E. L. Richardson's farm in Elm Valley for the coming year and has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Reisman, son Sam, of Olean and Louis Reisman of Milwaukee, Wis., were guests of their brother and family, Simon Reisman the last of the week.

L. H. Gillilan is loading syrup in Gorman, W. Va., and Cumberland, Maryland this week.

Mrs. Henry Baker spent from Friday until Sunday in Hornell at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison.

Miss Margaret Fortner of Wellsville was a week-end guest at the home of her aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynch.

Mrs. Carrie Hunt visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reisman of Angelica the first of the week.

Miss Edna Barrett and Miss Luella Potter of Buffalo were callers at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hallett and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Daley, Sunday.

Miss Norma Donnelly of Buffalo and Emmett Dawson of Deerpark, named the week-end with Mr. Dawson's brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edg. Dawson, Harold Dawson and Miss Rose Dawson.

The state Legislature... the sharing of... physically and... ped to the operation of... centers.

It is a highly laudable program, particularly in rural and suburban districts, where, for example, savings can be made in the salaries of special teachers.

The bill sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Rose of Aurora, a former school teacher, actually gave a number of legislators the opportunity to sound off on SED.

Allen and his department are not going to win any popularity contests in most of the school districts of the state.

The reasons for this include everything from the mandating of costs by SED on local districts to the touchy issue of bussing and the demise of the neighborhood school concept.

But in the state Legislature, Allen has a lot of protection. Leaders in both political parties of the Senate and Assembly have resisted efforts by the rank and file to take away any of Allen's arbitrary powers over local districts.

In most cases Allen, backed by the massive machinery of his department, gets what he wants from legislative leaders.

But every once in a while a bill such as the Rose proposal comes along.

In view of past history, it is not unreasonable to suggest that the leadership let this bill out so that it could be publicly whipped to death — this being an election year — in full view of angry school district voters.

The bill, in providing that the superintendent of the abolished district get a new job and salary and kept his old salary to boot, mandated the hiring of the superintendent by a local BOCES program. It stated specifically that BOCES could give him a salary in addition to the old one.

The state pays the costs of supervisory districts.

Local school districts share the costs of BOCES among themselves.

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

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