

News That's

From Pop!

Hello again — all you red-blooded Americans. Or should we should say: all you dear Americans — since with the sudden usage of colors, or the absence of colors — you are apt to have to defend yourself on your choice of words from some small minority. Yep, if you use the word "Red", some people immediately think of Communism, and despite the fact that it has been our "nick-name" or non-de-plume for years before the word Communism was even coined — we are beginning to wonder if it should be changed to something more "in mode" with the "in" set. On second thought, guess we'd rather "fight" than "switch" — must be that danged old stubborn "Yankee Spirit" of our ancestors that "fit in the Revolutionary War for our Independence"! (We are fully aware that the word is "fought" — but back in those days the citizens didn't have the advantage of our modern Education System at the University level in writing and spelling, let alone the freedom of expressions!) ?????

And, if you dare say the word "Black", wow! You are apt to have some "civil-rights" representative call or schedule a demonstration (peaceful one, of course — nothing more than a little arson, looting, murder, pillaging etc., thrown in) and the first thing you know — "look Ma — no business left"! (The word "left" here was used in the sense of "remaining". O.K.?)

Why just look over the hill — less than 9 miles away — at Alfred University, to be specific. There, a History Professor (could it possibly be American History that he is teaching, or was an ardent student of ? ? ?) was reported to be the leader of a small group of student demonstrators that were against ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) as well as the Vietnam War. And, so what happens when they try to interfere with this Government approved and patriotic organization?

Why the University dared to fire this associate professor of history for "persistent and active" opposition to University policies! But, despite the fact that broke the "guidelines for demonstration" and other rules and regulations of the University — does he abide by this order, take his just deserved medicine, and clear out? Oh NO! Instead, he openly defies the decision of the University — and is still holding classes in University Classrooms!

Several months ago, this same professor tried to block campus interviewing by an Army recruiter. What right did he have to try and block others from their "right to pursuit of happiness" as guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States? What organization is it that states "anything is justified in the attempt to convert others to their beliefs"?

After this incident, the "guidelines for demonstration" were drafted, "widely disseminated" and explained to students and faculty, including Dr. Kay. Why then, during an Alfred ROTC review on May 15, did we see the reasonable reaction (along with 7 students) made by Dean of Students Paul Poyers when he had them over a loudspeaker and were in violation of the guidelines and should move to another area so as not to obstruct the view of the spectators in the stands?

Isn't this open defiance of the authority of the Alfred University Authorities? When Dr. Leland Miles, University President, responsibly accepted the unanimous recommendation of the University Deans Council to fire Dr. Kay under the "provisions" of Appointment which cite "persistent and active" opposition to University policy as grounds for dismissal, and accordingly issued the dismissal — that should have ended it right there!

We heartily agree with the Ed-

Poppy Day 1968

FLOWERS OF REMEMBRANCE

by Mrs. William Eberhardt

In Flander's Fields, red poppies still grow

Between the crosses with names, we know

Legion's Memorial flower, chosen so,

Poppies acknowledge the debt we owe.

The veteran in the hospital bed

Fashions a poppy of paper red

With a deep sigh, he shakes his head,

Thinking of all the many war dead.

One petal, comrade of World War One;

Second petal, World War Two — his son;

A Third, Korea; 'Tis nearly done;

Last petal, Viet Nam — his grandson.

"Blood is the price for freedom so rare,"

He thinks, "and many have done their share."

Will they remember — people out there?

I wonder, sometimes, if they still care?"

Surely we will keep faith — you and me,

Over our hearts a poppy will be

To honor the men who kept us free —

Our "Yanks" who served to eternity.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Mrs. Raymond Lehman was the recipient of carnations and roses on Mother's Day, via wire from her son, Ken in the Philippines. Ken states that the weather there is beautiful, but he will be glad to be back home come July, regardless of our weather and get a fishing pole in his hands.

Army Private First Class James D. Partridge, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Partridge, Andover, N. H., was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam, April 23, as a mortarman. His wife Sandra, lives at 111 Independent St. Booneville, Miss.

Pvt. Bill Ford, recently stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., is spending a leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herald Ford of 439 North Main St. Wellsville, before reporting for duty at Fort Benning, Ga.

UPW Notice

The regular monthly dinner-meeting of the United Presbyterian Women will be held at the Church dining room on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 p. m. Committee in charge: Clara York, Hilda Vars, Edna Monroe, Emma Baker, Elizabeth Folsing and Harriet Schwarzenbach.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgess Post No. 397 will be held this Tuesday, May 21st at 8 p. m. Installation of Officers for 1968-69.

Editorial Comments: "On Campus Dissent" that appears in today's Thursday, May 16, issue of the "Wellsville Daily Reporter."

We say: "If you don't want to get wet — don't go near the water"! And, if you do jump in — then suffer the consequences! ! !

Oh, Yes. By the way, did you miss anything last week? Well, it's like this — by the time that we had the news items set that we figured should run — this column turned out to live up to its name. It just didn't fit! And, when we were telling someone how bad things were last they said "cheer up", things could be worse! And, do you know what? Sure enough — this week they were!

We realize that every one has their own problems — without having to listen to those of others. Thus we will hope that it quits raining for a couple of days — and the sun starts to shine so that we can get a brighter outlook on things in general. 10-17

School Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order by Mr. Kessler, President of the Board of Education on Monday evening, May 13. Mr. Kessler and the following Board members were present: Mr. Stephens, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Slade and Mr. Godown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Motion to approve these minutes was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Stephens. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The following payrolls were read for approval:

Teachers Payroll No. 20	14,153.65
Civil Service Payroll No. 20	2,738.62
Cafeteria Payroll No. 16	545.79
Federal Payroll No. 17	825.00
Teachers Payroll No. 21	14,155.40
Civil Service Payroll No. 21	1,572.91
Cafeteria Payroll No. 17	505.00
Federal Payroll No. 18	825.00
Supplemental Payroll No. 8	1,102.50
	36,423.87

Mrs. Slade made the motion to approve these and Mr. Godown seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were read. Mr. Godown made the motion to approve the reports as read and Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The monthly bills for April 1968, totalling \$8,171.10 plus utilities, gas, electric, and telephone, were read by Mr. Kessler for the Board's approval. A motion to pay these bills was made by Mrs. Slade and seconded by Mr. Smith. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The April bills for the Cafeteria were read for approval. These totalled \$935.64. Mr. Stephens moved that these bills be paid with Mr. Godown seconding it. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Bills for Warrant No. F2-Title II — Basic Grant were read — amount \$111.39. Mrs. Slade made the motion that these bills be paid Mr. Godown seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion to appoint Linda Brace — Kindergarten teacher — \$6,200 was made by Mrs. Slade — seconded by Mr. Smith — Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The appointment of Mrs. Clara Minarcik as First Grade Teacher, in lieu of Monica Connor, was approved. Mr. Smith moved that the appointment be made and it was seconded by Mr. Godown. Carried by 5 votes of yes. Salary of \$6,820 was approved for this teacher in her appointment by the board.

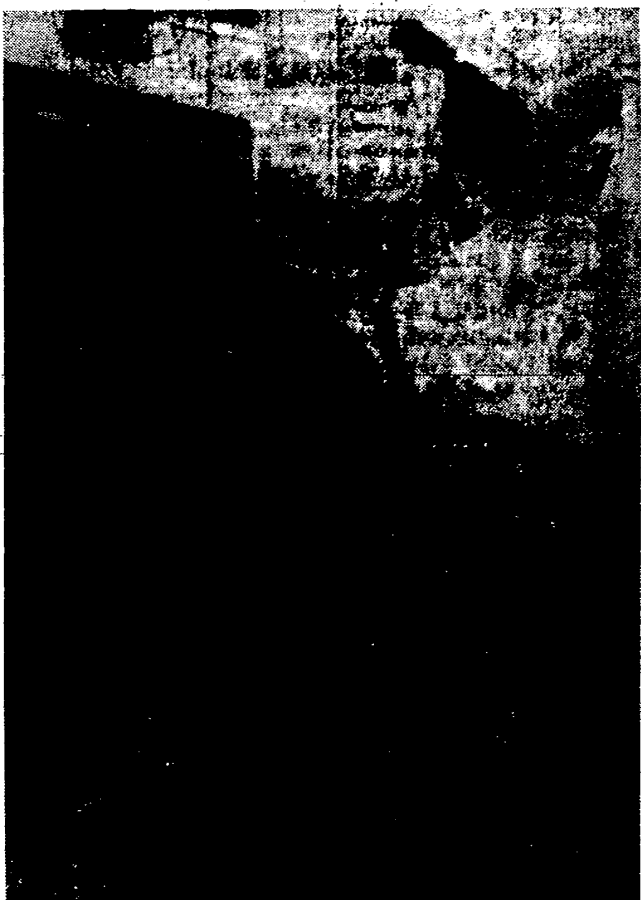
Approval was made to appoint Gwynetta Boyce as Fifth Grade Teacher — at \$9,920. Mr. Stephens made the motion to accept this appointment and Mr. Godown seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The motion was made by Mr. Stephens to increase the Civil Service Salaries at the rate of 10% — seconded by Mrs. Slade. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The Salary Schedule was adopted and attached to it a pay rate of \$17,000 (in accordance with State Rules) for Mr. Kessler. Mr. Stephens made the motion to pass this and Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Motion was made to transfer \$2,000 from Textbook account to Operation and Maintenance — Fuels and Utilities to compensate for the increase in cost of Utilities for this year by Mr. Stephens and seconded by Mrs. Slade. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Mr. Godown to allow the transfer of \$2,341.69 from Coop-Board-Service — Teaching to Coop. Board Service — Business, Administration to take care of the rental charge — Alfred — which was not



Ralph Stearns, 31, alleged bank robber, tells Bank Officials not to move for 5 minutes that they are being watched, is blissfully unaware that he himself is on "Candid Camera" and is being photographed by the Bank's silent watchman. Photo — Courtesy of "Sam" Slade

Whitesville Bank Robber Nabbed By FBI Agents

The above picture blown up from a 16mm negative taken by the bank's automatic camera during the robbery, helped in the apprehension of Ralph Stearns, 31, of Summit Township, Pa. by FBI agents Friday afternoon near Erie, Pa.

Neil J. Welch, Special Agent in Charge of the Buffalo FBI Office, said that Ralph Stearns was taken into custody by FBI agents in his automobile while driving on an Erie County Highway, and that part of the loot had been recovered. Stearns, who is single, and reportedly born in Oswayo, Pa., was charged in a Federal warrant issued at Buffalo Friday morning for violation of the Federal Bank robbery statute, since the Whitesville Bank is Federally insured. He resided in a trailer park outside Erie and was employed in a plastics factory in that city.

Stearns was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Lyman S. Shreve at Erie and remained in the custody of the U. S. Marshal there in lieu of \$10,000 bail and then lodged in the Erie County, Pa., jail pending further proceedings. He will ultimately be removed to Buffalo for trial in the U. S. District Court, Western District of New York.

According to a report issued at the time of his arrest, he was still driving the same car that he made his get-away in from the Whitesville branch of The Citizens National Bank and Trust Co. on May 7th after demanding, and receiving \$1,300 in small bills from Assistant Cashier Donald Kelley.

Cashier Kelley was able to start the bank-automatic camera before the bandit made good his escape and, despite the fact that Bank Employees were told by the bandit not to make a move since they were being watched — they were able to get a description of the late model green and black Mercury Cougar sedan that he was seen driving away from the scene of the robbery in and heading toward Genesee, Pa., at a high rate of speed.

State Police BCI Agents had rushed the films to Buffalo for processing immediately after the robbery and thus were able to come up with pictures and enlargements that were widely circulated and helped materially during the investigation.

Village Clean-Up Days Announced

The Annual Village Clean-Up Days have been announced by the Village Board as Monday, May 20th and Monday May 27th.

Residents are asked to have rubbish at the curb by 9:30 A. M. and this does not include garbage

included in this year's BOCES budget to us. Seconded by Mr. Stephens — Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn the meeting at eleven o'clock P. M. Mr. Stephens seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Scout News

Cub Pack 77

The Cub Scout Pack 77 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday May 22nd at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

Masonic Notice

At the Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 578 F. & A. M. to be held Monday, May 20th, the Third Degree will be conferred. The First Section will start at 5:30 p. m.

The Eastern Stars will serve a dinner at 7:00 p. m. and the Second Section of the Degree work will follow at 8:00 p. m. All Master Masons Welcome.