



THE ONE WITH MY NAME ON IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME AS MUCH AS THE ONE THAT SAYS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN' //



50 YEARS AGO

June 7, 1918

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Miss Bessie Nobles of Andover and Orlo Babcock of Fulmer Valley were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage Saturday, June 1st by Rev. M. N. Longnecker.

At the School Meeting held at the High School building Tuesday evening, the following were elected as a Board of Education for Andover High School District No. 1: — J. J. Cannon, Frank J. Clarke, E. S. Brundage, H. E. Robinson, Mrs. Florence Earley and Mrs. Mary Warren.

Charles E. Perry died at his home in Elm Valley Saturday, May 25th. His wife and eleven children survive. Interment was in Potter Brook, Pa.

Earl Dawson has been engaged as Clerk in the Andover Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAndrew are the parents of a daughter, Mary Marguerite, born Sunday, May 26th.

D. Shelley has purchased the Porter property on Main Street and has moved his family from Hill-Street thereto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulse of West Union are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, May 28.

Miss Burger is teaching the school in the C. C. Burdick District in place of Mrs. Stearns. She will finish the term.

Borden's have rented the Elm Valley Cheese Factory and began making cheese Monday. Byron Ruger of Andover, being employed as the cheesemaker.

Earl Clark was elected trustee of the Fulmer Valley school Tuesday night at the school meeting.

Miss Ruth Bennett of Elmira was a week-end guest of Miss Cecile Hoard.

Miss Frances Beebe returned Thursday from several weeks visit in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bundy of Dansville, have been guests of Andover friends the past week.

Mrs. John Ludden of Genesee, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witter a few days last week.

Mrs. Raymond Smith of Altoona, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Owen and other Andover relatives.

Miss Mary Smith was home from Painted Post, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith from Memorial Day until Sunday.

Archie Bloss left Tuesday for Buffalo and later entrained from that city for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois.

Chas. Calhoun went to Belmont Saturday and was inducted into Service as a Stationary Engineer. He is now stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

40 YEARS AGO

June 8, 1928

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Mrs. Eliza E. Doran, 67, a lifelong resident of Andover, died at her home on Chestnut Street Monday June 4th. Three daughters, two sisters and one brother survive. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caple surprised them at their home on Rochambeau Ave., Friday, June 1st to congratulate them on their wedding anniversary.

J. W. Deming has moved into the second floor of the Bloss property on Greenwood Street.

A company of neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brundage a surprise visit Monday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Work is progressing on the new High School building, under the construction of contractor Whitford of Wellsville.

Mrs. Martha Bines and daughter, Georgia of Andover spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uplike of Barney Mills.

Miss Ruth Green of Eleven Mile is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green of Davis Hill.

Mrs. C. M. Slade of Independ-



by Alex Rankin

When the 1968 State Legislative Session adjourned, it was in its own unique, but usual (for the Legislature) style.

Somewhere around midnight a bill, a "concurrent resolution," suddenly appeared. Reporters didn't know about it. Neither did most of the members of the Legislature.

The bill is spending a couple of weeks with her son, Clarke in New York City.

H. M. Clarke of Independence had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Greenleaf at Whitesville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Rahn were called to Wellmore last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Martin Hoyer was called to New York City Wednesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Zenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Donnell of Elmira were called to Andover this week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Doran.

Miss Mae Cooman of Buffalo passed the week-end at the home of her father, John Cooman and family.

J. C. McDonough returned to his home in New York City Monday. His mother, Mrs. William McDonough accompanied him to the city where she will be a guest of her son and daughters a few weeks.

Mrs. Milton Green of Rochester has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Sweet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chase and son of DuBois, Pa., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diffin.

Misses Ruth Baker of Railroad Valley and Reta Stearns were week-end guests of friends in Her-nell.

30 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1838

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James Harvey Backus, 73, died at his home Sunday, June 5th. His wife, a son and two brothers survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Last week R. A. Geer closed his Variety Store and moved to Almond this week P. K. Tuttle purchased the store building and will open a 5 cent to a dollar store in the near future.

Everett N. Clair of the Clair's Pharmacy, purchased the drug business from Brundage Drug Co., Mr. Brundage in turn purchased the wallpaper business from Mr. Clair.

Street Commissioner Fay E. Boyd and his gang of Village workmen and Contractor Delman of Wellsville resurfaced the following Andover Streets last week-end: — Church Street to Water, from Water to the Corporation Line and North Main Street, Baker from Baker to Harmon and Harmon to Rochambeau Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reisman are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, June 5th at their home in Railroad Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry of Baker Street welcomed a daughter at their home Sunday, May 29th.

Strawberries are selling this week at 19c qt.; butter at 31c a lb.; Arpeako Hams, whole or string end lb. 29c; Weiners, lb. 21c; Lettuce, 3 heads 10c; Potatoes, peck, 32c; Pork Chops, lb. 29c and Chuck Roast lb. 23c.

Mrs. Wilda Clair has returned to her home in Elm Valley after passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gilfillan are in Cumberland, Md., and West Virginia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Connors and daughter, Ann of Utica, passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walsh.

Lynn Trowbridge of Fulton, came to Andover Sunday and is working as a loom-fixer in the Silk Mill here.

Suddenly the clerk of the Senate was reading the short-form title, the print number and the presiding officer was droning his familiar command that comes just before a vote is taken. "Read the last section," he said.

The bill raised, beginning Jan. 1, 1971, the salary of the governor to \$68,000 and the salary of the lieutenant governor to \$45,000. The vote was taken. "The bill is passed," said the officer, and the clerk went on to the next bill.

Meanwhile, in the Assembly, some of the actors forgot their lines. When the vote was called, a sea of hands went up against it and the bill was hastily withdrawn before any vote could be taken.

The actors reread their lines, and at about 2 a. m., the bill came up again and was passed.

Newspaper reporters knew so little about the bill that for two days they wrote stories saying the bill had passed both houses and was on its way to the governor for his signature or veto.

That is bad enough for reporters; what is worse is that the bill, because it is a "concurrent resolution," doesn't require the signature of the governor, the Assembly elevator operator or anyone else. It became law when the Assembly passed it.

Legislators this year constantly worried about their image. This is an election year. There was a lot of talk about an orderly finish to the session, no last-minute jam of bills that no one had ever heard of to give reporters a chance to imply in stories that no one knew what they were doing.

Many of these legislators, reflecting on what they had done — at least those who were awake at that hour — felt that the bill was harmless since it didn't raise Gov. Rockefeller's salary — his term ends Dec. 31, 1970.

Cynics may reply that the only thing preventing them from doing it was the state Constitution, which forbids the raising of a governor's salary during his term of office.

It is argued that the governor's salary needed raising. This is because the salaries of his deputies, his cabinet, must be raised in the near future in order to attract good men to these jobs. Unless the salaries are high enough to attract the best minds, the jobs will go to political hacks, medicine men.

Allen makes \$55,000 a year — \$5,000 more than the governor. The Legislature hiked Allen's salary this year from \$40,000 to \$45,000. In addition he gets a \$10,000 flat, no questions asked expense account, which counts as salary for tax purposes.

Other commissioners and deputies can be expected to get similar raises in future years.

Many legislators will be making argument as they campaign for re-election this fall.

It probably is a good argument, but it misses a point — that people never got a chance to judge for themselves whether or not it is in fact a good argument. To raise the governor's salary and to write or call their legislators to tell them about it.

In a representative democracy, as opposed to a dictatorship, legislators are not supposed to make laws and then later ask people to approve what they have done. This is why the galleries in both houses are open to the public and why reporters are allowed onto the floor to hear debates and record the votes.

Goat Island, which separates the American and Horseshoe Falls, is so known because a British colonist, John Steadman, raised goats on the island during the 18th Century. He was one of two survivors of an Indian massacre at Devils Hole, now the location of a New York State Park four miles north of the falls.

Who is MOURNING THESE AMERICANS? Editorial

Deaths of 1, 122 members of the nation's military forces from NEW YORK STATE were reported under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program during 1967, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

Nationwide figures from the Defense Department indicate that about 60% of all servicemen's deaths last year resulted from enemy action in Viet Nam.

Among all members of the nation's Military forces, 15,557 deaths were reported under SGLI during 1967, with 10,595 deaths in 1966. In other words in the last two years (1966 & 1967), 26,152 servicemen deaths have been reported thru the SGLI — plus those that voluntarily declined to carry this type of life insurance.

Who, outside of the immediate families, are mourning these loyal Americans that have given up their lives in the supreme sacrifice for this country?

Are they making Head-Lines across the Nation's Newspapers?

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION An Editorial

The U.S. Army and the U.S. Flag share a birthday on June 14. This in itself is just a coincidence of history, but the double celebration links these American institutions in a way that makes it easier to see how the two have depended on each other for nearly two centuries.

The Army is 193 years old. The Flag is only a youthful 191. The former helped unite a fiercely independent, but disorganized people who had decided it was time they ran their own country. It was this unity that allowed the latter to be born as the symbol of freedom and human dignity that rallied the spirited colonials.

The Army was formed out of the need for unity. New England patriots, pressing the British at Boston, appealed to the Second Continental Congress for weapons, supplies and men. The Congress responded by taking command of the colonial militia and ordering flour and gunpowder sent to the Americans at Boston.

On June 14, 1775, the Congress adopted that New England militia as the "Continental Army" and authorized the enlistment of riflemen from the Middle Atlantic states to serve in the north. In unity the Americans built strength.

Two years later, with independence declared and the new Army struggling to make a dream come true, the Congress resolved that "The Flag of the 13 United States" be created. Only a few days after that resolution, General George Washington carried the new Flag into battle of Brandywine.

The dream came true, but not before that Flag and that Army entered many more battles together. And to preserve the dream, that Flag and that Army went into battle together many more times, on their own soil and around the world. They continue the fight today, side-by-side — the symbol of the dream and the power that makes it real. (ANF)

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