

ARMY SERVES THE NATION

An Editorial

Even before the first Independence Day, an American Army was in the vanguard of the fight for freedom. Each succeeding anniversary of that day found the same Army carrying on the fight, until soon it was the United States Army — the strong arm of a new nation.

As more Independence Days passed, the eyes of the new nation turned toward the West. Again, the Army led the way. It was a small unit of Army men, led by Capt. Merriwether Lewis and Lt. William Clark, that first explored the vast unknown lands of the West. Another Army expedition, led by Lt. Zebulon Pike, charted still further new lands, and others followed as the nation expanded.

Expansion meant new problems of transportation and protection for the Americans in the newly opened western lands. Again, the Army was in the forefront. The Regular Army had a part in the construction of many railway systems now existing in the United States. Army members helped survey and map the West, and led the way in countless other roles.

To protect the Americans in the West, there was a special kind of Army — the Cavalry. From 1865 to 1898, the U. S. Army fought some 943 engagements in 12 separate campaigns against the Indians. The soldiers on horseback became a living legend throughout the West in their mission of protecting the expanding country.

Now, as the 193rd Independence Day approaches, comes word that the last of the cavalry's horses has died at Fort Riley, Kansas at age 36. The horse, "Chief", outlived his era, but remained a symbol of the rugged years of service recorded by the members of the U. S. Army who led the nation's westward movement. "Chief" represented a heritage of sacrifice and courage, a tradition that another generation of the U. S. Army continues today around the world to preserve the ideals that the nation reaffirms on each July 4th (ANF)

BUT, WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR "SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE"

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What has happened to "Our Spirit of Independence" that our forefathers fought and sacrificed for?

Taking a look at our fast growing "Welfare State" of New York, this slogan above has degenerated into "Spirit-Less Dependence"!

Here is a sorry story that was related to us just the other night of the "Power of Bureaucracy" against the poor helpless taxpayers:

It seems that there was a small hospital in a Community about the size of ours — namely in Wayland, N. Y., less than an hour's drive from here in Steuben County — that had a small Community Hospital. It was supported by the people of the surrounding area, it was operating efficiently in the black — even had nearly \$10,000 in the bank for a reserve fund — but it wasn't fire-proof. Despite the fact that they had an efficient Fire Department just down the street, as well as a fire evacuation plan, fire escape, and two trained personnel on duty 24 hours of the day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year — a Regional Board from Rochester came down, inspected the place — and closed them down!

Then, when the local residents sold the building, put the money in the bank with their reserve funds — and wanted to build their own new, small, fire-proof hospital — they were told by this Regional Board that they could go ahead and build it — BUT — they would never be allowed to open it!

And, according to what we were told, the money in the bank that was earned and saved by the local citizens belonging to the "TWIGS" through bake sales, and many other money making projects — is going to have to be turned over to the State.

Is this Independence? Is this Democracy? Or is this Welfare State Bureaucracy?

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50 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1918

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parker of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Maude Baldwin of Elmira were called to Andover Monday by the death of their sister, Miss Mary Parker.

Misses Mary Casey and Florence Cocoman are spending a few days guests of friends in Olean.

Miss Anna Livermore of the Lockport Hospital staff, is enjoying her annual vacation with her family and other relatives on South Hill.

M. V. Lynch left Saturday for Camp Dix after a furlough of some weeks to help on the farm. John Lynch is now home from Niagara University for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Bessie O'Brien of New Jersey, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barrett in Andover, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Pardon of East Valley.

Miss E. E. Clarke and Mrs. W. D. Clarke of Independence are visiting Mrs. Johnson of Mohawk.

Mrs. R. A. Clarke and Viola of Independence were visiting in North Bingham Thursday and Friday.

Miss Helen Rogers of Hornell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edythe Snyder.

Miss Margaret Folsing is spending the week with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Will and family.

Miss Helen Corey is home from New York City for two weeks, guest of her father, William Corey.

Lloyd Robinson and Wallace and Clark Richardson are passing a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins at Cayuga Lake.

Miss Katherine Folsing came home from her school at Penfield, Monday after spending several days with friends in Stanley and Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. William Traister of Hornell came to Andover Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers.

40 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1928

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Dr. C. W. O'Donnell was at Saratoga Springs several days this week in attendance at a State Medical Association.

Miss Cymboline Hammell, R.N., of Washington, D. C., is home to pass the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammell.

Miss Louise Butler of Rexville and Earl Hyland of Andover were united in marriage Tuesday morning, July 3rd at St. Mary's Church in Rexville by Rev. Father Stykes. The attendants were Miss Katherine McCormick of Rexville and Howard Leahy of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lanphear of Railroad Valley observed their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born Monday, July 2nd.

The Eighth Annual Reunion of the Burdick families was held at Menzo Burdick's at Elm Valley on June 30th. About 50 relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Butler and son of York's Corners visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Davis Hill several days last week.

Mrs. Georgia Cornelius and son, Percy of Alfred, called on her mother, Mrs. Katherine Wall of Elm Valley one day last week.

Miss Flora Warren is at Genesee, where she will attend summer school.

Miss Alice Fulkner of Canisteo has been a guest of Miss Drexia Scott this week.

William Dougherty of Salamanca is visiting his father, James Dougherty this week.

Harry Joyce is home from Buffalo, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce, Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bloss of Sal-

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Election Board, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Wallace Holt, Mrs. Matt Rogers and Mrs. George Williamson recorded 15 votes for Democrats at Primary Election, June 18. There was no competition in the Republican Party, so no votes.

Remember the Annual School Meeting Tuesday evening, July 9.

Mrs. Clair Rollins was hostess Monday night for a bridal shower in honor of Miss Barbara Lamphier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamphier were hosts Friday night at their home for a Rehearsal Party for their daughter, Barbara Lamphier and Ray Duke. Dinner was served by Mrs. Margaret Brewster.

The Good Will Truck people left bags to fill at Chaffee's Hardware. Anyone who wants to take one home to fill call there for a tag. There was a good response for the truck last Friday.

Miss Eleanor Acker went to Savona Monday to visit her sister and family, the Rev. and Mrs. David Knickerbocker. She made other stops and returned home Thursday.

John Hunt took his son, Terry, also Larry Lewis of Trousburg and Arnold Prunzman of Jasper to Bath June 13. A bus took all the boys from the County sponsored by American Legion Posts to Morrisville for the week of Boys State. Mr. Lewis met them in Bath this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pals of Effingham, Ill., spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Clara Coates last week. They also attended the graduation of their niece Maureen Cheesman.

Mrs. Arlowee Kilmer of Canisteo called on Miss Sabrey Stephens Wednesday.

ina, Calif., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloss, left Monday for Mexico, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Bloss' parents.

30 YEARS AGO

July 8, 1938

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy and family left Sunday with Miss Sylvia Hardy for Rutherford, N. J., to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. McCoubrey. They will also spend several days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Alfred were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle and family are spending a two-weeks vacation at Troy with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenan of Sheffield, Pa., passed the weekend at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenan.

Miss Orpha C. Green of Andover and Eldyn A. Brooks of West Almond were united in marriage Saturday, June 25th at Angelica.

James Mulholland was installed as Noble Grand of Andover Lodge No. 786 I.O.O.F. Tuesday evening by District Deputy Grand Master O. A. Graves and Staff of Whitesville.

Miss Onalee Smith of Wellsville and Robert C. Spicer of Andover were united in marriage April 12th at Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge and family have moved their household from Fulton to the Fisher house on Rochambeau Ave., where they are now located.

Weldon Kenyon and son of Dansville spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Green of Joyce Hill.

Miss Coretha Mead of Elm Valley, is spending a few days with the Pero family in Limestone.

Miss Erma Burdick of Elm Valley, left Saturday for New York City where she will attend summer school at Columbia University.

Fay Bloss left Thursday morning for his home in South Bend, Ind., after passing some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Belle Bloss and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bloss.

Miss Leah Oakes of New York City passed the Fourth with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes. Miss Doris Church left Thursday for Demons Pond where she is one of the Councillors for the Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. J. H. Goodno and Walter Redmond were business callers in Hornell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonough and daughter, Carrie left Thursday for their home at Orlando, Florida after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough.

A1/C and Mrs. Stanley Murray and family of Kirksville, Mo., came Wednesday to spend three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray, Sr. Other dinner guests at the Murray home that night were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman of Ransomville, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and family of Andover and Mrs. William Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville came Thursday to spend several days with his sister, Miss Grace Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough are enjoying a new Zenith TV. Their granddaughter, Miss Catherine Cauty came last week from Africa, called home by the illness of her father, Dan Cauty of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keiff recently bought the Red and White Store in Rexville and made some repairs and redecorating before moving June 15 from the house on South Main Street owned by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duke rented the McCormick house and moved before their wedding June 30.

Mrs. George Harrison returned to the home of her son, Rev. and Mrs. John Harrison, June 15 after spending three weeks at Johnson City visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton York attended the Laurel Festival at Wellsboro, Pa., Sunday, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewell and children Cindy and Richard of Owego were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee and attended their silver anniversary.

Miss Margaret Wood of Girard, Ohio, was a guest of Mrs. Elton White part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neubert of Geneva, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Banks Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Spencer was a surgical patient at Bethesda Hospital last week, Monday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman of Ransomville spent several days last week at her home on Church Hill.

Correction: — Mrs. Duane Coates was in the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Mrs. Coates and son, Thomas Michael came home Wednesday.

Principal Robert Hoagland, Youth Recreation Project Director has given the following schedule. Recreation is planned for July 8 to August 23. The Swimming schedule will be 5 days a week — Monday through Friday — K - 6 students 1 - 2:30 p. m.; 7th - age 21 students and youth 2:30 - 4:00 p. m.; Family Night at the pool is Wednesday, 7 - 9:00 p. m. Baseball, Softball Tuesday and Thursday night 7 - 9 p. m.

Two or more supervisors will be on duty in the P. M. one for the Pool and one for the Playground.

Girl Scouting was organized in Greenwood recently. Troop 169 was chartered with 23 girls 9 - 11 years old. Mrs. Mary Mullen is Scout Leader; Mrs. Marlene Glover and Mrs. Helen Dennison, Assistant Leaders. In June the girls met at the Central School Thursday evenings at 7 - 8 p. m. After school closed they met at the Monday through Wednesday, the home of Mrs. Glover, July 1 - 2 - 3 girls meet at school at 9:30 a. m. and Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Glover take them to day camp in Canisteo at Camp Gremer on the Cunningham Creek Road from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

A Brownie Troop was also organized led by Mrs. Louise Ahern and Mrs. Sharon Harkenrider.

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