

"TREATS FOR TOTS" — FUN FOR ALL YOUTHS!**An Editorial**

Last year it was very gratifying to see that Andover Central School Students were capable of showing good judgement in their treatment of Hallowe'en.

To the best of our knowledge, the Village Streets were kept clean all evening, thereby eliminating the possibility and danger of any motorist being injured or having their autos damaged from this source.

We also credit the parents and grown-ups for contributing their share towards making it the most quiet and damage free Hallowe'en here in many years.

Of course, there was the usual amount of window soaping and hi-jinks that is normally considered part of Hallowe'en.

This year we would again like to see this exemplary type of conduct shown by both the children and parents as well as the rest of the grown-ups.

We certainly can't see where any useful purpose can be served or strength of character developed in young people of today if parents allow half or two-thirds grown children to roam the streets with large paper bags collecting their loot in a door-to-door canvass under the threat of "Tricks or Treats"! To us, this appears as a modified type of blackmail because the gist of the expression is that if you don't give me a treat I'll pull a dirty trick on you!

How much better it sounds to have a "Treat for Tots" expression for the tiny kids to use when they are all dressed up in their Hallowe'en costumes and go to pay their neighbors a brief call to show off their finery, and of course accept a hand-out if offered.

In past years the Chamber of Commerce and members of the American Legion got together and put on a program for all local school children. This was well attended with everyone appearing to have a good time.

This year on Thursday night, there will be the usual Costume Parade starting at the Legion Park at 6:30 p. m., with the Andover Central School Band, followed by the annual bonfire after which cider and donuts will be served by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The success of these ventures will be strictly up to the Students of Andover Central School! It has resulted from their suggestions and good behaviour in the past and they will be reaping the harvest!

Let's hope that the interest shown by the adults in making this possible won't be in vain!

NRA HUNTER'S CODE OF ETHICS

- 1 I will consider myself an invited guest of the landowner, seeking his permission, and so conducting myself that I may be welcome in the future.
- 2 I will obey the rules of safe gun handling and will courteously but firmly insist that others who hunt with me do the same.
- 3 I will obey all game laws and regulations, and will insist that my companions do likewise.
- 4 I will do my best to acquire those marksmanship and hunting skills which assure clean, sportsmanlike kills.
- 5 I will support conservation efforts which can assure good hunting for future generations of Americans.
- 6 I will pass along to younger hunters the attitudes and skills essential to a true outdoor sportsman.

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**50 YEARS AGO**

October 25, 1918

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George Hunt received word Sunday of the death of his son, Jason Hunt of Pittsburgh, Pa. Interment was in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joyce are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, October 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Merrick of Elm Valley are the parents of a son born Sunday, October 13th.

Mrs. Edward Kauffman of Brainbridge is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham of Elm Valley are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

The burial of Willis Monroe took place in the East Valley Cemetery Tuesday. The young man died of influenza Monday, October 21st. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monroe.

Jesse Snyder is in Albany guest of relatives this week.

Mrs. Madge Dawson went to Springville Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Georgia Swain of Wellsville has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp this week.

John Karcanes went to Buffalo Sunday, returning Monday. He was accompanied by his niece, Trula Kotsones.

Mrs. J. P. Smith and children returned Sunday from several days visit at the home of her father, Henry Horan on South Hill.

Miss Mary O'Donnell returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., last Tuesday, after two months visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Doran.

Mrs. John Straight returned home Tuesday after passing a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Harvey of Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp went to Wayland Saturday to visit their son, Raymond, who left in the draft contingent for Camp Wheeler, Ga., Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Probasco left Andover Tuesday in company with Mrs. Farnum of Wellsville and Mrs. Emma Reynolds of Alfred, enroute for St. Petersburg, Fla., to pass the winter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard of Elm Valley last week.

Mrs. Viola Brown returned to her home in Norwich, Saturday, after spending nearly two weeks at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Clair of Eat Valley.

40 YEARS AGO

October 26, 1928

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The Potato Contest of the Boys' Potato Club came to a close Tuesday, when Prof. Underwood of Cornell University judged the samples. Fred Sisson was first and Joseph Lynch, second.

Mrs. Adellina Jenkins, 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reed Cooper of Elm Valley, Sunday, October 21. Two daughters survive. Burial was in Elmira.

B. F. Howland was surprised by a visit from 30 relatives last Friday evening, who gathered at his home on North Main Street to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Cronk and little son of South Hill, spent last week with her sister in Coudersport, Pa.

Mrs. F. Swain of Andover is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green of South Hill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer, Mary Etta and Charles of Independence were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Spicer of Himrod.

John Stebbins of Wellsville is visiting at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins.

Mrs. Emma Baldwin returned to her home in Wellsville, Saturday after a few days visit with her brother, B. F. Howland.

Miss Catherine Lymburner left Andover Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams,

Mrs. Elnora Mathews and Miss Muriel Brague, motored to Buffalo and were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heimborg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden motored down from Rochester Saturday. Mrs. Borden's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens returned home with them Sunday for a week's visit.

Mrs. E. R. Crandall, who had been spending a couple of weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Crandall of Northport, I. I., returned home the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Maxon Crandall brought her home and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Akin left by motor Thursday for their home at Winter Haven, Fla., to pass the winter months.

Mrs. Frances Brundage of The Sisters' Hospital in Buffalo, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tassell of Independence last week were his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Tassell and sister, Grace; also Mr. and Mrs. Alex Seaman and daughter, Shirley, all of Honesdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sawyer of Wrights were guests of Mrs. Nora Crandall of Independence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carson, daughter, Pauline and son, Clarence of Bloomersville, moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis of South Hill, until they can purchase a farm in this vicinity. Their goods arrived Friday.

30 YEARS AGO

October 28, 1938

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The Wellsville Feed and Supply Co., has installed a new J. B. Grist Mill at their feed store corner of Main and Center Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, October 22nd.

C. W. Connor has opened a Liquor Store in the Kemp Building on Greenwood Street, formerly occupied by the Red & White Store.

Mrs. Carolyn Woy left Andover Friday enroute to New York City, from where she will sail this Saturday for her home in Germany. Mrs. Woy has been visiting her many friends in Andover for several weeks.

Miss Doris Honegger received word last week from Chairman Frederick S. Buck, that she was the winner of the \$25.00 prize offered by the Allegany County Democratic Committee for the best essay written upon the theme "County Government".

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge and family of Syracuse who spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge, were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs. Frank Halsey and family of Davis Hill.

Richard Trowbridge left Andover Sunday for Gorton, N. Y., where he will have charge of the repair work in a jewelry store.

Postmaster and Mrs. James D. Cheesman are visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Searles and family at Augusta, N. J., this week.

Malcolm Brundage and Arthur Sorrell of Cornell University, Ithaca, visited at the home of Mr. Brundage's grandfather, B. S. Brundage over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce are staying at the home of her brother, G. W. Barrett on Pingrey Hill while the Barretts are on a vacation trip.

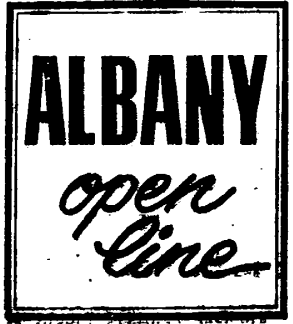
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker, spent Sunday and Monday in Buffalo with their daughter, Miss Florence Parker and attended the graduation of the nurses held Sunday night. Miss Parker being one of the class from the Buffalo General Hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Richardson of Hornell spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of her sister, Supervisor and Mrs. E. A. Mullen.

Henry Baker spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cleveland of Bolivar.

Mrs. Jesse Slocum and Mrs. Evelyn Lynton spent from Saturday until Monday in Buffalo where they attended the graduation of the nurses Sunday evening, where their daughter and niece, Miss Ruth Slocum was one of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McKinley and family of Hornell spent the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gavin on Pingrey Hill.



by Alex Rankin

State Comptroller Arthur Levitt has been sending "information letters" to all candidates to the state Assembly and Senate this fall.

In view of the fact that it appears there will be a \$700 to \$800 million budget gap next year — which in turn means tax hikes — some of Levitt's figures should be of interest to taxpayers.

"It is my hope that a basic understanding of the facts and problems will not only assure an objective discussion during the fall months but will help prepare the members of the new Legislature for the decisions which must be made at the next Session", says Levitt.

The state constitution requires a balanced budget.

That does not, unfortunately, mean however that the state is prevented from spending in any one year more than it takes in. The spirit of this constitutional mandate has been violated for the last seven years.

Take the 1962-63 fiscal year of seven years ago. The state spent \$2.5 billion, but it took in only \$2.4 billion from taxes. \$109 million of the \$147 million gap that year was filled by fancy bookwork — changing the date by which taxes are due, moving it up so the books showed a balance.

That was what Rockefeller did for the next two years, to balance the budget.

The next year, 1965-66, Rockefeller hiked taxes and got an additional \$375 million to balance the budget. But it wasn't enough, so he borrowed \$119 million in bonds.

The next year the budget hit \$4 billion for the first time. Taxes were hiked again and more was borrowed through bonds.

The next year, 1967-68, there was a \$435 million budget gap — the state spent \$4.6 billion but took in only \$4.1 billion in taxes. Bonding went up to \$390 million to make up most of the gap.

This year the budget was \$901 million. The state is spending \$5.4 billion but is taking in only \$4.5 billion.

Bonding shot up to \$564 million and tax hikes to \$340 million.

For the first five years of this decade, says Levitt, revenues and expenditures rose at about the same rate, by 7.7 per cent a year.

For the last four years however, spending has increased 17.4 per cent a year while revenues have risen by only 14.5 per cent a year.

Somehow these basic figures got lost every year in the rush by the various state departments and private pressure groups for more money for their pet projects.

This coming January figures to be no different.

Red Cross Fund Chairman Issues An Appeal

Eugene Forhan, Allegany County Red Cross Fund Campaign Chairman issued an appeal today to the residents of Allegany County to help the Red Cross help.

"We cannot share the loneliness, misery, pain or frustration that a member from Allegany County in the armed forces may be enduring, we cannot experience the feeling of gratitude of the patient receiving free blood or receiving first aid from a Red Cross trained volunteer ambulance driver, but we can share by making this a successful campaign to enable the Allegany County Chapter to continue its many services."

The campaign is presently being conducted in areas of the county not covered by federated drives. When you contribute to your local federated drive you support these and many other services.

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