



A SCOUT IS REVERENT!

An Editorial

The tragic increase in juvenile delinquency has become a national problem of the utmost importance — and a solution is beset on every hand with complexities and difficulties.

This fact alone gives high significance to "Boy Scout Week", which is to be observed during the period of February 7th — 13th. The theme of the week is "Scouting Rounds A Guy Out".

A head of the national scouting organization says: "The Boy Scouts of America for 60 years has enjoyed success and public acclaim for its part in the training of American youth in character values, citizenship, skills and attitudes, as well as physical fitness. Over these years we have grown and flourished because each of us involved has had a deep conviction of the worth of Scouting to boys and to America because we resolved to act upon our convictions."

All manner of activities will mark this Week. Churches of every denomination will develop the theme in their service. Newspapers, radio and TV will give this Week the notice it so richly deserves. Schools and civic groups will participate. Patriotic organizations will play their important part. The goal is to bring home to everyone — American principles and ideals which are eternal and which the Scouts are pledged to sustain.

Beyond these — the hope is that the publicity and notice created will encourage more and more boys to join their local Boy Scout Organization, and additionally, will lead their elders to do whatever they can to advance the work and the ideals that Scouting stands for. — Rarely does a Boy Scout become delinquent!

Here Locally, "Boy Scout Week" will have an auspicious finale when the twelfth point of the Scout Law will be observed as the Scouts attend their respective Churches in a group on February 9th "Scout Sunday" — in their Scout Uniforms.

This 12th point of the Scout Law, — a Scout is Reverent, — recognizes the place in religion in one's life. A part of Scouting is to live a worthy, religious life.

Let's also give a great deal of credit to the grown-ups — both men and women — that donate their time and energy for this worth while cause.

In all of our years association with the Scout Program we firmly believe that it is a wonderful program and deserves the support of everyone that has any spare time or spare money that can be devoted to it.

With the high ideals and practices in the Scout Program, it is one of the biggest single factors and successfully helps combat Juvenile Delinquency!

Let's do everything we can to make the Scout Program a big success here in Andover!



50 YEARS AGO

January 24, 1919

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J. J. Brown, a former resident of Independence, died January 18. His wife, four children, his father, C. E. Brown and four sisters survive. Interment was in Independence.

E. E. Orvis has purchased the Mrs. Dell Brewster residence.

P. J. Dougherty moved to Andover last week and the Dougherty farm on South Hill has been rented to Mr. Ordway of Andover, who has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett of Independence, were in Alfred Saturday, guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Langworthy.

Miss Marion Groves of West Union, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bettinger.

Mrs. Lura Slocum has gone to Perry, where her husband has returned from a military camp in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum of Whitesville were guests of her brother, Alonzo Slocum and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Plaisted returned to her home in Canandaigua Thursday. She was called here on account of the death of her brother, Jay Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corwin of Wellsville, have been in town this week assisting in the care of their father, David Corwin, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mosher who were called to Andover by the death of his mother, Mrs. Flora I. Mosher, last week, have returned to their home in Plainfield, N. J.

M. A. Green of Burdette, has been a guest at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mrs. Matthews this week.

Mrs. Harold Myers and sister, Miss Mabel Gill, were guests of Bradford friends last week.

Owen Stillman of Buffalo was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Deming Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. O. D. Burdick of Alfred, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Updyke, Friday.

Mrs. W. Ostrander of Portville is visiting at the home of John Ostrander of Independence this week.

Misses Erma and Eloise Clarke of Alfred, passed the week-end at their home in Independence.

Miss Bertha Livermore of Whitesville, passed the week-end at her home in Independence.

Mrs. Anna Conwell of Hornell was the guest of Mrs. William Dean and family of South Hill Saturday and Sunday.

40 YEARS AGO

January 25, 1929

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers
Gordon Scott, 82, died Thursday, January 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick of Elm Valley. A son, a brother, and two sisters survive. Burial was at Alfred.

Mrs. Betta Smith, 84, died at the home of her son, Harry Smith, Tuesday, January 22. Two sons, a daughter and a brother survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Owen, 79, died Tuesday, January 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood. A daughter, a sister and two brothers survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Wesley Grossman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Glenn Halsey of Davis Hill this week.

John Dean of Buffalo, spent a few days with relatives on South Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullen of West Greenwood, are the parents of a son, born Monday.

Mrs. Walter Dynes is passing this week with relatives and friends in Buffalo.

Miss Margaret Holmes is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Atherton of Nile.

Miss Grace Fisher and other Andover relatives.

Miss Kathryn Doran was up



by Alex Rankin

The Legislature now has before it a bill that can safely be called one of the most dangerous proposals of the 1969 session.

It promises to do nothing less than destroy the sanity of weekly and daily newspaper reporters who have the job of covering the Legislature.

This bill would require the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the Assembly to publish daily verbatim transcripts of what transpires in the two houses.

The cost to the taxpayers for this service would be an estimated \$250,000 a year, mere peanuts compared with a state budget now reaching out for the \$7 billion a year mark.

The cost may persuade some that the project is a worthy one — something cheap for once.

Others may argue on a higher level that it is about time Legislators were put on the record.

This reporter, although a servant to truth, hopes the day will never come.

Things are bad enough as it is. Legislators all have one thing in common, a virtue or an evil depending on where you sit. They love to talk.

If you happen to be sitting in a legislator's seat, or even in the gallery of either house, it may be a virtue.

After all, you can go to sleep.

It has happened now and then. More often speeches are a time for sending a page for two floors down for a hot drink or a cup of soup, or for reading mail brought in by secretaries.

But in the row of desks under the high desk of the clerk facing out over the chamber there is none of this. It is where the newspaper reporters sit.

And they must listen to every speech, every word in every speech. Reporters are severely limited in the space editors give them to report.

It can be stated as a general rule, discovered after years of study on the subject, that legislators generally hide the point they are driving at in their speeches. It is almost never at the beginning. Often it is at the end of an hour-long speech.

Just so the point of this column is here and not elsewhere. The disease is catching.

The point is that stenographers taking verbatim notes, or the presence of a tape recorder, seems to do something to legislators and plain talkers.

Again, this as a truth based on thousands of hours of personal observation.

They talk without pity for the numb fingers of reporters.

Perhaps it is revenge someone is after with this bill.

from Canistota to pass the week-end with her sister, Miss Mamie Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hammond passed Monday evening and Tuesday guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWie-of Painted Post.

Mrs. Raymond Smith of Altoona, Pa., was called to Andover Sunday by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hawkes of Genesee, Pa., are visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mead of Rochambeau Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Theetge were down from Buffalo to pass the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Theetge and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rogers.

Heman Scott and daughter, Miss Drexia Scott and Mrs. Frank Ingraham, were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Scott's brother, Gordon Scott at Elm Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Hammond of Odebolt, Iowa, motored to Andover last week, Friday, where they were guests of his mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond and other Andover relatives until Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Howland, Mrs. W. N. Rice, Mrs. Vinnie Vickers and Mrs. Clara Childs attended the Rebekah Past Grand's meeting and dinner at Belmont last week.

Miss Grace Young of Andover High School faculty, passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Young of Greenwood.

30 YEARS AGO

January 27, 1939

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns (Margaret Folsing) of Toledo, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter born Monday, January 16th.

Miss Ethel Haynes of Allentown and Miss Ruth Roodie of Scio passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson.

Daniel Reisman of the C. C. C. Camp in Almond, passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reisman.

Mrs. Harry Kemp was a caller at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones in Wellsville Friday.

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Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Bell, 72, died Tuesday, January 24th. A son, a brother and a sister survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

The past week has given Allegheny County a real taste of winter weather with sub-zero days and high winds with snow of blizzard proportions. Temperatures ranged from 8 below to 20 below. The wind did much damage to many farms, blowing off sections of roofs, doors and just plain "cutting up".

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch entertained a company of twelve young ladies at a surprise 7 o'clock dinner at their home in honor of the 18th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hulse of West Greenwood, are the parents of a son, Lawrence Raymond, born Tuesday.

Francis Clarke of Independence has been promoted to manager of the G.L.F. Store in Genesee, Pa.

Miss Marion Booth of Wellsville spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Spicer of Independence.

After several months of patient (?) waiting, electric service was established on Voorhees Hill Thursday morning. On Sunday a dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams to celebrate the event. There were 40 present in spite of the raging blizzard.

George W. Barrett will leave Friday for Newark, N. J., where he will enter a scientific breeding school for a course of study in breeding and herd care.

Miss Mary Driscoll and daughter, Mary Ellen, passed the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Anna Moran in Wellsville.

Mrs. W. H. Prangen of Hornell spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slocum.

W. C. Owen of Hornell was the guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Harry Lynton from Friday night until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard and son, Don, of Shinglehouse, Pa., were called to Andover Monday by the death of her father, Jas. Bunt.

Lumber grades are established on the basis of features that relate to strength and durability. Individual pieces of lumber, as they come from the saw, represent a wide range in strength as well as other properties.

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