

Join Us in Celebrating National Newspaper Week?  
An Editorial



**NATIONAL  
NEWSPAPER  
WEEK  
OCT. 5th - 11th**



**50 YEARS AGO**

Sept. 19, 1919

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Miss Ila K. Brown and Raymond O. Snyder, both of Andover, were united in marriage Monday, September 15th by Rev. H. B. Williams.

Miss Jean B. Macauley, 46, died at her home on the Greenwood Road, Saturday, September 13th. Three brothers survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

John Trainor, 64, died at his home Saturday, September 13th. Two daughters, a sister and a brother survive. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

Miss Mary Dean of South Hill, returned to Allegany, Monday to resume her studies at St. Elizabeth Academy.

Miss Lenora Dean of South Hill, went to Salamanca Friday where she has a position as teacher in the school of that city.

Mrs. James Dean and daughter, Doris of South Hill, are Buffalo visitors this week.

Ray Rogers has rented the H. D. Rogers farm the coming year. Edward Beebe of Riverside, Calif., is visiting relatives and friends in Andover after several years absence.

Miss Reba Burrows is at Gainsville, N. Y., where she is teaching the kindergarten in their high school.

O. E. Vars arrived home Friday from several weeks visit in Rhode Island.

D. M. Green was called to West Union Thursday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rogers motored to Rochester Thursday where they will be guests of friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slocum of Tidouche, Pa., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum doing the week.

Howard J. Hann left Wednesday for Bucknell University, where he expects to finish his college course the coming year.

Franklin D. Cannon returned to Upper Montclair, N. J., Wednesday after a visit with his brothers at the Cannon home on Elm St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Polly Green of Alfred Station, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Cannon left Andover Wednesday for a couple of days fishing trip at Silver Lake, in company with Hornell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brillon and children of Kingston, were called to Andover Saturday by the death of her father, John Trainor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mings and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter motored to Rochester Monday, returning by the way of Brockport.

**40 YEARS AGO**

Sept. 20, 1929

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers  
Frank L. Bloss, 65, died Friday, September 13th. His widow, three sons, a brother and two sisters survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Crandall of Alfred Station, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helena Mary to Merrill F. McHenry of Erie Pa., on May 12th at Henrietta, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna McGraw is spending a few days with Mrs. Anna Wallace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke.

Mrs. Ward Pearce and daughter Elsie of Rochester, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Tracy.

Miss Gertrude Flynn left last week for Dunkirk, where she has a position as teacher.

Mrs. Myrtle Stebbins of Moshertown, Pa., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis this week.

Robert Lynch returned Monday to Holy Cross College at Worcester, Mass., where he will enter his junior year.

Miss Onnolee Hammell returned last Sunday from Lennox Hill Hospital, New York, having fin-



by Alvin Rankin

It's not news when Governor Nelson Rockefeller loses his temper who doesn't.

But it is news when he publicly apologizes for it.

The "yelles" in this case was Joseph R. Shaw, president of one of the more influential lobbies in Albany, the Associated Industries of New York State.

Last week at the annual meeting of the group at Lake Placid, Rockefeller apologized for the incident, which took place on the last day of the 1969 session of the Legislature just outside the office of Republican Senate Majority Leader Earl W. Brydges of Niagara Falls.

"It had been a long, tense session," said the governor, "the only time in 11 years that I've blown up at anyone."

The first part of what he said was true. There are a few people around the state who might question the accuracy of the latter.

Rockefeller was walking out of Brydges office when he saw Shaw. The governor, late over a brochure published by the organization which said the state had become a "drop-out" state in manufacturing employment, began poking his finger in Shaw's chest, "I'm bitter at this," said Rockefeller, "I'm bitter at this," pointing to the brochure.

It will be remembered that "this" all came about at a time

when Rockefeller refused to add new brackets to the state income tax and instead pushed for a one percent hike in the inheritance tax — which he got — because he said he didn't want to discourage "junior executives" from pouring into the state because of the tax load.

Rockefeller has lost even his first skirmish in his 1970 re-election campaign.

Well, Democrats have tried for 10 years to elect Rockefeller without success so they can be forgiven if they start early this time.

The most recent attempt was made by Nassau County Executive Edward Nickerson, one of the Democratic hopefuls for governor next year.

Nickerson is popular on Long Island. The same thing cannot be said for upstate, where he has never generated any enthusiasm for himself.

The skirmish was in court over Rockefeller's appointment of former Democratic Assemblyman Charles P. Stockmeister of Rochester to the State Civil Service Commission.

Nickerson charged in the suit that the commission job was a reward from the governor to Stockmeister for his vote for hiking the state sales tax from two to three percent at the last session of the state Legislature.

This, your own Hometown Weekly Newspaper, invites you to mark National Newspaper Week, Oct. 5 - 11, with us. It is a week set aside to remind Americans of a right, basic in this Country: The Right to Know. We pledge anew that we will continue to dedicate every effort to keep this the best informed community in the Country!

The local newspaper provides — a service that is unique, irreplaceable, and a fundamental part of our national life. Its pages tell an endless story of the events, great and small, that influence and determine the destinies of each of us. There is good news and bad — but, whatever its character, it is part of the scheme of things. Only the newspaper can adequately record it — and keep it as history in the ever-growing files of past issues.

**Newspapers Must Keep Their "Freedom of the Press"!**

History has made the newspaper like, and yet unlike, any other business. Like any business it must show a profit to live. More important, it must show a profit to remain free—free from subsidy, free from obligation, free from paying tribute to any special interest, free to report the truth and serve its readers fearlessly and honestly!

Together with "Freedom of the Press" goes the People's right and duty to be informed of what is happening in their representative form of government, whether it be Village, Town or County. This right is protected by the U. S. Constitution in, at least, two places: in the preamble, which sets forth the intention of the signers that the Constitution shall secure the "blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity"; in the first amendment, which names three "freedoms" which Congress cannot by law abridge — religion, speech and press.

There is nothing quite like the U. S. press. In many countries, they willingly or unwillingly abide by the wishes and orders of those in political power. In others, a few papers of vast circulation blanket their countries, and there is little exchange of varying views. In others, corruption and venality have destroyed the public's faith in the worth and honor of its press.

Here, however, the newspaper, with few exceptions, has been faithful to its trust. It has stood for that in which it believes, regardless of the shifting winds of politics and of the pressures of power. It stands, however difficult it may be at times, for the freedom of the press and of the right to defend and advocate policies and philosophies it considers vital to the public interest.

So, while most of the world lives in darkness, our newspapers serve as a light of freedom, making a big difference in people's lives.

Won't you join us in celebrating National Newspaper Week! You could start out by writing that "Letter to the Editor" that has been on your mind — but not on your paper!

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ished her training as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church returned the last of the week from several days visit with their sons Fred Church and family at Allentown, Pa., and Elmer Church of Parkside, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clarke of Sagertown, Pa., motored to Andover Wednesday. Mr. Clarke returned the following day and his wife remained with her sister Mrs. Lee Trowbridge for a visit.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Horan left for Buffalo Tuesday, where she entered D'Youville College.

Jesse Snyder and Miss Dorothea Snyder went to Ithaca Wednesday where Dorothea entered Cornell University.

Miss Ruth Robinson has gone to Orange, N. J., where she has been engaged to teach at Maplewood again the coming year.

Fay Bloss of South Bend, Ind., was called to Andover, Sunday by the death of his father, F. L. Bloss and remained here until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell motored to Alfred Monday with their daughters, Misses Gertrude and Cecelia and Miss Rose Dawson who are enrolled as students in the University.

Mrs. H. S. Thorne is in Kenmore this week, called there by the illness of Mrs. Howard Inskip.

**30 YEARS AGO**

Sept. 15, 1939

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers  
Mrs. Anna McDonough, 87, died Friday, September 8. Three sons, three daughters and a brother survive. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Ralph Temple purchased the A. L. Bloss interest in the Henry Stephens Insurance Agency of Mrs. Bloss Tuesday and has entered that firm as a partner with Mrs. C. L. Earley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richmond are parents of a son, Donald Lewis born Saturday, September 9th.

At the regular meeting of the Thomas M. Lynch Post American Legion Auxiliary held Tuesday, Mrs. Lulu Emery was elected President. Following the election, the new officers were installed by Past County Chairman Mrs. Genevieve Backus.

Homer W. Stearns, 66, died Friday, September 8th. A daughter and a sister survive. Interment was in East Valley Cemetery.

Misses Marion and Meribah Ingham of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent

Thursday and Friday with Anna Laura Crandall and other cousins in Independence.

Mrs. Lulla Grynes spent the week-end with her nieces, Mrs. Howard Dean and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty of South Hill.

Mrs. Wayne Crandall and Kenneth, returned to their home in Independence Saturday from Albion, Wis.

Mrs. Fordyce White and son, Russell Paul, are passing a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Burdick of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and daughter, Mary Teresa, and Henry Joyce, motored to Genesee Sunday leaving Miss Burns, who is attending Genesee Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy attended the sessions of the American Legion Convention at Albany Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hardy represented the Thomas M. Lynch Post of Andover as a delegate and Mrs. Hardy was a delegate from the local Legion Auxiliary.

Frank Quigg of Conneaut, Ohio, is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg and calling on Andover friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis returned Sunday from Dundee, where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson.

Mrs. John Joyce was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Pardon and family of Albany several days last week and attended the American Legion and Auxiliary Convention held in that city.

Raymond Lehman, Louis Dodge, Bruce Clark and Charles Freeland attended the Laymen's Conference at Colgate University in Hamilton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Rennells spent from Wednesday to Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman of Hornell.

Mrs. F. L. Hann and daughter, Miss Edna Cable returned Saturday from attending the World's Fair in New York City.

