



FROM OUR FILES

50 YEARS AGO

February 18, 1921
J. H. Backus, Publisher
Charles Rogers, 64, well known railroad engineer, died at his home in Andover, Friday. His wife, a twin brother and two daughters survive. Interment was in the Hornell Cemetery.
The first real snow storm of the season brought out the snow shovel brigade last Saturday.
Mrs. Mary Clarke has returned to her home in Rathbone after spending several weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. J. Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. Claire C. Backus are the parents of a daughter, Laura Adelaide, born Sunday, February 13th.
Miss Doris Maxson of Alfred, was a week-end guest at the O. A. Potter home in Independence.
Miss Esther Baker and Miss Harriet Remington of Silver Springs, spent the week-end at the W. E. Baker home at Tip Top.
Mrs. D. L. Langworthy spent from Monday until Wednesday at the T. G. Burdick home at Tip Top.
Miss Mary Raufenbarth has a position in the law office of C. L. Earley.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Witter are guests of Mrs. Witter's mother, Mrs. Ida Baker for a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brainard of Hornell were Andover visitors over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Herrick and son, John of Binghamton, are visiting at the home of Isaac Smith for a few days.
Miss Roxie Ingraham returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Hornell and Canisteo.
Miss Ella Mulcahy returned home the first of the week after spending a few days in Allegheny.
E. G. Hall of North Tonawanda has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Cook this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin of DuBois, Pa., were in Andover to attend the funeral of the late C. W. Rogers.
Prof. O. B. Trowbridge of Pulaski, spent from Saturday until Tuesday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.
Mrs. Mae Johnston Zimmer and children of Yakima, Washington, are visiting at the home of her uncle, Isaac Smith. Mrs. Zimmer was a former resident of Andover.
George Moses was in Andover Thursday visiting old friends. He has been working in Depew for the Andover Silk Co.
P. Dolan of Nunda, is visiting at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan for a few days.

40 YEARS AGO

February 13, 1931
J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers
Word has been received in Andover of the death of Herbert Padden of Buffalo. Mr. Padden was a former resident of Andover. Two brothers survive.
James Rapley, 56, died Wednesday, February 4th at his home on Baker Street. A sister, Mrs. John DeRemer survives. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.
Miss Matilda Lynch, died Thursday, February 12th at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Walsch of Barney Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clair entertained at a birthday dinner Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Clair. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough, Miss Mary Snyder, Miss Minnie Clair, and Fay Boyd.
Berton Crandall of Alfred University spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall of Independence.
Anthony Ray, 80, a life-time resident of Andover, died Monday, February 9th. A daughter, a son and a brother survive. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.
Mrs. A. F. Williams is visiting relatives and friends in Kanona, N. Y., for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips of

30 YEARS AGO

February 13, 1941
Claire C. Backus, Publisher
Mrs. Myrtle P. Kemp, 70, died at her home in Andover, Tuesday, February 12. A sister survives. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.
Wade Theetge received word Tuesday of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. L. S. Fish of Buffalo, Monday.
Edwin Alderson was in Albany Tuesday, where he successfully passed the examination for the New York State Police.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dixon of Baker Street are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Barbara, born Sunday, February 9th.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, February 11th.
Word has been received by Andover relatives that Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles have moved from Towanda, Pa., to Elmira Heights, where Mr. Nobles is employed in a Silk Mill.
A number of friends of Mrs. Dewey Northrup gave her a surprise visit Sat. night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson in

ALBANY Open Line

The commission that Governor Rockefeller says will come up with all the answers to the problems of education in this state finally surfaced the other day.
For months reporters have been looking for Manly Fleischmann, the Buffalo man the Governor appointed to chair the commission on feasibility, cost and financing of elementary and secondary school education.
The commission showed up in Albany and held a public hearing.
The chairman revealed that the commission is spending \$12,000 for a study on the financing of parochial school education, surely one of the hottest topics of this session of the Legislature.
But the commission, says Fleischmann, won't issue a report until this November, meaning the Legislature won't be able to deal with its recommendations until 1972.
Fleischmann said one of the things his group is studying is the possibility of state takeover of all

the cost of elementary and secondary education.
That would be a relief to the real estate taxpayer.
But maybe not to other taxpayers. The commission is thinking about higher than personal income taxes to pay for the takeover.
At the hearing some thought Robert J. Reilly chairman of the Albany County School Boards Association, expressed the thoughts of many school board members around the state.
'I am here as just one of the many perplexed and frustrated school board members throughout the state who are concerned about how to bridge the gap between proposed expenditures and anticipated revenues in our coming 1971-72 school budget, who are concerned about the growing and opposing pressures generated by teacher militancy and taxpayer resistance at the local level.'
There are many who suggest the Fleischmann commission is too late. The crisis is already here.

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 Month", which is being observed during the month of February.
A head of the National Scouting organization says: "The Boy Scouts of America for over 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 month. Churches of every denomination will develop the theme in their service. Newspapers, radio and TV will give this month 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 Month" will be highlighted this coming Sunday with a pancake breakfast at the Masonic Hall and the Scouts will attend the Church of their choice 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 worthwhile 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.
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Educational Secretaries Enjoy Dinner Meeting

Braving hazardous roads 26 Educational Secretaries gathered at Moonwink's, Cuba, for dinner last Monday evening, February 8, 1971. They were joined at dinner by Professor and Mrs. Joseph Fosegan.
After dinner, Professor Fosegan, Chairman, Executive Secretarial Science Department of Alfred State College spoke on the qualities needed in the secretarial field today. Points covered by Professor Fosegan's speech were creative thinking, mental alertness and sensitivity.
A spring meeting is being planned by the Fillmore Secretaries to be held Monday, May 3rd at 8:00 p.m. It is hoped that a smorgasbord, followed by a tour of the recently completed science building at Houghton College can be arranged.
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