

GIRL SCOUT WEEK (Mar. 7-13) An Editorial

The time is ripe for constructive and extensive improvement in our society.

Young people are the ones who will be active in changing our institutions.

Adult citizens of the community — as individuals or as members of local organizations and clubs — should involve themselves in helping youth redesign the nation nearer to a realization of the American dream.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is one organization that is teaching youth the positive approach to responsible citizenship.

The concept in thought and in action of service to others is also built into the Girl Scout program. Across the Country Girl Scouts of all four age levels are active in community service projects — finding a need and filling it.

"AWARENESS — ACTION '71" is the theme Girl Scouts of the United States of America, the world's largest girl youth organization, has chosen for the next three years.

GUEST EDITORIAL

It's a good thing there wasn't anybody around to help the Pilgrims.

They landed in a forbidding wilderness. No Federal Housing, so they went to work and built their own, No Free Stamp Program, so they raised what food they ate, and when they didn't raise enough, went without.

No Free Schools, so mothers taught their children. No Recreational Programs — they were too busy working. No anti-draft riots — everyone was expected to share in the protection of his country. No Social Security — no security at all, except what each provided for himself.

But there were compensations. No rioters demanding something for nothing. No unwashed "students" telling their mothers what to teach. No wasteful bureaucrats paying themselves out of the workers' production.

Nothing, really, for the Pilgrims but hard work and a lot of it.

Did it pay off?

Our standard of living proves it.

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50 YEARS AGO

February 25, 1921

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Clara E. Rogers, 77, died at her home on Rockhampton Ave. Friday, February 19th. A daughter, three sons and a sister survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Miss Winifred Howland and Frank Bladergroen were united in marriage February 23rd by Rev. H. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sherwood are parents of a son, Stanley Wilbur, born Sunday.

Jett Blodgett has been acting as night police during the absence of policeman R. K. Hammond.

At a meeting of the Town Board, of the Town of Andover, this week, Elmer Kaple was unanimously chosen as one of the Town Assessors in place of W. W. Pingrey, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Slocum have moved from the Frisbey tenant house on South Main Street to Payneville, where they will have charge of a farm owned by his brother, Frank Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood of Purdy Creek, are parents of a daughter, born Friday, February 17th.

Miss Anna Livermore of Buffalo, formerly of South Hill, and Dr. F. A. Benjamin of Bolivar, were recently united in marriage at Buffalo.

Word was received in Andover Monday of the death of Thomas Gavin of Tulsa, Okla. He was a brother of Michael Gavin, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty and Mrs. James Guinn, all of Andover.

Miss Fredia Updyke returned from Wellsville Monday after a few days visit with her brother Herbert Updyke.

A. R. Baker has been in Rochester hardware convention at Rochester this week.

E. P. Rogers arrived in Andover Sunday from Brownwood, Texas, called here by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Clara Rogers. He left this morning on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWie of Corning leave that plate Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Marlon Grantier and son, Robert of Wellsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pease over the week-end.

A. R. Baker has been in Rochester the past week in attendance at the New York State Hardware Association Convention in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy and son left Andover Monday for their new home in Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Dean and daughter, Rita, have returned home after a few days visit in Galeton, Pa.

40 YEARS AGO

February 20, 1931

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Mr. and Mrs. William Burger of Elm Valley, are parents of a son, Robert Homer, born Saturday, February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Davis Hill, are the parents of a daughter, Agnes Mae, born Sunday, February 8th.

John Dean of Buffalo, is visiting relatives on South Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Clair are parents of a daughter, Ella Mae, born Thursday, February 12th.

Prudence A. (Burdick) Howland, 69, died in Raleigh, N. C., Thursday, February 12th. A daughter, a half-sister and two step sons survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan of Barney Street are parents of a son born Tuesday, February 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning are parents of a son, Scott E. born Monday, February 16th.

Mrs. R. V. Akin left Thursday for her winter home in Winter Haven, Florida, where she expects to remain for the rest of the winter.

Harold Rice entertained twelve of his schoolmates at his home on Hill Street Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being his ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher are parents of a son born Wednesday, February 18th.



The battle lines over Governor Rockefeller's record \$3.4 billion budget — with its whopping \$1 billion in tax hikes — is slowly sharpening up in Albany.

The office of the governor and every one of the state's senators and assemblymen have been swamped with mail from taxpayers back home, and all of it demanding there be no tax hikes this year.

The hard reaction from legislators has been sharp, and in some cases non-existent, because the time is drawing near for the traditional game of the budget.

Long Island legislators, for example will be telling the Republican leadership in both houses they can vote for some tax hikes only if there is more money in the budget for parochial schools and public schools to relieve the overburdened real estate taxpayers.

Meanwhile, one of the biggest stories of the year in terms of significance for the real estate property taxpayer in upstate is unfolding in New York City.

Mayor John Lindsay of that city has gone into federal court with a suit challenging the constitutionality of the federal welfare laws regulating costs.

In short, the city wants the federal government to take over the entire cost of welfare. Obviously a ruling in the New York City case would apply to local governments elsewhere.

If the courts rule with New York City, a tremendous burden would be taken off the backs of county taxpayers.

Total welfare costs in upstate,

federal, state and local, now run above \$4 billion, with state and local governments paying half the total.

In New York City the total welfare bill is about \$1 billion. The city is now planning to provide \$100 million more in welfare funds than the state is to approve. The city is also planning to provide \$100 million more in welfare funds than the state is to approve.

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But most of the letter-writers remain undaunted. They are saying the tax hike can be avoided by drastic cutbacks in state spending — not more money from Washington, which comes out of their pockets anyway.

For such an astute politician the argument seems hopeless. It is difficult to see what he thinks will be gained by it.

Some critics contend the first thing he might be getting is loss of the Legislature to the Democrats in 1972 if the mass opposition to the budget is kept alive.

And well it might, because the track record of the Legislature in cutting the budget in past years is not good. They have never managed to cut the governor's proposal by more than \$300 or \$400 million.

Cassner B. Cartwright died at his home in East Valley, Saturday. His widow, a son and a sister survive. Interment was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Mrs. Kenneth Bennion of Jamestown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cable this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Greene and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Davidson of Nile were guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore the last of the week.

Mrs. John Guinn of Hartsville spent the week-end with Mrs. James Guinn.

Supervisor and Mrs. F. S. Potter, in company with Sheriff and Mrs. Dan Witter of Belmont, were Buffalo visitors two days last week.

Mrs. Carolyn Cook has returned from Weekawken, N. J., where she had been called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. A. O. Kemp and Miss Marion Swartz spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Hornell.

Mrs. Hiram Ellis of Arkport is a guest at the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson of Dyke Street.

Mrs. Mary Giffillan of Cumberland, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough of Dyke Street and relatives in Greenwood and Rexville this week.

30 YEARS AGO

February 29, 1941

Clare C. Backus, Publisher

The Empire Gas and Fuel Company completed another good gas well on the R. E. Spicer farm the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard J. Leahy are the parents of a son born Sunday, February 15th.

Mrs. Ena M. Avery, 27, died Monday, February 17th. Her husband, her parents, three brothers and a sister survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Miss Ida Mae Howland, who has completed a three years nursing course at Holyoke, Mass., has accepted a position in the Highland Hospital in Rochester, effective March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lehman are parents of a son, Carl Leslie born Friday, February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Houghling are parents of a son, Claire Harold, born Monday, February 17.

Francis E. Cagle of Battery "C", 209th Anti Aircraft Regiment, left

Buffalo Sunday, February 16th for Camp Stewart, Savannah, Georgia.

Miss Barbara Temple and Miss Carolyn Handley were among the student nurses of St. James Mercy Hospital of Hornell, to receive their caps in a Candlelight ceremony held Friday night, February 14th.

Mrs. C. M. Crandall of Independence was in Ithaca this past week attending Farm and Home Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Remaley of Hornell, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall of Independence.

H. W. Jackson of Elm Valley, in company with Everett Clark of Andover, are on a business trip to Syracuse.

Mrs. P. J. Gallagher of Hornell, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynch last week.

T. J. Regan left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where he will pass the remainder of the winter.

Miss Margaret Helen Dower of Buffalo, was a guest over the week-end of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

Supervisor, E. A. Mellen and Town Clerk, Mrs. Florence Bloss are representing the Andover Town Board at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Towns held in Albany this week.

Miss Mary Lynch of the Buffalo General Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch.

Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Railroad Valley, is spending several days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman of Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy were guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tracy at Wellsboro, Pa., Friday and Saturday.

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