

**A TIME OF FAITH**

An Editorial

This is the week of Easter. Throughout Christianity, the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the central fact of the Christian religion, will be celebrated. On that first morning, a great rock stood rolled back from the doorway of an empty tomb. The Lord had risen and the Christian faith was born.

In this fast paced world, the swift passage of events often leaves us breathless and occasionally wondering how best to be ready both personally and as a nation to meet the shifting circumstances which are sure to arise with the new day's sun. At such a time, each of us needs a firm base founded on faith in divine purpose and a sense of direction and continuity in our lives.

This is a time to strengthen our faith and sense of direction. Easter signifies renewal and rebirth — appropriately the word itself was derived from the name of an ancient goddess of spring. Aside from its religious significance, the ritual that is part of the Easter observance in every church has a meaning for us of its own.

It is rooted deeply in tradition, and it imparts a feeling of permanence as we realize how strongly the traditions of the past are with us today. Even my lady's Easter bonnet is after all not such a frivolous and meaningless thing. It is part of a tradition and happily enough, in most cases, an eye pleasing one.

But tradition and Easter finery aside, as we inwardly renew our dedication to the Christian faith, we pass it on to future generations as the focal point of life and the continuing key building block of western civilization.

**FLYING HIGH AGAIN**

An Editorial

With Spring officially arriving, the snow finally gradually melting away, our Croci peeping through the ground in front of our house, and the weather staying a little above freezing several days in a row, we can soon expect the children to go whizzing down the sidewalks on roller skates — and the appearance of kites soaring in the spring breeze.

Kite flying has been one of the more harmless and inexpensive pleasures which people have long enjoyed. For hundreds of years, it has been a national pastime in Asiatic countries, sometimes connected with religious ceremonies or superstitions. The Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and others developed complex kites resembling dragons, butterflies, fish, even musical kites — their construction and flying became and remains an art in itself.

The process is much simpler in this country. But the winds and weather of Spring will be bringing the usual tens of thousands of high flying kites attached to an equal number of children.

We should all be reminded that there are hazards in this sport and every parent and child should be familiar with some of the important "DON'TS" of kite flying.

Don't use tinsel, string, wire, or any twine with metal in it. Don't fly a kite with metal in the frame or tail. Don't fly a kite in the rain. Don't run across streets or highways while flying a kite. Don't fly a kite over TV or radio aerials or near electric power lines — if a kite becomes entangled in electric power lines, leave it there and don't touch the string or in any other manner attempt to get it down.

Whether you are flying a dragon or a butterfly or one of the familiar diamond shapes from the corner grocery store, these safety "Don'ts" still make sense. They spell difference between safe fun and possible serious injury.

**THE ANDOVER NEWS**

Published Weekly by: The News Printing House, Andover, N. Y.  
 Jeanne Backus Allen and Ralph A. Allen, Owners, Andover, N. Y.  
 Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the Post Office at Andover, N. Y., under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.  
 Subscription Price \$3.50 a year



MEMBER  
**NATIONAL NEWSPAPER**  
 Association - Founded 1889



**50 YEARS AGO**

April 1, 1921

J. H. Backus, Publisher

About forty young friends of Harry Pease, paid him a birthday surprise visit Saturday evening in honor of his fifteenth birthday.

Lyman S. Baham, 82, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Wilcox, Friday. His wife and two daughters survive. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Benj. Walzate has rented of Mrs. Mabel Williams, the corner store on Main and Center Streets and will open a barber shop there in the near future.

The Eastern Star members enjoyed a waffle sugar social at the home of E. V. Greene in Railroad Valley, Wednesday evening. About sixty were present.

Miss Zereta Clarke of Independence is spending a week with Mrs. John Ostrander at Beach Hill.

Miss Erene Crandall is a guest of Mrs. Ray Livermore at Whitesville for a few days.

E. R. Crandall of Independence is in Philadelphia on business this week.

Miss Mary Walsh is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. N. Clarkson of Greenwood Hill for a few days.

The Misses Anne and Minnie Hurd are home from school for their Easter vacation.

Harold Myers came from Chicago last week to visit relatives. Mrs. Myers has been in Andover for two weeks.

Miss Katherine Folsing of Montour Falls is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing.

Francis Updyke of Wellsville, is passing the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Updyke.

Miss Julia Raufenbarth returned to New York City Monday after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raufenbarth.

Rodney Robinson of Hiram College, Ohio, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

Miss Alice Clarke was in Wellsville for the week-end guest at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Clarke.

Archie Diffin is home from Colegate University to pass the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diffin.

The Misses Irene Harrington and Vesta Hurd spent Easter in Salamanca and Bradford with friends and relatives.

The Misses Alice and Clara Bell Nobles passed the week-end with friends on Pingrey Hill.

**40 YEARS AGO**

March 27, 1931

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Mrs. Robert L. Brundage, 41, died Monday, March 23rd. Her husband, a son and a sister survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Ezra B. Stephens, 79, died Monday, March 16th at his home in West Greenwood. His wife, two daughters, a son, a brother and two sisters survive. Burial was in the Bennett Cemetery.

Manager Karcanes announces this week that he will again open the Auditorium Theatre next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke (Ethelyn Orvis) of Hornell, are the parents of twins a boy and a girl, born Friday, March 20th.

The death of Miss Edith Riddell occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mable Bundy, Friday, March 20. A sister and a brother survive.

The farm of the late Harry Dunham at Elm Valley, has been sold to Lawrence Perkins of Alfred.

Mrs. L. E. Davis of Davis Hill is visiting her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Davis of Rochester this week.

Miss Louise Rogers spent Friday night and Saturday with Fern and Ruby Swarts in West Greenwood.

Lyrden Sutherland of Bolivar, spent the week-end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland.

Dorothy and Robert Luke of Hornell are spending some time with



by Alex Rankin

At this writing the state has entered the new fiscal year without a budget, a point of no practical importance, but one of some political embarrassment to Republicans who run the Legislature.

Since March 25, the Republican leaders, Assembly Speaker Harry B. Duryea, Jr., and Senate Majority Leader Earl W. Brydges and Governor Rockefeller have been struggling with rank and file legislators in an effort to produce a budget that everyone can agree on.

The beginning point in the war of compromise was the Governor's original \$8.4 billion budget with \$1.1 billion in tax hikes.

As of the early morning hours of April 1, that figure was down to \$7.7 billion budget and about \$450 million in tax hikes.

But enough legislators have been holding out for even deeper cuts and even less tax hikes.

The center of the opposition appears to be about a dozen legislators, half from Onondaga County and half from Erie County.

Covering the action in the Capitol at this writing is something like trying to drive a nail in a soap bubble. Conferences, meetings, discussions, large and small are being held in all parts of the build-

ing. A hard fact is reported one minute; the next it blows away, replaced by yet another hard fact.

In the Albany Game of Compromise nobody wants to be pinned down to a hard position.

The Onondaga delegation is an example.

They have been holding out for deeper cuts, but have not taken a public position as to how far they are willing to go.

They do not know that as worse gets worse, the leaders can forget the Onondaga delegation and go to the Democratic side of the aisle for the needed votes.

The Democrats are willing to wait in the wings. But everything has its price. As of the night of March 1, the Democratic price for their votes was the restoration of about \$500 million in budget cuts — meaning tax hikes should climb to \$800 million.

Question for the Onondaga delegation: Should they hold out to the bitter end and see the whole thing go up in smoke, or compromise on \$800 million in budget cuts and \$300 million in tax hikes?

By not compromising they might win the battle but lose the war.

That is the name of the game in Albany.

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis.

Miss Edna Caple of Buffalo is passing the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hann on North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horton and daughter, Marion and son, Jack of Buffalo, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

Mrs. Polly Edwards of Whitesville is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family this week.

Mrs. T. K. Regan was called to Buffalo Monday by the critical illness of her sister Miss Kathryn Gallagher of Depew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg spent a couple of days last week in Hornell guest of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and son, Kenneth, returned Tuesday to their home in Buffalo after a few days visit at the home of her father, H. H. Williams.

Mrs. L. T. VanWile of Painted Post spent from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman of Hinsdale, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles.

A snow shoveling bee was enjoyed on South Hill Saturday and Monday, when Com. C. Howland and crew, augmented by the farmers with snow plow and teams, found the highway again, a portion of which had been lost to travel for many weeks.

**30 YEARS AGO**

March 27, 1841

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Claude Robbins, 50, died Wednesday, March 19th. His wife, two daughters, three sons, three brothers and a sister survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Regina Ann Richardson and Betty Jo Ludden are the winners from the Andover Central School in the Dairymen's League essay contest on the subject "The American Way — Democracy and Co-operative."

Word was received by Andover relatives of the death in New York City Sunday of Henry Phillips, well known by many Andover people.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Whitaker were entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Burritt of Hornell. The occasion was in honor of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAndrew

have purchased the Diffin house, corner of Center Street and East Avenue.

Miss Betty Greene is home from Warsaw Hospital to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene of Independence.

Miss Hilda Clarke of Independence spent the week-end in Buffalo with friends.

Mrs. John Illig of Independence is selling the stock and all farm machinery and is expecting to move to Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brundage of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests of Mrs. Guy S. Wood this week.

F. W. Snyder has returned to his home in Kansas City, Kansas, after a few days visit at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Snyder and other relatives.

Miss Clara Comstock of Hornell was an overnight guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes.

George Joyce was in Syracuse Saturday with the R.B.I. bowling team of Wellsville as one of the participants in a bowling meet.

Mrs. B. E. Johnson and nephew, Lester Johnson of Candor were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Emily Burger and also her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burger.

Miss Leta Hoagland visited at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Hoagland at Canadice from Sunday to Wednesday.

Leo Joyce Jr., spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, Martin Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baker and family left Sunday for Perry, where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Railroad Valley, left Friday for Coudersport, Pa., where she is visiting relatives.

Miss Beverly Ann Tracy of Seneca passed the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy.

**Allegany County YMCA Schedules Men's Handball Tournament**

The Allegany County YMCA announces that a men's singles handball tournament is scheduled to begin on April 19, 1971.

Entry can be made by completion of application and payment of entry fee. Entry deadline is April 16, 1971.

The tournament is single elimination and the winner of each match is the player to first win two games. All players must arrange playing dates with their opponent and supply own playing equipment. The winner of the tournament will be awarded a trophy.