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MEMORIAL DAY — 1971

An Editorial

They did not pass in selfishness; they died for all mankind; They died to build a better world, for all who stay behind; And we who hold their memory dear, and bring them flowers today, Should consecrate ourselves once more, to live and die as they. To symbolize our love with flowers, is not enough to do; We must be brave as they were brave, and true as they were true, They died to build a better world, and we who mourn today, Should consecrate ourselves once more, to live and die as they.

issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the GAR, General John A. Logan as General Orders No. 11; established the observance of Memorial Day.

On Monday, May 31; the figure will bade to honor by word and deed those who have given their lives in America's defense.

Memorial Day signifies, perhaps more deeply than any other patriotic observance, the soul of America.

It was set aside as a Holiday to honor the dead and speak proudly of our National Traditions. The American Flag was waved proudly not cynically; people knew what it stood for and were not ashamed to do their hats and stand at attention when it proudly passed their hats and stand at attention when it proudly passed by, carried by an interested citizen. Most people were proud to give the "Piedge of Allegiance" to the Flag of our Country, whether it was in Church, School, Fraternal Meetings or in Public Assemblies.

The patriots to be remembered in a special way on that day represent every generation of Americans. They fell in battle widely separated by distance and time—from the colonial town of Lexington to the wilderness of Vietnam, from the Spring of 1775 to the Spring of 1971. Some came of families long established in America; many others were new to the land and its promise. They differed in color, in religion, profession, in political faith and in other ways which historically have divided the human family.

Yet, all had this in common — they loved their Country and they died to make men free!

Compare this with the selfish motives of many people of today; pressure groups that refuse to salute the Flag of our Land — or Pledge Allegiance to it; in fact even refuse to serve in the Armed Forces of our Country to defend our hard earned Liberties!

Just look at the complacency of many of our Citizens today — that don't bother to get out and vote — or pay attention to what our duly elected Senators and Representatives are doing in Congress to give away our Freedoms almost every day!

We believe that Memorial Day should be a day

We believe that Memorial Day should se a day to honor the dead, and speak proudly of our National Traditions — a day of rest and a day of peace.

It should be considered as a quiet day of sober reflection, instead of a noisy celebration. It could be spent early in the morning by decorating the graves of our War Veterans as well as the deceased of our own families. Later on, we could join the local American Legion or Veterans Program and pay homage to the departed Veterans of all Wars.

Much time, thought, planning and co-operation is put into local Memorial Services by the different participating units. The American Legion and Auxiliary the Woman's Relief Corps, the Central Schools, the Churches and Clergy, Boy Scouts, Fraternal Organizations, and all others who join in the parade and take part in the services.

The success of this, or any other program, can only be measured by the number of members of the community that share in the ceremonies — and by the feeling and meaning that they put into it. The Parade and services are not just for Legion Members — but for all Veterans and local Citizens that are still proud of their Uniforms, Comrades, Flag and Country. Won't von ioin in too?

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Fred Withey of Buffalo spene Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Withey and sister, Mrs. C. S. Lusk of Tip Top.
Mrs. A. A. Porter has returned from several weeks visit with

The Red & Gun Club received 23,900 interling Breign Trout Mendal atternoon The Cale placed the trois in Dynes Creek, Spring Fun, Indian Creek, Quigg. Hollow, Shovel Hollow and East Valley.

40 YEARS AGO

May 15, 1931

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishery Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sweet of Wellsville observed their golden wedding anniversary May da. Rev. John McIntosh of the Andover Bap-tist Church, officiated at the repetition of the wedding ceremony

tist Church, onclaims at the repetition of the wedding ceremony of 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Davis and son, Robert of Rochester, were guests of their parents and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and Leo Davis of Davis Hill from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Hartsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey Saturday and Sunday.

The West Greenwood Annual School Meeting of District No. 7 was held Tuesday night. Fred Conrad, Chairman; George Conley, Clerk; Clarence Brutsman was elected Trustee and Frank Northrup Collector.

ted Trustee and Collector.

Collector.

William Dodge, 71, died Thursday, May 14th. His wife, a sister and six children survive. Intermene was in Hillside Cemetery.

Yanna Greene of

Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of Washington, D. C., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turner in Railroad Valley and relatives in this relative to and relatives in

Mrs. Carrie Loughlen returned home Sunday after passing the weak-end with her deuthfar, Mrs. E. A. Guttinger of Hornell.

James Nobles is spending the

week in Athens.

President and hire J. E. Calinton
left this morning for a vacation
in New York City, guests of friends



During the defiate on Battista's bill a strange thing happened. Conbull a strange thing happened. Con-servative Republicans got up and supported Lisa. Underneath this the fact that had Battista's bill passed, Lisa probably would have been beaten in his next elec-tion.

while the rule and got his ringers smashed.

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until June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps of
Lancaster were week-end guests
at the Folsing home on Greenwood

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Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meade
and a party of friends were home
over the week-end from Elmira.
Miss Hazel Stevens of Alfred
spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens,
Mrs. Frank Ingraham is in Cuba

this week at the home of her sen and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L.

Mrs. Ernest Highy and Mrs. J.
Earl Burgett are Bassing the week
in Addison, Pa., guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Forman.
Mrs. Fannie Wright of Alfned
spent the weekend guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Burr Ruger.
Glenn Cheesman of Shingle-house, Pa., is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman

this week.

Mrs. Della Hunt came from Washington, D. C. Tuesday and Sopening her home on Dyke Street for the summer.
Mrs. J. Bunt is in Hornell this week, caned there by the lithest of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Clarkson.

30 YEARS AGO

May 15, 1941 Claire C. Backan, Pablisher,

J. N. Wentworth, director of the Andover Octagon League haseball team was selected president of the Octagon Baseball League at a meeting of the directors held in Friendship last Sunday.

Elbert Cable left Thursday for Montgomery, Alabama where he will begin training in the regular

Army.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherwood
are parents of a son, born Tuesday,
May 13th.
At the Annual Meeting of the
Anderse Firemen's Auxiliary held
Wednesday evening, the following
officers were elected for the com-President; Mrs. Edward Walsh, Vice President; Mrs. Edward Walsh, Vice President; Mrs. Charles Hammond, Secretary and Mrs. Francis.

Mrs. Hets Buretek of Rim Villey, was the guest of her Marky.
Mrs. Augusta Phelps in Reisselliat week and also visited rejutives in that vicinity.

Eldren Wood of Jasper has halfy ad his fainity into the J. Green house in Rim Valley.

Mrs. William Spicer, Betty and Jeyes of Independence, passed the

week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Loyrow he Canistee.
Director, S. W. Clarke of Independence, in New York City this week attending, a meeting of the Dairsmen's Leafue.

Mrs. S. W. Clarke of Independence, left for Wisconsin Thesday, where she will visit relatives in Mitton and Madson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leyer and son, Gordon of Bufalo, passed the week-end with his barchits, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Leyer.

Mrs. T. C. Leyer.

Mrs. Pearl Ryckman.

Mrs. Mary of Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. End family, Mr. and Mrs. Lerey with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lerey Brundage.

Mrs. Mary Of Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Element Moran were called to Bufalo Wednesday by the suddendent of Mrs. Chimet Moran were called to Bufalo Wednesday by the suddendent of Mrs. Chimet Moran were called to Bufalo Wednesday by the suddendent of Mrs. Chimet Moran were called to Bufalo Wednesday by the suddendent of Mrs. Chimet Moran were called to Bufalo wednesday by the suddendent of Mrs. Chimet Moran were called to Bufalo with her parents. Mr. mr. How my house the week with her daughter, Mrs. Chimet Mrs. Chimeter Mrs. Mr. mr. Howard Hann of Mr. Carmel, Paring Mr. Tuesday and Wednesday.

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