

## ANOTHER GALA CELEBRATION PLANNED

An Editorial

For the past 8 years, Andover has had a Fourth of July Celebration with a parade, program, ball games, Chicken Bar-B-Q, Fireworks — and the rest of the works.

This year, another Gala Celebration is planned for our National Independence Day here in our own "Home Town."

A great deal of planning as well as a lot of effort has gone into laying the foundation for this Celebration. Now, time is running short — with the big event less than a week away (on July 5th).

The Queen contest is being taken care of at ACS School and the winner will be announced the morning of the Parade.

The Fireworks Fund is progressing nicely, and the Chairman of that Committee was enabled to purchase the biggest and best fireworks display that we will have ever had in Andover.

Many local Organizations have already pledged floats for the Parade — but several haven't been heard from yet. This year especially — everyone should be getting into the act since the theme of the floats is to be patterned after each unit's own idea of representation.

We were pleasantly surprised and very pleased when we first heard of plans for a local Fourth of July Celebration around eight years ago. It had been many years before that time that Andover had seen a parade and program scheduled with a fireworks display as the climax. In fact, many of our children hadn't even seen a fireworks display!

Many events have been scheduled throughout the day, starting in the morning with the Crowning of the Queen, which will be followed by the Gala Parade. Beginning at Noon there will be a Chicken Bar-B-Q on the school grounds, put on by the hard working members of the Andover Rod & Gun Club. The Annual Firemen's Water Fights are scheduled and will continue until the competition is finished. A league Baseball game at 2:30 p. m. on the school diamond; with Bucket Brigade, Barrel Roll, Carnival Rides, Games, Refreshment Stands, and First Aid Demonstration all afternoon.

Then for the Grand Climax — the biggest display of Fireworks to ever be touched off in Andover will commence at 9:30 or whenever it is good and dark.

We are glad that the Firemen "took the bull by the horns" and went ahead for the first few years to sponsor the Celebration — and are sure it has been a much bigger success than was ever anticipated. Since that time, a few of our local interested citizens have "kept the ball rolling". And, each year the program and parade have been a little bigger and better than the previous one with the addition of many units from surrounding areas participating.

This year the theme of Andover's Fourth of July Celebration is "From Indian Trails To Outer Space". What could be more appropriate for our celebration this year than these six words. The achievements of the past few years culminating with this Country successfully landing the first man on the moon is proof positive of the greatness for which we stand. Today, as in the past, since first attaining our Independence, the words spoken by the first Astronaut to step foot on the Moon, "one small step for a man; one giant step for mankind", will long stand as another tribute to the greatness of this Country!

Won't you all join in this year to help make this Celebration an even bigger and better one than we have had in previous years?



## 50 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1921

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Miss Ruth Williams of Willing and George Tucker of Elm Valley, were united in marriage Wednesday, June 1st.

Miss Anna Walchli of Wellsville and Jerry H. Burdick of Elm Valley, were united in marriage Wednesday, June 1st.

Miss Emma Fölsing was pleasantly surprised at her home Tuesday evening when the children of her Sunday School Class walked in with a dainty luncheon prepared for the occasion.

Plans are under way for the organization of an American Legion Post in Andover. The Post will start with about 25 World War Ex-servicemen. The name of this Post will be the Thomas M. Lynch Post No. 397, American Legion.

B. J. Baker of Syracuse, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baker of Tip Top.

Miss Ruth Baker returned to her home at Tip Top Friday, after a ten-day visit in Salamanca and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdick returned to their home at Tip Top Friday, after a few days visit in Waverly.

Miss Mary Snyder is the guest of William Pease and family at Greenwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oakes and children of Argentine, S. A., are visiting friends in Andover this week.

Mrs. Leon Cook and children of Raleigh, N. C., are guests of Andover relatives. Prof. Cook is expected in Andover later.

June 17, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reisman of Elm Valley are parents of a daughter, Elaine Bertha, born June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall and children of Independence, drove to Wrights, Pa., Monday for a few days visit with Will Sawyer.

Rodney Robinson is home from Hiram College for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Mary Burger of Canisteo, visited her son, Will Burger from Monday until Thursday.

Miss Doris Livermore was home from Geneseo Normal over the week-end.

Mrs. T. M. Clarkson and Mrs. Margaret Fisher are planning to start Sunday on a western trip. They will visit at the home of Hugh Buen at Seattle, Wash.

James Karcanes in company with George Rozaskis, are spending a few days with friends in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Livermore and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore were in Shinglehouse, Pa. Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Belinda Livermore. Interment was in Independence.

Mrs. Sidney Capte returned Sunday from Hornell, where she had been the guest of relatives this past week.

## 40 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1931

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Mrs. John Lever has been substituting in the Sixth Grade of our school for Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach, teacher, who is ill with the measles.

Forest Gee, has purchased the farm known as the Mountain farm in the Town of Caneadea, and is expected to move his family there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Clark are parents of a son, Donald James, Jr. born Sunday, June 20th.

Mrs. M. T. Garvin and son, Robert of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of South Hill.

Miss Eleanor DeRemer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marilyn Wamsley at Springwater.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor R.N., of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elton Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye and son

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by Alex Rankin

Aside from the average of about \$700 more that middle class, home-owning families in New York City face in tax hikes, there were a number of notable positive steps taken by the 1971 State Legislature.

Space allows a listing of only a few of the accomplishments:

— Two important measures will appear on the November ballot asking voters to amend the constitution. One is the new community development article, allowing the state to place its credit and resources behind private enterprise to rebuild decaying cities.

—The other is the \$2.5 billion transportation bond issue.

— Unemployment benefits extended to 39 weeks.

—Maximum penalty of life for bombing an occupied building, a new court for the prosecution of felony narcotics cases and a ban on the public display of offensive sexual material.

—A group medical practice law that offers low-cost loans and other incentives for the formation of group medical practices with salaried doctors treating patients enrolled in a prepayment plan.

—The licensing of physicians assistants.

—State aid to parochial schools, up to \$33 million by next year.

—Welfare reform, including the one-year emergency residency requirement, an Inspector General to investigate welfare fraud and stiffer requirements for welfare recipients.

—A new Adirondack Park Authority to regulate that area.

—A law that allows all banks by 1975 to go statewide by the creation of a single, statewide banking district.

—A total ban on phosphates in detergents by 1973.

Governor Rockefeller the other day signed into law the \$23.6 million supplemental budget.

This is the bill-signing period after the end of each session of the Legislature when the governor's lawyers and consultants pour over the hundreds and hundreds of bills that have been passed and recommend those that should be signed into law and those that should be vetoed. The governor has until July 6, after which all bills upon which he does not act automatically

become law.

Some of the measures Rockefeller has approved so far include:

—Allowing beer to be sold on Sunday at noon instead of 1 p. m.

—Allowing the State Department of Transportation to build parking lots on the fringes of urban centers.

—Creating agriculture districts in the state that would restrict the manner in which farms can be sold for development. Rockefeller called it a "landmark" proposal, "designed to save vast amounts of New York's best agricultural lands which may otherwise be lost forever." The law is the result of hearings and studies carried out by the Agriculture Resources Commission.

—Allowing school districts to hire district clerks and treasurers who are not residents of the district.

—Setting up a special narcotics court in New York City, an effort to meet the crisis of an overburdened court system.

—Authorizing the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to develop an airport at Stewart Airport at Newburgh for domestic and international freight. About \$30 million from the \$2.5 billion mass transportation bond issue that voters will be asked to approve this November is involved.

In the midst of all the bill signing and vetoing activity the governor pulled a mild surprise and reappointed George K. Wyman as the state commissioner of social services.

The governor's welfare reform program, which the Legislature passed with only minor alterations, had led many to believe it would pave the way for the governor to find a new commissioner when Wyman's term ran out.

Faced with growing criticism of Wyman, on the one hand, and Wyman's friends on the other, the governor took the diplomatic way out.

He reappointed Wyman, but he also created a new position in the department chief deputy to the commissioner, and gave the job to Barry Van Lare, one of the governor's advisors who actually drew up the technical details of the welfare reform package. The implication is that with Van Lare looking over Wyman's shoulder the governor will have tighter control.

of Independence, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Dodge.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Hardy have been passing the week at the home of his brother, Harold Hardy and family of Rochambeau Ave.

Mrs. James Rennells of Salamanca, spent last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison.

June 19, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of Independence were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke of Binghamton.

Mrs. Martha Orvis is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Swain of Canaseraga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were in Utica Wednesday and Thursday in attendance at the Annual Dairy-men's League meeting. Mr. Smith went as a delegate.

Miss Ella Riley of Dunkirk is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. O'Connell this week.

Miss Edna Barrett returned home from Buffalo, Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Book, who spent the week-end with relatives in Andover.

Mrs. Mabel Bundy and Miss Carolyn Linburner, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arling Baker to Elmira Tuesday. Mrs. Bundy remained for a few days.

Mrs. Eugene O'Leary and family of Sugar Grove, Ohio, are visiting her sisters and brother, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty, Mrs. James Guinn and Michael Gavin for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Pingrey is in Great

Valley visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gilman this week.

## 30 YEARS AGO

June 5, 1941

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Mrs. D. S. MacKay held a birthday party for Mrs. I. H. Gilfillan on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church Wednesday evening.

Donald Lewis and Charles Spicer of Andover, were among the graduates from Alford Ag-Tech, Monday, June 2nd.

Miss Hilda Clarke of Independence, accompanied Miss Elizabeth Fuller of Andover to New York City for the week-end.

Mrs. Irene Illig of Independence is visiting her sister, Miss Helen Dreher in Mahanoy City, Pa., for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall of Independence are spending a few days in Cleveland, Ohio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris in Buffalo from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Cooper of Bradford, Pa., was the guest at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mead of Elm Valley and other relatives in this vicinity from Thursday until Sunday.

Corporal Francis Cable of Camp Stewart, Ga.; Mrs. Margaret Cable of Wellsville and Mrs. K. J. Benion and son, Michael of Kenmore, are passing the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage

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