

# CONGRATULATIONS

To All Who Helped Make  
 Another Andover  
 4th of July Celebration  
 A Memorable One



## 50 YEARS AGO

June 24, 1921

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Timothy Baker 85, died Tuesday, June 21st at his home in Andover. His wife, and two daughters survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Eugene E. Cagle, 63, died Wednesday, June 22nd. Nine nieces and nephews survive. Interment was in the Eddy Cemetery, East Valley.

Miss Alice Church and Eugene C. Nobles were united in marriage June 16th by Rev. W. H. Smith.

Principal Levi Tubbs presented diplomas to the following Class of 1921 graduates Tuesday evening: Everett Clair, Dasa DeRemer, Daniel Flynn, Elton Green, Allen Harvey, Harold Howland, Donald Pingrey, Helen Pingrey, Raymond Thorne and Dora Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greene and children of Spring Valley are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Greene of Tip Top.

John P. Dean and mother, Mrs. P. A. Dean of South Hill, motored to Bradford, Pa. Saturday and were guests of relatives in that city until Monday.

Miss Julia Wahl of Elm Valley and Hubert D. Bliss of Bolivar, were united in marriage Tuesday, June 21st.

Miss Lenora Dean of Salamanca is home with her parents, Mr and Mrs. William Dean for her summer vacation.

J. Archie Diffin is home from Colgate where he has just received the degree of Bachelor of Science from that institute.

Miss Nellie Walsh and Miss Trahy of Wellsville, spent the week-end guests of Miss Walsh's aunt, Mrs. Dell Hawkins.

Miss Katherine Folsing is home from Montour Falls for the summer vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Cassidy of New York City is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church were in Whitesville last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Myra Sherman.

Miss Grace Cheesman was in attendance at the Wahl-Bliss wedding at Elm Valley Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bloss are enjoying a couple of weeks vacation at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bloss of South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. Archie Witter and sons who have been passing some time with her mother, Mrs. Ida Baker in Andover, have gone to Amsterdam where Mr. Witter is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeland and daughter, Frances of Elmira are spending a few days this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Hinchey.

## 40 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1931

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Wednesday evening, June 24th, the following Class of 1931 received their diplomas: Florence M. DeRemer, Rosanna G. Joyce, Carmeu M. Youmans, Ralph Williams, and Ella A. Baker.

Clarence B. Mead (Billy), died Friday, June 19th. His father, two brothers and two sisters survive. Interment was in the Baker Cemetery.

Miss Sylvia Reiss, R.N., and Finley F. McCoubrey, both of New York City, were united in marriage Saturday, June 20th at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Rodney Robinson of Rutherford, New Jersey.

Miss Carol Rockman of Wellsville and George Carpenter of Hornell, were united in marriage June 22nd at the home of the bride's parents in Brocton.

Miss Glenora Baker has secured a position in the law office of Robbins & Robbins of Hornell.

The Church family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Church on Voorhees Hill with 71 present.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bennion of Kenmore, attended the Alumni Banquet Monday evening. Mrs. Bennion is spending the week with



by Alex Rankin

About a half million dollars worth of experimental "good government" may officially go down the drain some time this summer.

The money represents the cost so far of electronic voting machines in the state Senate and Assembly. Installed in 1968 in both houses, the machines were never used at all this year. Legislative leaders are today trying to figure out how to get rid of the machines and at the same time avoid bad publicity.

The reason the machines are never used offers some insight into the practical, mechanical politics of the legislature.

For the past few years the Republican leaders of both houses have been operating with a very slim margin. This means that on major issues the leaders must work very hard to produce the needed votes. Issues, for example, can be lost because an opponent demands that everyone be in the chamber on the vote.

With electronic voting, a senator or assemblyman pushes a "yes" or "no" button on his desk and a calculator adds the votes and flashes the results on a big board in the chamber.

But it's too fast. The present slow roll call system allows the leadership to send members of the roll to find absent members and get them into the chamber for the vote.

It also allows the leader to know just how many votes he has. Three topics of the day through the roll call, for example, by the determined he is going to be one vote short.

Often a senator or assemblyman will tell his leader, "Look, I am voting no on this bill, but if you really need my vote, I'll vote yes in the interests of party unity." That's when the horse-trading begins. The assemblyman or senator may ask that in return for his vote, the leaders report his pet bill out of a committee where it has been stalled for the last three months.

Leaders because of their narrow margins need those extra few minutes the slow-roll call provides. Why, for example, unbundle a bill as a favor when the needed vote can be obtained by waiting a few minutes to allow a legislator to walk back to the chamber from his office where he has been answering mail or holding a committee meeting?



The Andover Girl Scout Troop No. 197 with their float which won First Prize under the theme of "From Indian Trails To Outer Space" News Photo



The Andover Cub Scout Pack No. 77 with their float which won Second Prize under the theme of the Celebration. News Photo

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her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cable.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green of New York City are visiting at the C. M. Crandall home in Independence. Miss Mary Green will accompany them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greene of Cleveland, Ohio, were Saturday surprise guests of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett and son of Hartford, Conn., are visiting his mother Mrs. Esther Bassett of Independence.

Mrs. M. A. Orvis returned home Sunday from Canaseraga, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emily Swain for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison of Hornell, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

Mrs. William Dodge is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd of Batavia were guests of Mary Snyder, Monday night and attended the Alumni Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilbane of Augusta, Kansas, who have been visiting his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and family were in Greenwood Monday night to attend the Grammar School exercises at which time their niece, Miss Ruby Swartz graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Attentown, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Pease, Jr.

## 30 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1941

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

The following members of the Class of 1941 received their diplomas at the Graduation exercises held Wednesday evening: John F. Ahrens, Violet Genevieve Barney, Ethelmae Crowner, Kenneth Gath, George C. Greenan, Anna L. Hardy, Mary Kathleen Howland, Arnold Hawks, Lucille M. Joyce, Betty Jo Ludden, Donald J. Lynch, John L. Lynch, Mary J. Mesler, Eleanor L. Northrup, Lyle Ordiway, Regina Anne Richardson, Roland Shaff and Nancy Jane Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, June 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldyn Brooks are parents of a daughter, Sandra Ann, born Thursday, June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horan have moved from Joyce Hill to the Dawson house on Water Street. Twenty-eight friends from And-

over and Wellsville, tendered Miss Inez Youmans a surprise visit in honor of her birthday Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Crandall of Alfred was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke of Independence.

Private Robert Joyce was home from Pine Camp over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Joyce.

Private Ray Lynch of Aberdeen, Maryland, passed the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Clara Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dougherty and daughter, Judith of Akron, Ohio, passed the week-end with Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Witter of Buffalo, passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter.

H. W. Jackson and Everett Clark were in Syracuse Wednesday and Thursday attending a meeting of the Metropolitan Milk Bargaining Agency.

Miss Marian Cook and Kenneth Cook passed the week-end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall at North Tonawanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick are guests at the home of their daughter Mrs. Grace Klaassen in Rochester.

June 26, 1941

Truman G. Burdick, 78, died Tuesday, June 24th at the home of his son Clifford T. Burdick of Railroad Valley. A sister and two sons survive. Interment was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin are parents of a daughter born Wednesday, June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manion of Wellsville are parents of a son born Tuesday, June 24th.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Tebo are parents of a daughter, Beverly June born Tuesday, July 24th.

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