

GIRL SCOUT WEEK — MARCH 3 Thru 9

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. Being aware of youth in a negative way is becoming a national adult habit. Perhaps we should re-tool ourselves to be aware of the large percentage of youth-on-the-move who are seeking and learning constructive methods of achieving the changes so badly needed in our society.

Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. is one organization that is teaching youth the positive approach to responsible citizenship. For over 60 years, good citizenship has been part-and-parcel of the Girl Scout movement. So have been the teaching and learning of enduring values — high standards to live by all one's life.

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. Whether it is a child-care project for migrant families, participating in Head Start programs, operating day camps for Ghetto children, or giving assistance in flood or other emergency situations, the Girl Scouts are there — aware that they are needed, acting on their awareness, prepared by their training and skills to be of real aid to disaster-stricken families.

Here in Andover, there are 77 registered Girl Scouts and Brownies that are participating in the wide range of Girl Scout activities with around 25 local Mothers serving in some form in this important program.

During "Girl Scout Week" there will be many things of interest here in Andover that will show that the program is certainly in the fore-ground which will include: Projects on display in local merchants windows; A "swim party" and "pizza party" for Girl Scout Troop 107 on the week-end; A "Fly-Up" for all Girl Scouts and Brownies in the ACS Gymnasium on Friday night, March 14th, at 7:00 P. M., with the public invited to attend, and of course, refreshments will be served in the Cafeteria following the ceremonies; And, the week will be climaxed by the Annual Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Andover Lions Club and Masons at the Masonic Hall at 8:00 a. m., on Sunday, March 16, after which the Girl Scouts may attend the Church of their choice following their breakfast.

"FINDING THE WAY — THROUGH GIRL SCOUTING" is the theme the Andover Girl Scouts of the United States of America, have chosen for this year. During Girl Scout Week, be aware of the active contributions the Girl Scouts are making in our own community and throughout the country. To the approximately four million girls, men and women in Girl Scouting, we extend congratulations for Girl Scout Birthday 1975 and best wishes for continuing effectiveness in training youth for leadership and happy responsible citizenship.

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"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

The announcement last week by Governor Carey that he had bowed to the intense pressure of thousands of volunteer firemen and upstate legislators to restore funds continuing the Academy of Fire Science at Montour Falls was indeed welcome news.

Seldom can I remember such a unanimous storm of protest as was raised over the Administration's original intent to close the academy because it claimed (according to Page 298 of the Executive Budget) "the low utilization of this facility does not justify its continued retention." This is quite a contrast from the Governor's press release announcing his change of plans, which said, in part "Secretary of State Mario Cuomo — determined that the under-utilization was 'not due to disinterest' or geographic location of the facility, but rather to a shortage of the instructional staff. He pointed out that the level of utilization had risen in the past two years and every course offered had capacity registration."

It was my pleasure to be part of a special Assembly Minority Task Force on Volunteer Fire Protection established by Minority Leader Perry B. Durvea the day following the disclosure that these fire training facilities had been cut from the budget. There can be no doubt that, even though many joined in later, we were in the forefront in pointing out to the Governor and his New York City-oriented staff the error of their ways on this articular matter.

This decision by the Governor will, of course, make it possible for thousands of volunteer firemen throughout the state to continue their training at the facility in Schuylar County. The amended budget for this purpose will be \$172,000 to provide funding of the academy at the 1974-75 level. The Governor also made several other important amendments for the continuation of the present fire reporting system and advisory service and for continued fire inspection of state-owned office buildings.

The Minority Task Force first called the Governor's attention to this matter in a letter several days after the budget was released and met with numerous volunteer and professional fire fighting organizations in the state to apply the stiffest kind of pressure to have these funds restored. Often the public feels it does very little good to register protests over governmental action. Here is a perfect example, however, of why public participation and the immediate attention and interest of your representatives in Albany is essential.

I'm afraid that another Carey decision will not be reversed and is, in my mind, a big mistake. That was his decision last week to establish a new agency to bail out the financial mess of the State's abortive Urban Development Corporation. There has been a great deal said already about the method used by the Assembly Democratic Majority in ramming this bill through in the dead of night, and I quite agree. However, I am convinced that this was undoubtedly one of the worse pieces of legislation I have ever seen come from the Governor's office.

As a solution, it's no solution at all, and the rejection of the banks in this state to the proposal makes that obvious. In addition, the Governor is simply substituting one authority for another and, of course, is once again breaking a pledge he made during his campaign when he exclaimed that he would abolish these kind of public authorities as soon as possible. Furthermore, it will cost the state hundreds of millions to get this agency off the ground, and all that means is more money poured into the urban areas of this state. The UDC has had little to offer us here in the 136th Assembly District. As far as the argument that people who have bought UDC bonds may "suffer" if the obligations are not met, I can't buy this either. Those who invest in stocks and bonds do so with some risk attached, and in the case of UDC bonds, they have paid a very high



50 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1925

J. H. Backus, Publisher

A very enjoyable evening was had by the local Chamber of Commerce, February 26 at their Annual Meeting and Banquet at the Hotel Swink. H. P. Rogers, Erie Railroad Agricultural Agent of Jamestown; Professor Smith and Director A. E. Champlin of the Agricultural Department of Alfred University were guests and spoke to the Chamber concerning the Junior Project Work they are developing the coming year. The Officers of the Chamber of Commerce for 1925 are:

J. Harvey Backus, President
J. E. Cannon, Vice-President
A. D. Fuller, Secretary
E. D. Baker, Treasurer
Committees — Industrial, E. J. Atwood; Civil Welfare, A. R. Baker; Finance, W. F. O'Connell; Entertainment, W. S. Calhoun; Agriculture, B. C. Williams and Publicity, F. S. Potter.

The Banquet was most enjoyable affair and perfectly served. The Cannon Orchestra furnished the beautiful music throughout the evening.

Mrs. John O'Hagan of Rexville, died Monday evening March 2 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell as the result of injuries sustained in a fall downstairs. She was born in Rexville 45 years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by a adopted son, Clair, two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Horton and Mrs. Johnson all of Rexville. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rexville.

Mrs. Mercy C. Genung of Willing, died March 2. Mrs. Genung was born in Independence January 22, 1832, the daughter of Amasa and Electa Huyler Robbin. She had lived all her life in that vicinity. Funeral and burial were held at Shongog.

Charles Franklin Davis, Sr., was born in Andover N. Y., October 18, 1839 the son of LeRoy and Lucy H. Allen Davis and died at his home on Elm Street March 5, 1925. He married Augusta Campbell December 26, 1860. She died seven years ago. Mr. Davis was a Civil War Veteran serving in the 85th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers. He was wounded in action and suffered for months in the Andersonville Prison. He is survived by two daughters Mrs. Myrtle Ann Trowbridge and Mrs. Hattie Belle Clark; one son, Charles Franklin Jr., all of Andover; three grandsons; one granddaughter; seven great-grandchildren. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

The Officers for Thomas Lynch Post American Legion Auxiliary are:

Mrs. Millie Calhoun, President
Mrs. Belle Bloss, 1st Vice-President

Mrs. Melva Snyder, 2nd Vice-President

Miss Ann Gallagher, Secretary
Mrs. Florence Bloss, Treasurer
Mrs. Helen Dolan, Chaplain
Mrs. Genevieve Backus Historian
Mrs. Howe of Wellsville installed

rate of interest.

As for the method used by Democrats in getting this bill passed in the Assembly, it makes a mockery of all those fancy phrases and press statements concerning so-called 'reform'. As I have said many times we have achieved legislative reform in a gradual process over the years but to boast or brag that this year is the 'ultimate' in reform is nothing more than a myth. The midnight rush to put this bill through the Assembly when the Senate was not even in session smacked of the worse kind of legislative manipulation and political muscle I can recall. It should never happen again.

The office of Assemblyman James L. Emery (R-Genesee) announced his schedule for the week beginning March 7, 1975.

Thursday, March 13th — Assemblyman Emery will be speaking at Honeyoye Falls — Lima Central School from 10:00 a. m. — 11:00 a. m. in the school's auditorium.

the Officers Tuesday evening. The money raised by the Auxiliary is being contributed by them to the Mountain Camp at Tupper Lake, now being maintained by the American Legion for their disabled buddies. Fifty dollars was appropriated at the meeting Tuesday for the maintenance of a bed at the Camp.

Main Street in Andover was lined with flags Wednesday demonstrating the never failing Patriotism of our Citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp have moved from Dyke Street into their new home on Greenwood Street, purchased by them from Earl Howland.

The Earthquake Saturday evening was plainly felt in Andover by a number of people, but so slight was the tremor that few noticed it at all.

Andover people should appreciate the fact that they are being given the opportunity of seeing the latest movie actors and pictures as seen on the city streets. Manager Karcames is sparing no expense to give his patrons the best of service.

Miss Helen Folsing entertained the Entre Nous Club at her home on Greenwood Street, Thursday evening.

Mortimer Lewis died Wednesday March 4 at his home in Wellsville. Mr. Lewis was born August 18, 1851 at Independence the son of Giles and Cernantha Briggs Lewis. He was well known throughout this section, having lived the greater part of his life in Independence and Andover Township.

Caroline Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke of Independence, died at Craig Colony, Sonvea, N. Y., March 1. She was brought to the home of her parents in Independence for burial.

The Seniors are steadily working towards their Washington Trip. Buy food at their bake sale. The photo play "Secrets", starring Norma Talmadge and the dance with music by the "Black Cat" Orchestra on March 17, will be given in benefit of the Senior Class at the Auditorium.

A business meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the School House, Wednesday evening. About forty were present. A business meeting was preceded by the song "Sally" sung by Misses Dawson, Horan, Robinson and O'Connell. Miss Wright read several selections from Stephen Leacock's Literary Lapses. During the business meeting Mrs. Thorne was elected President; Mrs. J. P. Cannon, Vice-President; Miss Cross, Secretary and Miss Fish, Treasurer.

The gas being low Saturday — There was no Church in Independence.

Cleon Clarke was home from Bolivia, Friday night Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McCosmic of Greenwood February 25.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young of Greenwood.

Miss Loretta Quigg left Saturday for New York City where she will enter Lenox Hill Hospital in training for a nurse.

40 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1935

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers' Decatur Clarke was re-elected President of the 4-H Dairy Club at their Annual Meeting in Belmont February 21. James Young Jr., of Angelica, Vice-President; Alice Reese of Fillmore, Secretary-Treasurer and Russell Hodnett and Lloyd Jamison of Fillmore, Members of the Executive Committee.

Jacob Fisher died at the home of his brother, Martin in East Valley, February 22, following an illness of pneumonia. Mr. Fisher born Alsac Laraise, November 7, 1870, came to the U. S. with his parents in 1895. He is survived by two brothers, Martin of Andover and Alvis of McKeesport, Pa.; three nieces and two nephews. Burial was in Gate of Heaven.

Mrs. Mary A. Shea died February 26, 1935 in Wellsville. She was born in Andover the daughter of David and Margaret Harrington Magner. In 1884 she married Thomas Shea who died 1887. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Peter Joyce, of Andover; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Burial was in Wellsville.

Harold Lobdell died at his home

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