

## WHAT IS IN STORE FOR US IN 1963?

## An Editorial

This is a question that many of us would like to know all of the answers to. So far, we haven't met anyone who would attempt to foretell the answer to many questions we would like answered.

However there are several things that we do know are happening or are about to happen.

We know that 1963 was ushered in with one of the most severe cold snaps and bad weather in our neck of the woods that a lot of us can remember as a New Year's Greeting.

We also know that there is bound to be a general rise in prices of almost everything we purchase. Why?

On January 1, Social Security taxes rise once more. Both employees and employers will pay at the rate of three and five eighths per cent on earnings up to \$4,800. The self-employed rate will be 5.4 per cent on earnings to the same figure. Additional increases are scheduled, by law, for 1966 and 1968.

Also, in the very near future we'll be paying an additional penny to mail a letter as well as increases in the rates charged for other classes of postal matter. (Which includes us—namely our newspaper.)

These were authorized by Congress in an effort to do something about the postal deficit, which has been running in the vicinity of \$700 million a year. Past increases in rates were offset by well-deserved pay raises given to postal workers.

It remains to be seen just how big a dent in the deficit the pending new charges accomplish. At best, however, post office operating losses will continue at huge levels. It is entirely unlikely that there is any way to entirely eliminate them and, at the same time, carry out the department's historical functions of contributing to public knowledge, enlightenment, etc.

However, the government has shown too great a reluctance to place the department's purely commercial and competitive service, which is parcel post, on a solvent basis. It is, and long has been, a costly liability to the department. More over, the public enlightenment argument, which applies to carrying letters newspapers and magazines, certainly doesn't apply.

So—it looks as if yet another step, beyond these coming rate increases, needs to be taken.

What do all these seemingly tiny little incidentals mean to us as an average little taxpayer? Just this—every business that has to pay these additional costs is going to have to tack them on to the selling price.

Guess who is going to end up paying for the full amount of these small rises—None other than Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Taxpayer!

At the federal level, we hear much talk of income tax reduction—though how this can be accomplished, in the light of eight or ten billion dollar annual deficits without shrinking the dollar's buying power farther, is a question that would have stumped Socrates or even Solomon. This, besides other federal plans, now in the press-on-regardless stage, call for a myriad of changes in tax policy that would subject individual and business taxpayers alike—to an almost endless series of expensive irritations, and bury us under a flood of tax forms.

At the state and even county level, for the most part, a mad search for more tax revenues for welfare services, for highways, for schools, and for just about anything else anyone can dream up. Most vicious of all—is the scheme, now in effect in some states, and planned by others—whereby federal income taxes are not allowed as a credit against state income taxes. Thus, the taxpayer pays a tax upon a tax, on money which he never really had at all.

Who can foresee the end unless WE, THE PEOPLE, stop demanding more and more services from each level of government—from Village, Town and County right up thru; AND also demand a cut-back in expenditures in each of these separate branches, from our elected political representatives.

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## GREENWOOD NEWS

Graze Young, Reporter

Mrs. Flora Armstrong, 88, died Christmas morning at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, where she had been a patient for three weeks. She was born in Greenwood, the daughter of J. M. and Amanda Cheesman, and had always lived in the town. Survivors include a son, Waldo Updyke of Greenwood, two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Holly of St. Petersburg, Florida and Mrs. Bessie C. Hale of Canisteo; four grandchildren, Mrs. Doris Jackson of Andover, Boyce and Jerry Updyke of Greenwood and Richard Updyke serving in the U. S. Army in Germany. Also ten great grandchildren. The funeral and committal services were held Friday afternoon at the Williams Funeral Home in Canisteo. The Rev. C. E. Brentlinger, pastor of the Canisteo Wesleyan Methodist Church officiated and burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Gerald Cornell of West Jasper was elected President of the Allegany, Livingston, Steuben Ayrshire Club at the annual meeting recently at the Big Elms in Hornell. Bert Lewis also of West Jasper is a committee member.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray (Anna Halsey) are the parents of a son born Thursday, December 20, 1962 at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Halsey are the maternal grandparents.

Virgil Hussey, lay leader was guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service, December 30th. The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Myers and family spent the holidays with their families at Rimersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Daniel Redmond, Methodist Church School Supt., reports a generous collection for the blankets for Liberia. Members of the Jr. MYF gave \$12 on the four blankets ordered and several youths brought an extra blanket. The church sent 5 blankets and \$20 in cash. The offering from the Christmas program Sunday night was given to the Methodist Home at Wellsville.

The holiday session at Greenwood Central School was from Friday at 3 P. M., December 21st to Wednesday, January 2, 1963.

Mr and Mrs. Harley Wyant and family Douglas, Daniel, Dennis and Dawn of Vero Beach, Florida arrived at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wyant at Hartsville, Sunday, December 23. The family came Sunday night and spent until Friday morning with her father, Francis Acker. Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Acker and three children of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Acker and son of Hornell and Mrs. M. P. Wheeler were present for a family party.

Staff Sgt. George Bassett, son of Mrs. Pearl Bassett was married to Miss Elsie Bell of Lynchburg, Va., Monday—Elder Carol Bassett, pastor of the R. L. D. S., Church performed the ceremony at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burley of Stephens Mills. Attendants were Mrs. Burley and her son, Charles Burley. Refreshments were served to the immediate family. Elder and Mr. Bassett and Mrs. Fred Mitchell were also guests from here. The couple left Christmas Day to return to his base at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. George had been home on a two weeks leave. He has just completed training in Radio at Kessler Air Force Base, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace Sr., were hosts for their family Christmas Day assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Linford Wallace. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace and son Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace and family of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short of Wellsville.

Mrs. Pearl Bassett spent Monday to Wednesday with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burley at Stephens Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray Sr. were hosts for family Christmas dinner to Pearl Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and family of Andover, Catherine, Sally, Anna Marie and Stanley Jr., Mur-

ray and Mrs. Violet Toombs and two sons of Bath.

Thomas McEnroe and son, Tim of Owensboro, Ky., came Saturday and Sunday took Mrs. Maryella Baker to spend the winter with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Maryella Baker spent Monday night and Christmas Day with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kenyon of Whitesville. Mrs. Harold Dennis of Canisteo is spending some time with her twin sister in Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Knight of Jacksonville, N. Y., spent from Sunday to Wednesday with her Aunt, Miss Ellen Young. They were Christmas Day guests of the Knight family at the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins of the Slate Creek Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough spent Monday to Friday in Belmont with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canty.

Mrs. Mary Violet Cooper of Wilkes Barre, Pa., was the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lowrey Christmas week.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Cole and family of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family of Hornell and Miss Marcia Gratto were Christmas dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Edward Gratto.

Walter Redmond of Yonkers spent Christmas week with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond of West Greenwood were Christmas dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goodno and son, Redmond Goodno of Buffalo who was home for the week-end.

Miss Betty McCormick of Buffalo spent from Sunday to Tuesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace of West Union were hosts Christmas Sunday for the McCormick family dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCormick, Leo McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Linford Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hambruck and daughter of Gaspport, and Miss Betty McCormick of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kernan, son Sheldon and daughter, Suzanne were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Potter at Jasper Christmas Sunday.

Mrs. Ordo Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, sons Roger and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornell, daughter, Connie and son Larry of West Jasper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williamson and sons of Woodhull Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier spent Christmas Day with her family at the home of her mother, Mrs. Claude Daggett at Delevan. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Frank and family of Cassadaga were Christmas Day guests of her mother, Mrs. Grover Woodworth Sr. Corbett Woodworth of Cameron Mills called on his mother in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flugel and Miss Dorothea Maibaum of Morton were guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tennant and daughters Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hale and his mother, Mrs. Elichu Hale attended a family dinner-Christmas Sunday at Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greene, Sandra, Ronald and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greene were Christmas Day dinner guests of the Zeltwanger family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zeltwanger, Jr., in Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Higgins entertained their family Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Losey and family of Canisteo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mix and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Alderly of Bath and Miss Pamela Higgins.

Mrs. L. T. Hardenbergh was a Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cole and family at Rexville and dinner guest Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Matthews. His mother from Hornell was also a Christmas guest of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter were hosts for the Streeter family dinner Christmas Day. Mrs. Mary

Turning Back  
The Pages  
of Andover History(Taken from the Files of  
The Andover News)

## 50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1912

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Mrs. Byron Patten, 77, died at her home south of the village Saturday, December 7th. Surviving are three daughters, a son, a sister and a brother.

B. B. Hann has purchased the Cora Williamson property corner of Greenwood and Church Streets.

Mrs. Leahy has moved from the home of her brother, Thomas McAndrew of South Hill to the apartment in the Michael Dean house, corner of Church and Center St.

Mrs. Clara Rogers returned Sunday for a six weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Whitcomb of Belmont.

Mrs. Frank Martin, sons Tally and Alfred returned Saturday from Kansas City where they have been guests at the home of her brother Tally Roderick for the past three weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Lever is a guest of her parents at Ashville, this week.

S. J. Cleveland is a business visitor in Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pease were in attendance at the funeral of A. J. Applebee in Wellsville Thursday.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8, 1922

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Rebecca E. Burrows, 23, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burrows November 29, following an illness of two weeks with Septic Sore Throat. Her parents survive.

Benj. Wallace has closed his barbershop, corner of Main and Center Streets and formed a partnership with John Horton. The firm is now operating a two-chair shop at the Horton stand.

Mrs. Ida Clarke and daughter, Emily attended the Thanksgiving gathering at the Parish House in Independence Thursday and were Friday guests of Mrs. Nora Bassett.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Grenolds and daughter left Sunday night for New York City where he will resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and Harold Church were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman of Franklinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trowbridge of Greenwood were Thanksgiving guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pardon were business visitors in Buffalo over the week-end.

Lynn Hammond was home from Perry to pass Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9, 1932

J. H. Backus &amp; Son, Publishers

Norman Folsing, 32, died unexpectedly at the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday, December 7. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Folsing and six sisters.

R. E. Shaff and W. S. Calhoun were business visitors in Bradford, Pa., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinnis of Genesee, Pa., were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cable.

Dewitt Conley of Gage was a Sunday caller of Clayton Bennett. Atty. William Cannon was a week-end visitor of his brothers, John E. and James P. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reiman of Angelica spent Friday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt.

Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Polt and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cornell and family and Robert and Roger Streeter.