

**A DIET FOR THE FEDERAL BUDGET — NOT TAX REDUCTION! An Editorial**

Doctors all agree that the surest way to reduce overweight is to stop consuming as much as we have been in the habit of doing.

This doesn't mean that anyone who is overweight must starve. It just means that he will have to get along on less. The dieting may be difficult but the result is a healthier and happier individual.

This same idea could, and should be applied to the Federal Budget in the form of cutting down on all expenditures.

Last year the State Legislature cut the recommended budget by nearly \$70 million. A tight fiscal year has caused the Governor twice to request his department and agency heads to reduce costs.

The Federal Government, now \$307 billion in debt, continues to spend more than it takes in. Since 1950, annual federal spending has increased \$59 billion and it's still growing.

The only sure solution is to reduce—expenditures. Put all forms of government spending on a diet. Not outright starvation—just get along on a little less.

A good example of this cutting down on expenditures is the way foreign aid was cut down this year after the Clay report was made.

To begin with—Today there are 95 of the world's countries and territories receiving U.S. aid. It's obviously impossible for any country, no matter how rich or strong, to continue massive aid indefinitely to most of the countries of the world.

President Kennedy appointed the Clay Committee, composed of individuals basically sympathetic to the purpose of our foreign aid program, to investigate and recommend changes. The Clay Committee this year, while warning against abandoning the program completely, made a number of substantial criticisms of past performance.

The President originally requested \$4.9 Billion in foreign aid. After the Clay report, he cut his request to \$4.5 Billion. The House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House then cut it \$985 Million more, leaving a total of \$3.5 Billion for this year. This saved we the taxpayers \$1.5 Billions in taxes!

In our youthful days, many of us have tried running up the side of a steep sand dune or else tried racing into a lake, stream, or even the ocean, only to find the harder we ran—the slower we went.

Providing security by law for the American people, through the initiation of costly federal and local welfare programs of one sort or another is now burdening us with a similar experience.

Public welfare may soon take as many taxpayer dollars as national defense.

In our own County—over a third of the entire budget—is spent for public welfare.

We seem to be progressing towards an era where larceny is becoming accepted. Not big thefts or crimes, but the small cancerous type of larceny, that can do nothing but ruin our society. The worker, who while paid for 40 hours of labor, is proud of the fact that he only worked 32; the motorist who skips the parking meter—and who brags that he wasn't caught speeding; the couple on relief who brings their family up with the belief that the world owes them a living—so that when they get married, they expect to go on relief also.

With all the hubub over federal tax reduction—our politicians might better be figuring out ways of cutting down on government spending.

Let's let them know how we feel about it—who knows—maybe it still isn't too late to at least do something about it!

From the point of the taxpayer, it doesn't make a great deal of difference who employs the tax-collecting hand that empties his pockets. What counts is what he has left after these collectors get through—whether they come from the federal government, the states, counties, villages, water rates or school taxes.

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**GREENWOOD NEWS**

Grace Young, Reporter

The Birmingham-Burd American Legion Auxiliary held their September meeting at the Post Home in charge of President, Paddy Heckman. Reports were given by chairmen on Americanism, Child Welfare, Rehabilitation, and Civil Defense. The Historian gave a very interesting report of the activities of the year.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dorothy Puffer; First Vice President, Marilyn Austin; 2nd Vice President, Eliza Nilson; Secretary, Marian Dixon; Treasurer, Sabra Greene; Color Bearer Jennie Downey. Past President, Betty Keegan installed the officers assisted by Jennie Downey as Marshall. Mrs. Keegan also presented a Past President Pin to Paddy Heckman for a year well done. The new President announced the following committees: County Committee, Dorothy Puffer, Marian Dixon, Eliza Nilson; Americanism and Child Welfare, Betty Keegan; Cancer Control, Poppy Chairman, Past Presidents Parley and Civil Defense, Paddy Heckman; Community Service and Girl's State, Marilyn Austin; Coupons and Membership, Sabra Greene; Publicity, Rehabilitation and Junior Activities, Marian Dixon; Mountain Camp, Bernice Osmin; Education and Scholarship, Jennie Downey; Music, Legislation and National Security, Eliza Nilson; Constitution and By-Laws, Dorothy Puffer. It was announced that the next County Meeting will be at Cohocton on October 3.

The First State Bank of Canisteo has announced that Earl F. Richardson of Andover, Assistant Secretary of the State Bank, has been named the Manager of the Greenwood Office of that Bank. Mr. Richardson had been working in the Greenwood Office this month.

Fifteen ladies attended the organization meeting of the Home Bureau at the Fire Hall Tuesday night. Officers elected were: Donna Pritchard, Chairman; Jeanne Fisher, Vice Chairman and Patricia Wallace, Secretary and Treasurer. Leader Training Classes will be held in Canisteo October 9. Ruth Nearpass, Helen Dennison, Barbara Wallace and Jenny Lamphier volunteered to take Christmas Decorations; Louise Ahearn, Stenciling and Cora Burley or Margaret Murray, Quilting at that time. The next meeting of the local units will be October 14 at the Fire Hall.

The G. S. S. Soccer team has the game schedule as follows: at Jasper Sept. 19, winning 1-0; home with Troupsburg, Sept. 23; Cohocton, Sept. 26; at Campbell, Sept. 30; at Savona Oct. 3; Jasper Oct. 8; at Troupsburg Oct. 11; at Cohocton Oct. 15; Campbell, Oct. 18 and Savona Oct. 22.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be host for the Annual District Conference of the church October 5. Guests of the church worship service Sunday were Elmer and Mrs. Harold Van Buskirk of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlivan of Syracuse.

Sixteen ladies attended the WSCS September meeting at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Albert Lamphier reported on our Mission Today and Mrs. Joseph White brought a worship from the "Together" magazine. The District Meeting at Portville Monday, Sept. 23 was announced and Mrs. Lamphier will take a car load. Mrs. Jennie White was a new member. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clarence Stephens and Mrs. Laverne Stephens.

The Rev. Robert Myers took a group of young people to a meeting of youth at the Andover Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

Miss Donna Elaine Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Potter of Wellsville became the bride of Charles David Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dixon of Andover Sunday, September 15. Elder Wayne Hough of Buffalo performed the double-ring cere-

mony at an eight o'clock candle-light service in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Greenwood. Mrs. Mary Kocher of Alexandria, Va., sister of the bride was matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids were: Miss Darlene Burley of Greenwood and Miss Marjorie Dixon of Andover, sister of the bridegroom. The best man was Thomas Davis of Buffalo, a cousin of the bride. Ushers were Max Gravis of Wellsville and Richard Warriner of Canisteo. Mrs. Fred Teribuy, Church organist, played the wedding march. A reception for over a 100 guests followed the ceremony in the church dining room. The couple went on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., thru Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and to Niagara Falls. The bride is a graduate of Wellsville High School and the bridegroom of Andover Central School. They will reside at Wellsville R. D. 1, and both will work in Wellsville.

Miss Ann France, daughter of Mrs. George France of Hornell and Paul Myers, son of Mrs. Alberta Myers of Camerson were united in marriage Saturday, September 21. Elder Carol Bassett, Pastor of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, performed the double-ring ceremony at 2 o'clock in the church. Their attendants were Mrs. Betty Lyon of Hornell and Miss Joyce Myers of Bolivar, both sisters of the bridegroom and Mr. Harold Keer of Hornell. The bride wore a street length dress with a lace bodice, long sleeves and full skirt. The veil was nylon edged with lace. She carried a bouquet of white mums and carnations. A reception for the immediate families and friends was held in the church dining room after the services. The couple received many gifts. Paul Myers lived several years with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bassett. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will live in Hartsville where the bridegroom is a tenant farmer for Lloyd Allen.

Troop 62 had the usual rainy weather for the District Camporee that was experienced during the year for the year-round campers. Over a 100 boys and leaders braved the weather and enjoyed the week-end camping. Scoutmaster Edward Mullen of Troop 62 and Scoutmaster, Lester Aldrich of Jasper Troop 46 were Co-Camporee Chiefs. Troops arrived Friday night. Events were planned for Saturday also using the Central School athletic field. Parents and friends were invited to attend the campfire at night for a program of songs, skits and recognitions. Sunday morning about 75 boys and leaders attended a special nine o'clock service at the Methodist Church and Catholic boys attended elsewhere. The Camporee concluded after dinner with a flag lowering ceremony at 1:30 p. m.

Sunday afternoon several attended the "Open House" at the Jasper Methodist Church in honor of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Jennie Heckman. They included her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Heckman and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heckman and granddaughter and family of West Jasper. Also Mrs. John Osmin, Miss Ellen Young, Mrs. Elva Sherman, Mrs. Sally Bassett, Mrs. Alvin Teribuy and Miss Grace Young.

Rev. Robert Myers, Pastor of the Methodist Churches in Greenwood and South Canisteo, registered at Houghton College Thursday.

Gary Margarum registered at the Engineering College at Buffalo University this week. He is the son of Mrs. Edwin Vanderhoef who recently moved to Canisteo. Gary graduated at G.C.S. in June. Rev. and Mrs. Dana Alburgh from New Jersey, representing the Baptist Mand N. Board, called on Mrs. M. P. Wheeler Tuesday.

Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Martha Berriek of Canisteo were supper guests of Mrs. Pearl Bas-

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

**50 YEARS AGO**  
Sept. 19, 1913

**J. H. Backus, Publisher**  
The first rain in over two months fell on Andover dust, Tuesday night.

Atty. L. G. Backus of New York City was the guest of his brother, J. H. Backus over the week-end. Monday he and his mother, Mrs. Lucy Backus, left for their home in Monrovia, Calif.

Miss Mary White left Thursday for a visit with her sister in Hornell and her brother in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemon Scott and Miss Drexia were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. A. J. Smith at Alfred Station.

Miss Susie Langworthy of Alfred and Mrs. Addie Preslan of Cleveland, Ohio were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne returned Wednesday from Henrietta to where they were called by the death of Mr. Thorne's Aunt.

Andrew Corwin of Decatur, Mich., has been visiting his brother and Andover friends for a few days.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
Sept. 14, 1923

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Dr. W. J. Grenolds has sold his medical practice to Dr. E. B. Wells of Nicholsville, N. Y., who will take possession Sept. 20. Dr. Grenolds and family will leave for New York City from where they sail Sept. 24th for Europe where the doctor will complete his eye, ear, and nose specialization in Berlin, Germany and Vienna, Austria.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson and daughter, Helen, with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Comfoot and son of Elmira have returned from a motor trip to Michigan, visiting at various points en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stebbins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter motored to Rochester Sunday where they were guests of friends until Tuesday.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
Sept. 15, 1933

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James Fuller and Dan Farwell left Sunday for Rochester where they will resume their studies in the Mechanics Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gilfillan left Tuesday morning for their home in Cumberland, Md., after passing some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. McDonough.

Mrs. Charles Caple in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro of Buffalo, motored to New York City where they visited relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and daughter were Rochester visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGill and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bloss motored to Watkins Glen Sunday.

Atty. and Mrs. K. H. Bruner of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammell last week.

Mrs. C. S. Rennells and daughter, Eva were business visitors in Buffalo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton visited relatives and friends in Coudersport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch and family are attending the State Fair in Syracuse.

sett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlivan of Syracuse were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville were Friday night guests of her Aunt, Miss Ellen Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fuller and four children returned home Friday from a trip to California to attend a convention of Jehovah Witnesses.