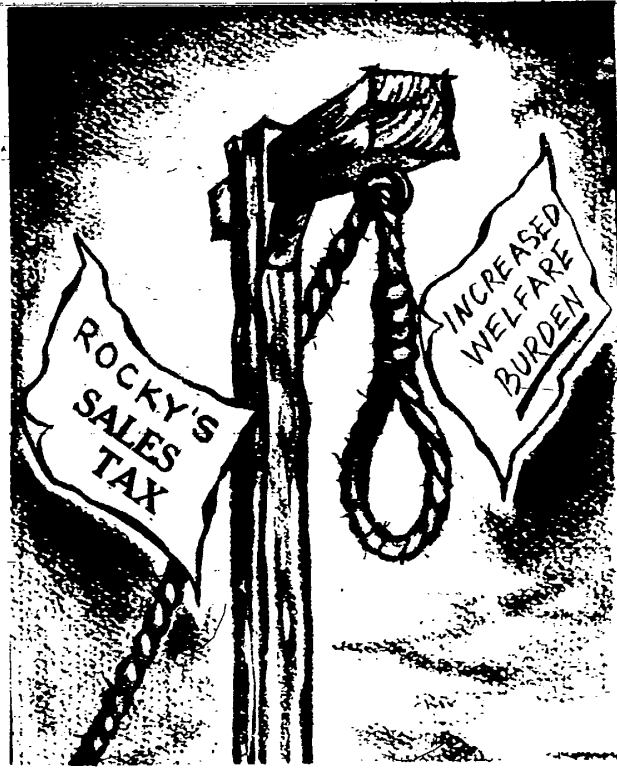


DO YOU WANT A SALES TAX?

An Editorial



Don't Let a Sales Tax Put a Noose Around Your Neck!

Less than 2 years ago many of our Allegany County Supervisors were all ready to cram a County Sales Tax down the throats of we Taxpayers.

There were no trial balloons sent up in the air to see if the local residents would stand for it or were in favor of it—they were all set to shove it through under the pretext that this money was needed for county expenditures.

Our area Newspapers did a bang-up job of alerting you Taxpayers as to what was in the wind — and you people did the rest!

Since that time, two budgets have been presented — and by careful planning of expenditures — we have seen that there was no explicit need for that County Sales Tax! Yet, if they had been successful in passing it, you'd better believe they would have found a place to spend as much money as they were able to collect!

Now we are confronted with a proposed "State Sales Tax"!

In his opening message to the 1965 Legislature, Governor Rockefeller proposed a \$400 Million increase in State Spending — with over 20% of this to meet rising relief costs!

Instead of trying to cut expenditures — here is an attempt to make a crying need for a Sales Tax to pay for this highly increased planned spending program.

"The Citizens Public Expenditure Survey" has recently released figures which should be brought to everyone's attention concerning so-called "hidden-taxes".

All of us know what we pay in direct taxes — income, property and the like. But few of us realize the tremendous amount we pay in unseen taxes. For example: the Survey reveals that there are 148 different hidden taxes on a pair of overalls! A quart of milk conceals 87 different taxes! A pair of shoes 126!

These taxes must be paid down the line until the product reaches the consumer. It has to be — therefore, every tax is passed on to the consumer.

With a Sales Tax — you would be paying tax on all these hidden taxes!

Every time State Services are increased — taxes have to go up. Many people today seem to forget that to spend money, the government has to take money from us (in taxes) and then spend it.

We can well be proud of the generous benefits available to those in need in our area. Welfare services offered make it possible to say that even the poor do not have to want for the necessities of life!

However, this very situation makes it imperative that we guard against abuses that we know exist.

Our high welfare payments make it attractive for out-of-staters to come to Western New York to live on welfare. It's true that we have a law against that, but it's much too easy to get around the law. With welfare



50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 8, 1915

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Robert R. Parshall, 76, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clorinda Brundage, Monday.

At a joint installation of officers of Andover Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, B. S. Brundage was installed Master of the Masonic Lodge and Hattie Conley, Matron of the Eastern Star.

Clarence Clarke has purchased the McAndrew property on First Street and will move his family from his farm to the Village in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown are in Buffalo this week attending a meeting of the Undertakers Association.

John Angood returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with friends in Coudersport and other Northern Pennsylvania towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows and Mrs. Arthur Burrows were in attendance at the Annual Ball given by the Hornell Country Club New Year's Eve.

Roy Engle was called to Ada, Ohio Sunday by the illness of his father.

40 YEARS AGO

Jan. 9, 1925

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Those who will head our Fraternal Orders: F. G. Mead, Master Andover Grange; L. D. Trowbridge, Master Andover Masonic Lodge; Margaret Baker, Matron of Eastern Star; Mrs. Fannie Backus, President Woman's Relief Corps; W. S. Calhoun, Commander American Legion; Esther Temple, President Legion Auxiliary; Roy Nichols, Noble Grand Andover Odd Fellows and Laura Witter, Noble Grand Andover Rebekahs.

The brick venior building owned by Andover Masonic Lodge, corner of Main and Elm Streets, burned New Year's Eve. The fire started while trying to thaw frozen pipes.

Henry C. Miner of Andover, died at the Masonic Home in Utica January 4th.

Rev. C. C. Conrad is the new Pastor of the Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Conrad and children moved to Andover this week from Newark, N. J.

Regal Whitcomb of Geneva was visiting Andover friends Saturday.

Miss Marie Welsh has returned to Utica after spending the holidays at the home of her mother,

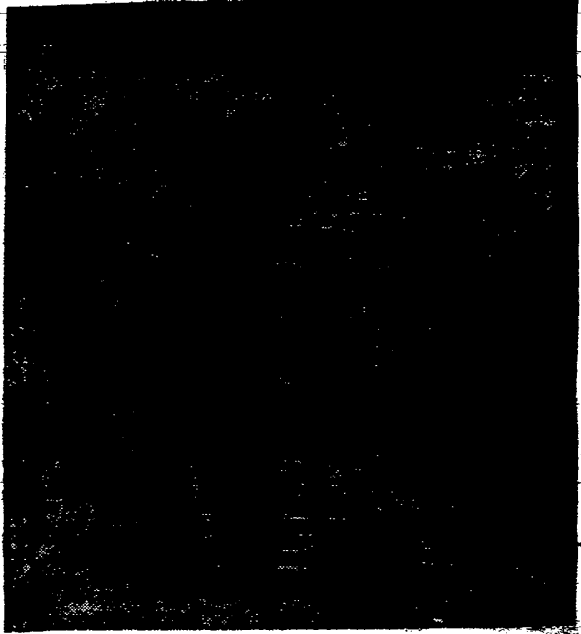
costs going up every day — something must be done to be sure that the benefits are going only to those in need!

Governor Rockefeller and the State Legislature must tighten the residency requirements for after all — "welfare is for the needy — not the greedy."

Before we let them shove through a State Sales Tax—let's make sure that expenses are cut to the bone. Let's make sure that our legislators don't kid us about the things the state "gives" us — we have to pay the bills in taxes — and we know it!

Don't let a hugely increased welfare burden as well as other mammoth expenditures put the "noose of a State Sales Tax" around your neck — that you'll be paying all the rest of your life!

Contact your State legislators and tell them you don't want it! Do it Now before its too late!



You should shift your eyes — to get the full picture of what is ahead!

Mrs. Ellen Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott of Cuba and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Rochester were called to Andover Sunday by the illness of their father, Henry Bennett.

30 YEARS AGO

Jan. 11, 1935

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Mrs. Ella C. Bundy, 75, died at her home here January 9th. A niece survives.

Michael W. Hyland, 69, died at his home in West Greenwood January 8th. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive.

Word came to Andover Thursday of the passing of Mrs. Helen Hardy Reiss of Rutherford, N. J.

Andover men called for Jury Duty for the January Term of Court are, Grand Jurors, William Childs and L. E. Howland. Trial Juror Clayton Burger.

Lyle Mulconery was installed Master of Andover Masonic Lodge Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday.

Miss Anna Yannie returned to Angelica Sunday, where she is music instructor in the school.

C. A. Robinson was in Otisco Tuesday in attendance at the Annual Directors Meeting of the Grange Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynton and Miss Ruth Slocum returned Friday from a week's visit at the home of his sister. Mr. and Mrs. John Raur at Harrisburg, Pa.

The golf pro's recommendation to a beginner is: "Keep your eye on the ball if you wish to hit it properly." The highway safety expert makes a similar suggestion to all drivers: "Keep your eyes on the road if you wish to avoid an accident."

But there is a difference in the two methods. In hitting a golf ball, your eyes should be focused constantly on the ball until after you hit it; in driving, your eyes should not remain fixed on just the road ahead.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Wm. S. Huits says, "You should not stare at a fixed point on the roadway ahead of you. Rather you should continually shift your eyes to get the full picture of what is up ahead—traffic signs and signals, other vehicles, pedestrians preparing to cross the roadway, intersections, curves, hills and other potential hazards you will face."

In short, the Commissioner suggests that you get the complete picture of the traffic situation, anticipating mistakes by other drivers and being prepared to counter them by defensive action.

As part of the Department's "Learn and Live Program," the Commissioner urges you to move your eyes every two seconds to keep you from falling into fixed, blank staring. Begin your eye movement from a high center point, high enough to give you a broad view for a block ahead in city driving, a half-mile ahead in the country.

From this center point turn your eyes to the side of the road, then back to center, to the opposite side and then to center, to the rear view mirror and back to center; then repeat.

"With a little practice, you can make this eye movement pattern a matter of habit and, as a result, you always will be aware of changes in the traffic situation which affect you and be able to cope with them," he concluded.

Trial Jury Call For February 1st Delayed

The Trial Jurors for the February Term of County Court scheduled to begin on February 1, 1965, will not be summoned for service on that day pursuant to an order issued by County Judge William W. Serra that the Sheriff is not to summon such jurors until further order of the Court. This is by reason of the fact that it has not presently been determined whether there will be any jury trials during this Term of Court. MANLEY C. ACKERMAN, Commissioner of Jurors

The following local names were duly drawn to serve as Trial Jurors at a Term of the County Court appointed to be held at Andover in and for the County of Allegany commencing Monday, the 1st of February, 1965: Harriet Heagy, Edward L. Ryan and Edward E. Lewis of Andover and Nelson H. Haskell of Independence

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