

DO WE HAVE TO MAKE THIS CHOICE?

An Editorial

With all the fuss about how we're going to raise the taxes in New York, we think it's time to ask if we really need to raise them at all. We don't like the idea of doubling the income tax and we don't like the idea of a 2% sales tax either. But mostly we don't like the idea that those are the only choices.

We think that maybe there are some other choices. One that particularly appeals to us is a thorough study of state expenditures with an eye to some sharp reductions. Governor Rockefeller has pointed out that many increases are mandated by law, he's right, however when most folks have to spend more money in one place, they get it by spending less somewhere else.

The people of New York State pay higher taxes than any other state in the union. Any governor, any legislator, had better think long and hard about raising them. Before we pay any more taxes, let's make sure we are saving every dollar we can on our state government expenses.

Meanwhile, the State Legislature continues in its deadlocked position in a wrangle over leadership. The losers in the battle are the people of New York State, no matter what the outcome in Albany. Hundreds of bills are piling up — bills that need immediate attention — for education, appropriations, and the general ones that keep the machinery of government operating.

The fight in Albany is a patronage power struggle, pure and simple. Who will get what and what side will predominate — the forces favoring Senator Robert Kennedy, or those supporting New York Mayor Robert Wagner.

It had been hoped when the Democrats came into the majority for the first time since 1935, that partisan politics might be put aside so the new majority could show the people that their voting faith had been justified. That hope even extended to legislation — new laws that would be fair and equitable without regard to party line or pressure group. Many legislators hoped the same thing, but to everyone's dismay, the new legislature immediately became embroiled in a fight to prove that to "the victors" belong "the spoils".

New York State is not to be spoiled over, it is to be fairly legislated. To ask the new majority to get down to business would, it seems, fall on deaf ears at the moment. One wonders if the by-play in Albany is of such great import to the individuals involved for so short a tenure, that they care not whether the electorate will be so kind to them when they have to run again in November?

Here in Andover, next Tuesday, March 16, the voters will have a free choice to elect two out of four Village Trustees. Besides this, it may lead to more active participation in the electoral processes among the people in the village, and may serve to encourage the candidacy of still more, able persons to run for



50 YEARS AGO

March 5, 1915

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The remains of Mrs. Melissa Baker, 69, former resident of Andover, who died suddenly at her home in Ceres, Pa., February 19, was brought to Andover for burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church are the parents of a son born February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farwell are the parents of a daughter, born March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman are the parents of a son born March 2nd.

Lynn Trowbridge went to Erie, Pa., Sunday where he has employment in a Silk Mill.

Mrs. Denny McCarthy of Wellsville was called to Andover Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father, John Kilbane.

About 20 Andover Grangers attended County Pomona at Wellsville yesterday. The Andover degree team conferred the fifth degree.

Rev. F. M. Baker, President of the Genesee Conference Epworth League attended a League Meeting in Buffalo Friday.

40 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1925

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The Andover Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Meeting at Hotel Swink Thursday evening.

Officers elected for the coming year were: J. Harvey Backus, President; J. E. Cannon, Vice President; A. D. Fuller, Secretary and E. D. Baker, Treasurer.

C. F. Davis, Sr., 85, died at his home on Elm Street March 5th. Surviving are two daughters and a son.

The earthquake Saturday evening was plainly felt by a number of Andover people.

Caroline Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke, died March 1st.

Mrs. Jennie Carr has been elected as delegate from Andover Rebekah Lodge to the Rebekah State Assembly.

Mrs. Earl Bassett of Buffalo is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Richardson.

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

Roland Gibbs is home from Buffalo for a short vacation.

Mrs. David Slocum returned Tuesday from Buffalo where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horton.

30 YEARS AGO

March 8, 1935

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Mrs. Ella Traster, 74, died Monday, March 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Vickers. A son and a daughter survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Linford Grossman are the parents of a son, born March 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and daughter, Patricia of Towanda, Pa., visited relatives in Andover several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins of

public office.

BE SURE and GET OUT and VOTE — for the CANDIDATE of YOUR CHOICE!

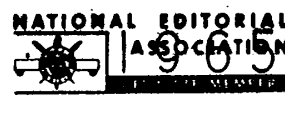
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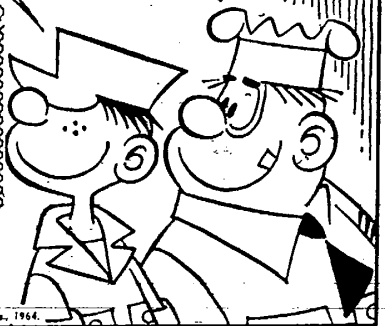


Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

LOOK AT THAT EASTER SEAL, SARGE! ISN'T IT A BEAUT?

FOR ONCE WE AGREE, BEETLE! AND THE MORE OF THEM WE USE, THE MORE WE'LL HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN!



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New York Physicians To Hold 19th Annual Clinic Day March 13th

More than 300 Western New York physicians are expected in Niagara Falls, N. Y., at the 19th Annual Clinic Day when five noted associates will discuss cardiovascular diseases beginning at 9 a. m. March 13th at Hotel Niagara.

The all day seminar, sponsored by the Academy of Medicine will also feature exhibits by various drug companies and a social hour.

Lecturing will be Dr. John S. LaDue, chief of cardiology at Sloan, Kettering Institute and Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York City;

Dr. Noble D. Fowler, professor of Medicine at University of Cincinnati in Ohio; Dr. A. W. Conn, chief of the department of anesthesia at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. Mark Nickerson, professor and head of the department of pharmacology and therapeutics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada and Dr. R. M. Hardaway, director of the division of clinical surgery at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, D. C.

Speakers will form a panel to discuss "Factors Affecting the Surgical Risk in the Cardiac Patient" with Dr. A. ReKate, assistant chief of medicine at E. J. Meyer Memorial Hospital, Buffalo, as moderator during the afternoon.

Dr. Joseph V. Cordaro, Lewiston, general chairman, said medical personnel are invited to the sessions. He said tickets for a buffet luncheon may be purchased.

Wellsville attended the OES supper and card party Tuesday night.

Miss Mayme Doran of Towanda, Pa., is spending a week's vacation at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean.

Guy S. Wood was a patient for observation at a Rochester hospital the first of the week.

Miss Lottie Williams and Mrs. Grace Brundage passed the weekend in Buffalo, guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby of Canistota and Mrs. Emily Swain of Canaseraga were Sunday guests of Mrs. Swain's mother, Mrs. M. A. Orvis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby and Ralph Burgett were called to Perry Sunday by the illness of their mother, Mrs. H. C. Burgett.

Allegany County Heart Fund Chairmen Named

The Heart Fund Campaign in Allegany County will start the week of March 15th and will continue throughout the month, according to Carl V. Phillips, County Heart Fund Chairman. Due to reorganizational problems on the state and local levels, the county campaign is late getting underway this year.

"What is called the 'heart disease problem' is really a vast complex of heart and blood vessel diseases which claims nearly a million American lives each year" Mr. Phillips stated.

"These diseases and disorders include heart attack, stroke and other complications of hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, inborn heart defects, rheumatic fever, varicose veins and many others. The Heart Fund fights them all."

"Proceeds from the Heart Fund collection are used to support research, public and professional education, and community service programs," he explained.

Mr. Phillips has released the following as chairmen in the County who will serve the Heart Fund:

- Andover — Marjorie Goodrich Angelica — Mrs. Joseph Kenyon
- Allentown — Miss Lillian Simons
- Belmont — Mrs. Leta Fox and Mrs. Linda Bigelow
- Canaseraga — Mrs. Phyllis Burgess and Mrs. Jeanne Berry
- Fillmore — Eugene Towell
- Friendship — Donald Bledsoe and Mrs. Mary Kruger (Nile)
- Houghton — Mrs. Charles Finney Little Genesee — Mrs. Fred Knox
- Potrolea — Mrs. Lualla G. Depew
- Richburg — Mrs. Kenneth Hackett
- Rushford — Mrs. Leana Francis Scio — Mrs. Maynard Boyce
- Wellsville — Wayne A. Freeman

PROCLAMATION By The Governor

Governor Rockefeller has proclaimed the period of March 7-13 as "Girl Scout Week" to honor a movement which he said helps girls to "be Americans of firm resolve and integrity".

Girl Scout membership in New York State totals more than 330,000 girls between the ages of seven to seventeen.

"The objective of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America," the Governor said, "is to help girls, as the Boy Scout organization has helped millions of boys, to be Americans of firm resolve and integrity."

Citing various skills and attitudes taught by the organization the Governor said:

"A Girl Scout who abides by the principles of scouting becomes better qualified to experience the responsibilities, duties and joys of a helpmate and mother. Above all, she becomes a fine American citizen who knows that citizenship entails obligations as well as privileges."

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