

WE PRESENT THE FIGURES!

An Editorial

There is an old saw that goes something like this: "Figures don't lie — but liars figure".

HERE ARE SOME FIGURES THAT DON'T LIE:

WATER RENTS

1966 PROPOSED BUDGET	....\$8,300
1965 BUDGET	.....\$8,300
1964 BUDGET	.....\$8,300
1963 BUDGET	.....\$5,700

Difference Each Yr. \$2,600

What is happening to this \$2,600 per year since the water rates were raised?

How many Chlorinators did it buy?

We can't see that this raise has cured the problem of surface water getting into the system — or was that muddy and roily water Tuesday night and yesterday coming out of our faucets some kind of a new Spring Style or Fad?

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

	Sales of Energy	Purchase of Energy	Diff.
1966 Proposed Budget	\$45,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
1965 Budget	\$40,500	\$18,000	\$22,500

(Increase over last year) \$2,500

We hope that this \$2,500 will give us better Electrical Service — BUT CAN WE BE SURE?

1964 Budget	\$39,500	\$17,000	\$19,500
1963 Budget	\$39,500	\$17,000	\$19,000

What happened to the \$3,000 extra profit between 1964 and 1965?

VILLAGE TAX

	Rate	Total Tax
1966 Proposed Budget	\$16 per \$1,000	19,757.60
1965 Budget	\$14 per \$1,000	17,079.00
1964 Budget	\$14 per \$1,000	17,065.00
1963 Budget	\$14 per \$1,000	16,915.00

Didn't it state in that campaign letter of March 12, 1965 that: "We are proud that these and many other projects have been accomplished during our administration, without increasing the tax rate during this time"?

And yet, now that Election is over, we have the tax rate boosted \$2 per \$1,000 valuation!

If you Taxpayers are interested in the Village Budget and want to know why your Taxes are going to be raised — why not come down to the Public Hearing on the Budget next Tuesday night at the Village Office? Time 8:00 P. M. — April 13th.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



50 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1915

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Rev. V. L. Eggleston preached in the Baptist Church at Westfield, Pa., Sunday.

Lee Trowbridge began work Thursday morning for the Mutual Gas Company at the Pump Station below town.

Miss Grace Fowler is suffering a painful sprained ankle the result of a fall.

D. K. Porter has resigned as manager of the Gridley, Thurman & Martin Co., Hardware in Andover. Edgar Carpenter will have charge of the store in the future.

Miss Chestina McAndrew of South Hill visited Andover friends last week.

Helen Smith of Wellsville is enjoying the Easter Vacation at the home of her grandfather, Henry Horan.

Mrs. Mary Kaple returned Monday after spending nearly a year with friends in Eldred, Pa.

M. A. and E. R. Crandall attended the Allegany-Steuben Holstein Breeders Association at Hornell Wednesday.

Park Rogers visited Miss Florence Bassett who is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Clarke and daughter, Helen, arrived in Andover Monday for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clarke.

40 YEARS AGO

April 3, 1925

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Amelia D. Hinkley, 82, mother of Mrs. W. E. Chase, died at the Chase home March 25th. Two daughters and a son survive.

Delos D. Remington, 90, lifelong resident of Andover, died April 2nd. He has no survivors.

Frank Witter has moved from Shinglehouse, to Andover and is living in the Eliza Cooper property on Baker Street.

Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker of Andover were dinner guests at the home of F. M. Lee Thursday, the occasion being the 74th birthday of Mr. Lee. — Tip Top Cor.

Mrs. Henry Eggert returned Tuesday from New York City. She was accompanied by her sister, — South Hill Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Atwood spent last week in Buffalo.

Clark Richardson of Wellsboro, Pa., was visiting Andover relatives and friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett are passing the week with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Scott of Cuba.

T. J. Gilbert was called to Coudersport, Pa., Sunday by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Delilah Cole.

Mrs. Al Brown is spending some time in Philadelphia, Pa., at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown Strong.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson returned Monday from Buffalo where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bassett.

30 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1935

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Oliver Ira Kemp and Margaret Catherine Powers were united in marriage Saturday, March 23rd at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkins of Allentown were the attendants.

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WELL, MAW, I JUST DOUBLED OUR ORDER FOR EASTER SEALS THIS YEAR!

OH, PAW! YOU'RE SICH A THOUGHTY GRITTER! THINKIN' HOW TO HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN WALK AGAIN!

The farm home and contents of Mrs. T. J. Lynch were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The family were all in town in the early evening and upon returning home discovered the blaze.

Andover's operative patients, A. L. Bloss at the Jones Memorial; Mrs. Albert Randall at the Corning Hospital and Mrs. Burdett West at the St. James Mercy Hospital, are all reported as making satisfactory recoveries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells have moved to their farm home at Tip Top, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Miss Mary Dean has returned to Ithaca after three months stay with Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum was a week-end visitor of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum of Trumansburg. Floyd played in a checker tournament against Wilseyville-Trumansburg won.

F. S. Clark returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he passed the Winter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gilfillan are visiting in Ohio this week. Mr. Gilfillan is also carrying maple syrup there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby passed the week-end with their son,

Ten Students Complete Standard First Aid Course

Under the direction of Mrs. James Thornton, First Aid Instructor for the American Red Cross, ten students of Andover Central School have successfully completed the Standard Course in First Aid to the Injured. These students are: Mary Alvord, Betty Burch, Joseph Baker, Mary Ellen Corwin, Harold Fauzey, Deborah Fox, William Merrick, Karen Pease, Carolyn Perry and Pamela Schrader. These students are now eligible for the Advanced Course in First Aid which will be

given at the school Monday and Wednesday evening for two hours 6:45 to 8:45 p. m., starting April 26. The instructor for the Advanced Course will be Mr. Frank Haugh. All students wishing to take the Advanced Course are asked to bring the card, issued to them at the close of the Standard Course, with them to the first meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby of Towanda, Pa.

Mrs. Francis Casey left Wednesday for Tulsa, Okla. Her husband has been employed there in the oil fields for several months.

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