



**SWEARING IN** — State Senator Jess J. Present, at left, is sworn in by Lt. Governor Wilson in ceremonies held at the State Capitol on the opening day of the 1973 Legislature. Senator Present will represent the people of the 57th Senate District comprised of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, and Erie Counties.

**Veterans News**

Veterans and their dependents receiving compensation, pension or other VA benefit checks were reminded to day by James J. McLaughlin, State Veteran Counselor, to report any change of their address as soon as possible to the VA.

The counselor pointed out that failure to do so could cause considerable delay in receipt of the benefit checks at a time when they may be most needed.

Both the VA and the local Post office, the counselor said, should be notified of any address change to insure delivery of the checks to the new address with a minimum of delay.

Mr. McLaughlin urged veterans and their dependents to stop in at Division of Veterans' Affairs (or) Veterans Service Agency located at the Municipal Building, Wellsville, N. Y. on Tuesdays and at the City Building, 108 Broadway

Hornell, N. Y., on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays. Where change of address forms are available.

Children of deceased servicemen may be eligible for pensions even though their mothers may not according to Mr. James J. McLaughlin, State Veteran Counselor.

This situation may occur under either of two circumstances, the counselor said. First, he noted the unmarried widow may be ineligible if her income exceeds limits set by law. Second he said, when a widow receiving a pension for herself and her children remarries she loses her personal eligibility for a pension based on her veteran husband's death. Minor children, however, may continue to receive pension payments in either case even though they live with their mother. Their personal eligibility is limited only by their personal income.

**LAST CALL!**

Washington, D. C., January 4 — Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator of the U. S. Small Business Administration today urged all persons in New York and Pennsylvania who suffered property damage as a result of Hurricane Agnes and who have not yet applied for SBA assistance to do so by January 15. "Because of the magnitude of the damage in these two states, we extended the original September 30, 1972, deadline to January 15, 1973, to assure all victims an opportunity to avail themselves of SBA help," Kleppe said. "We will not extend the deadline again and I urge all those who suffered damage but have not yet filed applications to do so by January 15." He revealed that the New York and Pennsylvania sites are the only offices still open in the seven-state area devastated by the storm last June.

Kleppe stated that SBA will consider exceptions to its January 15 deadline only in those areas flooded in Hurricane Agnes where urban renewal is taking place and only where the redevelopment authorities certify that the property in question is scheduled for rehabilitation by the owner.

The Administrator also called attention to special provisions of the law which apply to persons who rely for support on survivor disability, or retirement benefits. "These provisions were included specifically to insure that these people receive help," Kleppe said. "I particularly want to urge therefore that retirees and other persons living on fixed incomes get their applications in if they haven't already done so. Our people will be happy to explain the special provisions."

Kleppe reiterated that Hurricane Agnes victims who receive SBA loans must file a Certificate of Completion with the SBA within one year of the time the loan is approved certifying that the funds have been used as authorized.

The Administrator also reminded residents of the two states that permanent SBA offices have been established in Hargisburg and Wilkes Barre Pennsylvania and in Elmira New York to complete disaster recovery work and thereafter to provide all of SBA's services to small businesses in those areas.



—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hardwood and son, John of Norfolk, Va., Miss Margaret Daley of Rochester and Victor Daley and children of Tonawanda, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Daley.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kessler who left December 20th for California, returned home Saturday January 6th after visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gridley of Beverly Hills, California.

—Mrs. Audrey Kish of Alpha, New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. James Campos of Citrus Heights, California, were called to Andover last week by the death of their father, Denzel H. Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bierman and Neil Graves, were also dinner guests of Mrs. Mae Spencer New Year's Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hulse and five children and Mrs. Jean Jones and daughter, Deborah were Christmas Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baker. Mrs. Roger Baker arrived home from the hospital, Saturday the 24th of December.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to Mary through the years and at the time of her death.

The Family of  
**MARY E. MCGUCKIN**

**Appreciation**

I wish to thank the Doctors, Nurses and personnel at the Bethesda Hospital for the care I received. A special thanks to my help and to everyone for flowers, cards and visitations while I was in the hospital.

Herm Wallace

**Youth Fellowship Of Andover News**

The Youth Fellowship of Andover (formerly the Ecumenical Youth Group) which is for all youth in grades 9 through 12 regardless of church or non-church affiliation will now be meeting every Sunday, at 2:00 P. M. in the Social Room of the United Methodist Church. Adult Counselors for the group will alternate Sundays, and the Steering Committee will be responsible for conducting the activity, program and business of the meetings. It was decided to meet every Sunday at the same time and always at the same place because of the communications breakdown with many not knowing about the meeting or where it was being held. So all youth in grades 9 through 12 are urged to attend and be a part of this Fellowship and to share in the decision making and to get involved on some of the committees for special activities and projects.

The Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a Mock Bake Sale and many will be receiving letters asking them to participate in it. Your response to this will be greatly appreciated and we would like your donation to be returned by January 15, if at all possible.

**Card Of Thanks**

The Family of Denzel H. Baker wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them at the time of their bereavement.

Mrs. Alice R. Baker  
Mrs. Audrey Kish  
Mrs. Frances Campos  
Mrs. Lenore Winters

**NOTICE**

The Village of Andover has received federal revenue sharing checks totalling \$6,038.00. This money is being used as follows: \$770.00 for repairs to the library roof; \$5,268.00 for permanent improvements to Rochambeau Avenue.

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