

ALBANY

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by Alex Rankin

A word here for a friend and state capitol fixture who died the other day, John Greene, Albany bureau chief for the Long Island Press.

A life-long journalist, John covered the state Legislature with distinction from the last term of the Gov. Dewey until his death.

Aged 84, John was a familiar figure in the press rows of the Senate and Assembly, puffing on a bulldog pipe. A few sentences wouldn't do him justice, but some sense of the man can be found in the observation that he was the first man in the press room in the morning and the last to leave it at night, and day after day he literally turned out as much or more copy as the bigger two — and three-man bureaus.

Many will remember him as the man who sang "So Long Boys" at the end of every Legislative Correspondents Association Show in Albany for years.

State Comptroller Arthur Levitt is saying what a lot of people are thinking these days: voters should not be expected to pass judgement this November on a \$3.5 billion

transportation bond issue until they have more information on it. These same voters rejected a \$2.5 billion transportation bond issue in 1971 with a lot more information than the one they are being asked to approve this year by the governor and the Legislature.

So far the biggest problem is that many people are going to see it as nothing more than an attempt to bail out New York City by shoveling in enough money to keep the 35-cent subway fare.

In that city the subway fare ranks with motherhood and the flag on the political issue spectrum.

"The bond proposal may be valid on the merits but we do not have enough information from the governor to decide the issue, in my opinion," said Levitt.

If Levitt gets any information, it probably won't be from Rockefeller. The governor is likely to keep well in the background of any public relations effort to push for the bond approval in view of the failure of bond issues in the past with which he was closely associated.

his father, B. A. Clair on Dyke Street.

Miss Lillian Boyle of Belfast, spent last week with her grandfather, Richard McAndrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Davis and son of Rochester are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Davis Hill, this week.

Benj Updyke and Mrs. Laura Witter were Sunday visitors at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke in West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker passed the week-end with Andover relatives. Miss Orbeth Baker who has been visiting here, returned home with them.

John T. Casey of Doubois, Pa. Miss Beatrice Pealer of Dansville and P. T. Casey of Hornell, attend the Harvest Home dinner and entertainment, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Cole and mother accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howland and enjoyed a motor trip to Cuba Lake, Olean and Bolivar, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jordan and daughter, Miss Mabel, accompanied by Mrs. Miner Green of Nile, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cocoman and son, John, and Mrs. Kathryn Hurst visited Mrs. Mary O'Horgan of Greenwood, Sunday.

40 YEARS AGO

August 11, 1933

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Sgt. Harold Kemp received a serious injury Monday morning when he was hit on the head by an axe handle in the hands of an irate striker, while protecting loaded trucks of milk being taken to Rochester.

Next Thursday, August 17, the fifty-six year that Harvest Home has been held in Andover. The home-coming event that has been the great mid-summer event of this vicinity.

The Witter family held their 13th annual reunion August 3 at the Andover Seventh Day Baptist Church. There were 40 present. The 1934 reunion will be held in the Williams Grove, Wellsville.

The following committee in charge of arrangements was: Mrs. Jessie Witter, Wellsville; Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Laura Witter and Mrs. Jennie Flint of Andover.

The Board of Education met Friday night and the following were elected for the coming year: B. B. Hann, President; E. D. Baker, Secretary; John E. Cannon, Treasurer; George Beebe was given the contract for the janitor work.

Hervey Thorne of the He-Ra-Ed Gardens, has a beautiful display of Glads, all of various shades for all occasions.

The following residents of Andover are cruising on the Great Lakes aboard the steamship Juanita: Miss Helen Folsing, Miss Elizabeth Folsing, Mrs. Martha Bloss, Mrs. Edward Atwood, and Miss Elizabeth Bassett.

Mrs. John E. Vincent fell from the porch at her home on Elm St., Wednesday, fracturing her right hip. She was taken to the Jones Memorial Hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke of Independence, entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Burdick of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barney of Whitesville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke to a Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Green and daughter of Independence, and Mrs. Pearl Davis visited at the Arling Briggs home on Davis Hill, Saturday.

The community of Voorhees Hill was greatly shocked by the tragic death of their neighbor, John Ahern, who was shot to death by robbers who entered his home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Longwell and two sons of Elmira, were Sunday guests at the Raufenbarth-Fuller home. Mrs. M. Raufenbarth accompanied her daughter and family home for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Atwell and son, Paul of East Valley, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell of Elm Valley to Waverly, Sunday, where they attended the Wood and Atwell reunion.

Miss Grace Fisher and Paul Ryan accompanied Mrs. Edgar Cornell to Jasper, Sunday where they visited for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ruger were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby at Towanda, Pa.

Miss Luella Edwards of West Union, is spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses Doris and Roberta Church.

Miss Ruth Mingus R.N. Super, visiting nurse at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mingus.

30 YEARS AGO

August 5, 1943

Clare C. Backus, Publisher

A notification this week informed relatives in Andover of the advancement of J. Robert Common to the rank of Captain. Captain Common is now stationed in the A.A. FTC Station Hospital at Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Alice Estelle Gath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gath of Wyoming, became the ride of Lt. Donald Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis, of Independence, July 28th. Mrs. Pauline Croyle of Andover, cousin of the bride, was the matron-of-honor.

Other attendants were Mrs. Elwin Gath of Whitesville, Mrs. Ellis Gath of Wellsville as bridesmaids. Miss Mary Lou Clark of Andover, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and John Lewis, Jr., brother of the bridegroom was best man. Following a reception held in the church, the couple left for Camp Davis, N. C., where the groom is stationed.

Mrs. Ella I. Norris, 81, widow of the late Hamilton C. Norris, former editor of The Andover News, died in Olean, July 22, 1943. Burial was in Belmont.

Farnham Gate Pope, son of Mrs. W. G. Pope of Andover, and Miss Jeanne Mannear of Kenmore, were united in marriage, July 24, 1943. The couple will reside at Savona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Ernestine to Lee F. Meyn, son of William Meyn of Wellsville. The marriage will take place in early Fall.

Sergeant Walter E. Strouse returned to the Maneuver Area near Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday, after spending some time with Mrs. Strouse at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever.

Pvt. Charles Gath of Camp White, Oregon, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath and family.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Miss Diane Carol Smith of Rexville, and Terry E. Keir of Whitesville, were married Saturday morning, August 18, 1973 in a garden ceremony in Andover. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith of Rexville and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keir of Shinglehouse, Pa.

The Rev. Ray Albaugh performed the double ring ceremony at the home of Mrs. Ruth York, grandmother of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her sister, Miss Karen Smith of Rexville was Maid-of-Honor. Best man was Alan Keir of Shinglehouse and Terry and Stanley Smith of Rexville, were ushers for their sister.

A luncheon for 80 guests followed the ceremony at the Andover Presbyterian Church, as did an Open House at the home of the couple in Whitesville.

The bride is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and State University College at Geneseo. She teaches First Grade at Whitesville Central School. The groom was graduated from Oswego Valley High School and Indiana University in Pa. He directs the music program at Whitesville Central School. The couple will live in Whitesville after a wedding trip to Independence, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Coates and sons, spent Sunday at Liverpool with Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and family.

Greenwood Central School Board of Education met Monday night. In the business the Board approved Robert Schreiner as Science Teacher. He is a graduate of D'youville College in Buffalo and replaces Robert Joy who resigned. The Board acted to raise the school lunch price. Kindergarten through Fourth Grade raised from 25c to 30c. Grades Five through Twelve from 35c to 40c. Adults were raised from 55c to 75c plus tax. Both chocolate and white milk will cost 8c.

Student insurance was discussed and voted to use New York State High School Athletic Association Plan on an individual basis.

There will need to be a change in the time of the Annual Meeting in 1974 as it must be held between May 1 and June 30.

Mrs. Blanche Wallace was hostess for a meeting Wednesday morning. Mrs. Marjorie Chambers and Miss Patricia Eaton of Bath were present. Mrs. Chambers discussed RVSP (the Retired Senior Volunteer Program) in the county. It is a state-wide movement and Senior Citizens are asked to volunteer their services and time. Fourteen local women were present and filled out a form.

Mrs. Bertha Hardy and daughters, Marilyn and Ruth and Mrs. Rodney Robinson, attended the wedding of their cousin, Nathan Hardy of Almond to Miss Ellen Braisted, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Braisted of Hornell, held in the First Presbyterian Church of Hornell, Saturday. Mr. Hardy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardy formerly of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Storms and son, Lee of Galeton, Pa. are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Callaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Murphy and daughter, Ellen Marie of Hornell, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

Frank Gallagher of Belfast spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. E. Gallagher.

Miss Marion Northrup was hostess to six little girl friends in honor of her birthday, Wednesday from 2 until 4. Serving of ice cream and cake completed the day.

The bans of marriage were announced Sunday at the Andover, Blessed Sacrament Church by Rev. Charles Keller between Leo Elmo Fulkerson and Miss Frederica Lew. The marriage will take place at Ft Myers, Fla., Aug. 6th.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Finley

Miss Eaton was asked about the Gold Cards. She explained clubs can join for ten dollars paid once and members may join by paying \$2.50 or \$3.50 per couple. Many benefits are available as reduction in drugs and from merchants who have signed up for it. She will attend the October Senior Citizens meeting to talk and answer questions.

Frank Barnhart, Jr., of Andover is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Angello left Friday night for Kokomo, Indiana, to spend a week visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays and daughters of Cheektowaga, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Summer Recreation ended Friday. The boys Little League Baseball team played Jasper again on Wednesday to end the season with a win.

Mrs. Raymond Barnhart, Paul Barnhart and Frank Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Krusen, Wednesday. Paul also called on Mrs. Ethel Cook.

Miss Permlia White spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Short at Addison.

Daniel Redmond's Barber Shop will be open August 29 - 30 and closed Labor Week-end, Saturday, September 1 to Monday, September 3.

Melinda Lamphier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lamphier, was a patient at Bethesda Hospital two days last week.

Miss Betty York of Washington, D. C. was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York and Judy and attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Diane Smith.

The Administrative Board met with the Rev. Ray Albaugh at the United Methodist Church at 7:30 Sunday night. The Commission on Education met at the Church at 8:30.

Mrs. Alvin Teribury took Mrs. Wiley Campbell, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Florence Moore and Mrs. Lyle Heckman to Bath, Friday to work as volunteers at the County Infirmary at Bingo Games.

Mrs. Mary Radcliff entered the St. James Mercy Hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Raymond Barnhart and Francis Radcliff called on their mother, Monday and Paul Barnhart called on his grandmother, Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Hendy and Miss Grace Young went to Canandaigua Monday and called on Mrs. Sarah Burmeister.

Mrs. Florence Moore returned home Tuesday night after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Valentine Fenti at Henrietta and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoagland of Romulus, were guests of Mrs. Blanche Wallace, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis and son, John of Orlando, Fla., spent last week in the vicinity guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen at Bolivar and of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dennis at Canisteo. They called on friends in Greenwood, Thursday and were supper guests of Mrs. James Smith and B. F. Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Grace Young, Sunday Miss Young went to Jacksonville to spend ten days with the Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Redmond (Ann Watson) of Hornell, are parents of a son, Mark Watson-born at the Bethesda Hospital, Sunday, August 12, 1973. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond of West Greenwood.

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50 YEARS AGO

August 17, 1923

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A farewell concert is to be given by Miss Alice Rogers at the Auditorium Monday evening. Miss Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers, plans to leave soon to make a trip with Madame June Reed to Tulsa, Okla., and continue her study of the violin under Madame Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers and son are arranging to leave Andover and accompany their daughter, September 1st.

Walter Lanphear 77 the proprietor of the Lanphear Saw, Feed and Grist Mills for nearly half a century, died at his home on West Greenwood and Second Streets, August 13. He is survived by a daughter and a sister. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

The 47th Harvest Home of the Andover Presbyterian Church with four hundred present, was held at the Maple Grove, once known as Andover Park. The grounds having been conditioned after the destruction by the cyclone.

About forty of the neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harvey with a variety shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burdick and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gee, Mrs. Jennie Carr and Mrs. Walter Gee, camped out on Alma Hill, Saturday night.

Homer W. Stearns 74, of East Valley, died Aug. 13. Mr. Stearns was a Civil War Veteran and a member of Edward Seaman's Post G.A.R. Burial was in the Eddy Cemetery.

A card received from Miss Helen M. Baker tells the News that she is enjoying a fine summer on the Hawaiian Islands.

Everett Clair is home from Philadelphia for a visit at the home of

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