

50 YEARS AGO
December 14, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Slocum were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, December 8th, when sixty-five of their friends gave them a surprise party at their home about two miles from Andover. The Slocum Brothers, accompanied by Mrs. Flody Slocum furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers and son, Albert of Andover, were among those present.

Major and Mrs. Elmer Kemp arrived in Andover Thursday evening, having been summoned here from their home in Augusta, Georgia, by the death of Mrs. Kemp's mother, Mrs. Elmer Kemp. Kemp motored to Elmira to meet his brother, Major and Mrs. Kemp. Mrs. Wesley Williams of Olean, spent the week-end with Joseph

Herman and family. Max A. Richardson was a business visitor in Buffalo this week. Mrs. Dorr Stratton has closed her home on Main Street and went to Elm Valley Saturday to pass the winter at the home of her niece, Miss Mary Hinchey.

December 21, 1923

The Editor of The Whitesville News, picked a bouquet of pansy blossoms from his garden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slaght and daughter, Virgil, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartum.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pease and son, Willie, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers and daughter, Louise, were Sunday guests of Miss Mary Rogers.

M. J. Gray was visiting friends in Arkport and Hornell, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Forbes went to Warsaw, Wednesday to pass the holidays with her daughter.

Mrs. W. S. Calhoun attended the funeral of her cousin, Mark Barney of Belmont, Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Mead has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge this week, assisting in the care of her granddaughter, Marjory, who is ill.

Attorney W. C. Cannon of New York City, was a guest of his brothers, James P. and John E. Cannon, several days the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maloney,

and Mr. and Mrs. Will Maloney of Dansville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Brown.

Herman Widger and Elton Green, are home from Angolo, Ind., where they are attending college, for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. E. Guttinger came from Hornell, Wednesday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Loughead.

Attorney C. L. Earley and F. H. Rundell left Monday for a few days business trip to New York City.

40 YEARS AGO

December 8, 1933

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Stanley Lavern, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mullen of Upper Bennetts, died Sunday. His parents and two brothers survive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family of Independence, were guests Thanksgiving of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman of Wellsville.

Miss Florence Grantier of Little Valley, is a guest of Mrs. Charles Clarke of Independence for a few days.

Chester Whitney of Belmont has been spending the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Mildred Church of Voorhees Hill.

Mrs. Allen Corwin of Wellsville, visited her mother, Mrs. Edwin Livermore, Tuesday.

Kenneth Alvord, employed as civil engineer by the State High-

way Commission, was called to New York City this week in the interest of his line of work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and family of East Valley, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Lewis of Young Hickory, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Robert Moran and sons of Wellsville, spent from Thanksgiving until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Driscoll.

Mrs. Louise Corwin of Friendship, was the guest of relatives and friends in Andover last week.

December 15, 1933

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of Alfred University, died unexpectedly, Sunday.

At the Annual Meeting and dinner of the Allegany County Bankers' Association held at Belmont, recently, John C. Lever, cashier of the Burrows National Bank of Andover, was elected President for the coming year.

Mrs. Mila Pingrey, 77 died at her home on First Street, Thursday, December 7. Funeral services were held Saturday with the

Rev. W. C. Pero, officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery. Rural Mail Route 1, of Rexville will be abolished and two routes out of Greenwood will be lengthened to cover the territory in a recent ruling from the Postal Department.

Spencer Burrows, an uncle of Lawrence Ordiway of Davis Hill, died at the Ordiway home Friday. Miss Elizabeth Owen of North Evans is visiting Miss Mary Snyder for a few days.

Miss Susan O'Donnell of Andover, spent from Thursday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jordan of Cuba.

Mrs. Hattie Eggleston left Monday to pass several weeks in Cincinnati, N. Y.

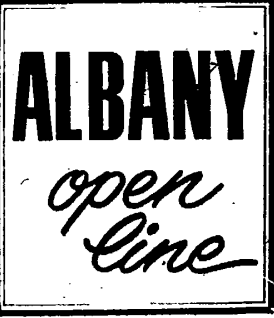
A. E. Smith of Olean, passed the week-end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. Emma Hurd and Mrs. Hester Green, have been visiting Mr. Ferguson's brother, Thomas Ferguson in Philadelphia, Pa., this week.

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by Alex Rankin

"We thought it was a good day. You know, you gotta pick one," said Republican Sen. John Calandra of the Bronx in what has to be so far, one of the most memorable quotes of the 1974 session.

Calandra's remark was supposed to be an answer to the question why the June primary should be moved to September. Of course, a September primary would help Governor Wilson in his bid for election, since it would give Democrats little chance to unite for the November ballot after the primary.

The Democrats jumped the gun on the debate on the bill when it was routinely moved from the second to the third reading calendar in the Senate, saying it was the opening of Wilson's campaign for governor.

The theatrics in the Senate can only go uphill after that debate.

The Senate has passed and sent to the governor for his expected signature into law the bill doing away with the corroboration requirements in the state's rape law which have made it one of the most difficult crimes for which to obtain convictions. The legislation makes it possible to convict a defendant in a rape case solely on the basis of the victim's testimony — just as in other violent crime cases. The bill has been sought by women's rights groups, who claimed among other things that the present law in effect asks women to urge would-be rapists to beat them up, leaving physical marks, if she wanted to get her attacker sent to jail.

Seeking to make the State Board of Regents, the state's top educational policy making board, more accountable to the public, the Assembly passed a bill reducing their terms from 15 years to seven.

Rank and file legislators will get a chance in the near future to vote on a bill giving two and a half per cent pay hikes to top appointed state officials. The hikes range from \$1,333 to \$731 a year.

Topping the list is State Education Commissioner Fwald B. N. Quist. Under the bill his salary would go from \$53,325 to \$54,650 a year.

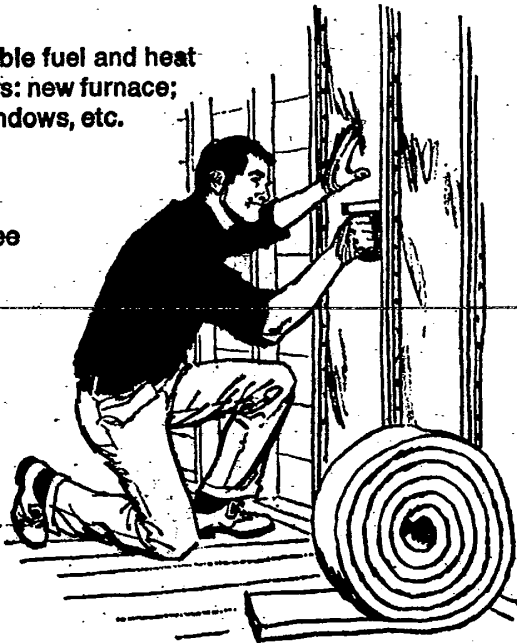
The pay hikes are part of a \$24 million deficiency budget reported out by the Legislature's two fiscal committees.

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The government's recommended steps aimed at conserving fuel and heat make good sense during the current energy crisis.

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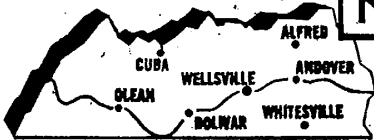
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