

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

Last week I made some preliminary remarks about what we could expect in the Governor's proposals for 1976-77 State Budget. Now that document has been circulated to all legislators and the news media, and the papers and airwaves have been filled with budget news for over a week.

The Governor stuck to his late 1975 predictions that there would be deep cuts in state spending included in this budget document. However, my worse fears were realized because he has placed a tremendous and, in some cases almost intolerable burden on localities — especially upstate — to bear the brunt of these so-called cuts thus forcing local officials to use the only other means available to them to maintain services — a hike in already soaring real property taxes. As I said last week the tax burden would merely shift from one foot to the other.

For those of us in the 136th Assembly District, including Allegany Livingston and the western portion of Ontario counties, cuts in state aid to localities could be costly indeed. This is not a simple matter, because there can be little doubt that State spending must be checked and the budget balanced as soon as possible, and finally there is a unanimous agreement that there can be no tax hikes of any kind.

The answer to how all this is achieved will lie in the hard work which will take place in the next few weeks as this budget is scrutinized by legislators, legislative financial committees, various public citizen groups, and many others. Somewhere, somehow, there will have to be a compromise before a final budget is adopted by the Legislature by April 1. As in past years, this will come, and it is the intent of those of us in the Republican minority who represent upstate, rural constituents, that you will not suffer the same inequities that took place in 1975 at the hands of this Administration.

The reason for this can be seen in the statistics I am about to reveal which were compiled by the Assembly Minority Ways and Means staff. They show just how much state assistance would be lost by each county in the District as well as by those towns and villages within the counties if proposed cuts in State revenue sharing were adopted.

Allegany County itself would lose \$311,558 in state assistance and the towns and villages within the county would lose as follows:

- Alfred, \$5,121; Village of Alfred, \$6,389; Allen, \$465; Anna, \$1,533; Almond, \$2,322; Village of Almond, \$1,040; Amity, \$2,895; Village of Belmont, \$1,687; Andover, \$2,199; Village of Andover, \$1,644; Angelica, \$1,401; Village of Angelica, \$1,557; Belfast, \$2,662; Birdsall, \$304; Bolivar, \$3,087; Village of Bolivar, \$2,112; Village of Richburg, \$774; Burns, \$1,607; Village of Canaseraga, \$1,176; Cana-dea, \$4,613; Centerville, \$1,033; Clarksville, \$1,748; Cuba, \$4,947; Village of Cuba, \$2,314; Friendship, \$2,769; Village of Friendship, \$2,063; Genesee, \$2,316; Granger, \$800; Grove, \$820; Hume, \$2,693; Village of Fillmore, \$762; Independence, \$2,063; New Hudson, \$1,180; Rushford, \$1,702; Scio, \$3,225; Ward, \$529; Wellsville, \$9,387; Village of Wellsville, \$7,756; West Almond, \$384; Willing, \$2,433; Wirt, \$1,761.

The total loss in state assistance for Allegany County and its municipalities would be \$128,431. Livingston County would receive \$29,771 less in state assistance under the Carey plan and its towns and villages as follows:

- Avon, \$7,834; Village of Avon, \$3,865; Caledonia, \$4,419; Village of Caledonia, \$2,960; Conesus, \$2,669; Genesee, \$7,172; Village of Genesee, \$8,467; Graveland, \$2,326; Leicester, \$2,814; Village of Leicester, \$518; Lima, \$4,389; Village of Lima, \$2,394; Livonia



50 YEARS AGO

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of both Andover Banks — Burrows National Bank and Andover State Bank were held Monday. Both Banks closed a successful year. The Officers elected for the meeting of Burrows National Bank were: Jesse S. Phillips, President; Edward J. A. Wood, Vice President; John E. Cannon, Cashier and John C. Lever, Assistant Cashier. At the Andover State Bank, Directors, were called to order by Cashier, A. D. Fuller for 1926 were: C. E. Brown, J. M. Brundage, Frank Clark, Henry Horan, W. F. O'Connell and B. S. Brundage. After the meeting they adjourned to the Presbyterian Church and enjoyed a fine well served banquet by the ladies of the Kings Daughters. Over forty stockholders were present. C. E. Brown was the director in charge of arrangements for the banquet which was at least equal to any of those held on former occasions.

Miss Arrell Beth Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Baker of Corning and J. Oliver Sanders of Coopers Plain were united in marriage January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker were former Andover residents.

Effective January 16 Andover is included in the towns of Allegany and also, Stuyvesen County will be placed under quarantine as the result of the corn borer being discovered in this section. The corn borer is a destructive crop pest. The quarantine will prohibit the shipping of corn and other numerous plants and farm products outside this area.

Mrs. Julia Edward Mayes, wife of a Hornell outstanding hero of World War I, died January 14 at the Bethesda Hospital. She has been broken hearted since her husband disappeared several months ago, likely suffering from cavag of the late war. She was born in Almond. Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Gartside of Lansing, Michigan; a nephew, Walter Edwards of Elm Valley; three nieces, Mrs. Julia Clark of Almond, Mrs. George Shower of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Edward Beebe of Campbell. Burial was in Hope Cemetery.

At the last meeting of the Literary Society Program of Andover High School, the following took part: George Burdick, Agnes Lynch, Carlton Greene, Gertrude Jackson, Eva Rennells, Naomi Strickler, Rose Greene, Alice Rogers, Georgia Bines, Edna Guinn, Raymond O'Boyle and Eleanor DeRemer.

Both the Andover Girls and Boys won over Belmont. Andover Girls 27 — Belmont 19; Andover Boys 40 — Belmont 20. The Andover

- \$7,584; Village of Livonia, \$1,720; Mount Morris, \$5,335; Village of Mount Morris, \$5,191; North Dansville, \$6,042; Dansville, \$7,788; Nunda, \$3,773; Village of Nunda, \$1,920; Ossian, \$1,608; Portage, \$1,300; Sparta, \$2,315; Springwater, \$3,253; West Sparta, \$1,836; York, \$4,848.

Livingston County and its municipalities would lose a total of \$134,112.

Ontario County would stand to lose \$42,842 in state aid and the City of Canadagua would be deprived of \$72,899.

Those towns and village of Ontario County included within the 136th Assembly District would lose as follows:

- Bristol, \$2,480; Canadice, \$1,343; Canadagua, \$3,701; Naples, \$1,946; Richmond, \$2,781; South Bristol, \$1,098.

The total loss for Ontario County and its municipalities would be \$327,130.

Girls playing were: Perry, Holmes, O'Connell, Folsing, Snyder, Hann, and Dawson. The Andover Boys were: Hann, Rogers, Alvord, Howland, Greene and Morton.

Mrs. L. Jobson and daughter, Mrs. Leo Snyder entertained at a bridge luncheon Saturday P. M.

Michael Folsing has discontinued his harness business on North Main Street for the present because the building he was occupying was wanted by Mr. Earley to be made into a dwelling.

Gerald Hann is assisting at the Pierce's Garage in place of Wallace Cummings who has moved to Shinglehouse, Pa.

Sleighting again on South Hill is the only way of locomotion with the autos on the retirement list for the present due to zero weather. Leo DeRemer has been delivering mail on South Hill for several days while Robert Church is on the sick list.

Carl Childs of West Greenwood Hill had the misfortune to break his wrist Friday A. M., while cranking his car.

Patrons of the Borden Milk Plant of Elm Valley have erected a picket snow fence along the road from the main highway to the bridge where the usual drifts are troublesome.

Misses Doris Tubbs of Kilbuck Nathalia and Eva Shephard of Hinsdale and Dorothy Ivan of Waterloo were guests of Miss Onnalee Hammell New Year's.

George Dougherty returned to his home in Karney, Kansas today after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus were guests of Alfred friends Thursday evening.

40 YEARS AGO

January 10, 1936

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Mr. and Mrs. John-Croyle, Jr., have a little daughter, Laura Mae, born January 3 at Tullar Maternity Hospital. Little Laura Mae, has been awarded the prizes in the New Year's Baby Derby in Wells-ville and with her parents, received many gifts from the merchants and business proprietors of that village.

The remains of Mrs. Abbie J. Nichols, arrived in Andover, Thursday from Denver, Colo., for burial in Valley Brook Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Dyer Young of North Bingham and Andover. She was born in 1838, she married John Nichols and were residing in Andover until he died in 1919. After his death she went to live with her brother, DeWert Young and since his death has been cared for by two nieces. She was the eldest in her family and the last to pass away.

Misses Doris and Roberta and Conrad Church entertained a company of 18 friends at their home on Second Street New Year's Eve. A treasury hunt, in which Charlotte Coryell and Marion Streeter were awarded the prizes, with dancing, stunts and games were enjoyed by all. Among those from out-of-town in attendance were: Misses Virgil Slight, Luella Edwards and Marion Streeter of Greenwood; Miss Juanita Plaisted of Canisteo, Decatur Clarke of Independence and Wallace Clarke of Odessa.

Greenwood Grange Officers were installed December 11 as follows: Master, Ray Spencer; Overseer, George Williamson; Lecturer, Ella Young; Steward, Milan Barney; Assistant Steward, Curtis Mattison; Chaplain, Mrs. B. E. Burger; Treasurer, J. K. Miller; Secretary Mrs. John Rogers; Gatekeeper Hiram Cole; Pomona, Rachael Terry; Flora, Carolyn Hall; Lady Assistant Steward, Clara Cole; Members of Executive Committee, John Rogers.

The following Masons were installed at Greenwood Lodge F. & A. M.: Orville Matthews, Master; Past Master, Archie Stephens; Senior Warden, John Krieger; Junior Warden, Leonard Dennis; Senior Deacon, Harry Fish; Junior Deacon, Archie Stephens; Senior and Junior Master of Ceremonies, Denzil Freeland and Fred Miner; Tyler, Ralph Wilcox; Secretary, John Williamson; Treasurer, J. H. Goodno; Marshall, Albert Karlen; Chaplain, Edward Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reiman of Knoville, are parents of a son, Richard Arling, born December 25. Mrs. Reiman was the former Miss Helen Green of Greenwood. Mrs. Sara Redmond and Walter of Greenwood, were in Canisteo last Monday evening to attend a

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright took their daughter, Laura, to the Saranac Lake Area last week where she had an interview at the Paul Smith College. The school offers liberal arts, hotel management and forestry. Laura would like to take the two-year course in forestry where upon completion she could go into wild life, conservation, etc., work. They stayed at the Hotel Saranac which is staffed by students of the college who are taking the hotel management courses.

Miss Joan Bennett returned to her studies at Ag-Tech, Monday, after spending the mid-semester break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett.

Miss Dawn Warriner returned to the Elm Bible Institute in Lima, N. Y., to continue her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Warriner of Rexville. While home she spent some of her time working at the Wellsville Nursing Home.

Jeff and Tim Hunt have returned to Ag-Tech after spending the holidays and semester break at their home. Tim worked at the Alfred Sid Slopes during this period.

Mr. Chris Rosser, six grade teacher, has his foot in a cast due to a injury suffered during a basketball practice. He has continued to teach his class every day and coach his girls basketball team.

The Greenwood basketball team traveled to Troupsburg, Tuesday night only to end up losing both games. Howard Moore of the J. V.'s suffered a foot injury and was unable to complete the game but will probably be back in the lineup soon.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of February 2 - 6 are:

MONDAY — Chili Con Carne, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cranberry Log, Cookie, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY — Hamburg Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Date-Nut Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY — Soup, Crackers Assorted Sandwiches, Fruit Cake, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Italian Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY — Au Gratin Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Egg Salad or Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit choc or white Milk

Mrs. Cheryl Hussey Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey of Greenwood, sang "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Inauguration of Kevin H. White as Mayor of Boston. The ceremony took place in historic Faneuil Hall in Boston. She and her husband, Dr. George W. Cobb, live in South Hadley, Ma., where Dr. Cobb

farewell reception for Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Somers.

Mrs. Roxie Swain has received a quantity of peanuts and sweet potatoes which her son, Major Elmer Kemp raised on his home property at Augusta, Ga.

The Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge which was observed January 3 with a reception at the IOOF Hall, January 1st and Open House, Thursday at the Trowbridge home, was broadcast from Elmira Wednesday. Many Andover friends enjoyed listening to the broadcast.

Dr. and Mrs. John Common are having their home remodeled by enclosing the porch for a sun parlor.

Beginning with the second term of school, the services of a school nurse will be available through the employing of Mrs. Carol Carpenter in that capacity by the Board of Education.

Miss Margaret Wood of East Valley spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle, Eugene Hand while her mother, Mrs. Patty Wood was helping her sister, Mrs. Lovina Osborn of Elm Valley who is recovering from a severely injured wrist.

teaches in the Math Dept., of Mt. Holyoke College.

The Masons held their meeting Wednesday night and installed the new Officers for the coming year. Installed were:

- Jay Bank Masier, Robert Schultz, Sr. Warden, Thomas Hawkins, Jr. Warden, Hiram Cook, Secretary, Marion Streeter, Treasurer, Harold Porter, Sr. Deacon, Darwin Wilson, Jr. Deacon, Clair Rolins, Sr. Master of Ceremonies.

John Hunt, Jr. Master of Ceremonies.

Water Jackson, Chaplain, Glenn Scribner, Master, Lloyd Chaffee, Tyler.

The refreshment committee consisted of Lloyd Chaffee and John Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace surprised their daughter with a dinner Sunday in observance of her birthday. Granddaughter, Lisa, helped her grandmother prepare the dinner.

Mrs. Richard Waller's mother, Mrs. Allie Bailey, has improved at the Elmira Hospital. They have her up and walking her. She had surgery before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brewster of Bath have a new baby daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster.

James Murphy has just returned to Base at Fort Campbell, Ky., after having spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Sr.

Mrs. Joan LeValle of Canisteo, and Wallace Holt were united in marriage in Batavia on January 9, 1976. They have just returned home from a two-week honeymoon trip in Florida. While there they visited her sister, Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heckman had a birthday party Tuesday evening for their son, Shane's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Caffee, Mr. and Mrs. James Shatt, Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Atherton and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgins attended the Rotary Dance in Canisteo, Saturday night.

Steve Heckman went to Rochester, Wednesday with his father, Seymour Heckman, for his check-up. Another cast was put on his leg.

Wayne Warriner delivered the Mail Monday in place of Lloyd Chaffee. Mr. Chaffee who heads the local Water Dept., was busy looking for a water leak.

Gary Moore, Principal and John Hunt, Board Member of the Greenwood Central School, attended an educational meeting in Bath, Thursday evening. Various aspects of education were discussed, and the Regents Board explained.

Max Baker spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker of Voorhees Hill. Max is working on Beech Hill.

Attorney C. L. Earley and Carl Childs were business callers in Albany from Sunday until Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard and daughter, Eva and her guest, Miss Ruth Sennell of Charleston, N. C., students at Columbia University, were New Year's guests of Miss Natalie Shepard at Alfred.

Conrad Church returned Friday to the University of Alabama after passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

Francis and Decatur Clarke of Independence were in Hornell Saturday night, attending a Lacrosse Game.

Andover Grange has rented the ladies room on the second floor of the Enterprise Block and moved there. For the past two years they have rented the IOOF Hall.

30 YEARS AGO

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