

# "Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

A number of departments and agencies of the State of New York make available, on a regular basis, information of vital interest to the public which is as close as your telephone.

One of these is the State Department of Health. Anyone in the state, simply by picking up a phone and dialing 1-800-462-1884 will reach Can-Dial, a toll-free cancer information service provided by the department.

A library of taped messages has been prepared at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, the health department's comprehensive cancer research and treatment center in Buffalo, and the headquarters for the project. Designed to answer some of the commonly asked questions concerning cancer, the Can-Dial system contains 36 tapes relating to cancer topics including: If You Want To Give Up Cigarettes; Cigarette Smoking And The Pregnant Woman; Cancer Facts for the Senior Citizen; Cancer's Warning Signals; and the Economic Impact of Cancer on the family. Twenty-eight of the tapes are also available in Spanish.

Research scientists have determined that the greatest chance of controlling and curing cancer with early detection, and the Health Department says it is supplementing its educational efforts with Can-Dial where the messages inform the caller about the various kinds of cancer and the different life saving tests and habits designed to reduce the risk of cancer.

According to the Department, there is significant evidence that most cancers can be treated effectively if caught in time. For example, patients with cancer of the colon. Department officials say can be saved in almost 75 percent of the cases when detected and treated early. The rate of cure with breast cancer can be as high as 85 percent.

As a follow-up procedure, many Can-Dial callers are interviewed to determine the impact of the information they received, and the Department reports that 40 percent of the people interviewed said they changed a habit of lifestyle such as cutting down on cigarettes.

It is important to note that for anyone wishing to use the Can-Dial service, the system is in operation seven days a week from 8 a. m. to 12 midnight.

Speaking of "hotlines", I should remind you that it is always possible to easily obtain information on the status of legislation pending in the Assembly and Senate. Several years ago, under then Republican Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea, an Office of Public Information was established. Here it is possible to obtain the status of Assembly bills, to check Assembly roll calls on legislation as well as other documentation. It is even possible to obtain transcripts of Assembly debate for a nominal fee to cover the cost of reproduction. If you are interested in any of this data, the number in Albany is 518-472-6630 and you can phone weekdays between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

If you want information on the status of a bill pending in the State Senate, there is a toll-free "hot line" number, 800-342-9860 and you can call that at any time. However, you must know the Bill Number in order for that system to work.

Of course, as your representatives in the 136th District, I maintain fulltime staffs in Albany and at the State University College in Geneseo and they will be glad to assist you at any time during the normal business day. The Albany Office number is 518-472-2030 and the number at the Geneseo District Office is 518-534-3800. Naturally, you are welcome to visit the Geneseo office located in the Doty Building on the Geneseo SUNY campus. If you are visiting in Albany, be sure to drop in at my



## 50 YEARS AGO

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The little hamlet of East Rushford is dotted because in a year the Village will be completely submerged under thousands of tons of water to make a lake which will produce light power and heat for the modern age. When the dam of the Mohawk Power Company, owners of Rochester Electric Corporation is completed in the gorge of Caneadea Creek, East Rushford at its western end will be at least 20 feet under water from this part of the dam is a distance of two miles at the dam and the water will be 125 feet deep and the dam will be 140 feet high. The cost of the project is estimated at about \$2,000,000.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the annual banquet Thursday evening of last week of the Andover Fire Department. About eighty people enjoyed a roast pork dinner prepared by E. F. Stearns at 7 p. m., in spite of the worst storm of the season, making it impossible for many of the out-of-town firemen who had been invited to attend. After the dinner, W. F. O'Connell, as Toastmaster called on the following who responded with appropriate remarks: A. O. Kemp, Chief; F. S. Potter, Public; C. H. Watson, President of the Village of Andover; E. D. Baker, A. D. Fuller, A. R. Baker, C. E. Brown, Robert Bengas and P. W. Richardson. Deciding was enjoyed for two hours.

Last Saturday the basketball team went to Belmont. Andover won 33 to 14 but the girls lost to Belmont, 35 to 5.

Miss Evelyn Collins died at the Buffalo General Hospital, January 3, following several weeks of illness with typhoid fever. She was born December 28, 1906 a daughter of Raymond and Bertha Baldwin Collins, who survive with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma J. Baldwin and two uncles and one aunt. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Warren Page, daughter of Morris and Sara Hawkins Warren, was born in Middle Pond, Orange Co., N. Y., December 14, 1848 and died in Andover January 30. On October 18, 1863 she married Charles Burdick who died in 1897, to them were born 12 children, seven of whom survive: Charles and Herbert of Rochester, Norman of Portland, Ore., Menzo of Elm Valley, Mrs. Cora Bruhn of Plainfield, N. J., Mrs. Iona Farness of Salamanca and Mrs. Jennie Carr of Andover, and a step-son, George Burdick of Whitesville. In 1919 she married Charles Page. A sister, Mrs. Cora Daper of Denver, Colo., also survive. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

The Stockholders and their wives of the Dealers Service Corporation of Andover were very pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. John Common at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Hildred Rogers received word Monday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Tripp of Susque-

office in the Legislative Office Building on the Empire State Mall. It is room 326.

ASSEMBLYMAN EMERY'S SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY

Friday, February 20th — Luncheon — Auto Dealers of Livingston County and surrounding areas — Holiday Inn, Geneseo. Thursday, February 26th — Will be speaking at the Allegany County School Board Association Meeting — Shirley Thorington, Chairman — Cameo Restaurant, Wellsville at 6:30 p. m.

hanna. Mrs. Tripp was well known by many in Andover, having passed some time at the home of Mrs. Rogers. Her death followed a surgical operation.

Fresh Candy: Chocolate Creams 20c lb., Peppermint Lozengers 25c lb., Horehound Squares 25c lb., Marble Fudge 20c lb., and Molasses Kisses 15c lb. at Baker Brothers Handway.

A number of Andover people "listened in" on the International Radio last week, an exchange between the Eastern and Western World. Carl Clarke using a new Apex Super-Flite Radio reported locating Los Angeles, Calif., Havana and Mexico City, and Havana, Cuba. T. J. Lynch tells he got Mexico City fine during the test.

William J. Lynch purchased the Patrick Riley homestead farm on South Hill of Mrs. James M. Dean, this week.

The Kings Daughters will serve a Hostess Supper at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 8:30. Price 35c.

The Rev. J. H. Seely of First Baptist Church, to become its pastor and expects to be in the Andover, Church, February 21.

Word was received in Andover Thursday of the death of Mrs. Marion Greider Sherman at Yale Oklahoma. The body will be returned to Andover for burial. Mrs. Sherman will be remembered by many Andover people as Mrs. Jessie Grandin.

George Wesley Rosebush was born near Andover, N. Y., in 1845 and died at Appleton, Wis., on January 22. He was a son of George D. and Lucetta Perkins Rosebush. In 1875 he married Sara Burdick of Alfred who died in 1925. He is survived by four sons. He is a cousin of Mrs. Florence Bullard of Andover. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Miss Doris Dean of South Hill was a Sunday guest of Julia Joyce of Andover.

Clare Jackson of Elm Valley is employed in the Silk Mills at Andover.

The last car of potatoes is being loaded for this winter at the switch in Elm Valley. The price is \$2.25 a bushel.

Hiram Lane died January 29 at his home in West Greenwood following a shock. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Miss Anna Cronk of Lane School District is spending sometime in Hornell.

W. J. Redmond of West Greenwood has had a new radio installed in his home.

Editor J. Harvey Backus went to Syracuse Thursday to attend a meeting of the New York State Publishers Association.

Wallace Hackett of Allentown was greeting Andover friends Wednesday evening. Mr. Hackett was a former resident of Andover.

Mrs. Ella Casey returned Wednesday evening from Oil City, Pa., where she was called on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Mrs. Herman Way of Long Is. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe and is greeting Andover friends. Mr. Way will be remembered by many of our readers as the former Caroline Rhinehart a Central Telephone Operator at Andover.

## 40 YEARS AGO

January 31, 1936

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers The Andover Library held its Annual Meeting for the election of Directors, Wednesday evening, January 15 at the Library. There were eleven members present. In the absence of the President, Dr. John Common, A. D. Fuller acted as Chairman of the meeting. Dr. Common who has long been a Trustee and for a number of years past, its President, presented his resignation and his son, Dr. Robert Common was elected as a Trustee to succeed his father. Mrs. Guy S. Wood was re-elected a Trustee to succeed herself. Andover Library is one of Andover's institutions that has been making good even in these times. Mrs. Emma Baker the Librarian, has done splendid work for the Library in bringing it up to top notch in efficiency so that today its official rating from Albany issued October 15, 1935 is given an 87.23% of a possible 100. The Library has 4,220 volumes and loaned 14,824 books in the past year to 691 readers.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Allegany County last Saturday it was decided that the county should go into the Park business and purchase the Park known as Eggleston Park in which Camp Shewan has for the past number of years held their outing. The property is the same 30 acres on the bank of the Genesee River between Belvidere and Angelica that Mr. Eggleston purchased and gave to the YMCA. It has since been used as a rallying place for youth of the county to hold their outings. The County will use the Clara H. Smith money from sale of the Angelica property to pay for the park.

Irene Barnard, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnard of Greenwood, was killed January 29 when struck by a car as she was crossing the street to go to school. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Harold; two sisters, Loretta and Maryanne; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greene. Funeral services were held at the home of her grandparents with burial in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Bernard Murray of Greenwood, died at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, January 23 at the age of 76. His wife, Mary McCaffery, died in August 21, 1930. He is survived by three sons, Thomas and Bernard of Greenwood and James of Indianapolis, Indiana and one daughter, Mrs. Edward McAndrew. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Hornell.

Mrs. Max Richardson entertained the Contract Bridge Club at her home Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brundage of Greenwood are parents of a daughter born January 28. Miss Dorothy Dean is nurse in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders of Cattaraugus are parents of a son born January 26 at the Salamanca Hospital. Her mother Mrs. Jennie Baker of Andover, is in Cattaraugus caring for the family. Relatives in Andover received word of the death of Mrs. Hugh Trainor at Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Trainor was a sister-in-law of John Trainor who operated a grocery store here several years ago.

Miss Natalie Shepard has taken a leave of absence from her work at Alfred University and will enter Columbia University Monday where she expects to finish her Master's Degree in June. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond of Adolphus, Pa., arrived in Andover Wednesday afternoon in a beautiful limousine for a visit with Andover relatives.

The big blizzard which tied up western New York last week blocked roads with snow so fast that many farmers were unable to deliver their milk to the Condensory. The Whitesville mail bus was obliged to go by the way of Greenwood to Andover last Thursday on account of a big milk tank being stalled across the Whitesville-Wellsville road for 24 hours that day in a snow drift.

At the annual business meeting of the Andover Presbyterian Church held Sunday, January 13 under the fellowship dinner, O. J. Whitaker and Richard Harder were elected Trustees for 3 years and R. J. Sootheran and Almon Wood, Elders for 3 years. Almon Wood was reelected Sunday School Superintendent and Frances Beebe Sunday School Secretary & Treasurer. The Rev. Albert N. Rogers will continue to supply the church.

The teachers of ACS, organized a bowling team which meets in Wellsville every other Monday night. There are two teams, five teachers on each team. Most of them are beginners. Mrs. Greene and Miss Jordan are high scorers.

Norman Drew of Andover was guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke and daughter, Sheila of Independence was in Wrights, Pa., Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagner.

Joseph Seymonds of Elmira was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke of Independence, Sunday. Mrs. H. S. Thorpe, Mrs. Clara Hann and Edwin Lewis were among those from Andover who attended the funeral of Mrs. Hiram Covel held at the Mulholland Funeral Home in Wellsville, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. G. Storer and daughter, Ruth of Buffalo were weekend guests at the Folsom home.

Miss Guy Hulin called on her mother, Mrs. Farnham Martin at the Bethesda Hospital, Wednesday. Specials at the Andover Market Basket are: Iceberg Lettuce 3 heads for 25c; California Celery, large bunch 19c; Lemons 35c a dozen; Chuck Roast, shoulder cut 27c a lb.

T. Lester Regan M.M.S.C. was discharged at Sampson, January 19, after serving two years in the Navy, 23 months of which was sea duty. Les returned to the States from Okinawa on the USS Laurence, one of the Navy's famous "Magic Carpet" ships. He has been awarded three different war theatre Ribbons.

T-Sgt. Jack Wegan was discharged from Camp Dix, January 11, after serving 39 months in the Army, 15 months of which was in the European Theatre. He has the European War Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars.

T-S Robert F. Freeland arrived home Monday after being discharged at Fort Dix, Sunday. "Bob" has been in service a little over a year with five months overseas in the Pacific Area.

Sgt. Jason Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins of Andover RD 2, landed in New Jersey, January 14, and was sent to Fort Dix on the 15, where he was discharged and is now with his wife in Wash. D.C. Jason would have been in the Army 3 years on the 15th of this month, he spent a year overseas service in the European Theatre.

Sgt. Victor Oakes was discharged after serving 33 months, 22 months of which was overseas duty in the Pacific Area.

The following pupils from the grade department under the direction of Miss Leona Marsh, presented a half-hour program January 26 over Station WHDL, Olean: Ruth Hardy, Robert Jackson, Charles Hill, Kenneth Cook, Victor Clark, Anna Hardy, Marilyn Hardy, Susan McAndrew, Mary Theresa Burns, Betty Rogers, Jeanne Backus, Audrey Baker, Marion Burgett and Jean Stevens. The same program was presented Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellow Hall at Andover, preliminary to their card party. At the Odd Fellow Party, a prize of a box candy was given to Robert Jackson for receiving the most applause and Miss Marsh another box of candy for a fine program.

The following pupils of Andover High School have been promoted as the result of regents: Those coming into High School from 8th Grade are: Jennie Caddlington, Bernice Cooper, Donald Dean, Ernest Burdick and Margaret Joyce. Pupils entering the Sophomore Rank from Freshmen: Fathney Karcanes and Olive Barley; Sophomores who became Juniors were: Ida Mae Howland, Edward Mullen, Beatrice Kruger, John Baker and Regina Lynch.

The Seventh Grade has received a new pupil John Lynch from East Valley. The following pupils received 100% on Spelling Examinations: Letha Callaghan, Pearl Goodridge, Billy Green and Gloria Green.

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