"Inside The State Lapital"

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A little over a year ago, an Assembly Minority Task Force on Taxation and the State's Economy was formed, and I was named as its chairman. The Task Force held public hearings throughout the state and heard from 92 citizens representing a broad range of interests including business, industry, government, professional groups and the general public They testified overwhelmingly that additional taxes were not necessary, not desirable, and would have an adverse effect upon the state's economy is imposed at that time, the end of 1975.

A report on the task force was prepared and sent to the Governor, all members of the Legislature, and the press. It carried an important message — if we don't have jobs, we will not prosper and will not be able to afford government. But the press, many legislators, and especially the Governor ignored that message, paying little attention to the report.

Just a short while later, December, 1975, the Governor pushed through a \$700 million tax package to pay for the state's overspending. Shortly thereafter, businesses began leaving our state in massive numbers, taking thousands of jobs with them — 186,000 jobs in all were lost in 1975.

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Now in March of 1976, the new Commerce Commissioner John Dyson has sent out a press release citing that New York is 48th — last — among the 48 contiguous states in businesses desiring to locate or expand here. Mrn Dyson seems to indicate this is something new he has discovered. Well, that fact was included as part of the testimony given at one of the task force public hearings, one year ago! I have decided that I am going to send Mr. Dyson a copy of last year's task force report and include a letter saying that there are many more important facts that he could use.

For a long time business have been telling us that they are over taxed, over regulated, and now they are proving it — they are moving out of our state.

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A small canning firm in central New York is one of the latest casualties. In announcing it was cosing, it said the sagging economy wasn't the cause, inflation wasn't the cause, but the regulators have forced the firm to close.

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This means the loss of another 37 full time jobs, and over 100 seasonal positions. These some, what small numbers may not seem like much, but if you take a look at what it means to the community where it is located, if you add up all the small businesses across the state that have done likewise, one can see that we are literally facing an economic crisis within this state.

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This past week I have asked the Governor to call a Special Session of the State Legislature to focus its entire attention on the state's economic crists and to/reallgn the state's priorities. We Republicans are preparing a list of items we would like to see on the agenda of such a Special Session. If the Governor is sincere in what he has reportedly been saving, then let him call the session and let everyone in the Legislature put their votes where their mouths are.

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The Governor and the legislature hold the responsibilities of this state, and up to now the Governor has not taken a position role in building the state's employment opportunities. The main concern of this state is that people want to go back to work. Bet's call the Special Session, and let's produce the legislation that will help to create jobs and put the people of this state back to work.

I should also point out another interesting note of this past week. I sponsor a Local Government Conference every two years. This past yeek 100 local government of seniors, participated in that con- p. m., Ontarlo County.



50 YEARS AGO March 26, 1926

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Mrs. Olin Fuller of Afred, died
March 19 at the Betinesca Res
pital in Hornell. Marguret Joshelle
born May 21, 1664 was a delighter
of John and Edia. Whate Batter.
She married Glin Fuller November
2, 1911, who servives with twe
sisters, Mrs. J. Rawley of Lyndonville and Mrs. Law Hewland of
Elm Valley, first Howelley. Dayley
of Silver Sprints, William of Andorer
and Michael of Texas. Burial was
in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Lena Wiles died March 24 at the
home of her father in Fillmore.
She was a niece of C. A. Robinson
and Mrs. Edward Texasdate of Andover. Burial was in Fillmore.

The New Board of Trustees of
the Village of Akadover, met and
organized by making the following
apointments: Porter W. Richardson reappointed Village Clerk; C.
S. Rennells head of Water, Light
and Street Department; Edward J.
Kilbane will continue as Andover
Night Policeman; Wallace Gleason
wil be assistant; C. L. Earley was
chosen as Village Counselor and
The Andover News, as Official
Newspaper.

At the regular meeting of the J. H. Backus. Publisher

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At the regular meeting of the Literary Society held March 17, the following took part in the program: Margory Williams, Francis Brundage, Eleanor DeRemer, Clair Greene, Ruby Robinson, Eva Rennells, Irma Greene, Lauise Harrison, Mary Cable, Norma Martin dward Cannon, Irma Williams, Robert Lynch, Agnes Lynch, Virginia Millspaugh, Rose Dawson, Harold Lehman and Louis Joyce.

The Andover Girls Basketball Team played Belmont in a Championship Game. Andover won 8 to 7, but lost to Wellsville 13 to 14.

ference in Albany. This allows local officials an opportunity to be face to face with representatives of various state agencies and to

face to face with representatives of various state agencies and to get some answers to some specific questions they might have. The conference also allows the state agencies to get some feed-back from local officials.

This produces an excellent exchange of opinions and ideas; it ties together everything the two groups are doing, and everyone is benefited. especially the public which both are serving.

During this year's conference, local government officials gave state officials a specific message—local governments themselves are being over-regulated by the state and this past year when there has been much talk of cutting back aid to local government; it has meant that the local governments would be forced to foot the entire bill of programs that the state has mandated upon them.

This would be very costly to the local governments, and it is identical to the types of problems that have plagued businesses in New York State.

I would like to add that the Local Government Conference is not a politica meeting of any sort Officials from both parties participated in the program, which was designed to serve the local officials. Those who did attend the conference found this out and they got a good chance to express themselves to the state administrators.

ASSEMBLYMAN EMERY'S SCHEDULE FOR WEER OF APRIL 1 - 7

On Saturday, April 3rd, Emery will be attending the Andover Maple Syrup Festival in Andover Allegany County.

On Monday, April 5, Emery will attend the Kiwanis Club "Ham" Roast being held at the Canandaigus Elementary School, 8:00

THE ANDOVER NEWS

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So Wellsville is now champions of this half of the County and will play Cube for the championship. Mrs. Leo Snyder entertained the Entre Nous Club, Tuesday

Mrs./Locha Burdick of Elm Valley, underwent surgery at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Satur

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple in Original over the weel making arrangements to that place in the near author. Temple's mother Temple's mother. Mrs. Arthur Temple of Wellsville, stayed at the Temple home during their absence.

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The ice storm of March 17, did great, tamelge locally. The worst ice storm and sleet storm experienced in the section since the memory of the office inflict built can recall, visited Andover and the entire section of Western New York extending from Olean to Bath and Buffalo to Binghamton through Tuesday night. It is impossible to estimate the damage, but it will run into thousands of dollars in Andover. Aso about 5:00 the ice coated electric lineseave out. The Andover News was out of business and the only way it was possible to get the paper oil was through the kindness of Editor Carl N. Marshall, editor of the Allegany County Democrat, who come to their rescue by offering the use of his splendin printing plant to get the News out as soon as possible.

At the Village Election Tuesday the Citizens Indepedendent Ticket made a two to one victory over the Republican Teket, electing Patrick Hyland and William Snyder to another two year term as Trustees.

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Dr. William J. Hardy died at
his home in Bemont, Saturday.
He is survived by one daughter,
Mrs. Ruth H. Page and two sons.
Paul R. Hardy of Syracuse and
Robert B. Hardy of Messena, the
latter, a former Principal of And
over High School.
Word was received by relatives
of the death of Mrs. Willard Hincher of Morten, N. Y., on Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Joyce
welcomed a daughter March 11 at
their home on Greenwood Hill.
The Misses Ruth and Annette
Taylor entertained the evening
division of the Kings Daughters
at their head.

o'clock.

The Riffert Organization of the Integral County County Tennal Society at its Annual mering in Wellstille March 7. Other officers elected are: Dr. F. W. Werner of Angelica, President; and Dr. J. F. Sortor of Belmont, Secretary and Tressurer. Sectal people here seen Robins this Spring. The little redirensis must be nursing elilibrishs by now.

Baker's Hardware infloaded a

of last well where they a

and Mrs. Decatur Clarke of lis Assistant Red Cross Field Director Ernest Theetge, arrived home from Trinklad where he has been stationed with the Red Cross,

been stationed with the ned cross, Saturday.

The H. H. Williams Co., have installed a new McGrey 10-foot display cooler: and the Red & White Store a new walk-in cooler

tis in operation.

The Past Noble Grands Club met at the home of Mrs. Pauline Yorton. Wednesday evening. After a 7 o'clock tureen dinutes and social hour, a program was enjoyed.

March 7, 1948.

Pvt. First Class George C. Treenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenan, has been transferred to the 71st Division to await arders M. Greenad, has been transferred to the 71st Division to await arders to return to the U. S. after serving with the 222nd Infantry Regiment of the famed 42nd Reinbow Division. Pet. Greenan was assigned with his regiment in Scotember 1944 at Camp Gruber, Ortakoma and participated in the Hagadow Division 450 mile drive from the Hard Mountans of Prance thruthe Slegfried Line to the Rhineland, thru Franconia, Bavaria and the major cities of Schweinhort. Murzburg, Dachau Furth and Munich. He wears the Connat Infantryman Badge in recognition of, his performence of duty in ground combat.

Technical Sergeant Roger J. Tuttle was discharged from the Army Corps of Engineers of Participated March 2. He served in the American European and Participates with service in Farmour, Germany, Okinawa, Enlevetor, Ulitis, and Japan. He served 37 metable with 14 mouths oversear Louis Dodge has recently been promoded.

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Howard H. Barner, 49. Allegany County Deputy Sheriff, and well known in this viginity, died unepetitelly at his home in White-ville, March 3. He is survived by his wife, Helen; two silvers, Mrs. Lee Heselkon and Mrs. Mary Coats both of Whitesville; three brothers Harry of Niagara Falls, Mason of North Dakota and Milan of West Union. Burlai was in the Whitesville Cemetery.

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Two impressions Andover Business Firms Change — Mrs. Esther M. Temple purchased Mrs. Earley's interfect in the Henry Stephens Insufface Alency and is now sole properties of that business. Mrs. Temple passed the State Insufface Analysis of the Insuface Excellential and in licented to write general insurance. I second the crimes is the appointment by the Board of Efrecters; of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company of Charles Sutor as Manager of the local telephone company of the local telephone

falth after holding the position for 16 years, Captain J. Robert Common re-

ed for duty Monday at Fort after enjoying a 45 day leave open his dental office as soon as modeling is completed.

Daniel Doran, Jr. 34, died Mar. of generatia. He was barn De-meter 26, 1011 at Managan. R.

Water and the Frank Wahl at two bivitines, Remy and Mau-rite Graham. Burial was in Wels-

The Baptist Missionary Society wille,
The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Mrs. Rimer Foster.
Miss Rose Yamie recently discharged from the Navy.

A Secretarial Student at the Pace institute in New York City.

over. 110 4-H and Future Farmers exhibitions and five potato entities were exhibited. These were 11 mendeds from Andover: Everett menilett freis Andover: Everett Davis, Deuglas Jones, and Edward Hamenrider contributed Sphegees, Hill Advisell, Smooth Burges, Carl Miters, Hussett-Burges, Paul Ar-well, Fede Green, Robert Menni, Carl Atwell, Robeld Atwell, Wayne Atwell, Katahdins 777: all except Carl Atwell received Third awards he received a second award.

The farmers on Davis Hill and Greenwood Hill have started tapping their Sugar Bushes.

Ar. and Mrs. Bichard Coats called on her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wennis Bell and family of Silmane Sunday.

defied on her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Wennis Bell and family of Fillmore. Sunday. Mrs. Mildred Woodruff returned home today from St. Petersburg. Florida, where she had passed five weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snedeker spent Sunday in Jamestown at the hotne of her gon. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichola, who welcomed a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gai five and family were in Bending the Golden Wedding Anniversary of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mys. Others attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Golden Wedding Anniversary of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mys. Others attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Golden Wedding Company for here were Mr. and Mrs. Charge Mrs. and Mrs. Golden Wedding Anniversary of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charge Mrs. and Mrs. Golden Wedding Company for here were Mr. and Mrs. Charge Mrs. and Mrs. Golden Wedding Company for here were Mr. and Mrs. Charge Mrs. and Mrs. Golden Wedding Anniversary of the Mrs. And Mrs. Golden Wedding Anniversary of the Mrs. Golden Wedding Charge Mrs. And Mrs. Golden Wedding Anniversary of the Mrs. Go