

# "Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

## Court Reform Mask For More Aid To New York City

With the exception of Governor Carey and a few New York State daily newspapers, court reform has not been a pressing issue. Most people, including myself, feel that skyrocketing costs of welfare and the continuing problems of unemployment are the top problems facing our state.

Upon looking at the court financing proposal of Governor Carey, included as part of the court "reform" package, I immediately understood why the Governor was pressing so hard for the enactment of his proposals.

Under the legislation passed, New York State will assume the costs for the entire New York City court system, and the employees of that court and others from upstate areas, will become state employees subject to political patronage controlled by the Governor.

Proponents arguing for passage of the legislation (New York City Assemblymen) said it would save local governments millions of dollars. Legislators from upstate however, realized the savings was for New York City and that in fact, upstate taxpayers may end up paying more because they will now have to help finance the messed up New York State court system.

## SNAFU In Tax Exemption For Medical Equipment

A report in Albany has disclosed that sales tax exemptions. Due to take effect September 1 on certain types of medical equipment — such as prosthetic devices, crutches, wheelchairs and oxygen — will not be ready for statewide implementation on time.

The report says the "SNAFU" is due to the lack of coordination between various state departments including the Sales Tax Bureau of the Department of Taxation and Finance, the Department of Health and the Board of Pharmacy of the State Education Department.

The reason for the delay reportedly results from a lack of manpower and proper mailing lists to notify all the retail sales outlets, medical supply dealers, pharmacies and other businesses that supply medical equipment to the public.

We now have a law to relieve some of the burdensome costs of medical care, but because of some bureaucratic bungling in the Carey Administration that relief will not come on time.

## TAP Awards Delayed Also

Along these same lines comes another report just as outrageous. The State Higher Education Department is eight months behind on paying TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) awards to private colleges for students who have qualified for the state aid. I am also informed that problems have arisen with the notification to students of their awards as well.

This problem is the result of another bureaucratic blunder within the Carey Administration. The Higher Ed Department has changed over to a new computer system without maintaining a back-up system while the bugs are being worked out of the new system. This is a mistake that any qualified computer expert would avoid.

To clean up the problem, according to the report, an association of private college officials offered to loan the state all the clerical help they would need absolutely free to the state. The reason for this offer is because the private colleges are financially hard pressed and they need the monies owed them by the state.

What was the reply to the offer for free help? The State in another sign of Governor Carey's infinite wisdom flatly rejected the offer. Its no wonder people are so frustrated with government bureaucracies.

## ASSEMBLYMAN JAMES L. EMERY'S SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 1976

Sunday, August 15 — 4:00 p.m. Hosting a cookout at residence for the press

Wednesday, August 18 — 9:30 a.m. — Meeting with Cuba Lake residents at Town Hall on Cuba Lake problems

Wednesday, August 18 — 7:30 p.m. — Allegany Planning Board meeting in Legislative Chambers, Courthouse, Belmont

# GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Bicentennial Week in Greenwood began Sunday, August 8 at a 6 P. M., dedication of the new Flag Pole in the Town Park. Edward Mullen, Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee, presented the pole and two flags, one donated by Mrs. Everett Osmin and the 76 Flag by Ed. Mullen. Gregory Baker put in about six hours for his Service Badge, painting and putting up the flag pole and he raised the flags Sunday. Other Scouts helping were: Lincoln Bise, James Putnam, Mike Putnam and Paul Zuschin.

A Bicentennial Vesper Service in word and song was held at 8 P. M., at the United Methodist Church with a good attendance. The program, with Rev. Ray Albaugh as leader, was: Opening Hymn "God Of Our Fathers" written for the first Centennial. Invocation by Elder Terry Smith; Trumpet Trio, "Yankee Doodle" and "America" by Shelly and Lori Lamphier and June Rollins; Medley of Patriotic Songs; Annette Pritchard; Scripture Reading by Elder Carol Bassett; Solo, "Prayer For Our Country" in Ukrainian, by Mr. Michael Sky; Hymn "Amazing Grace"; Song, "I'm Something Special" Val and Billy Atherton; Message, Elder Terry Smith who read a proclamation written by an Indian Chief in 1834 to the Great White Fathers in Washington, D. C., when the Government was taking over Indian land in the West and giving them the reservation.

Trio, Diane Kier, Karen Mullen, Denise Hoyt piano selection "Battle Hymn of the Republic" playing then the people singing one stanza, Solo, "Right Now", Karen Mullen (Mrs. Kieth); Musical selection: "Family of God", Carolyn and "America The Beautiful" by the Terry Smith and family; Song, congregation; Solo, Mrs. Vicki Kinner Bosworth; Duet, "This Land Is Your Land" and medley by Donna Tracy and Valerie Atherton; Song by all, "God Bless America"; Benediction by Rev. Ray Albaugh.

Planning Committee for the Service included: Mrs. June Rollins, Rev. Carol Bassett, Rev. Ray Albaugh. The program was enjoyed by all and a special thanks to all who participated.

The Senior Citizens met at the United Methodist Church, Wednesday. A Buffet Dinner was served at 12:30 by hostesses: Rita Brown, Maude White and Myra Campbell. The invocation was given by Virgil Hussey and President, Myra Campbell was in charge of a business meeting. She appointed Sarah Teribury, Rachel Wallace and Florence Wilson as committee to find out about going on some trip in the fall. The Senior Citizens will sponsor a Bake Sale with the Greenwood Grange this Saturday, August 14 at 10 A. M. If you aren't contacted please come and bring something and buy.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held their Sunday Worship Service at the home of Elder and Mrs. Erry Smith at West Union. A picnic dinner was held later in the basement for the Sunday School.

Mrs. Alexis Cole and son, Jeremy of Syracuse, came Wednesday and were overnight guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Ahearn and family. That night a family farewell party was held for Mrs. Cole with sisters coming from Canisteo, Hornell and Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole and two children moved this weekend to Malden, Mass., for about two years. Mr. Cole is working on Research.

The Annual Miller-Redmond Reunion was held Sunday, August 1 at the Greenwood United Methodist Church. Kenneth Miller of Bath R.D. 4, was elected President and Robert S. Miller of Pittsford, Vice President. Mrs. Margaret Hollenbeck of Jasper was named Historian. She reported four deaths, two marriages and eight births in the past year. Special notice was made of the death of Redmond Goodno of Greenwood and Buffalo, who had served as President of the Reunion. Announcement was made of the honor accorded Walter Redmond by Alfred University in June at the Annual Dinner. Persons were

present from: Bath, Canisteo, Andover, Jasper, Pittsford, Elmira Heights, Godwanda, Silver Creek, West Boxford, Mass., and Wilmington, Del. The first Reunion was held in 1904.

The Desperado Debs returned to Hornell, Sunday, August 1, from Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, where they defended their standing as first place National-World Juvenile Parade Corps titleholder and made a strong bid for Junior-Senior National-World title.

The National-World title gives the Debs the right to compete in Grand National Championships against other Junior-Senior National-World Title winners. Junior Debs are in second place, and won color guards, and music captain awards. The Debs had competed against 34 parade corps of U.S. and Canada. The Debs had the highest number of group awards of any competing Corps: 16 honors; 12 first place and 32nd first. Among solo winners were: Kelly Murphy of Greenwood, 2nd in Junior Sabre Division, also 7th in Junior Silk Division; Billy Murphy of Greenwood, 3rd Junior Snare Drum; Mike Murphy of Greenwood, 2nd place Senior Mirimba Division and 2nd in Marimba Duet. Kelly Murphy was Competition Corp Captain of Color Guard. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of the Rock Creek Road.

Mrs. Doris Fox fell last Sunday and broke her right leg. She was a patient at Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, Sunday night and came home Monday. Her daughters are taking turns staying with her.

Mrs. Catherine Hendy was a patient at Bethesda Community Hospital, Hornell from Monday to Friday. She was home for the weekend and returned Monday morning for more tests and X-Rays.

Robert Davenport returned home from the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Tuesday after surgery.

Mrs. Loretta Gray returned to the Fletcher home Tuesday from the Bethesda Hospital.

Clarence Woodworth returned home Tuesday from the Bethesda Community Hospital.

Mr. Patrick Pecoraro of Tucson, Arizona and Miss Bertha Foy of Elmira spent Tuesday with his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warriner, Sr. of West Jasper.

Terry Hunt of Oak Park, Illinois has arrived home to spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and some time at their cottage at Waneta Lake. His roommate Don Vogel of Oak Park, came too.

Wayne and Dolores Deaslow of Holly, Michigan and Greg and Chris Hawick of Grand Blanc, Michigan left Friday after being guests for a week of Dilane and Betsy Chaffee. They spent several days at the Chaffee Cottage at Lamoka Lake.

Mrs. John Tropman and daughter, Alice of Raleigh, North Carolina, came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. William McDonough. It was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonough and Carrie of Orlando, Florida who visited in July.

Burrell York of Trenton, N. J. and daughter, Mrs. Linda Gaida came Wednesday to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace. Burrell is buying a Mobile Home to set on his lot at East Valley out of Andover, for his retirement home. Mrs. Gaida is enroute from Tuscon, Arizona, moving to Ashtabula, Ohio. Her husband, Edward Gaida came for the weekend and they went Monday to look for a home. He is an Engineer with Union Carbide.

Mrs. Josephine Kruger of Savonia and daughter, Mrs. Gerry Costello and twin babies of Kniffly Kentucky, called on Mrs. Hulda McDonough and daughter, Mrs. Ann Tropman, Thursday.

Mrs. Sally Bassett spent last week with her son, Elder and Mrs.



## 50 YEARS AGO

July 23, 1926

J. H. Backus, Publisher

The Committee in charge of the Library Benefit is completing arrangements for a most enjoyable party next Thursday to be held at the homes of Mrs. James F. Cannon, Mrs. Guy Wood and Mrs. J. L. Williams. A varied program is being covered and you are assured something to your liking in the matter of entertainment.

The Great Hornell Fair is now completing arrangements for "The Big One" to be held August 24, 25, 26 and 27. The premium list offering over \$15,000 in prizes will be sent on request.

Rev. F. A. Hassold of the Presbyterian Church, is on a vacation to the Bahama Islands. In a card to "The News" Editor, he said he arrived, after a delightful trip from New York City on the "Munamai", a Manson Line Steamer. It is very hot and he is sea bathing at 6 A. M. He will preach in an old church, St. Andrew Kirk on Sunday. Heavy rains and thunderstorms at night, but clear days. He will be in Andover to preach the 10:30 A. M. sermon on August 8.

Mrs. George Calhoun died at her home on North Main Street, July 20. Marilla was born in Dresden N. Y., Feb. 15, 1851, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Briggs. On July 27, 1875 she married George Calhoun who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Cartwright of Alfred and Mrs. Forrest Gee of Andover; one son, Charles Calhoun of Lancaster; two brothers, Albert Briggs of Fulmer Valley and William Briggs of Hallsport; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

A nice Senior Essay on New Music by Alice Rogers is in the Andover High School Tidbits this week.

There were 158 pupils from the First Grade through High School that were not absent or tardy during the month of June.

A son was born July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dibble of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark are parents of a daughter born July 20.

A deer was seen Tuesday forenoon going through the field on the E. F. Stearns Farm near the Village by Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Ella Slocum.

Ernest A. Greene formerly of Railroad Valley and Miss Minnie Brandt were married at Ganettville, Ohio, July 10. Mr. and Mrs. Greene will reside in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Greene is associated with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Bank.

Heavy freight trains were again

Carol Bassett on the Canisteo Road.

Miss Kathy Jones of Meadeville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newbury of Virginia, came last week and Wednesday, took her mother, Mrs. Martha Kernan back with them to stay.

Saturday, Bill Lewis of Rochester, took Mrs. Sally Bassett to Winston-Salem, North Carolina to spend a week with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartwig and family. Mrs. Lewis and two sons flew down two weeks ago and will come back with her husband and grandmother after spending three weeks with her sister.

Richard Call of Hartsville came Sunday and took Francis Acker to his home for the Call Family Reunion of which Mr. Acker is Secretary.

seen winding their way over the division Saturday due to a wreck on the Cut-off near Burns. Some 20 cars were derailed.

The Misses Laura Grossman and Matilda Clarke of Independence are employed in the Andover Silk Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Independence, are parents of a son born July 2.

Elba Howland of Chelsea, Oklahoma, arrived in Elm Valley Monday night for a visit with relatives Mrs. Grace Howland and family, and Mrs. Ella Dougherty of Andover, were callers at the home of Charles Cole in Elm Valley, Sunday.

Aeroplanes passed over West Greenwood Hill Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Bagley and family of New York City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough. Mrs. Ella Donnelly and daughter, Irene of New York City, who have been spending the past 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, left for their home Wednesday night.

The Misses Harriett and Frances Williams are home from their duties in New York City and are passing their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi R. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tubbs and the Misses Amelia and Doris Tubbs of Salamanca, were calling on Andover friends, Tuesday.

Loretta Quigg, a student nurse at Lennox Hill Hospital, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Clarke, Mrs. Maude Clarke and Miss Alice Clarke motored to Stafford, Tuesday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd.

The Misses Mary Snyder, Mary Boyd, Emma Folsing and Harold Howland motored to Stafford, Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd.

The Misses Helen and Louise Folsing, Anna Gallagher, Virginia Hyland and Sara Bettinger and Mrs. Mark Sheppard are spending the week at Cuba Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harder and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker enjoyed a picnic dinner at Cuba Lake, Sunday.

The Misses Kathryn and Susan O'Donnell are passing the week with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hines of Buffalo.

Dr. E. B. Wells and family left Andover Monday for their new home at Cohocton, N. Y. Miss Ella McLaughlin is preparing to move into her new home vacated by Dr. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and family motored to Geneva Friday. From there Miss Ruth, in company with Miss Elizabeth Cass will go to Old Forge in the Adirondacks where they will spend their summer vacation.

Postmaster and Mrs. John Common and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and daughters, Gertrude and Cecelia, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks motor and camping trip through the Lake-George Region in the Adirondack Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty and two sons of Mexia, Texas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dougherty on Chestnut St.

Mrs. Flora B. Woodruff of Livonia, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff and family, returned to her home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and son motored with her and remained for a few days at Geneva Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludden and family of Beech Hill were guests at the home of her father, Frank Witter, Sunday.

Miss Ella Riley spent the past week guest of friends in Wellsville.

## 40 YEARS AGO

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Claire C. Backus, Publisher. The Committee in charge of creating the Orville P. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund reports practically unanimous co-operation.

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