

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

I would like to discuss a problem that should concern all in New York State. It may help explain the depressed economy, how many jobs we need, and what the unemployment figures read. The last figures I saw showed 741,000 people in the State of New York are unemployed. And some of that must be blamed on those who are in this country illegally.

There are 841,000 aliens in the State of New York holding down jobs and certainly some of those jobs could go to people who are legally living in the State of New York. Don't we have our priorities a little bit mixed up?

I am in strong support of legislation introduced by State Senator Knorr of Queens which would outlaw the employment of illegal aliens. I sponsored a similar bill a few years ago which would have made it illegal to give welfare benefits to illegal aliens. This was passed and signed into law and the bill Senator Knorr introduced is parallel to a large degree.

There is no reason why a person who is in this country illegally should be holding down any job at all and I think that we must have very strict laws which would penalize employers for providing these jobs. In most cases this is all done knowingly. Many of the illegal aliens are being paid less than minimum wage. And they're being taken advantage of by the employer so that he can provide a cheaper service and make a bigger profit.

These people are just happy to be in this country, so they wouldn't think of turning the employers into the State Labor Board over the question of wages. Thus, these illegal aliens continue to hold jobs which persons drawing welfare assistance or unemployment benefits could be filling.

I frankly don't understand why Assembly Speaker Steingut and his Chairman of the Labor Committee refused to let the Knorr bill out this year. It seems to me that bill makes good sense for our economy, would be beneficial for our working people and certainly would be good for the taxpayers because it would provide jobs for those people now receiving public assistance.

Incidentally, not all jobs held by illegal aliens are for minimum wage. There are many that go as high as \$9.50 an hour and up. In some specialty trades using people from other countries they do go that high.

I want to emphasize the fact that there are many aliens who are in this country legally. They report every year as provided by law and they're bonified residents.

They are also working, but they are here on a legal basis with a temporary Visa or are waiting for citizenship papers, or waiting to be married to an American, or some situation like that. So they are here legally.

The illegal alien is a person who is in this country under illegal means and when he is caught he is deported. There is no provision under State or Federal Law that he should be allowed to hold a job. The federal government does not allow it, but unfortunately the sanctions they have in New York State are not strong enough. Thus, we have many employers who exploit this cheap labor force.

There are many who wonder how these illegal residents are able to collect welfare when the Social Services Department is supposed to have full knowledge of their history and their local residence. I know that this situation is carefully checked in up-state counties because I have personally contacted welfare commissioners and know of the efforts they are making to avoid this pitfall.

Unfortunately, we come back to that old albatross — New York City — where there is no check and here hundreds and thousands of illegal aliens are getting away with this practice. As usual there is no sanction placed against the City by the State for this practice.

There is no question in my mind that it is just another matter of New York City failing to conduct proper investigations and people drawing public assistance who shouldn't be on the rolls. As a matter of fact, one Social Services Center in New York City just recently the State Welfare Inspector General found 57 per

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Miss Elizabeth Ann Wolter of Hornell and Benito Martinez of Harrisburg, Pa., exchanged marriage vows at 2 p. m., Saturday, August 28 in Spencer United Church. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Wolter of the Church and former Pastor of the Andover-Greenwood Methodist Parish. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salustiano Martinez of Bronx, New York.

The Rev. Wolter officiated at the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with vases of white snapdragons and baby's breath, purple asters and pink and blue carnations. Rev. Wolter was assisted by the Rev. Ray Bert of Williams Grove, Pa. Music was provided by Miss Karen Sider of Grantham, Pa. violinist and Mrs. Katherine Havens of Hornell, organist. Soloists were Mrs. Joni Jackson of Wellsville and the bride's father.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's antique satin wedding gown, styled with a Basque bodice fastened with self-fabric buttons. The small collar was adorned with gold inlay and pearls, and the long fitted sleeves tapered to points at the wrists. The full skirt featured a chapel-length train. Her long mantilla of ivory net was trimmed with antique satin ribbons. She carried a cascade of white rueben lilies, irises and blue carnations and baby's breath.

Miss Cindy Lusa of Hornell, was the Maid-of-Honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Lois Wolter sister of the bride, and Mrs. Sara Vanstrapp of New York City, sister of the bridegroom.

Joe Martinez of Harrisburg, Pa., best man for his brother, Usher, were Norman Robinson of New York City and Charles Wolter of Chicago, Ill., brother of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore gowns of ivory voile sprinkled with blue lavender and pink flowers respectively. The sleeveless, princess style gowns were designed with scoop necklines framed with ivory eyelet ruffles which also edged the hems of the A-line skirts. Each attendant carried a nosegay of blue carnations, purple pompoms, pink roses, white daisies and baby's breath. Streamers corresponding to the color of her gown accented the bouquet and the matching headpieces.

The flower girl, Laura Lee Wolter, sister of the bride, wore a blue flowered gown of similar style to that of the bridesmaids. Her bouquet and headpiece were trimmed with streamers of the wedding colors.

A reception for about 175 guests was held in the Church Social Hall. Miss Judy Cox was in charge of the Guest Book; Mrs. Arvid Sime, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Charles Wolter, sister-in-law of the bride served the wedding cake. Mrs. John Schurch, another aunt, Mrs. Richard Giles and Miss Milly Martinez and Mrs. Byron Colon, sisters of the bridegroom, poured the groom's cake, passed by the Misses Cheryl Tillman and Marjorie House.

The bride, a 1974 graduate of Hornell Senior High School, is a senior at Messiah College, Grantham, Pa., majoring in elementary education. The bridegroom graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School in New York City and attended Messiah College. He is a representative of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission in Harrisburg where the couple will reside after a short wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Chicago, Ill., Redfield and Aberdeen, S. D., Hartsville, Ohio, Texas, Grantham, Harrisburg, and Williams Grove, Pa., Wellsville, Andover, Greenwood, Houghton, Fillmore, Alfred, New York City and Jamestown.

The United Methodist Administrative Board met at the Church Tuesday night. The Church was organized in 1827 and the main building was dedicated in September 1876. It was decided to cele-

brate the Sesqui-Centennial next year. October 3 is World Wide Communion Sunday at 2 p. m., the Charge Conference of the Andover-Greenwood Churches will be in Andover. It was decided to cooperate with Andover for a Good News Crusade with the Rev. Jimmie Davis, October 21-24 with services in Greenwood Friday night and Sunday morning and evening. He is especially good with young people and will emphasize that part of his work. All children and youth are invited.

Sunday, September 12, the Rev. Ray Albaugh had a baptismal service for Albert Lyle Baker and Jeanne Addie Baker, children of Mr. Lyle Baker of Hornell. He is the son of Mrs. Alber Baker who was present for the service.

The new time for Sunday School started September 12 with children and families coming at 9:45 to the regular worship service. After the opening, the children went to their classes. There is a Nursery for pre-school children and classes through the 8th grade. Youth Fellowship, Grades 7-12 will start in October Sunday evenings. Mr. Robert Oyer, Advisor, will be assisted by Mrs. Max Hoyt and the Pastor. The Adult Class meets after the worship service.

Choir began Sunday, September 19. Mrs. Valerie Alherton is Director and Mrs. June Rollins, Organist. There were 15 for the first practice Wednesday night and room for more young people.

The United Methodist Women held their first Fall meeting at the Church, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 16. President Marian Hussy conducted the business meeting and brief devotions. A committee of Freda Stephens, Virgil Streeter and Margaret Rollins was appointed to select a member for an Honorary Membership. The society will serve their Annual Agway dinner in October. Geraldine Lamphier, Chairman. It was voted to buy an electric roaster. Mrs. Harold Redmond gave the program or the prophet Jeremiah. Refreshments were served to 12 by Geraldine Lamphier and Grace Young.

Saturday, September 25 is an Adjourned Session of Western New York Conference at Houghton College from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. The Pastor, Rev. Ray Albaugh and Lay Leader Virgil Hussey are to attend.

This Sunday, September 26, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Albaugh and Laurie are attending a Service of Celebration at Harlet United Methodist Church, a church of his first pastorate. Guest minister at the two churches in the charge will be Rev. Arthur Wright.

The Election Board Chairman, Geraldine Lewis, Jennie White, Bernice Osmin and Mattie Lounsberry, who substituted for Mary Teresa McCormick, sat at the Town Hall from Noon until 9 P. M., for Primary Election. Mrs. Lewis reported 51 votes cast — 26 Republicans and 15 Democrats.

Town-Clerk Marjorie York has been kept busy with Party, Deer Licenses. They were late in arriving and time was extended from Sept. 13 to Sept. 20 deadline. She has sold 170 Party Licenses.

The Town Board is beginning the work of making a Doctor's Office in the back of the main room. Ervin Allen is in charge of this project.

The Volunteer Firemen are reminding people of their Annual Auction to be held Saturday, October 2. Firemen will be coming to your homes sometime between Sept. 24 and October 2. Have items ready or contact Bob Malin or any local Firemen for pickup. Refreshments will be available and if you have cider jugs get them out. Mrs. Virginia Putnam is Chairman of the Runnagge Sale starting at 10 A. M., so anything goes. The Auction starts at 5 P. M.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School week of September 20-24 are:

MONDAY — Barbecued Beef on Bun, Buttered Green Beans, Corn Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY — Vegetable Soup, Assorted Sandwiches, Cookie, Fruit, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY — Juice, Submarines, Raisin & Peanut Cn, Glorified Rice, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY — Chili Con Carne Cabbage Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, choc or white Milk

Milk
FRIDAY — Tomato Soup, Tuna Fish Sandwich, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Jello, Cake, choc or white Milk

The PTA Open House and greeting new and old teachers was well attended. The teachers were in their own rooms and parents and friends went to visit the teachers of their own children.

The Goodwill Truck will make a pickup at the United Methodist Church Friday, Oct. 15, so your contributions should be there by Thursday. If you plan to give to the Firmen's Runnagge Sale, Oct. 4, it will work out good as they give what they have left to the Goodwill. You furnish your own boxes or garbage bags.

Miss Judy York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York, returned to Rochester after Labor Day for her work in the Library of the School for the Deaf.

Robert Oyer attended a Laymen's Retreat at Asbury on Silver Lake of the United Methodist over the weekend.

The Boys Soccer Schedule for our D League started Monday Sept. 20 with a home game with Avoca. Sept. 22 Troupsburg at Greenwood; Sept. 24 Greenwood at Canaseraga, Sept. 27 Jasper at Greenwood, Sept. 29 Greenwood at Prattsburg; Oct. 1 Arkport at Greenwood; Oct. 4 Canaseraga at Greenwood; Oct. 6 Greenwood at Troupsburg; Oct. 8 Greenwood at Savona; Oct. 13 Greenwood at Jasper; Oct. 15 Campbell at Greenwood; Oct. 19 Greenwood at Arkport; Oct. 20 Cohocton at Greenwood. The D League Teams will play a total of six post season berths in the Section V Tournament, three from each division. Canaseraga from Allegany is grouped with the West with Arkport, Jasper, Greenwood and Troupsburg. D League East is Cohocton, Prattsburg, Avoca, Campbell and Savona.

Girls Soccer this month: Sept. 21 Greenwood at Canisteo; Sept. 23 Campbell at Greenwood; Sept. 28 Greenwood at Troupsburg and Sept. 30 Greenwood at Jasper.

The Band is having a Walkathon this Saturday, September 25.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Squires of the School Faculty who lost her husband recently.

A Stripping Ceremony for 26 Freshmen promoted to Junior level at St. James Mercy School of Nursing, was observed last Sunday at St. Ann's Church. Romona Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Ward Wedward, became a Junior.

The Sports Booster Club was well pleased with the attendance at the Spaghetti Dinner, Friday night. Principal Gary Moore reports \$350 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. David Akers of Mechanicsville, Virginia visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier, Sunday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville, N. Y., spent Tuesday evening to Thursday afternoon with her sister, Miss Grace Young. They stopped to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Knight on the Canisteo Road and learned she had just been taken by ambulance to St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, with a heart attack.

Mrs. Mary Radcliff was 96 last Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. Grace Barnhart and son, Paul had a picnic dinner Sunday on the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mullen. Out-of-Town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Radcliff and Mr. and Mrs. William Squires of Wellsville. Mr. Squires, a grandson, made the birthday cake and presented it to his grandmother.

Miss Eleanor Acker, who had spent a week with her father, Francis Acker, left Thursday afternoon to return to her Missionary Work at Dana, Ky. She spent that night with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. David Knickerbocker at Mayville, N. Y.

Mrs. Marilyn Wyant of Canisteo took her father, Francis Acker, to the Bethesda Community Hospital Monday for therapy.

Mrs. Martha Kernan is improving at the home of her daughter. Her address is Jonesboro Road Rt. 7, Abington, Va. 24210 c/o Mrs.

Mrs. Nina Newberry.
Mrs. Dowsay returned home from the Jones Memorial Hospital on Tuesday where she was a medical patient for a week.

Mrs. Nina Stephens entered the St. James Mercy Hospital Saturday from the Hornell Nursing Home for medical treatment.

Thomas Coleman, Miss Mary Coleman and Mrs. Louise DeLaiton called at the Smith Funeral home in Canisteo, Sunday, for Arthur Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman, Miss Janette Freeman from Buffalo, Carlton Cornell and friend, Miss Michele Neri of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cornell of Dansville were home last week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell, also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cornell and Hugh and their family were all home.

Mrs. Fred Hillman is improving and gets around with a walker. Mr. and Mrs. Huoert Foster help Mr. and Mrs. Hillman. Mrs. Hillman expresses her appreciation for the staff and nurses at Bethesda Hospital and all her family and friends who helped.

This weekend Mr. Hillman's son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillman and family and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hillman and family and friends Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker and family of Ransomville came with a camper to visit their parents and neighbors.

Tom and Eric Waterson of Tonawanda, spent the weekend at their camp on their grandparents land, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilson. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went to see their son, Don who was sick and stayed with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mrs. Ebel Cook is visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cook of Bath R.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey and four children and a boy friend of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey and two sons of York, were weekend guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey attended the wedding of his sister, the Stewart-Andrew in Hornell, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaffrey and two sons of Rexville, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Ruth York of Andover spent the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York, and Judy, and went with them to take Judy back to Rochester, Sunday.

West Greenwood Grange served 144 people at their Smorgasbord Dinner last Sunday.

Mary Jo Smyth and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick last week. Courtney and Mary Jo were called home to Troy, Pa., by the tragic death of Courtney's father, Mr. C. Wayne Smyth. Mr. Smyth was a prominent lawyer and former district attorney of Bradford County. Attorney Smyth was killed Sept. 13th when a tractor trailer hit him on Route 17, south of Williamsport.



40 YEARS AGO

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Claire C. Backus, Publisher
The Lawn Fete held at the Blessed Sacrament Church Saturday afternoon and evening was a success. 500 were served chicken or baked ham dinners. The proceeds totaled over \$1,800.
Mrs. Lenora Crandall of Independence celebrated her 90th birthday July 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall. 14 guests enjoyed birthday cake and refreshments.
Oliver Kemp left for New York City Monday A. M. with a truck load of straw for I. H. Gilliam. Mr. Kemp was accompanied on the trip by his wife and Ray Geer.
Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty
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