

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery
EMERY CONCERNED OVER
AFFECTS OF STATE AID LOSS
TO LOCALITIES

Assemblyman James L. Emery of Genesee today expressed deep concern over the affect which Governor Carey's proposed freeze of revenue sharing to localities and his cut in promised state funds for takeover of local court systems would have on counties and municipalities encompassing the 136th Assembly District.

"There's no question that Allegany, Livingston, and Onondaga counties and the local governments within those counties will take quite a beating if the Governor goes through with his proposed plans in the 1977-78 budget," Assemblyman Emery said.

The first problem facing counties, according to the Assistant Minority Leader of the Assembly is the Governor's proposed cutback of the state's assumption of all county and city court costs for 1977-78. "The Legislature passed a unified court finance program during the 1976 special session," he explained. "This legislation provided for state takeover of all county and city court costs by 1980-81 with a 25 per cent assumption the first year, 1977-78."

"I opposed this concept because of the very problem we face today. The Governor has now decided the state can only afford 12 1/2 percent of the cost takeover for 1977-78 and thus counties and cities which were expecting that state money, now must make up the deficit."

Emery revealed the following losses would be suffered in the 136th Assembly District if the Carey plan is enacted: Allegany County, \$23,560; Livingston County, \$26,195; Ontario County, \$49,759 (Emery's district covers the western portion of Ontario County). The City of Canandaigua would feel a loss of \$4,330.

Meanwhile, Emery noted that equally as devastating would be a freeze on state revenue — sharing funds for counties, cities, towns and villages proposed in the 1977-78 budget.

"The Carey Administration knows very well that if these cuts in local assistance are carried out it will force municipalities to simply raise taxes," he observed. "Thus any break which the Administration may talk about giving our residents through a reduction of the state income tax simply would be eaten up in local tax raises."

Furthermore, Assemblyman Emery pointed out that this freeze on state assistance to localities comes at a time when local governments are in the middle of their fiscal years and have already placed in their budgets what they projected would be the state aid they would be receiving in the coming year. "If this is cut back," he explained, "municipalities will have no choice but to raise the funds locally or go into debt and end up borrowing."

Example of Loss of Revenue Sharing in Allegany County, in 136th Assembly District:

Andover	\$2,318
Andover Village	\$5,399
Alfred Village	\$1,477
Angellea	1,642
Angellea Village	\$3,255
Bolivar	2,226
Bolivar Village	

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Ann Scott of Andover has announced the engagement of her daughter, Roberta Scott, to John R. Hyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Hyland, also of Andover.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Andover Central School, is employed at Joyce Western Corporation in Andover.

Her fiance is a 1972 graduate of Andover Central School and attended Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. He is presently employed at Joyce Management Corporation in Andover.

An August 6 wedding is planned.

NOTICE!

There will be no Delinquent Charges on Town and County Taxes until Tuesday, February 15, 1977. Then 1% will be added from the 16th until 28th of February.

From March 1st to March 31st, 1977, 1 1/2% will be added.

GLADYS FOX
 Tax Collector

From Our Files

for his office work and is moving there from the Thomas McTige property.

Charles Hoard has moved his family to Wellsville last week and is now located at 24 Dyke Street.

Tally Martin has purchased the Anna Spears house on Denn Flats, Richburg. Mr. Martin and family have taken possession. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, former residents of Andover.

Mrs. E. Atwood, Mrs. R. O. Snyder and Mrs. Robert Brundage gave a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Hill Coffee Shoppe at Alfred. Guests were present from Wellsville, Whitesville and Andover.

Mrs. Daniel McNeill and daughter, Genevieve and son, James of Rexville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce and family of West Greenwood Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann of West Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and son, Glenn of Young Hickory were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis of East Valley.

Weekend Special at the Red & White Store are: Raisins, box 12c Compound, 17c a lb.; Red Salmon 29c a can; Broom, 49c each; Rolled Oats 5c per lb.; and Sugar, 25 lbs. \$1.63.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce of Greenwood Hill are parents of a daughter, born September 20.

For Your Valentine
Monday February 14



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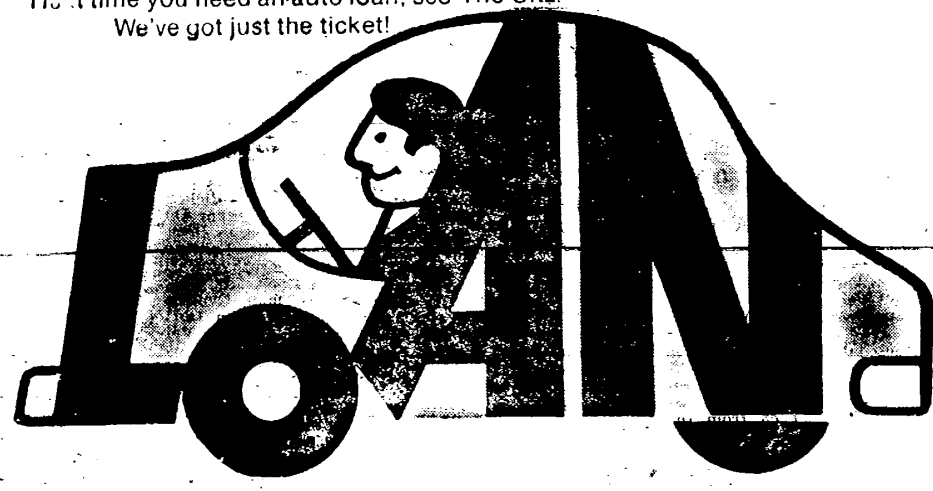
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