

## EASTER

Voice raised in song  
Hearts lifted  
in prayer . . . the  
miracle of spiritual  
rebirth and of  
life eternal . . .  
all this is part  
of the glory and  
promise of Easter.  
For you, it means  
a richly-rewarding  
spiritual experience,  
and comfort for  
every day of your  
life.



### News That's Print To Fit

Well, let's see. Guess we had better take first things first and take care of a couple of things that we missed last week amidst all of our personal problems.

The newly elected Officers of the Andover Fire Department were called in to us while we were grabbing a bite to eat at home one evening — and promptly got mislaid along with other mail since our home is in a slightly (?) torn up state. (Shucks all of the dining room furniture is stacked in the living room along with all that furniture — so that we don't even have a place to sit down, except in the kitchen.) Anyway, we have published these new Officers this week.

Then, we forgot to mention that we understand that last year's 4th of July trophies are now engraved.

Also, we forgot to mention that collection cans were going to be put out in different business places for donations for prize money for the 4th of July Parade that is being planned for this coming year's Celebration — and they have now been distributed.

Also to correct a few mistaken interpretations, our local Branch Office Bank — along with others that are a part of the same parent Unit — were closed Tuesday by direction of the higher headquarters after they received word from State Officials that it had been declared a Legal Holiday. In fact, a copy of the communication received was posted in the window of the Citizens Bank in Wellsville. The sign in the First Trust Bank merely stated that the bank was closed for a Legal Holiday.

However in Hornell, more details must have been made available as the report that came from there said that it had been declared a Legal Holiday — but that it was up to the discretion of Bank Officials whether they remained open or not. Thus the confusion. All clear now?

While on the same, or related subject, we were asked by an immigrant: 'what is the matter of the American Politicians — and American Public — that Legal Holiday is declared upon the death of a Civil Rights Leader who has been directly or indirectly responsible for a great deal of the current violence, damage and destruction — and yet stores, banks, etc., are only closed for 3 hours on Good Friday to mark the slaying of our Christian God.' And, it certainly is a rather difficult question to answer. Was it from the stand-point of appeasement? Fear? Respect? Or even from the hope of collecting a few more votes?

To the above we might also ask: 'how can Stokely Carmichael and other black-power advocates of violence be allowed to preach their hate filled words of 'arming the negroes' and 'killing Whitey' — especially when they have been accepted in Communist Countries — and then allowed to come back into this country without being punished?' What gives here anyway?

Furthermore, the more opportunity, more money, more housing etc., that are given the Negro — the more they are demanding — especially when the 80% White folks are picking up the tab!

Just where is it going to end? Is it going to end up like the old story about 'the Arab and his Camel' — with us on the outside.

Calling all Motorists! Calling all car — owners! As a Public Service, and in view of stepped-up road block activities by the State Police — do yourself a favor and go out and check the expiration date of your auto sticker as well as the registration date of your car. And, if your wife has a car — you'd better check that also.

With auto registrations being staggered in different months of the year — as well as inspection

### Rev. James H. Beck

The Rev. James H. Beck of 20 Elizabeth St., Dansville, died Monday, April 8, 1968 at the Bethesda Hospital in North Hornell. He was 82 years old.

Born in England, the Rev. Mr. Beck moved to Canada where he was graduated from Albert College at Bellville, Ont.

He started in the ministry as a captain in the Salvation Army in Ontario. He also served in the Methodist mission there.

The Rev. Mr. Beck moved to the United States in 1925 and served in Western New York Methodist Churches until his retirement at the Andover Methodist Church in 1966. He and his wife Lucinda MacBrien Beck, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary March 20.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Kleinhaus of Lockport and Mrs. Laviena Hendee of Hornell; and two sons, Milfred Beck of Lockport and Ronald Beck of Rochester.

Funeral services were conducted at the Chamberlin Funeral Home in Dansville today (Thursday) at 2 p. m., with burial in the Greenmount Cemetery in Dansville.

### Andover Fire Dept. Elects New Officers

On Tuesday evening, April 9, the Andover Volunteer Firemen held their annual election of Officers as follows:

Clayton Barnes, President  
Larry Ryckman, Vice President  
Ronald Taylor, Secretary  
Enril Glover, Treasurer  
Kenneth Vars, Chief  
Frank Cahill, 1st Assistant Chief  
Donald Baker, 2nd Assistant Chief  
Ronald Glover, Foreman  
James Haugh, 1st Assistant Foreman  
Richard Schrader, 2nd Assistant Foreman  
William Woodruff, Communication Officer

Former Chief Merle Fox was elected trustee for 3 years and Gary Hoagland was named delegate to the Allegany County Convention.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Anna Curtis was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

Joseph Joyce was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Earl J. Allen, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to his home Wednesday.

Wayne Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital for acute appendicitis, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Winifred Perkins in a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Francis Vickers, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to his home last Thursday.

Michael Dibble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dibble, returned home Tuesday from the Jones Memorial Hospital following tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Francis Mead is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

dates being spread over 12 months of the year, it is very easy to over-look one of these dates. And, if it should have slipped your mind — and it is noticed when you are checked at a road-block, well brother — it's just a trifle too late to save yourself a fine.

So why not play it safe? And after you have checked for yourself write it down on the appropriate month on a calendar that you use regularly. Do you think it couldn't happen to you? Just don't be too sure — as we've heard it can happen in the best regulated families! And not too far away from home either! How about that?

### Good Friday Services At Methodist Church

The traditional Union Good Friday Services, sponsored by the Protestant Churches of the Community, will be held in the Andover Methodist Church from 1:00 to 2:00 P. M. Friday, April 12th.

### Stores To Close Good Friday

As in the usual custom in Andover in observance of the Annual Union Good Friday Services, the stores and Bank will be closed from 12 Noon until 3 o'clock Friday, April 12th.

Bank Hours will be 9 A. M. to 12 Noon and from 6 - 8 P. M.