

THE "JUNK MAIL" NUISANCE — An Editorial

Are you besieged with an endless flow of "Junk Mail"? Have you given it much thought? Have you wondered how your correct name and address has ended up on the "so-called" "Sucker Lists" whereby you "have been chosen to receive a gift award in the all new 'some-thing-or-other sweepstakes'.

First, let's take a look at how some of these "lists" are secured. Have you been to an "Auto Show", "Boat Show", a "Trade Fair" — or some other kind of large gathering where a door prize was given away "FREE"?

Well, let's see — that can be corrected comparatively easy can't it? Once you've given it a little thought and realized that the odds are stacked way, way against you winning anything — all you have to do is just not be "fleeced out" of your name and address by signing for any free "door prizes".

But, what about the list that all of you Auto owners end up on every year whenever you buy your new auto registrations — or license plates?

Do you know that the State of New York Motor Vehicle Department sells its motor vehicle registration list for a reported \$70,000 a year to the firm of R. L. Polk & Co.?

According to an AP survey, most States sell their registration lists at prices ranging from \$70,000 for New York — to \$75 in South Carolina; with some States trading their lists for special services from the purchaser.

Here you have to buy your car registrations from the State — and give your correct address on the application forms — only to have that privacy invaded by having your address sold so that it places you on a "sucker list" for many types of "junk mail".

Recently, according to the survey, two suits have been instituted against the state sale of the lists, one in federal court in Manhattan and the other in Superior Court in Hartford, Conn. However, regardless of the outcome of these lawsuits by individual citizens, it seems as if "WE" the PEOPLE, could see to it that our elected Representatives in the State Legislature put an end to this nonsense.

When it comes to the point where Our Names and Addresses become the Chattel's of the State — which is run by the people that WE Elect — don't you think it's about time that something is done in the line of making some changes?

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50 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1918 J. H. Backus, Publisher Rev. H. P. Williams, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he has enlisted for a six months period as Secretary in Y. M.C.A. work.

Kathryn Ruth Joyce, 6, died April 28th. Her parents and two sisters survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery. J. P. Smith moved his family from Chestnut Street into the home on Main Street recently purchased by him from H. E. Robinson.

Hiram Breeze, formerly of Elm Valley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stewart of Kane, Pa., Friday. John Dean of South Hill sold his herd of cows last week to Garvin Bros. of Andover.

Mrs. Bridget Dougherty died Saturday at the home of her son, Daniel of Sugar Notch, Pa. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanWick of Corning, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Jennie Burger was a weekend guest of Miss Anna Watekii of Wellsville.

Miss Marie Walsh of Utica is spending a few days guest of her mother, Mrs. Owen Walsh.

Mrs. C. A. Page of Almond passed the week-end with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher and children of Salamanca are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lynch this week.

Atty. and Mrs. C. M. Lash and children motored to Waterloo Saturday and remained guests of her parents until Monday.

J. Archie Diffin has been home, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diffin this week. He has completed a course in an officers training camp and is awaiting orders.

Mrs. Adah Plaisted of Canandaigua is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Wednesday and Thursday they visited relatives and friends in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter arrived in Andover the first of the week by motor from Cleveland. They are to make their home in Andover and will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey on South Main Street.

40 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1928 J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Rodolpho Howland, 72, a lifelong resident of Andover, died Monday, April 30th. His widow, two sons, a daughter, a step-daughter, one sister and two brothers survive.

Miss Ina Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mead of Hornell, formerly of Andover, has been selected Valedictorian of her Senior Class of Hornell High School.

A real mid-winter scene was present Sunday morning after the severe snow storm of Saturday. Several cars from South Hill went to Andover Saturday and had to be pulled out of snow banks when they returned at night. Some of the drifts were five feet deep.

Mary A. Dean of Buffalo was the guest of her father, John Dean of South Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce and family have returned home from California where they passed the winter.

Mrs. Roy Brutsman has returned to Canisteo after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brutsman of West Greenwood.

School commenced again this week in West Greenwood after being closed for a couple of weeks on account of the illness of their teacher, Mrs. Olive Cronk.

Mrs. Clara Crandall who has been passing the winter at the home of her brother in Wellsville, returned Friday to her home on Dyke Street.



by Alex Rankin

For those not yet convinced, recent events have again proved that somehow the taxpayer always seems to wind up in the middle.

Would it be too rude to suggest that legislators in Albany put him there — or that the governor had something to do with it?

On April 19 the Senators and Assemblymen went off on a vaca-

Mrs. E. J. Pierce visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wood of Woodhull from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Rogers has been in Belmont this week assisting in the care of Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. G. G. Whitcomb, who is ill.

Kenneth Alford is in Hammondsport this week with a state road surveying crew.

John Kaufman of Wellsville and daughter, Mrs. Delaney of Akron, Ohio, were recent guests at the home of his brother, A. W. Kaufman.

Mrs. Leon Cook of Raleigh, N. C. has been in Andover with her mother, during the illness and death of her step-father, E. A. Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bloss are in New York City this week where Mrs. Bloss is attending Masonic Grand Lodge. They will remain over the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

30 YEARS AGO

May 6, 1938 J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Mrs. Irene Rogers Updyke died Sunday, May 2 at her home on Greenwood Street. Two sisters survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Miss Leona Tracy of Scio and Richard Stewart of Scio were united in marriage Saturday, April 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mulholland are parents of a daughter, Perry Ann, born Sunday, May 4.

The Misses Helen and Emma Folsing have purchased the J. F. Cannon Company Store and took over the business Monday morning.

Nadine Janet Cooper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper died Sunday, May 1st. Her parents, seven sisters and two brothers survive.

Grocery Specials May 5 - 7: — Butter, lb. 26c; Sugar 10 lbs. 47c Chase & Sanborn Coffee lb. 23c; Veal Roast lb. 19c; Pork Chops lb. 29c and Chuck Roast lb. 21c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crandall of Independence are the parents of a son, Kenneth Gordon, born Friday, April 29th.

Misses Helen Langworthy and Helen Knapp of Niagara Falls, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett.

Jason Hawks of Independence is home from Clinton City, Pa. and spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke in Canisteo.

Mrs. Christina Atwell of Whitesville is spending the week at the home of her son, Earl Atwell of Elm Valley.

Lloyd Mead of Elm Valley is building a tenant house in his grove.

Miss Florence Williams is visiting Rev. and Mrs. John McIntosh and family at Savona for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cronk of Knapp Creek spent Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honegger.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robbins and family of Roulette, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvin.

Miss Anna Yannie of Angelica passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Yanhile.

The Annual School Meeting on Davis Hill was held Tuesday evening in District 6, with a large attendance. Officers elected for the coming year were: Floyd Sloucum, Trustee; Charles Clark, Collector and Treasurer; Baulah Sloucum, Clerk and Genevieve Clark, Teacher.

tion. They did so without passing a bill which would have saved the taxpayers \$677,000.

Both sides, Republicans and Democrats, are busy, and indeed will be right up to election day blaming each other for it.

They will neglect to mention that it doesn't matter — the taxpayer must pay the bill anyway.

The bill the legislators failed to pass would have changed the practice of paying school districts 50 percent of the state aid due them on April 15.

Because of the fact that by April 15 there aren't enough tax dollars in the state treasury to cover costs, the state has to borrow money to pay off its bills.

In this instance the state had to borrow \$250 million. The cost was \$677,000.

And so state taxpayers have been socked again.

But what if the bill had passed? The local school district taxpayers would have been socked, that's what.

Local school districts are used to receiving 50 percent of the state aid on April 15. If they don't get it, they have to borrow to pay the bills. And district taxpayers have to pay for the cost of borrowing.

There is, say some experts, no way to end the situation. Either the state taxpayer or the local taxpayer gets hooked, one way or another.

Dr. Howard Miller, secretary to the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, suggests the problem arose with the installation of withholding taxes.

Under withholding taxes come into Albany on a monthly basis. There is no big surge of taxes rushing in to pay off the big bills shortly after April 1, the beginning of the fiscal year.

This means someone is going to be caught short.

The answer, it would seem, would be to cut out big lump sum payments, such as the 50 percent due April 15 for schools and replace it with a monthly system to coincide with the present monthly system of collecting taxes.

But that leaves school districts holding the bag.

Perhaps school district bills should, in turn, be paid on the monthly installment plan.

Gowanda State Hospital To Hold Open House

Mental Health Week, sponsored by the National Association for Mental Health and its affiliates, will be held from May 1 to May 7, 1968. Locally, the Gowanda State Hospital, Helmut, N. Y., will join the observance by setting aside time for "Open House" visits by members of the community.

The program will include a tour of the E. V. Gray Memorial Building, the Chronic Intensive Treatment Unit; and other areas which may be of interest to the visitor. The School of Nursing will be open and guided tours available to any prospective candidates. Hospital staff members will be available in all departments to answer questions and discuss mental health career opportunities.

If you hit a skunk with your car, one way of removing the odor is by washing the exposed area with a solution of a cup of dried mustard in a bucket of warm water.