

NEEDED — YOUR HELP

An Editorial

In a recent speech, Representative Wilbur Mills — chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee — commented that the federal budget for 1969-70 will exceed \$200 billion "unless we somehow exert powerful downward pressure on expenditures."

Congressman Mills pointed out that the constantly increasing trend of federal expenditures "means either increased deficits or higher tax burdens."

Regarding the 10 per cent tax surcharge enacted in the last congressional session and due to expire June 30, 1969, the Ways and Means Chairman said "none of us wants to continue this tax" but unless there were major spending reductions "we will need the revenue."

Congressman Mills will undoubtedly continue his past efforts to reduce non-essential federal spending, but he will need some help.

To provide that help to "hold the line in '69" on federal expenditures, the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, Inc., — the statewide taxpayer organization — in a recent publication nominated YOU the taxpaying businesses and individuals of New York State.

The taxpayer group said: "Write your representatives in Washington urging them to make those spending cuts necessary to permit the 10 per cent surtax to expire this coming June."

Unless your voice is heard, Congress may continue the surcharge because federal spending increases will allow the government to say "we need the revenue."

Don't you need for yourself some of the "revenue" you now send to the federal tax collector?

PRUNE "SACRED-COW"

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Discussions of proposed State spending increases for fiscal 1969-70 — particularly in the fields of education and welfare — are freely sprinkled with comments that the expenditure boost is "mandated by existing law."

The impression is created that these spending rises are beyond the control of the incoming State Legislature.

But in that connection two points should be remembered:

1. The Governor and the Legislature mandated those increases upon themselves and the result in 1969 could have been, and should have been, foreseen when those laws were enacted in 1968 and earlier years.

2. Laws enacted at one legislative session are not binding upon succeeding legislatures and can be changed.

Proof of the second point occurred in the 1968 Legislature when the ill-conceived Medicaid program was cutback.

During fiscal 1966-67, the total state and local tax burden in New York was \$457.84 per person reports the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey Inc., — the statewide taxpayer organization. That per person tax burden — the highest in the nation — was \$148.33 or 47.9 per cent more than the national average per person state and local tax burden of \$309.51.

New York taxpayers are already struggling to pay higher federal, state and local taxes imposed in 1968.

If further state tax increases are to be avoided in 1969, state spending must be limited to what can be paid from the present tax structure.

A good spot to start pruning state spending would be in the "sacred cow" category of "mandated" spending increases.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 10, 1919

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Joseph Edward, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cable, died at his home Friday of influenza.

Word comes to Andover that John Casey and William Farley have arrived in New York City for the season. They expect to be home in about 10 days.

Paul DeRamer arrived Sunday at Camp Merritt from Onondaga and will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. ... funeral services for ... at St. ... church on Saturday.

Business Howland was ... for many years in ... is visiting his relatives in the Valley and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary ... of Harrison Valley, spent last week with Mrs. ...

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilbur of Cleveland, Ohio; B. J. Baker of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Baker and son, Donald of Salamanca, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baker of Tip Top.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdick and son, Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Tip Top were guests at the home of L. L. Langworthy, Christmas.

A. E. Baker of Tip Top made fourteen gallons of fine maple syrup during the month of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and family of Perry, N. Y. were guests last week at the home of his brother, Will Green and family of East Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westfall moved to the P. C. Lynch farm New Year's Day, where he will work the coming year.

George Barrett is at Belmont this week in attendance at Supreme Court as Trial Juror.

Miss Bessie Slocum has returned to her school duties in Hornell after a two weeks vacation.

Edward Padden and daughters Margaret and Monica, are spending a few days in Belmont, guests of Mrs. Alice Hunt.

Lou Bloss, who has recently been discharged from the Army at McClellan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bloss.

Mrs. William Warfield, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Herbert Warfield at Bradford, Pa., was called home Sunday by the illness of Wm. Childs.

Mrs. Ralph Burgett went to Perry Tuesday to meet her husband, Ralph Burgett, who is on a furlough from the Army for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne and son, Raymond, passed New Year's Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett of Canisteo.

40 YEARS AGO

January 11, 1929

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Mrs. Tessie Kellogg, 80, died at her home in Greenwood, Monday, January 7. Eight children survive.

At the Annual Stockholders' Meetings of Andover's two banks, held Tuesday, James P. Cannon was elected to the Directorate of Burrows National Bank and J. L. Williams to the same of the Andover State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty are the parents of a son born Friday, January 4th at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

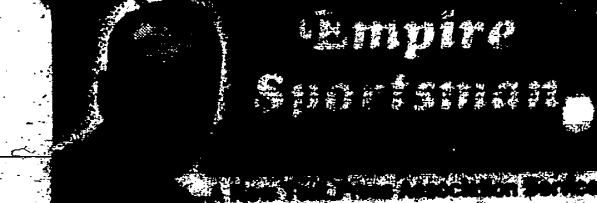
Miss Rose Harrington of Middletown, N. Y., was the guest for a few days of her aunt, Mrs. Jim Dean and family of South Hill.

Miss Jennie Waters of the Bethesda Hospital, spent New Year's with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Norman Tracy returned to Buffalo, N. Y. after a visit to his school duties.

Mrs. Neashup of Corning is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Head of Elm Valley.

Mrs. George Beebe is in Roch-



As the cold wind blow, and you warm your skins in front of a fire it's a good time to reflect on the past fishing season. It finished with a real bang, and if you didn't get out during September and October you missed something special. This year was a golden autumn for anglers.

The trout season ended with a flourish for me — two days stand-out. In Franklin County the brown trout were hitting live minnows just as the hoppers were beginning to turn dry. A dozen hoppers caught by a tencrow, produced a dozen strikes when fished like dry flies. Four keepers gave my boat a satisfactory heft that afternoon.

As September advanced, I tried some dry tributaries in Lewis County. Good rains —

... bubbling and ... were eager to take streamers. I had to fish carefully and quietly, but the results were beautiful little gems in their fall colors. I didn't keep any, my only reward being another sunny afternoon for the memory book.

Earlier that month I jumped to an area of clear blue water off Long Island near the "acid stain" known to avid bluefish anglers. The big choppers, or bluefish, were there in force, with schools of bonita on top. Our only problem was getting baits through the bonita to the giant, slashing blues lying below. We had plenty of company with boats congregating there from Sheepshead Bay to

October brought good small-mouth bass fishing to Buffalo anglers in the Niagara River and in Ontario's waters of Lake Erie. One hot spot was the West Branch of the Niagara in the New York and Ontario watershed and the other was the Ontario waters of the Niagara River. The Ontario waters were particularly good for small-mouth bass fishing. The Ontario waters were particularly good for small-mouth bass fishing. The Ontario waters were particularly good for small-mouth bass fishing.

Warm, sunny days kept anglers on the water in shirtsleeves, when school tuna and albacore invaded the waters southeast of Staten Island. Catches were tremendous; really a banner tune year. "Aching" arms had barely recovered, when the word was flashed from Montauk — come! The stripers and blues were going wild at the Lighthouse, Shagwong Reef, and Washington Shoal. It was a fishing festival.

A golden autumn? Indeed, too bad it had to end.

ester this week, guest of Mrs. Iva Blackburn of that city.

Emmett Dawson, who has been visiting Andover relatives, has returned to his work as instructor in the schools at Depew.

Miss Gertrude Flynn returned Monday to Buffalo Teachers' College, after passing her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Flynn.

Mrs. P. J. Dougherty passed Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Griswold and family of Hornell.

Miss Eva Rannels returned Sunday to Fredonia Normal to resume her music studies in that institution, after two weeks vacation.

Miss Rose Dawson resumed her studies at Alfred University after the holidays passed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Madge Dawson.

Miss Mary Yager returned Sunday to her studies at Syracuse Onondaga Business School, after passing the holiday vacation at her home on Center Street.

Howard J. Leahy has returned to Georgetown Medical College at Washington, D. C., after passing the holiday vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Michael Casey.

Mr. Leahy, a graduate of Andover High School, completed his four year course at Fordham University, New York City in June, and is now in his freshman year at the medical college.

Daniel Flynn has returned to Arcade after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Flynn.

30 YEARS AGO

January 13, 1939

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Mrs. Laura Witter was installed as President of the Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corp Saturday night.

Earl Riffle returned to his home in Independence Saturday from a western trip.

Mrs. Wm. Whitney of Belmont passed from Thursday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Corcoran and family of Vermont Hill.

Charles Halley of New Florence, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halley of Davis Hill.

Mrs. Charles Burdick of Elm Valley, was pleasantly surprised by a company of relatives at her home Tuesday evening, the occas-

