



Assemblyman Frank Walkley Reports

Albany—The Legislature met for the 1st time this year in an atmosphere of expectation — expecting Governor Rockefeller to propose tax increases — expecting that efforts to gain a sharing of federal tax monies would be unproductive — expecting a most difficult time in considering the budget — and expecting, in spite of all this, that demands for services will increase.

Part of our dilemma is related to the way in which the state monies are spent. Over 60c of every dollar is returned to local governments. Part of this is spent under state mandates, such as social services, highway maintenance, and education, but, if we are realistic about it, only a little flexibility exists and changes in the mandates would not result in lower spending. With this in mind, reductions in state spending could well result in increased local taxes. Surely belt-tightening can and should be done. Every possible means should be used to assure all of us that the money we are spending is used efficiently and wisely. When all is said and done we will probably have to decide that not enough can be done to reduce spending

rates without reducing or eliminating programs. As one fiscal expert has said, we have 207 different proposals for doing this, 57 from the Senate and 150 from the Assembly. These figures represent the number of members in the Houses. Perhaps his comment was somewhat facetious, but it does illustrate the difficulty facing us when it comes to reaching a decision.

The fiscal matters will take up a great deal of our time this year as usual. The big difference this year is that very few of us, either legislators, voters, or taxpayers will be well satisfied with the results.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dibble of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Marlene to Douglas B. Mulholland, son of Mrs. Jean Ann Mulholland and the late James B. Mulholland of Andover.

Miss Dibble is a senior at Andover Central School.

Mr. Mulholland, a graduate of Andover Central School and Alfred State College, served with the Armed Forces in Vietnam. He is employed at the Worthington Corporation in Wellsville.

An August 7th wedding is planned.

Notice To Harborers Of Owners Of Dogs

DOG LICENSES are due January 1, 1971. They may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office. Be sure to bring Rabies Certificate with you.

The law requires that dogs be licensed by January 1. Failure to obtain a license subjects the owner to a penalty of \$10.00 and costs, and the dog is liable to seizure.

Licenses and tags are to be mailed, a self-addressed, stamped envelope should be included. Checks should be made payable to the Town Clerk.

GLADYS FOX,
Town Clerk

The Second Session Of Christian Life Institute To Meet Monday

On Monday, January 25th the second session of the 1971 Christian Life Institute will meet at the Wellsville Congregational Church at 7:30 P. M. The theme of this week's program is: "The Generation Gap." The speaker will be Dr. J. C. Wynn, Professor of Christian Ethics at Colgate Rochester Divinity School. The single admission cost for this program will be \$1.00; the cost for students will be \$1.00 for the entire series.

Memorial Given

The Town of Andover has given \$25 to the Andover Free Library in tribute to Douglas Lamb, a former Town Supervisor. The Library Board thanks the Town of Andover for the contribution and will place a memorial in the Library. This memorial will be announced later when a choice has been made.

Annual Meeting Of Andover Free Library

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Free Library will be held at the Library on Tuesday, January 26, 1971 at 4:00 P. M. Annual reports will be given and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

Appreciation

I wish to thank Rev. Wolter for his comforting words, my friends and neighbors for the many cards and things sent me, the help given my family, also the spirit of friends that made my stay in the hospital more pleasant.

Nelle Green

Dr. Wynn's presentation on Monday night was well received by a large audience at the Congregational Church.

—Mrs. Claire C Backus of Pine-llas Park, Florida and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Backus of Alexandria, Va. are enjoying a vacation at Honolulu, Hawaii.

—Mrs. Richard Appier and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoover left Andover December 28th enroute to Ashgill, Scotland, where they were guests of Mrs. Appier's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and family. They returned to Andover January 14th after spending an enjoyable time in Scotland.

—Miss Mary O'Leary left from the Bradford Airport Monday after spending the past month with Mrs. Mary Burns and her sister, Mrs. Anna Fisher, to return to Elizabeth, New Jersey.

—Mrs. Anna Fisher is spending some time visiting her son and family, Dr. John K. Fisher and family at Edinboro, Penna.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin were Saturday overnight guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gibson and family of Rochester.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Bixby of Mansfield, Pa. spent from Friday through Sunday evening visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby.

—Mrs. Linda Johnson and son Christopher returned home Tuesday evening after spending several days in Rochester.

—Stuart Brown of Geneva was a Tuesday evening caller at the home of his sister, Mr and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh and family.

Alfred L. Whiting Receives Master's Degree

Alfred L. Whiting of Delavan, N. Y., was among the graduates at the Mid-Term Commencement of the Buffalo State University held Sunday, January 17, 1971 at Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, N. Y. where he received his Master's Degree in Science and Art Education.

Alfred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting of Andover.

A 1960 graduate of Andover Central School, Alfred also holds a Bachelor's degree in Education from the Buffalo State University.

Mr. Whiting is presently teaching at the Pioneer Central School near Delavan. He is married to the former Carol Coles of Randolph N. Y. and they have two sons Kirk and Jared.

YMCA Announces Volleyball Program

The YMCA announces that facilities for playing volleyball have been completed. A recreational volleyball period for adult men will begin Tuesday, January 19, at 6:30 - 8:00 P. M.

All YMCA members and guests are invited to participate in this weekly program.

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