

ALBANY

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by Alex Rankin

Perry B. Duryea Jr., the energetic GOP speaker of the State Assembly, hinted the other day during an upstate speaking engagement, that there would be a special session of the Legislature the second week of December to deal with the issue that has been on the minds of most politicians all summer — reapportionment.

Key Republicans staffers have been at work most of the summer in offices in Albany, New York City and Syracuse drawing up the reapportionment maps for the state's 39 congressional seats and the lines for apportionment of the state Senate and Assembly.

The special session will be a quick, short rubber stamp affair. The Republicans who control both houses of the Legislature having worked out everything before hand with minority Democrats taking what little they can get.

Democrats think they have a good chance of capturing the Assembly next year.

But reapportionment may alter the odds. The strong possibility of tax hikes next year may not be enough to get the Democrats in if the districts are changed suddenly.

One of the biggest jobs the Republicans face, a key, is reapportioning Buffalo and Erie County.

The three Buffalo Assembly districts are Democrats. That can be changed by watering them down with suburban voters.

A few weeks ago it was noted here that motorists who use the Thruway might get a break, finally, because of tougher requirements that oil companies would have to meet — such items as prices competitive with off-Thruway gas stations and free towing for stranded cars.

That Nirvana is still a long way off. State officials announced the other day they were delaying the bidding procedure for one year.

State Officials have put up their "guarded optimism" placard with the news that some of the state's major taxes are showing improvement — meaning more money is coming in.

But state revenues for the first five months of this year are still off \$70 million compared with the same period last year.

The good news is still not good enough to throw away the suspicion that next year the state Legislature will be faced with a deficit of about a half a million dollars which they will have to pay before they can start thinking about the 1972-73 budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Blank and son, George and daughter, Prescilla, were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Carr.

Miss Helen Mullen returned to her home in Slate Creek Saturday, after spending several days at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mullen.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher and Mrs. T. M. Clarkson returned Friday evening from several weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Clarkson's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bruen of Seattle, Washington and other friends in the West.

Mrs. Harold Mowat of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of her sister, Miss Mary White and friends in Andover for a few days. Thursday they went to Knights Creek to visit their brother, Merritt White.

August 19, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill, Sr., received word Wednesday of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Myers of Terra Haute, Ind. Her husband, her parents, two sisters and two brothers survive. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Mrs. Eliza Cooper was given a birthday surprise visit and supper Friday afternoon at her home on Baker Street by members of the W.R.C.

James M. Cannon, 84, died Tuesday, August 16th at his home on North Main Street. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

Miss May Dean of Loraine, Ohio arrived Monday for a vacation with her parents and friends on South Hill. Miss Anna O'Leary accompanied her from Dunkirk for her annual vacation in Andover and vicinity.

The Second Annual Bloss Reunion was held Wednesday, August 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloss of Andover with twenty-six present.

Emmett Dawson returned Saturday from a six weeks course at Cornell Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple are spending a two weeks vacation at Ontario, Canada.

Miss Eloise Hammond is the guest at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWick of Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Shinglehouse, Pa., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Ida Baker and attended Harvest Home.

Mrs. Ruby Chandall left Monday for Elmira to take up her work in the School of Music.

Mrs. John Lever and children went to Panama, N. Y., Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baker and Ella Arelaide, left Sunday for Calander, Canada, to pass several weeks at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Georgianna Hardy and Miss Doris Livermore left Sunday for several weeks visit with relatives at Techumseh, Michigan.

Mrs. M. K. Brundage of Russell Kansas and Miss Frances Brundage of New York City, are guests of Banker and Mrs. J. M. Brundage this week.

40 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1931

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Charles Wilmer Atwell of Greenwood and Miss Margaret Estella Green of Andover, were united in marriage Saturday, August 8th by Rev. W. L. Greene. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Atwell.

A large barn on the Chester Norton farm near Whitesville, burned to the ground about midnight Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, August 11th.

109 relatives attended the Gardner Family Reunion held at Island Park in Wellsville, Wednesday.

The Whitney Family Reunion was held Thursday, August 6th at

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Burdette Hulse is recovering satisfactorily in the St. James Mercy Hospital from the serious accident which he had on his farm.

Mrs. Alvin Terribuy spent several days last week at Allegany State Park, where she assisted with an older youth camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Par McCaffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warriner went to the Park on Sunday.

Earl Dixon reported to Buffalo for induction into the Navy this week.

Mrs. Sally Bassett is staying at the home of her son, Carroll to help care for the family while Mrs. Bassett is in the hospital.

Mrs. Henry Rajczak and three daughters spent the week-end in Niagara.

Marvin Peck spent the week-end at the home of his parents in Co-hocton to help erect a silo.

The Greenwood Volunteer Firemen are busy making plans for their annual barbecue to be held on September 26th at the Fire Hall. Committees have also been appointed for the annual auction to be held October 16th.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hambach surprised them with a party in honor of their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Cafeteria Menus for the Week of September 20 - 24 are:

MONDAY — Chili Con Carne, Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Choc or White Milk

TUESDAY — Hot Meat Sandwich, Buttered Spinach, Date Nut Bread, Apple Sauce, Choc or White Milk

WEDNESDAY — Submarines, Prunes, Orange Jello Salad, Cake, Choc or White Milk

THURSDAY — Hamburg with Roll, Potato Salad, Peaches, Choc or White Milk

FRIDAY — Juice, Tuna Boats, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Glorified Rice, Choc or White Milk

Cost of Lunches — K - 6 — 25c

7 - 12 — 35c

Milk Chocolate — 5 tickets for 24c or 5c a bottle

Milk White — 5 tickets for 20c or 5c a bottle

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50 YEARS AGO

August 12, 1921

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Freman Rogers, Sr., 84, of Greenwood Hill, died Tuesday, August 9th. Burial was in Bennet Cemetery, Greenwood.

Mrs. Margaret Garvin of Andover is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Dean and family of South Hill.

Miss Nora McAndrew of Andover, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Appler and family of South Hill the past week.

Mrs. M. F. Baker of Salamanca, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baker of Tip Top.

Miss Edith Cassidy is spending a few days at the home of Miss Kathryn Baker.

Miss Mary Casey of Olean is passing a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ella Casey.

Thos. McLighe of Binghamton is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Anna DeLaney.

Mrs. Nan Lever of Philadelphia, is passing a few weeks in Andover, guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Bess.

Mrs. Ray Church and sons, Lyle and Claire, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird of Almond last week.

Miss Mary Boyd is taking a two weeks vacation from the Burrows National Bank and is spending this week in Belmont.

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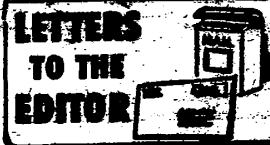
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Sept. 13, 1971
Geneva, Pa.
"Wildlife Acres"

To The Editor

Andover News

Dear Mr. Allen,

Just read Sept. 8th issue of Andover News and the two articles, 1971-72 Small Game Seasons announced and Big Game Archery Season Opens October 11. I notice and read quote about half million New Yorkers take to the woods and field each fall in search of the State's ABUNDANT and varied game. Most of us in this area know most wildlife is not ABUNDANT! Will that word sell more licenses?

Remember at the Hornell Deer Discussions? Who could forget it? The Conservation men told the gentleman that questioned from the floor about having archery season after the regular gunning season to stop the senseless killing of deer due to the difficulty in tracking, etc. I do believe I am right by saying that the Conservation men told them and there that this year Archery season would be after the regular season. Maybe I am wrong, but I don't believe I am.

Wouldn't it be great to know what is going on?

Thank you
Yours in Conservation
Norman L. Ives

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