

## WANTED!! NEEDED!!

## MORE COMMUNITY SPIRIT!!

An Editorial

The joint Allegany-Steuben County Maple Festival and Honey Display to be held in Andover on April 5th and 6th is only a little more than a week away.

This ambitious project sponsored by the Andover Lions Club is something that can benefit the entire Community which includes all non-profit organizations and businessmen as well.

It is realized that the weather can be a big factor as far as the size of the crowd is concerned and could certainly dampen the spirits of the scheduled parade. However, an alternate plan and schedule is being taken into consideration and can be put into effect if needed. And, no matter what the weather is, it can't disrupt the indoor displays and entertainment that is scheduled for the entire two days.

This coming Saturday, March 29, a tree-tapping ceremony is scheduled during the morning here in the Village and many of the maple trees between the sidewalk and curb in the vicinity of Elm Street to Greenwood Street will be tapped for the "show" and also to gather sap from, which will then be collected and "boiled off" in the evaporator in the "Sugar Shack" located on the Catholic Church grounds. This should give the program an "extra shot in the arm" in the form of added publicity.

Now what is needed is a spirit of co-operation among residents and business places to decorate the Village for the Festival. In previous years, the windows in the former Thorp Hardware were beautifully decorated with antique displays; the windows in the Vars Pharmacy on Main Street were very attractive; and, of course, the Citizens Bank Display was original since they had the colored painting on display which has been used as the Festival "theme" on the front page of the Maple Festival "Special Edition" of the Andover News which will be used as the Official Program and Souvenir Guide. This paper will be inserted in next week's regular issue of the Andover News for our subscribers and will be on sale separately during the Festival.

When the Firemen first started their annual "Fourth of July Celebration", they had very little co-operation at the beginning but, once it was a success, it has grown by "leaps and bounds."

The forth-coming Maple Festival can be built into a wonderful thing because it is promoting one of our local natural resources that is an annual "work of nature" that we don't have to worry about — future depletion! And, while we are helping promote the local Maple and Honey Industries, we are helping the entire Community Family — that are willing to help themselves and do a little work.

This is the first part of the "Spring Season". The birds and water fowl are returning North, buds are beginning to spring out on the trees, spring flowers are "springing up" — and the majority of the people are anxious to get out and "do something", or "see something" after being "closed in" all winter.

An annual "Maple Festival" is a natural for the "first event of spring-time". It has become a terrific success in Franklinville and is now a 3-day event; the Maple Festival in Coudersport, Pa., has been a big success over the past few years; and at Marathon, N. Y., a small Community of 1,047 population located North of Binghamton just off Route 81, the first year their attendance was 16,000 for the two day event, and last year (their 4th year) they had 15,000 each day.

The Andover Lions Club is very fortunate to have the support of the School, Boy and Girl Scouts, the Churches and many of the local non-profit Organizations — and it is fully appreciated.

However, we do need more help in getting the Village decorated into a "show-case" display for our visitors. Won't you please help?

**MERCHANTS** — Don't forget those Banners you bought for the "Sesqui"!



## 50 YEARS AGO

March 27, 1925

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Over 400 people payed tribute to Miss Mable Brown, formerly of Andover, now a deaconess in New York City celebrating her twenty-fifth Anniversary in Deaconess Work at New York City. It is interesting to note that during the 25 years of service Miss Brown has made 19,657 calls scattered throughout the city. She has written 7,265 letters or postals, distributed 335 Bibles or parts of Bibles, carried 1,659 bouquets of flowers to cheer the sick and hospital folks, distributed 2,029 garments among the needed, delivered 379 baskets of food, sent 863 children to the country through the Tribune Fresh Air, taught 22,804 children in Sunday School, 11,987 children in Junior League, 3,272 children in industrial classes, attended 1,973 special meetings. Her last two years have been spent in office work in the Deaconess Home.

George W. Jones died at his home in Elm Valley, March 23. He was born July 23, 1853 a son of Edward and Catherine Beebe Jones and was married three times. His last wife survives with the following sons and daughters: William of Whitesville, Mrs. Herman Meekan, Mrs. James Gorman of Wellsville, George of Wellsville, Mrs. Percy Gordon of Bolivar, Mrs. Florence Farrell of Newark, N. J., Mrs. William Canfield of Newark N. J., and three brothers and four sisters. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna DeLansey, born February 7, 1850 at Andover, the daughter of James and Mary McTighe, died March 25 at her home on Center Street. She is survived by one daughter, Agnes DeLansey at home; one brother Thomas McTighe of Syracuse; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Langworthy of Buffalo and Mrs. D. E. Collins of Oklahoma. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery Andover.

Federal enforcement officers together with State Troopers swarmed into Andover Wednesday afternoon and staged a raid on the Hotel. Messrs Atherton and Eberle were both held under \$1,000 bond to appear before Hornell Federal Officers, Thursday.

The Kings Daughters will hold their Chicken Pie Supper and Apron Sale at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 2. Dinner is 50c for adults and 25c for children.

At a recent meeting held on March 18, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurst of Andover was elected Vice-President of the Nightingale Society of Nurses in the Mountain Clinic at Olean.

Max, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alison Baker, is recovering from an accident in which he had the fingers on his hand badly injured in a cutting machine. The little finger had to be amputated at the first joint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett have moved their household goods into the J. E. Cannon house at the corner of Center and Church Streets, occupying the rooms vacated by John Burns.

Word was received in Andover of the death of Mrs. Mary Spencer of Genesee, Pa. Mrs. Spencer was the niece of Mrs. Ellen McCare of Andover and was found dead at her home in Genesee, Pa., Monday A. M.

Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson and children of Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus and daughters were entertained at a dinner in honor of Mr. Robinson's birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

William Leonard of the Aerial Service from Long Island, Glenn Lewis of Young Hickory and Don old Birmingham of Roxville, were calling on friends in West Greenwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boes of East Greenwood Street are parents of a daughter born March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. William Childs and son, Carl, attended the shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slo

## "Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

One of Governor Carey's 'economy' budget cuts does away with the Permanent Commission on Public Pensions and Retirement Systems (Kinzel Commission). This was a campaign pledge to the New York City Public Employee Union since the Commission had to approve any enrichment of retirement benefits before they became law. In other words, this was a watchdog over the tremendous pension systems and the watchdog had teeth.

With but 2 weeks before they get the axe, the Commission issued a report which among other things pointed out that in 1977 there will be no assets in the New York City Employees Retirement System and the New York City Teachers Retirement System which could be allocated to cover the liabilities already earned by active members — those not yet retired.

The Commission also found that the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund is no longer actuarially sound.

The report cites six instances of fiscal 'gimmickry' resulting in specific underfunding of the City pension systems by approximately \$2 billion during a period from 1967 to 1975.

Now, this is not the New York State Pension System nor is there State money involved. BUT, neither was the UDC a rural problem and certainly the transit fare of \$.35 is not our problem but didn't Governor Carey provide \$90 million for the UDC and \$67 million for the transit fare as starters. If we follow the pattern established by the Carey administration, the State will continue to bail out other agencies in crisis situations.

My advice to Governor Carey is to continue this watchdog commission or Mr. Upstate Taxpayer will be put in the barrel again, again and again.

cup of Elmira, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, March 21.

Everett Clair of Hornell is enjoying a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clair.

R. O. Snyder and P. W. Richardson were in attendance at the Elk's Installation in Hornell, Tuesday evening.

Harold Howland and Harry Joyce returned to Buffalo Sunday after spending a few days at their homes.

Mrs. H. G. Storer, Mrs. R. E. Temple, Mrs. T. K. Regan and Miss Helen Folsing were Wellsville visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Lynch and daughter, Martina Jean returned to their home Tuesday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

## 40 YEARS AGO

March 22, 1935

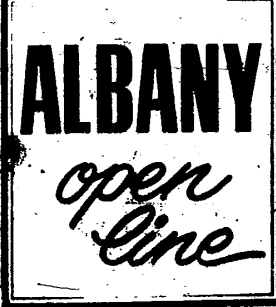
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Robert Mingus, former Andover Mayor, died at his home following a stroke suffered about 8 o'clock March 19, 1935. He was born in Independence February 9, 1876 a son of Monroe and Clara Kemp Mingus. On January 7, 1896 he married Myrtle Preston who survives with one daughter, Ruth Mingus, R.N., of New York City and two sons, Howard of Hallsport and George at home. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

Delwin M. Green, son of William and Mary Reading Green was born in Independence April 11, 1854 and died at his home March 15, 1935. On September 1, 1880 he married Carrie Harrington who died over three years ago. He is survived by one brother, Floyd of Greenwood. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Robert Mervin Snyder, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Snyder of Arkport, age 3½ years, died at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. He is survived by his parents, two brothers Donald and Richard and a sister, Beverly at home; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Merriek of Burdett, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder of Andover, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were former residents of Andover.

Henry Livermore was elected Mayor of the Village of Andover



by Alex Rankin

At his press conference the other day, Gov. Carey made a point of making sure Lt. Gov. Mary Anne Krupsak was there to hear him apologize to her.

Saying his administration had so far been insensitive to the women's issue, Carey promised to be "less chauvinistic" in the future.

The promise apparently stemmed from the fact that some of Carey's aides were more interested in criticizing the Lt. governor than promoting harmony in the official family. The aides have been telling reporters that she has done a lousy job so far. Asked what she thinks of Carey's apology, Ms. Krupsak replied, "He's shaping up."

Part of the argument also stems from the fact that Krupsak thinks women should not only be professionally qualified for jobs in the Carey administration, but that they should be leaders in the feminist movement.

How those two standards are reconciled wasn't explained.

Republican Assembly Minority Leader Perry B. Duryea, Jr., recently allowed as how he might challenge U. S. Sen. James Buckley in the Republican primary in 1976.

Duryea is in the middle of a heavy banquet circuit upstate. He has so far refused to endorse Buckley, saying only that he will back the party's choice.

A Buckley-Duryea primary battle would be interesting because it would probably feature Vice President Rockefeller either sitting on the sidelines or supporting Buckley.

Duryea and the vice president are enemies. The minority leader believes Rockefeller was responsible for his indictment — the election law charge, was later "blown out by a judge" — which prevented him from running for governor.

The annual budget battle is coming to a close. At his press conference Carey attacked Republicans who will fight any tax hikes by deriding them for thinking that there was a "cookie jar" in Albany they could raid for funds to support programs.

Assembly Democrats have come up with a \$620 million tax hike package, but Senate Republicans insist no new taxes are needed.

at the Election held Tuesday. Carlyle Myers and P. K. Tuttle were elected Trustees. A total of 529 people voted.

Rosanna Joyce and Wilbur Sly, both of Andover, were united in marriage March 19, 1935 by the Rev. W. C. Pero at the M. E. Parsonage. They were attended by Edna Joyce sister of the bride, and Veron Smith and George Gath.

James Wentworth moved the household goods of Mrs. Katherine Joyce from the rooms over the H. H. Williams Store to the Kellenberger house Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams will move to Andover from Buffalo and occupy the apartment vacated by Mrs. Joyce.

Word was received March 9 of the death of Henry Beyea, a former resident of Railroad Valley, an uncle of Mrs. C. S. Lusk. Mr. Beyea died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Neyman in Hammondsport. Burial was in the Purdy Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Blanche Goodno and brother, Walter Redmond of Greenwood were guests at the Macalee home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blodgett at Cuba Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webster left for Jeannette, Pa., Monday where he has resumed his old position in

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