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by Alex Rankin

6-6-75 — Ever since the session began in January the governor and the Democrats in the Legislature have been saying the state is going broke.

They want to raise a whole variety of taxes. Meanwhile, state employees are being laid off left and right. And New York City officials are demanding that the state give them money because by the end of the month the city will be flat broke.

It will, then, be somewhat shocking for taxpayers when they learn that the top legislative Democrat in Albany, Assembly Speaker Stanley Steingut, is these days riding around in an \$11,313 limousine just purchased for him by taxpayers.

The new 1975 air conditioned Lincoln Continental Town Car also sport power seats, leather upholstery, a gas-hogging 460-cubic inch engine, power disc brakes and a burglar alarm system, presumably to prevent any outraged taxpayer from stealing it.

And, if Steingut tires of budget debates and talk of tax hikes he can always take a ride and be soothed by the music from the stereo FM radio and tape deck. His chauffeur can make sure he gets back to the capitol on time by checking the digital clock in the dash.

To be fair, it must be noted that the state got a discount on this plush auto. It actually only cost \$9,000 — minus another \$3,000 for trading in his 1973 Cadillac limousine.

The old Caddy had a mere 43,000 miles on it.

Spokesmen for the Speaker claim the new car was needed because the transmission kept falling out of the old one. They said once it happened on the Thruway.

Meanwhile, school districts across the state are preparing and voting on budgets without knowing what they are doing.

That is because each house of the Legislature, controlled by different parties, has passed different bills providing state aid for school districts.

The Democratic Assembly version is based on anticipated revenues from a state income tax hike they propose. The Republican Senate's version is lower, and based on no tax hikes.

School districts won't know how much state funds they will be receiving and thus can't act intelligently until both houses agree on a single bill. That's not likely to happen for some time.

6-13-75 — It remains to be seen whether or not Gov. Carey pulled one of the biggest blunders of his short career as governor the other day when he remarked to reporters covering another event that he has given up an attempt to increase taxes this year.

Whatever the answer, of course, it is good news for the harried taxpayer.

But the experts at capitol in fighting will tell you that you don't give up such a position without extracting something from the opposition. In this case the Republicans who control the Senate in the name of Warren Anderson of Birmingham.

After Carey made the remark, his aides pulled him away before reporters could ask more questions.

Angry Republicans immediately dashed victory. Until now Carey has promised tax hikes are needed and that he would veto any school aid bill that didn't contain ways to pay for the higher aid.

Republicans would have held on to his promise until the bitter end, then they would wreck a deal with the governor, agreeing to push into law bills they wanted.

Meanwhile, people who think government is oppressive were

given new evidence in New Paltz. That's where the State Environmental Conservation Department officials used force to take away from a man who had nursed the animal back to health, eating some obscure law which states that all wild animals belong to the state.

The animal died after being shot with a tranquilizer by a department official.

And the State Police didn't do themselves any good either. They were at the man's farm helping with the confiscation.

The state didn't even bother to tell the farmer, Jack LaFalce that the deer had died. Small wonder.

From Our Files

The Serviceman's picture in this week's Andover News is of Seaman Linford Horton SIC, who is with the U.S. Coast Guard at Jersey City, N. J.

LeRoy Brundage died at his home on Maple Street, June 10, 1945. He was born in Greenwood, July 25, 1875 the son of Lutan and Clarinda Parshall Brundage. On June 1, 1909 he married Grace Williams, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Langworthy of Newport, R. I.; two sons Basil of Andover and Cpl Lester of the U.S. Air Force; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Bowers of Andover and Mrs. Frank Langworthy of Plainfield, N. J. Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

John E. Cannon and A. D. Fuller Co-Chairmen of the Seventh War Loan Drive in Andover, announced that the drive was over the top of its \$50,000 cash quota. They also announced that 45,000 of the quota was purchases made by individuals leaving over \$5,000 purchases by corporations etc. Total sales here in Andover is \$51,000.

A son, Bruce Trevor was born to Leading Stoker and Mrs. Leslie T. Forrest of Lipton Staffordshire, England, June 9. Mrs. Forrest is the former Betty Jo Ludden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ludden of Elm Valley.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pease, of Corning, June 13.

Miss Kathleen Howland of Elmira, passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Howland.

Miss Margaret L. Lewis of Stephens Mills and Judson E. Stearns of Alfred Station were united in marriage May 20, 1945.

Three prizes were given this week to the three girls who sold the most Poppies for Memorial Day. 1st prize, Norma Perry; 2nd prize Mary Louise Dunham; and 3rd prize Jo Ann Joyce. The girls sold \$76.74 worth of Poppies together.

This year Andover participated in the All-Star Base Ball Team which was held at Wellsville. Section 1 played Section 2, May 31. Section 1 won by a score of 3 to 2. Leslie Behn, John Horan and George Phillipson were selected from the Andover team. John Horan was the only one who was

chosen to play. It was the team he played on that won.

Andover is represented in the Rochester Sectionals. They made a good showing. Those that took part were: Jack Horan, Earl Gross and Neil McCormick.

On June 12 the Junior and Senior Classes held a surprise dinner for Principal and Mrs. Elmer Bretsch. The two classes presented Mr. Bretsch with a leather billfold. In the billfold was a dollar bill which was autographed by all the Junior and Senior Classes.

William Bardick of Detroit, Michigan, arrived Sunday night to spend his vacation at the home of his parents in Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jewett and son, Willie started for Ft. Knox, Kentucky, Tuesday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett of Middleburgh.

U. V. Davis of Boston, Mass. and son, Robert, who is on furlough from overseas duty, are guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis.

Miss Carolyn Smith and Miss Virginia Wilcox of Hornell were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery.

Mrs. Harold Griswold and son, Donald of Hornell, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Kirk Roger.

Mrs. John Oakes returned to Niagara Falls after passing two weeks at her home here.

Boy Scouts to Hold Covered Wagon Hike from Cohocton to Elm Valley in honor of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Alle-

gany County. 150 years ago Nathaniel Dyke started from near Toga Point, Pa., for unknown country of Upper Genesee. In commemoration of pioneering Spirit of Nathaniel Dyke, the Boy Scouts of Allegheny County are going to retrace his route to Elm Valley during the first week in July. The hike will start at Cohocton and will be a four day hike by the Scouts who have passed certain first class requirements. The first day hike will end up at Elm Valley where the "Dike Scouts" will rediscover the fertile space of land and be greeted by friendly Indians (Brother Scouts) who have agreed to take part in a ceremony after the flag raising ceremony at the Dyke Grave, all Scouts will pitch tents and set the down for a campfire, lasting until Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ray Day of Wellsville, Scout Master of Troop 35, is General Chairman.

Mrs. Alice W. Swartz and Melvin Williams of Rochester spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McClure.

Miss Marilyn Hardy of Buffalo passed Memorial Day with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kibler of Rochester are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Roger.

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 1800.00
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$ 2000.00	
6 LIBRARIES	\$ 1700.00	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 5000.00	
10 EDUCATION	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)		
15 TOTALS	\$ 6700.00	\$ 1800.00

THE GOVERNMENT OF
ANDOVER TOWN

Anticipating A General Revenue
Sharing Payment Of

\$10,514

For the Sixth Entitlement Period July 1, 1975
Through June 30, 1976, Plans to spend these
Funds for the purposes shown.

Account No.
33-3-002-006

ANDOVER TOWN 0039
TOWN SUPERVISOR
ALLEGANY COUNTY
ANDOVER, NEW YORK 14806

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by

Aug. 1, 1975

to GLADYS FOX

A copy of this report, and supporting
documents, are open for public scrutiny

ANDOVER TOWN HALL,
Andover, N. Y.

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Signature of Representative
Name of Representative

Signature of Town Supervisor
Name of Town Supervisor