

CONGRATULATIONS

To All Who Helped Make

Another Andover

4th of July Celebration

A Memorable One



County Legislative Chairman Harland Hells of Canandaigua (right) presents Kenneth McClure of Andover, with a framed copy of the seal which he designed and entered in the County Contest for a new Allegany County Bicentennial seal.

Ken's seal, which depicts the county's industrial, recreational, and educational assets, was selected from many entries submitted in a contest co-sponsored by the county planning office and the county historian's office, and will be used in conjunction with County Bicentennial events.

News Photo



Miss Kim Strouse, Queen of the Fourth of July Celebration, rides in splendor under her sign, while her two attendants, Marsha Baker and Kathy Haskins and the two other contestants form "her Court".

"Doug" Whiting of Maple St. is driving the tractor. News Photo

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60 YEARS AGO

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Mrs. James Graham of Wellsville, mother of Mrs. Dell Hawkins of Andover, died July 8 at her home. She was 77 years old. She was born in Ireland and came to America when a small child. Three sons and three daughters survive.

At the regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., held Monday evening, every member of whom had been previously summoned to appear, it was decided by vote, to purchase the residence of J. M. Brundage on the corner of Church and East Center Streets for a Masonic Temple to replace the one destroyed by fire, January 1. The consideration was \$7,000. The vote on the proposition was 24 for and 8 against being a three to one count.

Mrs. Charles White died July 2 at her home in Wellsville. She was born in the Town of Greenwood in 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edwards. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Viola Hawk survive.

Miss Myra Cornell of Wellsville and Ronald Slocum of Churchville, N. Y., were married June 29. Aside from the usual bang of firecrackers, Andover had a quiet 4th this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge entertained a number of young people at a picnic at their home on the 4th of July.

Miss Sadie Cleveland, formerly of Andover, has been elected President of the Wellsville Business and Professional Women's Club.

Moving vans from Olean came to Andover, Monday night to transfer the household goods from the J. P. Smith residence to their new home in Bradford, Pa.

Oliver Kemp of Andover has been visiting his uncle, John Swarts of West Greenwood.

Aileen and Madeline Welch of Andover have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarkson of West Greenwood.

Miss Genevieve McNeill of Rexville has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce of West Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Matteson and Marion, Cleon, Clarke, Maleta and Viola Clarke, Alice Matteson and the McGraw brothers of Independence spent the 4th of July at Watkins Glen.

The Community Picnic held at the Livestock Grove in Independence held on the 4th of July was well attended.

A new telephone wire is being run between Andover and Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer and family of Independence were guests of his brother, Carroll at timrod's from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barstev of Rouse and Ready are parents of a daughter, born July 4 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Karlin and Katherine Goodno, Mrs. Frank Young and two daughters, Grace and Hope and Harland Knight of Greenwood, spent Saturday and Sunday at Silver Lake.

The picnic held at the West Greenwood Grange Hall, Saturday was largely attended and a very nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Leah Dugan of Elmira was a week-end visitor in Andover.

Carl Honegger and Darwin Lehman spent the 4th of July at Flanngans Pond on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark and son Ronald of Midwest, Wyoming, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. John Common and son Robert were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Whipple of Belfast, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyde and family of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Hyde's mother and sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder this week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Common and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyde and family and Mrs. Louise Johnson

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"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

There are few governmental officials in this State, or this nation for that matter, who have gained greater credibility or respect over the years than State Comptroller Arthur Levitt. He has performed his function as the watchdog of this State's fiscal integrity with accuracy longer than that about any other official of comparable stature anywhere in the country, so when he speaks Republicans, Democrats and Independents listen.

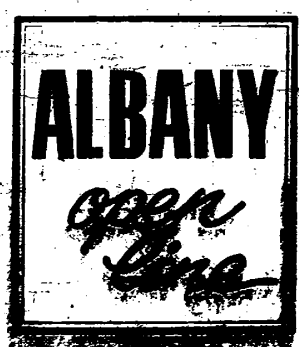
Comptroller Levitt spoke again last week in the midst of the biennial legislative session, his words being heard in Albany and this State's capital, and his words should sound like sweet music to the ears of every taxpayer in this State. He said that the State's monthly tax collections for June of this year were \$180 million or 10.5 percent above the collections for the same month last year. The figures show every major tax indicating sizeable increases over the same period a year ago.

The State Comptroller reported that the figures demonstrate that the Personal Income Tax, which represents 40 percent of the total taxes, showed a \$70 million or 26.6 percent increase over the same month last year. What the comptroller released figures also demonstrate is a very substantial increase in business taxes. And this is especially encouraging in the case of the Corporation Franchise Tax which in May of 1975 showed a decrease below May of 1974. The figures released by Comptroller Levitt indicate a 9.1 increase in the Corporation Franchise Tax, a 21.6 percent increase in the Corporation and Utilities Taxes, and a 45 percent increase in the Bank taxes over the comparable month last year.

What does all this mean to you and me? Simply that what Republican members of the Legislature have been saying since the start of this disastrous 1975 legislative session is absolutely correct; there are sufficient revenues being generated in an upturned economy in 1975 to finance this State's needs without the imposition of additional taxes of any kind, contrary to the position of Governor Carey and the Assembly Democrats. That's what this fight has been all about, and it is a battle which, unfortunately, has left its scars from one end of this State to the other; from the garbage-strewn streets of beleaguered New York City last week to the befuddled school board conference rooms of every school district in the State where there is still no clear cut indication of how much state money will be available to run our school systems in just nine short weeks.

Those who have followed the reports of various debates and closed-door meetings in Albany in recent weeks and days, in an effort to resolve these very serious problems, may tend to think that what we had here was a group of very stubborn people who simply would not deviate from their respective positions. This was not necessarily true, because, regardless of their political persuasion, all of these people were sincere in their beliefs and in doing what they felt was right for this State. However, good government is after all, the art of compromise, and perhaps one of the problems which hindered this process in 1975 was either the inability or unwillingness of the Governor of this State to begin these important negotiations soon enough with all principals of all sides involved to prevent the kind of serious consequences which resulted all over the State.

This has not been an easy time for anyone in Albany and especially for those Republican legislators who stood steadfastly by their contention that the State simply cannot further tax its already overburdened citizens when there is simply no need to do so. Republican legislators from the New York City area, where the problems are obviously great and were compounded by unruly and insensitive public employees who have brought the City to its knees, have taken tremendous abuse, but to their credit they stuck to their position. Meanwhile, upstate residents have



Republican Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson of Long Beach has been elected to the Albany County Board of Supervisors in New York City.

At the same time the staff he brought in the Senate has nearly doubled the staff that served the Republican-controlled Senate, which Mr. Anderson, is now as big as the staff which serves 100 assemblymen.

The Senate payroll jumped from 750 in January to over 1,200 in May.

And Mr. Anderson's payroll was going to the Democrats who control the Assembly were laying off 600 workers in an August move.

Meanwhile Republicans and Democrats are in an uproar over when to adjourn for the year.

Anderson says he is ready to call it quits right now. Democratic Assembly Speaker Stanley Steinigt, however, has told assemblymen they should be prepared to spend the summer in Albany.

While Anderson has shut off the flow of bills for the year from the committees of his house, Steinigt's committees are still pouring them out at the rate of about 50 a day.

The atmosphere in the Assembly is worse than ever. Every day assemblymen wind up screaming at each other—partly because they are angry and partly because they can't hear each other in the confusion on the floor. Everyone wants to wind up the session and go home, but no one is willing to do anything about it.

An assemblyman asks for an explanation of a bill—if he had done his homework he wouldn't need one—and that leads to at least an hour of speeches, to which few listen.

Once last week an assemblyman asked for an explanation of a bill and when the sponsor rose to speak, the assemblyman picked up a newspaper and began reading it, ignoring the sponsor.

And the sad fact is that because different political parties control each house, most bills passed after hours of speechmaking in one house are destined to die in the other house anyway.

suffered in other ways; in the imposition of unnecessary and cruel cut in state services in an attempt to pressure your upstate representatives to vote for these new taxes. But we also held firm in our position, and now there is little question that we are right.

It took a great effort and patience on everyone's part to finally reach some kind of solution to these pressing problems, and even at that certainly not everyone was happy with the outcome. However, for the welfare of our State, a compromise had to be agreed to if our State government and communities were to continue to function in an effective manner. It appears, however, that the man with the white hat in all of this was Comptroller Levitt, and had the members of this Democratic Party listened to their elder statesman sooner, it might have saved everyone a great deal of time and trouble.

GENESSEO — The office of Assemblyman James L. Emery (R-Genesee) announced his schedule for the week beginning July 10, 1975.

Sunday, July 13th — Assemblyman Emery will be attending the formal opening of the Livingston County Office of the National Bank of Canandaigua in St. Morris.

Monday, July 14th — Assemblyman Emery will be attending and participating in a panel discussion with the New York State Broadcasters Association, Inc. Conference in Cooperstown, New York. Mr. Emery was selected as the representative for the New York State Assembly.