

Taxpayer's Lament

by "Doug" Whiting

Mounting taxation in the country of ours appears to be like the ever increasing straws on the camel's back.

A classic example of one down-trodden taxpayer's "Dis Rebel Revolt", is revived in the following old time masterpiece, dug up from past history in, "Old Home Towns".

The following letter which is supposed to have been written to one of the numerous tax collecting agencies or departments by a man who was being fined 1% per day for being delinquent and on top of that threatened with having his property taken away from him, has so much truth in it that it is worth passing along to the suffering Brethren.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your demand for a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My lamentable financial status is due to Federal Laws, State Laws, County Laws, Corporation Laws, Liquor Laws, Mother-In-Laws, Brother-In-Laws, Sister-In-Laws, and Political outlaws.

Through these Laws, I am compelled to pay, a business tax, amusement tax, school tax, gas tax, oil tax, income taxes, food tax, drug tax, dog tax, milk tax, bread tax and excise taxes. Even mine brains are taxed. I am required to get: car license, truck license, not to mention a marriage license, a dog license, pollution license and license for protection of my own property.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man and woman is capable of bringing to life; to woman's relief, the unemployment relief and gold diggers' relief, Firemen's Balls, and Policemen's Balls. I also have to contribute to every hospital and charitable institution in town, including the Red Cross, Black Cross the Purple Cross and the Double Cross.

For my own safety, I am required to carry: Life Insurance, Property Insurance, Liability Insurance, Burglary Insurance, Tornado, Flood Insurance, Fire Insurance and Old Age Insurance.

I am so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns I.

I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, commanded and compelled, until I provide an unexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse now and then to donate to something or other, I am, talked about, lied about, held up, held down and politically robbed until I am almost ruined.

Yours truly,
"Doug" Whiting

P.S. You birds appear to have caught up with me. It looks as though my gross income will not be enough to go around amongst you all next year. I trust you all would get together and figure out how you are going to divide it, because my bookkeeper and lawyer has to put in so much time now filling out reports for people who are lying in wait for me, that she can't do her regular work.

I am getting used to having you take it away from me, but you all, will have to allow me time to make and collect it or you will be as hard up as I am.

Gerald Hann Appointed Dog Enumerator

Gerald Hann has been appointed Dog Enumerator for the Town of Andover and will be preparing the list of owners of dogs and harbors of dogs in the Town of Andover during the month of October, 1975.

GLADYS FOX,
Town Clerk

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

Andover Grange Install New Officers

Andover Grange No. 1098 held their monthly meeting Saturday, September 27 proceeded by a tureen dinner at noon.

Following the dinner, State Deputy Ernest Witter and Staff installed the following new Officers:

Master — Earl Atwell
Overseer — Charles Dunham
Lecturer — Winifred Perkins
Steward — Annette Taylor
Asst. Steward — Fred Sisson
Lady Asst. Steward — Betty Lynch

Chaplain — Emma Baker
Treasurer — Charles Lynch
Secretary — Iva Sisson
Gatekeeper — Brian Lynch
Ceres — Margaret Atwell
Pomona — Lovine Atwell
Flora — Edna Burdick
Executive Committee — Lawrence Perkins

Flagbearer — Christine Lounsbury

W.C.A. — Margaret Atwell

Eucharistic Days To Be Held October 7th and 8th

Rev. Francis J. Zmoyzinski, pastor of Blessed Sacrament and St. John of the Cross, Whitesville, has announced a schedule the same for both parishes.

Tuesday, October 7th at Blessed Sacrament — Mass and Procession

Wednesday, October 8th at St. John of the Cross — at 11:00 A.M., Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day long; with Mass and Procession each night at 7:30 p.m. Several visiting priests will be present. Confessions in the morning, 30 minutes before Mass and in the afternoon 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this new 40 Hours to help us pray together and the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day long for Prayer and Meditation.

Bruce W. Vickers Named Assistant Vice-President Of Lincoln First Bank

Lincoln First Bank of Rochester has named Bruce W. Vickers and William F. Dwyer assistant vice presidents, according to an announcement by William B. Weber, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Vickers joined Lincoln First Bank in the check processing department in 1963. In 1966 he was named manager of the statement department. He was named assistant manager of bookkeeping in 1967, and manager of the special services department in 1969. In 1972 he was named manager of the general service department and operations office. Presently he is manager of the customer accounting department.

A native of Andover, New York, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers of Andover, Vickers is a graduate of Andover Central School and Olean Business Institute, Olean, New York.

Mr. Vickers resides with his wife at Brooklawn Drive in Brighton, New York.

Registration Days In Andover

Registration Days in Andover are:

Saturday, October 4 — 10:00 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Monday, October 6 — 3:00 P.M. to 8 P.M.

District 2 will register at the Town Hall.

District 1 will register at the Grange Hall. 39

New Baptist Pastors To Be Honored At Reception

The First Baptist Church requests your presence at a Reception being held for our new Pastor Rev. Neil Strong and family, and Assistant Pastor Miss Eva Shepard Sunday, October 5th from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Church Dining Room.

Babe Ruth Baseball's Athlete of the Year

James Harold Manske has been selected to Babe Ruth Baseball's "Athletes of the Year" program for 1975, as announced by Richard W. Case, President of Babe Ruth International, and Carl E. Atwell, Manager of Allegany County Babe Ruth.

Nominations for "Athletes of the Year" were made earlier this summer by Babe Ruth league managers and presidents from across the nation. They were invited to nominate candidates with the best records of local achievement on their team or in their leagues.

Criteria by which these local baseball players were nominated include the athlete's athletic ability, including statistics and overall performance, sportsmanship and leadership displayed during the current season. To be eligible for the program, a player must have been an active participant in an officially recognized Babe Ruth league during the 1975 season.

Sponsored by Babe Ruth International, "Athletes of the Year" is an annual honor roll playing tribute to the team players from the world's largest regulation baseball activity for young people. The purpose of the program is to promote and encourage the playing of amateur Babe Ruth Baseball among young athletes between the ages of 13 and 18 by nationally recognizing each team's outstanding players of the current season.

The athletic achievement of each local honoree will be presented in the 1975 edition of Babe Ruth Baseball's "ATHLETES OF THE YEAR" Annual. This respected chronicle of the youth baseball season will be presented to the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y. for permanent display.

The National Advisory Board of the "Athletes of the Year" Program is composed of prominent baseball personalities, including Mrs. Babe Ruth; Mrs. Marcus Bonacci, wife of founder Babe Ruth Baseball; Ford Frick former baseball commissioner; Vernon (Lefty Gomez, Baseball Hall of Fame member; Elston Howard, coach, New York Yankees; Danny Uhl, whaler, coach, Michigan State University; Mickey Lolich, Detroit Tigers; Lawrence T. Moser, former Chairman of the Board and President of Babe Ruth Baseball; Vada Pinson, Kansas City Royals; Brooks Robinson, Baltimore Orioles; and Al Downing, Los Angeles Dodgers.

Legal Rights Of The Elderly Course Schedule Set

The topic to be covered in the Legal Rights of the Elderly course and the time and place are listed below. The public is invited to attend free. Interested persons should contact the Allegany County Office for the Aging (716-593-5460) to register. The course is sponsored by the Office for the Aging and will be taught by attorneys of the Southern Tier Legal Aid Association.

A second more detailed lecture series is planned for persons having some background knowledge in these topics. Contact the Office to learn more about the course.

COURSE SCHEDULE (Series A)

Oct. 7, Tues. 7:30 — Public Assistance

Oct. 14, Tues. 7:30 — Food Stamps

Oct. 21, Tues. 7:30 — Health Security

Oct. 28, Tues. 7:30 — Social Security

Nov. 5, Wed. 7:30 — (Please note charge in date), Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

PLACE — St. Phillips Episcopal Parish Hall, 10 Willets Avenue, Belmont, N. Y.

For further information call: Allegany County Office for the Aging, S. Brooklyn Avenue, Wellsville, N. Y. 716-593-5460.

Use the Classified Ad Section.



Mrs. Robert Phelps, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John Strouse underwent surgery at the Bethesda Hospital Monday and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Landis Kibbe is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital. Everett Fantom was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Saturday with a broken hip.

Raymond Burns, who is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira, underwent surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Karl Wittle is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Masonic Notice

The Regular Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening on October 6, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

The Official Yearly Visit of Right Worshipful Kenneth T. Irwin from Portville, District Deputy Grand Master of the Allegany District, will be the high-light of the evening.

All Master Masons are urged to attend and welcome our new District Deputy Grand Master.

Lunch will be served following the meeting.

William Pratt,
Master

Andover Rescue Squad Monthly Report

The Andover Rescue Squad report for the month of September shows that Ambulance 2-R-9 made 10 runs for a total of 199 miles and 27 man hours.

Ambulance 2-R-17 made 3 runs with a total of 137 miles and 16 man hours.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Haugh, Captain

New York's gross farm income is now approximately 1-1/3 billion dollars a year.

News That's Print To Fit

What do you know? Yep, we were right about the rain-fall last week! Only we here in Allegany were lucky.

Thursday, we recorded .95 inches of rain for the day before, (Sept. 24th) and then during the day and evening it was raining at the rate of 1/2 of an inch every six hours so that by Friday morning we had another 1.95 inches of rain recorded — and then it stopped!

Thus between 9 a.m., Wed., Sept. 24th and 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26th, we had 2.85 inches of rain.

However, since our local stream beds had been dredged out in good shape after the flood of '72, we had no local flooding — and no damage done. But from South Canisteo on down to Painted Post, Corning, Elmira and Binghamton, it was an entirely different story. There things were almost as bad as during the flood of 1972 in many places.

It seems as if our modern times are really trying times — especially in the Newspaper business.

Now, 5 more Newspaper plants are on strike in Canada — and Newsprint is almost impossible to get. On our last shipment, they only delivered 40% of what we had ordered — and have made no effort to send the rest.

Thus, we are back down to 1 week's supply — although we have been promised some by next week from another company so, hopefully — we will be able to report some good news for a change.

Golden Age Club News

On Monday, October 6th the Andover Golden Agers will meet at the Grange Hall for a Tureen Dinner.

Committee for this meeting is: Hazel Callaghan, Christine McNeill, Bessie Mulconery and Clara Norris.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John L. and Dian, Porter of R.D. 2, Andover, are parents of a son born Tuesday, September 25, 1975 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Andover Lions To Observe World Day Of Service

The Andover Lions Club will again honor Lions International "World Service Day" on Saturday, October 11 according to Lion President Dale Green.

President Green has appointed Lions Claude Mitchell and "Bob" Goodridge as Co-Chairmen for this Community Project.

As in the past, the Andover Lions will perform tasks and any odd jobs for the Senior Citizens and other people in Andover unable to perform tasks which they have. Any person who would like to have an odd job done on Saturday, October 11, 1975, free of charge, is requested to contact either Lions Claude Mitchell 478-8298 or "Bob" Goodridge 478-8104 or fill out the form below and mail to either of the Co-Chairmen so that a work schedule can be planned prior to the "World Service Day" activities.

Please fill out this coupon and mail to either:

Claude Mitchell or "Bob" Goodridge — Andover, N. Y. 14806

BY OCTOBER 8, 1975

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