



50 YEARS AGO

October 30, 1925

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Over \$1,500 damage by fire and smoke was done to the Fountain of Youth early Monday A. M. before 3. The fire was set five times in the basement and two in the back room. Mrs. Huggins who lives in an apartment over the J. P. Cannon Store, smelled smoke and her grandson, Raymond, found the Night Watchman and they located the fire in the basement of the Fountain of Youth. A new Confectionary Store had opened a week ago in the E. J. Atwood building.

41 children and two adults were confirmed at the Catholic Church Thursday, October 22. They are: Francis J. Baker, Peter C. Breidling, Francis R. Cable, Edward R. Cannon, Edward F. Dean, Robert H. Gavin, Raymond F. Gavin, Richard J. Gavin, Raymond V. Huggins, William F. Hyland, Gerald Hyland, Raymond J. Joyce, Joseph E. Joyce, Louis J. Joyce, Robert C. Joyce, Robert M. Lynch, Martin M. Lynch, Louis R. McAndrew, Francis C. McAndrew, Vincent M. Mitchell, Raymond J. O'Boyle, Augustus D. Padden, Robert T. Smith, Louis L. Snyder, Ellen A. Baker, Rose E. Dawson, Doris Dean, Mary E. Horan, Ellen Horan, Delores Hyland, Anna Veronice Joyce, Zeta M. Joyce, Agnes R. Joyce, Julia M. Joyce, Agnes E. Lynch, Gertrude O'Connell, Cecilia O'Connor, Madeline Padden, Florence E. Wereley, Mrs. E. M. Walsh and Mrs. Orla Baker.

Francis Baker, son of John Baker of Pingrey Hill, won \$5.00 as a reward for submitting the winning Farm Bureau Slogan in the recent contest among the school children of Allegany County.

On Friday, October 23 the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Literary Society was one concerning some of the famous ships of the U. S. Navy and their commanders. Those taking part in the program were: Onnalee Hammell, Robert Common, Mary Horan, Priscilla MacDougald, Edna Barrett, Gertrude O'Connell, Clifford Howland, Helen Smith, Lillian Holmes, Dorothea Snyder, Francis Brundage and Georgia Bines.

Miss Mary Snyder and Mrs. William Woodruff entertained at a luncheon and bridge Saturday afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Marjorie McAndrew whose death occurred at Dansville, October 23, was brought to Wellsville for funeral and burial. She was a daughter of John McAndrew, a former resident of South Hill and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Livermore. She was born and spent her childhood on South Hill, taking place of her mother in the home after her death. She was living with a cousin in Dansville.

Edward Seaman Relief Corps will serve a mid-day luncheon including hot roast beef sandwiches and soup for 25c. Also a supper at the GAR Hall, Election Day.

Mrs. Clair Backus entertained the Entre Nous Club at her home Friday evening.

Miss Helen Folsing entertained at Bridge, Thursday evening.

Miss Emma Folsing substituted, in Andover School in place of the regular teacher, Ruth Taylor, during two weeks vacation in the Lane School for potato harvest. Mrs. Floyd Farwell is filling the position this week.

Miss Winifred Day of Whitesville and Howard Mingus of Andover were married October 27.

Gerald Green of Alfred Station and Mildred Robbins of Andover were married October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer of Independence attended the funeral of Mrs. Shults at Whitesville, Monday.

The grave of Nathaniel Dike, the first white settler in Allegany County was marked by the organization official maker and has the following inscription: "1876 a Soldier of the Revolution. Erected by DAR National Dike, served at Lexington, First White Settler in Allegany County, 1795". The grave is located in the Cole Cemetery, Andover Road and joins the property of Charles Cole of Elir Valley. Mr. Cole traced his ancestors from the same source as the Revolutionary Soldier, so long deceased and the property has remained for many years in the ownership of a member of the same family.

40 YEARS AGO

October 25, 1935

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R.W. Benjamin S. Brundage was presented his 50-year medal from the Grand Lodge at the regular Masonic Communication of the Andover Masonic Lodge No. 553, P&AM, Monday night. It was the Official Visit of Right Worthy Otto Walchli, District Deputy of the Allegany District, called to order by W.M. Lyle Mulconery.

A farewell party was held at the M. E. Church Parlors, Monday night for Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Perc who are leaving for their new home in Gainesville.

Thomas M. Lynch, Post No. 397, American Legion and Auxiliary were host to the regular meeting of the Allegany County American Legion and Auxiliary last Thursday. At this meeting, Mrs. Genevieve Backus was elected County Chairman and Mrs. Florence Bloss, County Secretary. The new County Commander Fay E. Boyd, presided. Besides the regular routine business of the Legion, it was decided to join with Morrison Hayes Post of Wellsville in a County Celebration on Armistice Day.

Miss Marjory L. Swarts, daughter of Mrs. Glenn Swarts, of Rochester and Duane Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burdick of Elmira, were married October 19.

Miss Hazel Clark of Little Genesee and Cecil Grantier of Whitesville were married October 17.

Vincent Lupez gave Kenmore's Band first prize for playing and appearance, among all bands in the Firemen's Parade in Buffalo Saturday. Carl Hann is director of the Kenmore Band, and is a former Andover boy.

The Annual Grange Fair was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the IOOF Hall. At 3 p. m. a dramatization contest was participated in by Andover's 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades under the direction of their instructors Misses Ellis, Dickinson, Knupp and Perkins and Rural schools of Tip Top with Mrs. Robert Church teacher and Independence. Mrs. Earl Greene, teacher, 1st Prize Tip Top School; 2nd Prize, Andover School and 3rd Prize to Independence School. A spelling contest under the direction of Superintendent of Schools, W. G. Pope, gave 1st Prize to Betty Greene of Independence and 2nd Prize to Betty Jo Ludden of Andover. At 5 p. m. a chicken dinner was served and the evening program consisted of the Girls Glee Club opening the singing; a speaking contest by four Andover High School girls; a vocal group of Jane Burdick, Bryce Kenyon and Jean Button rendered several numbers, followed by a play by the Alfred Station Home Bureau. The net proceeds were over \$70.

Howard Green of East Valley and Lawrence Perkins of Alfred were business callers in Arcade, Sunday.

Miss Helen Taylor of Alfred spent the weekend with her Taylor Cousins in Andover.

The household goods of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Perc were taken to Limestone, Wednesday, where he has charge of the Limestone and Derrick City Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruger of Barney Street, are parents of a son, Carl Robert, born October 18.

Harry Joyce Jr., has accepted a position in the Federal Income Tax Department as an Accountant. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce have moved

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

10/20/75 At the beginning of this year, Governor Carey and the Republicans had a quarrel over the amount of anticipated revenues which would be raised to meet the expenditures for fiscal year 1975-76. The Governor and the Assembly Democrats said there was a "\$600 million gap" while the Assembly Republicans maintained that revenues would be adequate.

I am pleased to report that Governor Carey and his budget staff have twice adjusted upwards their revenue estimates for fiscal year 1975-76 and each time the estimates have come closer to those projected by Assembly Republicans. At present, the Governor's estimates are only \$199 million lower than the Republicans' projections and I am convinced that ultimately Governor Carey will revise his estimates further to conform with ours.

This would make most people optimistic, however, all is not well. Recently, Mr. Joseph Valenti, executive deputy commissioner in the Department of Taxation and Finance, and James Tully, tax commissioner, have been pronouncing very pessimistic evaluations of the state's fiscal picture. They have belittled statements from State Comptroller Arthur Levitt (a member of their own political party) and anyone else who points to the trends emerging from increased tax collections. They have presented data in a method which confuses the state's fiscal picture.

Let us analyze the three months of tax collection that Mr. Valenti has questioned earlier, to demonstrate my point — April, May and June. April and May collections were flat because they represented returns at the bottom of the recession. In June, tax collections increased substantially (Mr. Valenti even acknowledged an increase of \$70 million). Standing alone, the June collections are indeed significant since they reflect the turning around in State revenues. However, by lumping April, May and June together, as Mr. Valenti did, deflates the importance of this emerging trend in June.

I think it is also important to point out that contrary to the opinions of the two newly appointed men on the Albany scene who have no previous tax experience — Commissioners Tully and Valenti — State Comptroller (for 20 years) Arthur Levitt felt the June collection represented a significant improvement in the State's revenue picture. And remember, Governor Carey and his staff have twice adjusted upwards their revenue estimates for fiscal year 1975-76 closer to those projected by Assembly Republicans.

We also find now, that Commissioner Tully is following the pattern of Mr. Valenti's analysis. In his press release of September 30, he indicated that a review of tax collections through Sept., leads to a pessimistic conclusion as to the State of New York's budget. However, there are two important facts that he did not include in his press release.

The first is that there is a natural lag between economic factors and the taxes generated.

Secondly, of the \$185 million increase in collections, \$73 million — or 40% of this increase — occurred in the last month. The September collections, to a large extent, reflect economic factors prevailing in June, July and August. A review of September collections indicates that the Personal Income Tax in September increased over the same month in the previous year, by \$45 million or a 124% increase. When one realizes that a Personal Income Tax represents 40% of the State's tax collections, this should be very optimistic news.

Their household goods to Woodside, Long Island, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Lyle Mulconery entertained the Jolly Junior Sunday School Class of the M. E. Church at a Halloween Party at the home of Mrs. Dewey Northrup, Friday night. After an evening of fun and frolic in keeping with the occasion, light refreshments were served by their teachers.

The W W G Girls County Rally

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It is unfortunate then, that Commissioner Tully should issue such an unwarranted pessimistic evaluation, especially at a time when New York State's credit position is reeling as a result of its involvement with New York City. Mr. Tully's pessimistic evaluation can only worsen New York State's deteriorating credit position.

It has become evident even to the uninitiated in municipal finance, that State and local governments must tighten their belts and examine every expenditure in terms of efficiency and economy. Governor Carey in his State of the State address indicated that the "Days of Wine and Roses" were over. The Governor said he would fashion an austerity budget for fiscal year 1975-76.

Comptroller Levitt and the Assembly Republicans have confirmed the fact that revenues will be sufficient to meet an austerity budget, and even Governor Carey's budget staff have nearly confirmed this fact. Yet, Commissioners Valenti and Tully continue their pessimistic evaluations. Why?

I certainly hope it's not, because Governor Carey has not stayed within the spending limits of an austerity budget. Some fiscal experts have said that state tax dollars are being spent at a rate in excess of \$1-billion over last year. If this is true, Mr. Valenti and Mr. Tully's motive is obvious — they are preparing the people for a tax increase to help meet the costs of the largest budget increase ever in New York State.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Wyman Krusen, 74, a life-time resident of Greenwood, died at Jones Memorial Hospital, Sunday after a long illness. He owned and operated a garage on the Canisteo Road for many years. For several years he was the caretaker of the Greenwood dump, retiring because of poor health.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Krusen, farmers on the Jasper Road. December 24, 1924, he married Elizabeth Atwell, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Horton (Vera Jean) of Horseheads, also four grandchildren, Gary Krusen of Greenwood, Mrs. John Miller (Desiree) of Schenectady, Laura Horton, a student in Buffalo and Richard Horton at home.

Calling hours were at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover Tuesday 2 - 4 and 7 - 9. A Masonic Memorial Service was conducted at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Wednesday at the Funeral Home with the Rev. Ray Albaugh officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Their 50th wedding anniversary was observed at home last December.

The Greenwood Town Board adopted a preliminary budget for 1976 at the October meeting and set the Budget Hearing for November 5 at the Town Hall. Town Supervisor, John Helgeson, said no major increase in town tax rate is expected as a result of the 1976 Budget. There is a 25 percent increase in insurance rates. The only salary increases were for Assessors. The Chairman of Assessors salary was increased from \$500 to \$1000 and the other two assessors increased from \$300 to \$600. The Board discussed taxing and assessing procedures and directed the assessors to try to correct inequities within the township in the coming year. A federal appraisal team surveyed flood damage to town bridges and roads October 17 and 20.

Francis Meehan of Rexville was Co-Chairman with Scott Acomb of Dansville, Thursday night for the Allegany-Steuben-Holston Club Fall Round-up at the Club Barr on the South Canisteo Road. Among the consignors were Leonard and Hollenbeck of Jasper, Ernest Scribner of Greenwood and the Frangin Farm of Rexville.

Mrs. Richard Nye was taken back to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday for her heart condition. She returned home this Monday.

Mrs. Edward Mullen entered the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday for tests. Her father, Roy Glover of Andover, died Friday at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Mullen went to the home of her mother in Andover, Saturday.

Wyman Krusen entered the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, Tuesday where he died Sunday.

The Greenwood Ambulance was called to Rexville, Thursday to take James Murphy to the St. James Medley Hospital.

Canaseraga topped Greenwood boys at Canaseraga Monday 3 - 0. Troupsburg came here Tuesday and shut-out Greenwood 2 - 0. Greenwood made 21 shots at Troupsburg's 18. Leon Babcock made 15 saves. Prattburg won its final Steuben Soccer Game of

the season in double overtime at Greenwood 5 - 4 Friday in an interdivisional tilt. Greenwood exploded with four goals in the first quarter and Prattburg was scoreless in the first half, never had the lead until Hicks game winning shot in the second overtime. Kevin Bentley and Tim Hoyt had a goal apiece and Larry Meehan had two in the first quarter.

Monday, Greenwood girls played Troupsburg to a scoreless tie with 2 overtimes. Greenwood had 16 shots to Troupsburg's 15. Flo Mullen made 10 saves. Hammond-sport defeated the girls Wednesday 4 - 1. Greenwood's only goal was in the first quarter by Meg Hanbach. Hammond-sport outshot Greenwood 17 - 6. Flo Mullen made 7 saves.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of October 27 - 31 are:

MONDAY — Chili-Con-Carne, Cabbage Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY — Juice, Chicken with Gravy on Biscuit, Buttered Peas, Rolls, Ice Cream, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY — Submarines, Soup, Crackers, Glorified Rice, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY — Turkey with Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Rolls, Dessert, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY — Soup, Tuna Fish Sandwich, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Jello, Cafe, choc or white Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Holt (Lynn Cady) are parents of a son born Saturday, October 25, 1975 at the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell. Wallace Holt is the paternal grandfather.

Miss Winona Cook of Jasper has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Cook since September since Mrs. Cook has not been well. Tuesday Mrs. James Gillis of New Hampshire and Mrs. Richard Kothan and children Andy and Dawn of Leavenworth, Kansas, called on their grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Cook Tuesday and Wednesday.

Last Sunday, Miss Rosemary Rollins, Robert Learn of Addison and Arling Rollins of Campbell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Canty of Belmont called on her mother, Mrs. Hulda McDonough last Friday and they shopped in Hornell.

Peter and Andrew Knickerbocker, sons of Rev. and Mrs. David Knickerbocker of Sonora, spent Thursday and Friday with their grandfather, Francis Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey and son, Jeffrey of York spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey.

Howard Bennett, Chairman of the Volunteer Firemen's Annual Auction, reports the Firemen cleared \$8,100.42 on the event. A total of \$7,600.83 was taken in.

The Grades will hold their Annual Halloween Parade at School at an assembly Friday afternoon. It is sponsored by the Student Council and Council Members and Senior Citizens will be judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville came Wednesday and were overnight guests of her sister, Miss Grace Young.

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