

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

EMERY Disguise, Danger and Disappointment in Carey Budget Proposal

Governor Carey has released his proposals for the 1978-79 New York State budget, and there seems to be three words which can best summarize its many provisions — disguise, danger and disappointment.

The governor has employed various tactics to disguise what really is in his budget, he exposes the economic and fiscal strength of our state to intolerable dangers, and there are many bitter disappointments for all New Yorkers.

Disguise is employed by the Governor's hiding of the true expenditure levels recommended in the budget and by misleading the public on tax breaks for business and industry.

The Governor says publicly that his 1978-79 budget would entail \$111,974 billion in state spending. What the Governor fails to reveal is another \$315 million in what he calls "off budget" expenditures. These bring the actual recommended spending totals to \$12,289 billion, a \$793-million increase over last year's budget.

These "off budget" expenditures are monies received by the state through the lottery, federal revenue sharing, social services and various other sources. The Governor boasts of using these funds to increase aid to local governments of some other politically profitable endeavor, but he refuses to add them in his spending totals.

Another point the Governor fails to mention is that most of his proposed tax cuts for business are merely taxes and surcharges which he imposed in the last three years and which expire sometime during this, or the next, fiscal year. In reality, only \$56 million of the \$230 million in supposed business cuts are new reductions. This disguise is very misleading to a public concerned about economic improvements.

Danger presents itself in the Carey budget proposal in the form of threats for new taxes in the very near future. The \$750 million in tax reductions coupled with a \$793 million increase in state spending, account for a total one year increase in state burdens of \$1.5 billion, or 12 per cent over last year's budget.

With the highest growth indicators calling for only an eight per cent increase in revenues, that leaves a potential deficit of \$600 million facing our state next year. Plans have already been made by the Carey administration to delay income tax refunds in the year after elections, and this is a danger we cannot afford.

It presents a danger that taxes will have to increase in the year after the elections, and we all know that higher taxes will only drive more business and jobs from our state.

Finally, the disappointments can best be summarized by two examples — higher welfare costs and a refusal to repeal the sales tax on home heating fuels.

Increased state spending can be a blessing or a disaster. When it is for higher welfare spending in New York State, it is certainly the latter. This higher expenditure is bad news for state taxpayers.

The failure of Governor Carey to include the repeal of the state sales tax on heating fuels among the tax reductions he would support, leaves many with a very big question mark as to the Governor's real motives.

The Governor says he wants a board based tax reduction. Every New Yorker feels the burden of the onerous sales tax on home heating fuels. Yet the Governor has twice refused to bring about this needed tax repeal.

Home heating fuels are a necessity not a luxury, and their costs are being whipped up every higher

Greenwood News

by Grace Young, Corr.

The Ambulance took Alex Brown from St James Mercy Hospital in Hornell to Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, Saturday, Jan. 14. He did not have ulcers or a heart condition. Tests are being taken to discover what to Doctor him for.

Mrs. Nathryn Krusen returned home Sunday, Jan. 15 from Jones Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient for a month, being treated for infection of her foot where she had surgery three times. Mrs. Maude Holt spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Krusen.

Mrs. Crawford Ingraham entered Bethesda Community Hospital on Monday, Jan. 16, where she was a surgical patient.

The Ambulance went Saturday to take Otho and Letha Quick to St. James Mercy Hospital and brought Clayton House home. Mr. House was not good and the ambulance took him back to Bethesda Community Hospital Monday. Mrs. Gardner is with Mrs. House at her Rock Creek home.

The news last week was the big snow storm, one on Tuesday, letting school out at 10:15 a. m. then on top of that a blowing snow all day Friday starting during the night so no school that day in the area. That put at least 12 inches on top of 8" Tuesday. The snow banks are getting high and hard to remove. Karl Crittenden, County Road Boss in Town for State and County Roads, and Edward Mullen, Road Superintendent of Town Roads and their crews are doing a good snow removal job.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bise have announced the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Fay Mark David Middaugh of Tucker's Corners, Belmont. A June wedding is planned.

Steve Heckman, a student at Colorado Springs, Colorado, came recently and is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Bernice Osmin. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cox and Lisa of Niagara Falls spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Osmin and father, Frederick Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wyant and children of Canisteo called on his grandfather, Francis Acker, Oct.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Miss Judy York at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Good and daughter, Mrs. Peggy Updyke of Elmira came to be with her sisters Miss Mary Coleman and Mrs. Louise DeLatron. Mr. Good stayed and Mrs. Good and Mrs. Updyke went home for a day.

The Girls Basketball Game scheduled for Jan. 18 was rescheduled to Thursday, Jan. 26, there and Boys Basketball with Campbell, Friday, Jan. 20 cancelled. The girls have a game at home Wed. Jan. 25 with Jasper and boys with Troupsburg at home, Jan. 31.

The United Methodist Women met at the Church Hall Thursday afternoon for the January meeting. The new President, Mrs. Janet Jackson, conducted the meeting opening with Prayers. The program for the Week of Prayer and Self Denial was presented by Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier on "No Longer Strangers", an Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity. Her program was concluded by slides for the Lord's Prayer. Hostesses Mrs. Margaret Foster and Mrs. Ann Stephens served refreshments to ten women. In February the women will meet at the Church and go out to call on shut-ins. March 3 we are invited to Troupsburg for the World Day of Prayer Service Sunday morning the Rev. Howard

by the winds of inflation. This means the sales tax is an every increasing burden on taxpayers while it produces sales tax windfalls for the state.

If Governor Carey was really interested in delivering tax relief to all New Yorkers, and delivering it where it really counts, he would not be opposed to the repeal of the home heating fuels sales tax.

However, the Governor has disappointed New Yorkers once again

Gabriel installed Officers of the UMW: President Janet Jackson, Vice President Harriet Redmond, Secretary Marjorie Lamphier, Treasurer Jeanne Cornell, Secretary Global Missions Freda Stephens, Sec. Christian Personhood Geraldine Lamphier, Sec. Program Supplies and Social Involvement Grace Young

Word was received that Mrs. Gertrude McKinley, widow of John McKinley died early Monday, Jan. 16 at St James Mercy Hospital, where she had been a patient since Dec. 10, 1977. Calling hours were Monday night and Tuesday with funeral Mass at St. Ann's Church, Rexville, Wednesday, Burial in St. Ann's Cemetery. She is survived by niece and nephews, Helen Murphy and Lynn Birmingham of Rexville, Mrs. William O'Hargan of Greenwood and Robt.

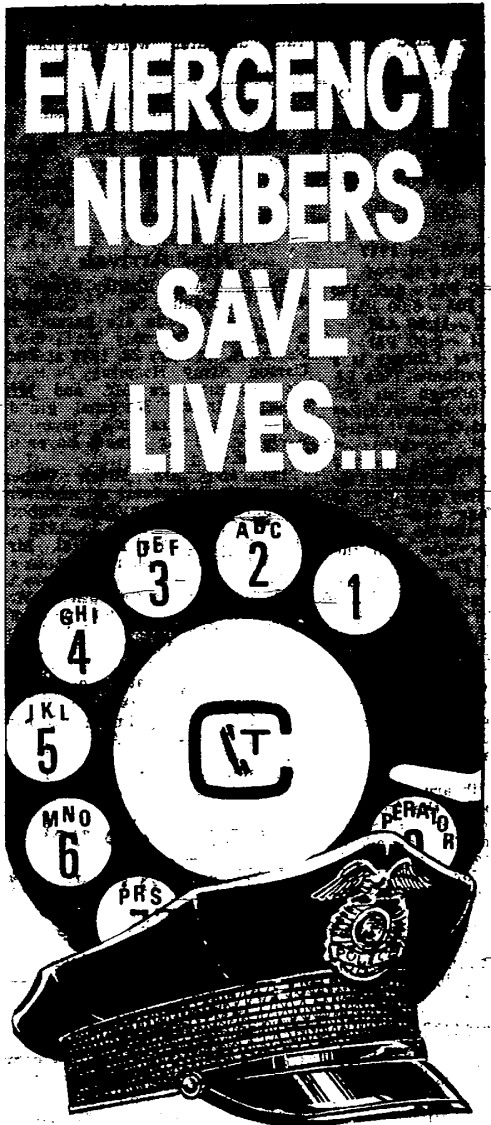
Keegan of Troupsburg. Mrs. Gertrude McKinley, 29, was the daughter of Michael Keegan and Margaret Harckenrider Keegan born in Troupsburg. She had lived in Chicago and Buffalo and she and her late husband John McKinley retired to Greenwood in 1950. Because of the storm friends met at St. Mary's Church in Rexville, Wednesday, January 18 at 11 AM

Jan. 28 — Francis Meehan of Rexville, Chairman in 1978 of State-wide bred heifer and several Allegany-Steuben-Holstein Breeders was honored at the Annual Convention of New York Holstein-Friesian Association at Elmaville, January 16 - 18. A large delegation from Allegany-Steuben-Holstein Club attended the Convention including Mrs. Francis Meehan, Mr. Meehan was named delegate to the Holstein-Friesian

Association Annual Convention of American June 28 - 29. He was also named Chairman of one of the two additional sales sponsored in 1978 by the New York State Holstein-Friesian Association, chairman of the breed heifer sale Nov 3 at New York State Fairgrounds at Syracuse with 200 Holsteins for sale and assist at the New York State Carousel Sale April 10 - 21 at Syracuse New York State Fairgrounds

Bryan Higgins was elected Worthy Master of Sentinel Lodge F & A M 151 in December. Other Officers elected and installed Wednesday night, January 18 in the Lodge are: Clair Rollins Senior Warden, Frank Droetto Junior Warden, Homer Porter Senior Deacon, James Tracy Junior Deacon, Duane Chadde Senior Master of

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KEEP THEM NEAR YOUR PHONE

EMERGENCY Phone Numbers

AMBULANCE	
FIRE	
POLICE	
STATE POLICE	
DOCTOR	

Emergency numbers for your area are listed in your phone directory. To be certain they're handy when needed, write them in the spaces above, then clip the numbers from this page and keep them near your phone at all times.

IMPORTANT! Even pre-schoolers can be taught to pick up the phone and dial "Operator". Your child is never alone if trouble does strike.

- ANDOVER EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**
- Ambulance — 478-8300
 - Andover Medical Center (RMAAC) — 478-8421
 - Doctors — M.D.'s Wm. A. Coch & Gary W. Ogden — 478-8421
 - Fire — 478-8300; 478-8444
 - Police — 478-8448
 - State Police — 593-1000 (Wellsville)
 - Hospitals — Jones Memorial — 593-1100
 - Bethesda Cofm. — 324-2500
 - St. James Mercy — 324-3900


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