



FLAG WILL FLY—Mayor Maurice L. Schwartz, at the left, became keeper of the Ukrainian flag which will fly from the Richardson Square flagpole Friday morning to mark Ukrainian Independence Day. Bringing the flag to Memorial City Hall Tuesday were, from second left, Rev. Basil Ostas, pastor of St. Peter and St. Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church; John Hvosda, Miss Christina A. Adrusko, Jerry Kowal and Miss Barbara J. Myrtyk. (O-A Photo)

Skaneateles Village Board Reports 30 Reassessments

The Skaneateles Village Board held a special meeting Monday to reassess property in the village. The board checked building permits taken out during 1964, a spokesman said, and made changes in 30 assessments. The board is now in the process of preparing a letter to be sent to persons whose property was reassessed. It will be mailed about Feb. 1, officials stated. They reported that the letter will state whatever changes have been made in assessment and will set hours for a Grievance Day, Feb. 18.

Snow Continues To Blanket City

Snow swirled through Auburn today as winter clouds continued to shed their moisture. More than two inches of snow have fallen in Auburn in the past two days and Water Department officials report that the lake level also has risen. Owasco Lake remains ice coated. This morning's south wind bringing temperatures in the 20s failed to crack the sheet officials said. Street Department officials said today they are attempting to clear all streets and are dumping de-icing material to try to prevent slipping. The material includes sand, salt and stone dust, an official said. More than 800 tons of the materials have been placed on city streets since Saturday. The area weather forecast for Thursday includes light snow or freezing rain and moderate temperatures with a possibility of light winds.

House Rejects Objections To Election

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives has dismissed over Republican objections, a challenge to the election of Rep. Richard L. Ottinger, D-N.Y. Ottinger, whose district comprises Putnam County and part of Westchester County, defeated then incumbent Rep. Robert R. Barry, a Republican, in the Nov. 3 election. His victory was upheld in the house Tuesday by a party-line vote of 245-102. Supporters of Barry had charged that Ottinger violated state law by spending \$183,000 to win the 25th-District seat. House Democratic leader Carl Albert of Oklahoma contended the challenge was filed improperly because it should have been filed by Barry and not one of his supporters. The House is the final judge on disputed House elections.

Rocky Says Plan to Boost Mental Health

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Rockefeller says his administration is preparing to spell out details of "the nation's most comprehensive and extensive building program in the field of mental health." He told a meeting of the New York State Association for Mental Health yesterday that, when the details are announced, "this dynamic new program will be a major milestone on the road to better care and treatment of mental disability." The late Dr. Paul H. Hoch, who was State Mental Hygiene Commissioner until his death last month, developed the concepts for the program. They were announced three years ago. The Hoch plan is based on a series of 1,000-bed institutions considerably smaller than most existing mental institutions, linked with locally operated community health centers.

Civil Defense Sets Medical Training

Arthur E. Stephen, County Civil Defense director, has announced that medical training classes will start in two areas in February. A class in First Aid training will begin at Weedsport Central School Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. Instructor will be Mrs. Edward Metroka. The class will meet each week for six to eight weeks. A class in medical training will begin Feb. 1 at 7:30 at James Street School, Civil Defense Headquarters. Instructor will be Mrs. Walter Dean. Invitation is being extended to new and former students.

Stock Quotations

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Dow Jones 1:30 p.m. Average, Volume 4,630,000, Industrials 85.94, off .43, Rails 23.06, up .15, Utilities 180.22, up .67. Lists various stocks like Alco Products, Allied Chemical, Amer. Airline, etc.

High School Pupils Aid Dimes March

The Teen-Age committee for the March of Dimes, headed by Michael J. Picciano and Mrs. Jean Lewis, announced today that the cooperation of high school students "seems to enjoy doing the various projects they have planned for the campaign." One of the major projects will be staged Sunday when an Italian bread sale is held after each Mass at St. Alphonsus and Sacred Heart churches. The Columbian Squares of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Straub Memorial Circle 112, will conduct the sales. School dances, bake sales and auctions are some of the fund-raising projects being arranged by the students. Collection at basketball games also are aiding the March of Dimes. Saturday night during the Auburn-Baldwinsville game at Central High School, the cheerleaders took up a "blanket" collection and presented Dave DeLorenzo, sports chairman for the campaign, with \$43.40.

REDS ADMIT TROUBLE TOKYO (AP) — Communist North Viet Nam admitted Tuesday that it is having trouble with the distribution of food, raw materials and industrial products. The disclosure was made in a long communique issued by the Central Committee of the ruling Viet Nam Workers' party, which has been examining the situation since last month. The communique was broadcast by Hanoi radio. It gave no figures, but called for increased agricultural production for export, to pay for needed imports.

Farmers' Response Pleases Firm on Sugar Beet Contracts

Officers of Empire Sugar Company said today they were very pleased with the response of area farmers in signing sugar beet contracts. Charles C. Miller, general manager of Empire, said meetings to explain the new contracts were well attended and that some prospective growers already had signed up. He said: "We are very pleased with the acreage contracted for in these first meetings. We are confident that our total allocation of 29,500 acres will be subscribed this first year." Empire began a series of 30 information meetings in an eight-county area Monday. The meetings will continue this week and next week. Meetings were held at 1:30 today in Union Springs and Baldwinsville and meetings are scheduled for 8 tonight at the Scipio Center Firehouse and the Mandana Grange Hall. Two films are being shown at each meeting, a sound film illustrating the background and history of the sugar beet industry and a point-by-point explanation of the contract. The contract defining the conditions under which sugar beets are to be grown and the pay scale for beets to be delivered at the Montezuma refinery was approved two weeks ago by the Sugar Beet Growers Association and Empire. Mr. Miller called farmer interest "very high." He said: "I would urge all prospective growers to make their interest known to us as soon as possible, so that anyone who wants to grow sugar beets this year will have the opportunity to do so." Agricultural field men of Empire will contact growers who wish to discuss contracts. Empire, a wholly owned subsidiary of Pepsi Cola, is building a \$22 million beet-cane sugar refinery in Montezuma. The new plant is scheduled to be ready for the processing of beets in October. The Finger Lakes Area received the 29,500-acre sugar beet allotment from the U. S. Department of Agriculture last January.

School Legislation To Be Discussed

Proposed school legislation for 1965 will be discussed at a luncheon meeting Friday when State Sen. George R. Metcalf and Assemblyman George M. Michaels meet with school administrators at the Auburn Inn. The invitation for the joint meeting was extended by Ivan Pitroff, president of the Cayuga County School Board Association. School administrators and board members from Auburn and the five county central schools have been invited. The legislators will be briefed on proposals adopted by the School Board Association at a meeting in Weedsport Dec. 2. The main recommendation will be an increase in school aid from \$500 to \$600 per pupil per year.

World Council of Churches Asks Vatican to Join Talks

By KENNETH L. WHITING and the Roman Catholics could be bridged quickly. Some Orthodox and some evangelical churches appeared lukewarm toward the move for closer contact with Roman Catholicism. The report approved by the World Council's 100-member Central Committee said the proposed committee would be purely consultative and "would not be able to make any decisions." The report also noted that the council itself "cannot act for the member churches unless it is specifically authorized to do so." The report pointed out that the World Council is a "fellowship of many churches with different confessional backgrounds" while the Roman Catholic Church is a single church. "The committee is a significant step," said one council official, "but it should not be played up too much, else our individual member churches will feel they are being overruled or bypassed when actually we will be trying to bring them together." The Vatican's two observers at the council meeting, the Rev. Jerome Hamer of Belgium and the Rev. Pierre Duprey of France, termed the council action "a step forward." "In our opinion," they said in a statement, "the general trend of this report on the relations of the World Council with the Catholic Church is in harmony with the recent decree of the Vatican Council on ecumenism." Dutch Bishop Jan Willibranda, head of the Vatican Secretariat for Promotion of Unity, was reported to have assisted in the planning for the consultative committee. However, council officials cautioned against speculation that the theological differences between the council's members

Hay Flares Up

Union Springs fire officials report today that they returned to the Herman J. Wilde farm on No. 1 Road at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday to douse hay which had flared up after a \$50,000 fire there at 3 a. m. Tuesday. Officials said that the State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation is continuing its check into possible cause of the fire. Last week the fire destroyed two barns were 50 Holstein cows, two farm tractors, a pickup truck, a manure spreader, a 33-foot hay elevator, 45 tons of hay, 20 tons of straw, feed and grain, a compressor and milking machinery and a steel grain bin.

Lions Tour Alcan Plant in Oswego

Members of the Auburn and Port Byron Lions clubs journeyed to Oswego last evening where they were the guests of Oswego Lions. The trip, led by William Duffy, Auburn club president, and arranged by William Graney, also included a visit to the Alcan Aluminum Plant. Following the plant tour, the visiting Lions were guests at a dinner-meeting of the Oswego Lions at the Pontiac Hotel. Mr. Duffy was presented with a decorated cake with a figure of a lion on top.

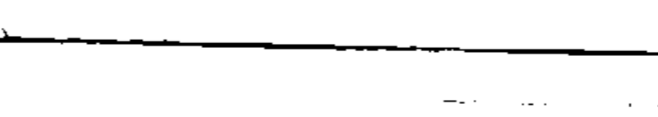
Joseph Calisprone Dies in Rochester

Joseph Calisprone, 40, husband of Mrs. Margaret Foley Calisprone of Chestnut Street, Rochester, died unexpectedly Monday at the Richford Hotel in Rochester. The Monroe County Medical Examiner's office reports that no cause of death has been listed pending completion of a toxicologist's report. A native of Auburn he had lived in Rochester for three years. He served with the U. S. Air Force during World War II and received the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart. Surviving besides his widow are a daughter, Michele and a stepdaughter, Gwen of Ithaca; lives sisters, Miss Catherine Calisprone of Rochester, Mrs. Constance Dougherty, Mrs. Patsey Castiglione, Mrs. Paul Sargent and Mrs. Vern Colvin, all of Auburn, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at the Cheche Funeral Home and at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 tonight.

State

(Continued from Page 1) sure the election of Bronston and Steingut, the Wagner camp refused to agree to any such plan, despite pressures from several quarters Tuesday. The State AFL-CIO, which traditionally has a powerful voice in Democratic councils, demanded a secret-ballot settlement. "In our view," the organization said, "such action now has now become imperative for the proper functioning of government in this state." State Comptroller Arthur Levitt, a Democrat, told Democratic lawmakers in a letter that "there is no time for further controversy, which even now approaches suicidal proportions." A group of freshman Democratic legislators from counties outside of New York City, the political center of the power struggle, also appealed for a prompt settlement by having all party members submit to the will of the majority. The mayor's camp welcomed the announcement by the State Investigation Commission that it had agreed to a Republican demand for the probe of Wagner's charges. The mayor asserted in two statements over the weekend that McKean had tried, through an intermediary, to offer the committee posts and expense allowances to two senators in an attempt to win their support for Bronston. The senators were not named. Wagner and McKean will appear before the commission. So will alleged witnesses to the McKean offer.

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