

From Canton . . .

County Board Rejects Proposal Protesting Possible Car Fee Hike

Canton — Governor Nelson Rockefeller's proposal to increase the automobile registration taxes to nearly double what they were in 1962, came into sharp focus last Monday at the St. Lawrence County Board of Supervisors meeting when a resolution protesting the fee was introduced and defeated squarely on political lines.

Supervisor John Leonard, Ogdensburg Second Ward, made the motion opposing the proposed hike in the tax and requested that copies be sent to the Governor and to legislators in Albany.

It was defeated in a roll call vote 8 to 24 with three men absent from the floor.

The Rev. Robert Keel attended ceremonies at the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at which time Ven. Charles Bowen Persell Jr., archdeacon of Albany, was consecrated as Suffragan Bishop of Albany.

Lester T. Rawlins, associate professor of Agriculture at Canton ATI, has returned from Utica where he attended the annual meeting of the N.Y.S. Holstein-Friesian Association, Prof. Rawlins is a director of the Association. He teaches animal husbandry at ATI and is in charge of the college farm.

John Paxton, County Civil Defense director, has been informed that his request for supplies for seven of the 21 approved shelters in the County has been approved, and that arrangements will be worked out with his office for delivery. Paxton informed the Courier that the government delivers the supplies to one central unloading area, and that it is then up to the County Director to arrange for unloading, sorting, loading and transporting the assigned supplies to other shelters in his county. This operation necessarily requires the cooperation and active assistance of mayors and or supervisors in the towns involved, and obviously has to be carefully planned in advance of the anticipated arrival of the trucks with the supplies.

Judy Lindley has been accepted at the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Canton to major in the field of Secretarial Science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley of 81 Maple St. Potsdam. The college at Canton offers courses in Agriculture, Business Administration, Accounting, Secretarial Science, Food Service Administration, Hotel and Resort Management, Banking, Insurance and Real Estate, Construction Technology, Electrical Technology, Mechanical Design, Heating and Air Conditioning Technology and Automotive Technology.

Walter M. Wilmshurst, president of The St. Lawrence County National Bank, Canton, has announced that the First National Bank of Heuvelton, would merge with The St. Lawrence County National Bank, Canton, upon the approval of the stockholders and the Comptroller of the Currency.

The merger of the banks will be on an exchange of stock of eight shares of The St. Lawrence County National Bank for one share of the First National Bank of Heuvelton.

Program chairman of service clubs and school and church organizations were invited today to contact President Albert French of Canton ATI if they would like a program on Pakistan for their groups. Mr. French has offered, as a public service, to take on a number of speaking engagements, with or without slides, which he will tailor to the needs of the organizations.

County Democrats Hit License Tax

The St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee attacked Governor Rockefeller's proposal to raise motor vehicle registration taxes and the cost of obtaining other licenses, such as liquor, and barber.

The committee met on Feb. 9 at Massena to review the activities of the past few months and prepare for coming elections.

The guest speaker was George Van Lengen and his wife of Syracuse. Van Lengen, the Democratic Chairman of Onondaga County, spoke on methods used to encourage political activity among the voters.

The following Resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New York has adopted a 'pay as you go' policy with respect to the State's budget; and

WHEREAS, the 1963-64 budget called for more expenditures than could be met by the estimate of income; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, in order to balance that budget, has demanded that the Legislature raise taxes on motor vehicles, liquor, barber and other business occupations among other things; and

WHEREAS, the Governor during the last election said that he would not recommend a raise in taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has singled out particular

groups of people to sustain the burden of his need to raise more funds;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED That the St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee, in meeting assembled, does protest these methods of raising additional income, as an increased burden on particular groups of people; and

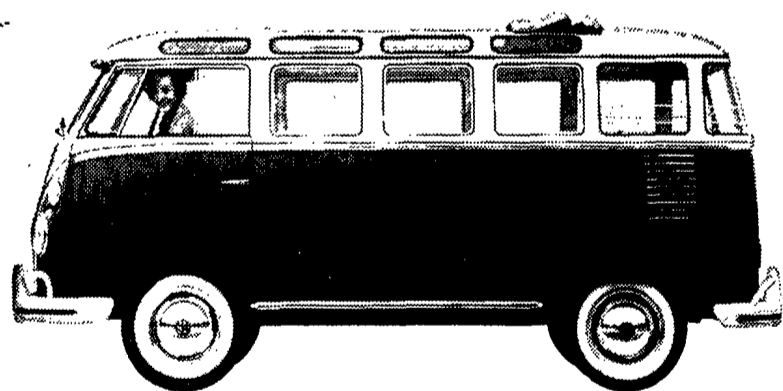
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor be sent a copy of this resolution and local representatives of the people of St. Lawrence County be Memorialized to defeat this proposal and discover means of balancing the Budget by cutting out waste and unnecessary expenditure."

A buffet and dancing was enjoyed by the Democratic County Committee and their wives, Francis C. LaVigne, county chairman, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Dygert Falls; Breaks Collar Bone
Lawrenceville — Mrs. C. W. Dygert fell in her home Friday, Feb. 1 and broke her collar bone on the right side. It will be in a cast for three weeks and no news items will be in the paper until after that time.

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