

VOTE AGAINST AMENDMENT 4 — VOTE NO!

An Editorial

No one seemed to believe that the proposed home rule constitutional amendment No. 4 would be seriously considered when first introduced in the Legislature two years ago. The second time around it was pushed through the Legislature during the dying hours of the 1963 session and while the ink was still wet on the bills.

The "friends" of home rule were not invited to the "seminars" of the closely knit group that took upon itself the rewriting of this Home Rule article. Professor Joseph D. McGoldrick, author of a major text on the subject of Home Rule, was not consulted or invited. He said he had not even heard of the seminars.

Professor Joseph L. Weiner, of Columbia, a keen student of home rule and author of many law review and other articles on the subject, was not invited. Justice Francis Bergan, Presiding Justice, Appellate Division, Third Department, a member of the Home Rule Committee of the Commission to Revise and Simplify the Constitution, was not invited nor consulted. Reuben Lazarus, noted constitutional lawyer and member of the Home Rule Committee of the same Commission was not invited.

Errors and omissions abound in the proposal, some intended.

It is notorious that rural areas historically vote against constitutional change. To induce such areas to vote in FAVOR of the proposal, which would also extend home rule to their own bailiwicks, the bait which is held out is that, if the amendment should succeed, towns and villages will be enabled by local legislative action, to repeal the requirement that certain local governmental news must be published. So to save a little printing and publishing money for towns and villages, which plan has been carefully concealed from the public, the word has been passed on to these localities. This Amendment which would enable localities to escape the responsibility of publishing information to which the public is clearly entitled, is hardly a reason for adopting an undesirable proposal to amend the organic law of the State.

Certain civic organizations have approved the program under discussion. Inquiries directed to the officials of such groups have brought forth the amazing information that they took it "sight unseen", that they did not examine its provisions and even if they had, these organizations did not number among their members or officers anyone expert enough in the law or practice of home rule to pass upon it. In one or two instances of inquiries directed to municipal officers who had the ability to criticize the proposals, brought forth the shocking reply that they were not invited to the seminars because it was known that they were opposed.

Thus, on Nov. 5 the electors of the State of New York will be called upon to vote on a so-called "revision" of the Home Rule article. The proposed constitutional amendment No. 4 while pending in the Legislature, was almost one of the best kept legislative secrets of our time, having been accorded nothing like the serious consideration and discussion which it deserved.

If by some possibility it should be adopted, an affirmative vote will be quoted in and out of our courts as sanction for the hoax perpetrated on the voters. Vote NO on Amendment 4 on November 5.

The above Editorial appeared in the Ogdensburg Journal recently and it seems to us that it presents many good reasons why Amendment No. 4 should be defeated now and further study made on this subject.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Methodist Church was the setting for a pretty wedding at 2 o'clock Saturday, October 26, 1963, when Miss Gloria Wallace became the bride of Clair Tracy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asel Tracy of Rexville.

The Rev. Robert Myers performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with two baskets of white mums and asters. Mrs. June Rollins was organist and accompanied Mrs. Dawn Chaffee who sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" following it.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white Chantilly lace and taffeta with basque bodice, scalloped lace sabrina neckline, long tapered taffeta sleeves. The gathered bouffant skirt was worn over hoops, designed with taffeta flounce effect over triple tiered lace hemline. Lace and taffeta self-rosettes accented the detail of the gown. Her elbow length bouffant veil of pure silk French illusion was attached to a satin rosette and orange blossom cluster. She carried a white Bible, the gift of the bridegroom, covered by red roses, centered with an orchid cascaded with white streamers.

Mrs. Leota Clark of Painted Post was matron-of-honor, wearing a street length gown of Peacock blue velvet styled with a scoop neckline, elbow length sleeves, an empire waistline with satin inset cummerbund accented by two back rosettes. The skirt was bell shaped with pleated fullness in back. She wore matching accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of blue carnations. Miss Betty Pease was maid-of-honor, dressed the same as Mrs. Clark.

Bridesmaids were Miss Camilla Wallace of Andover, cousin of the bride; Miss Linda Greene of Canisteo, cousin of the bridegroom; and Miss Cathy Cole of Greenwood. They wore lovely pink similar to the honor attendants with pink carnations in their colonial bouquets.

David Tracy of Rexville was best man for his brother. The ushers were James McCaffery, Jr. and Robert McCaffery of Rexville, and Gary Chaffee and Lynn Redmond of Greenwood.

Flower girls were Dianna Short of Alfred and Gayle York of Campbell, cousins of the bride, wearing blue taffeta dresses and carrying baskets of blue and white flowers. Ring bearers were Bradley Clark and Robert Wallace of Wellsville, nephew of the bride. The men of the wedding party all wore white jackets with a blue carnation.

The mother of the bride wore a blue dress with gold metallic thread and the mother of the bridegroom wore a gold brocade and both wore white carnation corsages.

A reception for about 200 guests was held in the church hall following the ceremony, decorated with blue and white streamers and white bells. The bride's table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake cut by Mrs. Mildred Burd. Punch was served by Mrs. Mary Short of Wellsville, aunt of the bride; and Mrs. Margaret Cleveland of Canisteo, aunt of the bridegroom. Friends of the family assisting with the serving were: Mrs. Marlene Glover, Mrs. Margaret Cole, Mrs. Margaret

Doty and Mrs. Evelyn Simons.

The bride is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and is a student at the Del Kader Beauty School in Elmira. Clair is also a graduate of G. C. S., and has served four years in the U.S. Navy. He is employed by his father in Rexville. The couple will live in the upstairs apartment of the William Glover house in Greenwood.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rexville Saturday, October 26, 1963, when Miss Margaret A. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown of Greenwood became the bride of William M. O'Rourke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Rourke of Hornell. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rob't. Kress and the Nuptial Mass celebrated at 11 o'clock.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father, wearing a brocade gown with a train. Her sister, Miss Alexis Brown was maid-of-honor, wearing a rose colored street length gown. Bridesmaids were Miss Anna Marie Brown, sister of the bride and Miss Katherine O'Rourke of Hornell, sister of the bridegroom, wearing turquoise gowns similar to the maid-of-honor.

John O'Rourke of Hornell was best man. Richard Gray and Daniel McMannus of Hornell were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony for 100 guests at the Kill-buck Inn at South Canisteo.

The bride is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and St. James Mercy Hospital School of X-Ray Technology, where she is employed as a registered technician. Her husband graduated from Hornell High School and attended Ithaca College. He is employed at Richtmyer's Food Market in North Hornell. The couple will live at 81 North Church St., in Hornell.

Miss Diane Henshaw of Hornell and John Helgerson of Greenwood were married Saturday, October 19, 1963 at St. Mary's Church in Rexville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw of Hornell and the bridegroom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scribner. The Rev. William Hickey, Chaplain of St. James Mercy Hospital, performed the double-ring ceremony at 11 a. m. and Mrs. Paul McKinley played the wedding music.

Miss Judy Henshaw was maid-of-honor for her sister and Leo Hulse of West Greenwood was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of white brocade taffeta and a corsage of white roses. Her finger tip illusion veil fell from a crown of sequins and seed pearls. Her sister wore a blue sheath dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip into the southern states, the couple are residing in Greenwood in the home owned by Glee Quick. The bride is a graduate of Hornell High School and is employed at Marion Rohr Co., Inc. Mr. Helgerson attended Greenwood Central School and is engaged in (Please Turn to Page Three)

Turning Back The Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of The Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1913

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Miss Elrene Crandal leaves this week for Fouke, Ark., where she will teach this year.

F. R. Henderson is visiting his brother, E. L. Henderson at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dean Doran of Patterson, N. J. is visiting Andover relatives for a few days.

Rev. H. B. Williams went to Auburn Monday as a delegate from the Steuben Presbytery to the Symod Meeting in that city.

Miss Grace Cheesman has been engaged to teach Domestic Science in the State School of Agriculture at Alfred during the illness of one of the instructors.

Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Mrs. Mary Warfield and Mrs. Valancia Slocum represented the Lucy Stone Club at the Annual Meeting of Womens Clubs at Belmont Saturday.

Mrs. Sylvia Mourhess left Monday for New York. She will attend the World's W.C.T.U. Convention at Brooklyn and the National W.C.T.U. Convention at Asbury Park, N. J.

40 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1923

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Mrs. J. D. Northrup, 48, died at her home on Center Street, October 9th. Her husband and two daughters survive.

Mrs. W. F. Wyckoff, 74, died Tuesday afternoon at Galeton, Pa., where she had gone to visit relatives. Her husband and a brother survive.

Mrs. Frank Witter, 68, died October 14th. Her husband and four children survive.

Rev. W. L. Greene is attending a Bible School Convention in Rochester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snyder and daughter, Emaid, of Belmont were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Mary Snyder.

Mrs. Clifford Cleveland of Richburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett are visiting at the home of their son, George Bennett of Binghamton.

T. J. Regan returned Monday from New York City, where he attended the World Series.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brundage are spending a few days in Buffalo guests of friends.

30 YEARS AGO

Oct. 20, 1933

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T. J. Lynch, Sr., 85, died Monday, October 16th at the St. James Mercy Hospital. His wife, three sons and four daughters survive.

Daniel McGuckin died at his home on Barney Street Monday, October 16. Three daughters and a son survive.

Mrs. J. M. Brundage, 69, died October 18th in Los Angeles. Surviving is a son.

Miss Sylvia Cartwright and Linford Grossman were united in marriage Saturday, October 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Berkwater of Buffalo were greeting Andover friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Parker and daughter, Florence spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt.

Arthur Wiles of Fillmore accompanied by Mrs. Frank Teasdale and Mrs. H. E. Robinson were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burger in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cronk and children of Knapps Creek called on his father, William Cronk and her sister, Mrs. Hugo Heneger, Sunday.

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