

OUR REPRESENTATIVES?

An Editorial

Two years ago the voters of New York State defeated a proposal that would have permitted the state to use taxpayer's money to pay part of the rents of tenants in middle-income housing projects.

It was known then as Proposition No. 2 and, according to the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, was turned down by voters in 61 of the state's 62 counties by 1,752,080 to 943,839—an 808,241 margin of defeat. Only New York County approved the Proposition.

What we want to know is, did you voters mean it?

A bill has been passed by the Legislature that will permit the state to lease apartments in a middle-income housing project and sub-lease these apartments at lower rents. The difference in the rents will be made up with taxpayer's money. You will pay part of the rent of tenants in these apartments.

This bill when signed by Governor Rockefeller will become law without voter approval in spite of the defeat of Proposition No. 2 in 1962.

The bill passed the Senate, was defeated in the Assembly and then tabled. This gave the administration time to reorganize support and when the measure was brought up again in the Assembly it passed.

The enactment of the proposal bypasses the voters and puts into operation a program of subsidized housing that the voters of New York State have shown they do not want.

Elected officials have violated the expressed will of the voters and will certainly have a lot of explaining to do during the upcoming elections. The sad part of it all is—the Taxpayers will suffer—and the law is on the books despite what the voters want!

AN EXAMPLE OF PRESSURE POLITICS

An Editorial from the Ellicottville, N. Y., Post

In a move to salvage prestige for his failing national and state image, Governor Nelson Rockefeller last week called a special session of the New York State Legislature to meet April 15.

The gubernatorial pique was provoked by the Legislature's refusal to enact his so-called "liquor reform bill," which, since it is designed to lower the cost of booze by a dollar a fifth, supposedly has "pocketbook appeal."

This issue of itself is minor, however, and the governor's chief complaint is that the legislature damaged his political ambitions by putting him in the position of being unable to control his own party and Legislature in the eyes of the kingmakers. Rocky's chief mistake was to feel confident in the ability of his legislative leaders, Mahoney and Carlino, to put across his program, which he gamboled in the New Hampshire and California Presidential Primary campaigns.

In efforts to restore his tarnished political luster, the Governor will undoubtedly use "the three P's" of patronage, persuasion and the pen to whip his legislators into submission. Reportedly, the Republican State Chairman is getting the word to recalcitrant GOP legislators that patronage appointments will be withheld, while other legislative leaders are telling the lawmakers to shape up or face the wrath of Rockefeller for the remaining years he is governor. They are assuming in the meantime that to bow to the Governor's demands will enhance his image sufficiently to get him elected president and out of their personal hair.

The third weapon, and a most potent one, is the Governor's threat to withhold his signature from many of the 1134 enacted bills still needing his N.A.R. Many of these bills are of the "pork barrel" variety, and he could conceivably bring enough pressure through them to change the vote in his favor.

This special session is nothing more than a political pressure play by a frustrated presidential candidate, and an about face on the part of the legislators will damage the prestige of the Legislature.

Better we should have a frustrated presidential candidate as governor, while preserving intact our system of checks and balances.

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Turning Back The Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of The Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

April 17, 1914

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Henry Livermore has moved his harness and shoe shop into the store formerly occupied by the Rogers Meat Market in the cold storage block.

Frank Williams has purchased the farm in Railroad Valley, owned by the late Edson Clark. Mrs. Clark has purchased a house at Alfred Station and will move from the farm to that place.

Mrs. Myron Lewis, 68, died at the family home in Independence April 8th. Her husband and five children survive.

Mrs. Archie Yoamans, 31, died at her home Friday afternoon. Her husband, a son and a daughter survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery with Rev. W. H. Randall officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin D. Baker are the parents of a daughter, Ella Adelaide, born Tuesday, April 14th.

Miss Mary O'Leary is home from Buffalo Normal to pass the Easter Vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Leary.

Miss Mildred Earley is passing the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Earley of Knights Creek. Louise Earley accompanied her home.

40 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1924

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LeRoy Jordan and C. E. Brown are to drill for gas on the Brown lot in the rear of Horan Hardware. Mark Kemp is the contractor and is putting the material on the ground to begin operations.

Cashier and Mrs. John E. Cannon are passing the week in New York City.

Harold Dawson of Elmira is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Madge Dawson.

Misses Mayme Doran, Julia Barrett and Anna O'Leary returned home Saturday after spending this week in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warfield of Bradford, Pa., who were called to Andover by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Warfield, are remaining for the week.

Last week the junior class of the Voorhes Hill Sunday School received one of the ten First Prizes of \$20.00 from the David C. Cook Publishing Co., who have been conducting a contest for several weeks, while trying out a new teaching program. Only one other class in New York State won a 1st prize. Mrs. Gertrude Van Schaick was the teacher.

30 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1934

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Frank Houghtling, 92, died at his home on Church St., Friday, March 23. His wife, a daughter, two sons, two step-sons, two sisters and two brothers survive. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Roxie Shaaf has rearranged and improved the Red & White Store on Greenwood St., which she recently purchased from H. H. Nicholson.

The Andover Post Office was moved from the Baker Building on Greenwood St., Saturday and Sunday and is now located in the Brown Building on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger are the parents of a daughter, Lois Marie, born Thursday, March 29.

H. G. Roudet came to Andover Monday to take personal charge of the Silk Mills and get them into action again.

William J. Redmond, 76, died at his home on the Andover-Greenwood Road Monday March 19th. His widow, a son and a daughter survive. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt left Thursday for Washington, D. C. where they will visit their son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt for two weeks.

Boost Your Home Town!

Warning To Public

We have been informed that railroad carriers are now hauling hydrocyanic acid in tank cars. These cars are painted white with a wide red stripe around each end and a red stripe running lengthwise around the tank. On both sides and ends are large red and white painted placards showing the contents as "Class 'A' Poison". This acid is extremely dangerous when mixed with the atmosphere, and you are being advised of this information so that appropriate steps can be taken to safeguard yourselves and other individuals in case one of these tank cars is derailed or catches on fire.

Description of material and danger potential as follows:

1. 2700 parts per million mixed with the atmosphere, is fatal to humans in 30 seconds of breathing.

2. Conventional canister type gas masks are not effective. Only self-contained breathing apparatus is safe.

3. Material is under pressure in cars and turns from liquid to vapor at 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. No known antidote from a lethal dose.

5. Human contact with the vapor is detected by a bitter almond taste and odor, followed by a painful tingling of the lips and nostrils.

6. The material is flammable and will burn furiously, vapors are explosive.

7. In the event car is leaking from any point and catches fire, let it burn. Do not permit the local fire company to attempt to put out the fire.

8. In the event of trouble and the conductor or engineer advises you that such a car is loaded, with this material and is in the train, it is extremely important that everyone be kept away from the car until it has been determined that the car is not leaking. Train crews have been instructed as to proper procedure in obtaining services of the shippers, who are equipped with proper breathing apparatus and acid proof clothing to approach the car to ascertain the danger involved.

9. No one should approach the car area until it is established that the car is not involved, and then only with extreme caution and down-wind if possible.

Governor Rockefeller Proclaims April 6 - 12 "Maple Products Week"

Governor Rockefeller has proclaimed this week, April 6 - 12, as "Maple Products Week" in New York State, which he said "is consistently one of the top maple producers in the Nation."

Reporting approximately 2,500 maple groves actually engaged in this production, the Governor said that "during this season when the sap in the maple bushes is running, it is fitting to remember that the Sugar Maple is the official tree of New York State."

"Throughout our rural areas," he added, "the celebrations which climax the harvest of maple syrup are accompanied by traditional ceremonies, including sugaring-off parties, pancake suppers and the selection of maple queens."

"Maple syrup has been a native industry since the days of the early settlers learned the art of making maple syrup from the Indians and for many years it was the only source of sugar."

William Woodworth of Andover has purchased the Charles O. Rose farm on the Canisteo-Hornell Rd.

Hornell Radio Stations To Present Series Of Education Panorama

Radio Station WLEA, Hornell will present the Spring 1964 eight-week series of Education Panorama, a daily education report, beginning Monday, April 6th. The program will be heard at 5:45 p. m. Radio Station WWHG will carry this program daily at 6:00 p. m.

Produced by the New York State Teachers Association and Broadcast by local stations, as a public service, the programs explain various aspects of education throughout the state.

Among the opening broadcasts will be reports on college entrance examinations, the teaching of literature, vocational rehabilitation, how schools report to parents, and a historical look at several early state education commissioners.

Other topics to be discussed during the eight-week series include teachers' ethics, foreign exchange program, school board meetings, summer reading school, homeroom guidance, the school nurse-teacher, Latin studies, and the learning program at a state hospital and a correctional institute. Special topics will highlight Teaching Career Month, National Library Week, and Physical Fitness Week in addition to a five-part review of the American public school system.

Narration of the series will be done by Clayton E. Rose and Ira Freedman of the New York State Teachers Association staff with remarks by guests from different parts of the state. Comments by classroom teachers, school principals, superintendents, librarians, officials of the State Education Department, college personnel, and education-minded citizens are planned.

Allegheny County Fire Control Report

The following is a report from the Allegheny County Fire Control at Andover, N. Y., for the month of March, 1964.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Industrial, Mercantile, Dwellings, Motor Vehicle, Grass & Brush, Farm Buildings, Pennsylvania Calls, Miscellaneous Calls.

Total Calls 21

ACCIDENTS - 0

MUTUAL AID

In County 1

Out of County 2

Total Calls 3

AMBULANCE CALLS

Alfred 1

Bolivar 8

Richburg 3

Fillmore 4

Total Calls 16

Stran Tests 115

Radio Checks 82

Vehicle Maintenance 16

Vehicle Practice 20

Total Calls 233

Miscellaneous Calls 170

Total Calls for the Month 443

Rainfall At Belmont

March rainfall at Belmont according to the Soil Conservation Service technicians, was 4.53 inches. This was the highest March rainfall since 1956. In March 1956 the Belmont rainfall was 5.66 inches. The average for 18 years in March is 2.70 inches.

Advertisement for The BIG ELMS Restaurant, featuring a full course dinner daily, private dining room, and family-friendly atmosphere. Located at 196 Seneca St., Hornell, N. Y.