

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**



Aboard the Florida Express  
October 21, 1964

Dear Red,  
After writing last week, we have covered quite a distance. We came East through Oklahoma into Arkansas, across Mississippi, Alabama, and on into Georgia. We expect to nearly reach our home in Florida tomorrow night.

In Oklahoma there were plenty of cattle as well as some cotton with the towns being quite a distance apart. Arkansas was similar but the roads were mountainous and crooked for over a 100 miles.

In Mississippi, cotton and negroes, some rice and some soy beans. Alabama had a lot of cotton and soy beans.

In Hot Springs, Arkansas we called on Mr. and Mrs. John Schnauty who lived in Alfred Station for several years. In coming through Alabama we called on friends in Birmingham which is the steel city of the South and is quite mountainous.

The roads have been real good and each state has been building a lot of Freeways.

Our 16 foot Shasta travel trailer is serving as our home in traveling and we are well pleased with it.

Had a white frost in Birmingham this A. M. but it soon warmed up and has been around 70 today.

Yours,  
"Art" Burdick

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 480 of the Correction Law that the County of Allegany and the County of Monroe, New York, have entered into an agreement for a period of one year from October 1, 1964 to September 30, 1965, for the receipt of and keeping in the Monroe County Penitentiary prisoners of the County of Allegany sentenced for terms of not less than thirty (30) days.  
MANLEY C. ACKERMAN, Clerk Board of Supervisors Allegany County  
Dated at Belmont, New York, this 26th day of October, 1964.

**Allegany County Stocks Reforestation Ponds**

Carl Burdick, forest supervisor for the Allegany County Reforestation Committee has stocked 8 ponds this year in cooperation with the Allegany County Soil and Water Conservation District and the U. S. Department of Interior.

Fifty-five hundred blue-gill were stocked on the Horner Lot, the Coleman Lot, the Dixon Lot, the Gas Well Lot, Netz Lot and the Snyder Lot. These ponds will be stocked with bass next spring or early summer.

This should make for good fishing by the summer of 1966 or as soon as the black bass have reproduced.

The bluegills stocked on October 9th should reproduce in 1965 providing feed for the bass.

Trout were stocked on June 18, 1964 in the ponds on the Engle and Spruce Lots. Here there could be come fishing in 1965. Trout ponds usually do not remain stocked over two or three years as there are only a few ponds in the county where trout reproduce successfully.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Allegany will meet at the Supervisors' Chambers in the Courthouse in Belmont, New York, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 29 day of October, 1964, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the tentative budget of said County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1965.

Further notice is hereby given that copies of said tentative budget will be available at the Office of the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors at the Courthouse, where they may be inspected or procured by any interested person during business hours.

Pursuant to Section 359 of the County Law the maximum per diem to be paid during the coming fiscal year to members of the Board of Supervisors shall not exceed \$40 for regular and special meetings and shall not exceed \$20 for special committee meetings. In addition to the per diem the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors shall receive an annual salary of \$1,000.

MANLEY C. ACKERMAN, Clerk Board of Supervisors Allegany County  
Dated at Belmont, New York, This 22-day of October, 1964

Form 33, 8-64

**STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Albany, October 1, 1964

Pursuant to the provisions of section seventy-two of the Election Law, the following Proposed Amendments to the State Constitution Numbers One and Two and Proposition Number One, will be submitted to the voters of the State for approval or disapproval, at the General Election on November third, nineteen hundred sixty-four.

JOHN P. LOMENZO, Secretary of State

**Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number One**

This proposed amendment removes existing specific reference in the Constitution to low-rent housing and authorizes legislation permitting the State, municipal, and public corporations to expand funds for housing, urban renewal, and rehabilitation of substandard dwellings when it is determined pursuant to law that the need therefor cannot be met by the unaided operations of private enterprise. This amendment provides that the maximum debt limit of cities, towns and villages for urban renewal shall be based upon the full valuation of taxable real estate within their borders instead of assessed value; permits the State Comptroller to determine the amount of self-liquidating municipal indebtedness incurred for urban renewal; excludes all temporary urban renewal financing from constitutional debt limits; and permits the rehabilitation of substandard dwellings through State and municipal loans to owners of such properties.

**Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number One**

Shall the proposed amendments to sections one, two, four, six and ten of article eighteen of the constitution, in relation to the powers of the legislature in aid of housing, urban renewal programs, and rehabilitation and improvement of substandard dwellings, and in relation to the contracting of municipal indebtedness for such purposes, be approved?

**Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number Two**

This amendment, recommended by the Temporary State Commission on Revision and Simplification of the Constitution, would remove material which is considered obsolete and superfluous. The proposed amendment repeals subsection (b) of section 7 of Article I of the Constitution which enumerates the bodies or officers charged with ascertaining the value of private property taken for a public use when the compensation is not made by the State; removes superfluous language from section 6 of Article III on

salaries of members of the Legislature; deletes language from section 17 of Article III relating to authorizing the construction and operation of street railroads; deletes from section 19 of Article III a provision relating to the construction of statutes fixing the time within which claims against the State must be submitted or allowed; amends section 6 of Article V deleting provisions regarding special veterans' preferences granted certain veterans taking civil service examinations prior to January 1, 1951, and makes other changes in the form of this section.

**Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number Two**

Shall the proposed amendments to section seven of article one, to sections six, seventeen and nineteen of article three, and to section six of article five of the constitution, repealing obsolete or excess provisions relating to the ascertainment of compensation when private property is taken for public use, salaries of members of the legislature, street railroads, claims against the state, and appointment and promotion of veterans in the civil service prior to January 1, 1951, be approved?

**Abstract of Proposition Number One**

The purpose and effect of this proposition is to authorize the creation of an additional State debt in the aggregate amount of \$165,000,000 by the issuance and sale by the State Comptroller of state bonds, the proceeds of which are appropriated to the State Division of Housing and Community Renewal, which amounts may be loaned to municipalities and local housing authorities for slum clearance and low rent housing projects. This proposition would also increase the maximum amount of annual cash payments for housing subsidies by \$7,500,000 to \$11,000,000. Such subsidies are paid by the State to a municipality or a housing authority to assure the low-rent character of public housing projects.

**Form of Submission of Proposition Number One**

Shall sections five through ten of chapter 212 of the laws of nineteen hundred sixty-four, providing for an increase of seven and one-half million dollars in the maximum aggregate amount of state periodic subsidies for the payment of which in any one year contracts may be outstanding pursuant to the Public Housing Law and authorizing the creation of additional state debt and the sale of state bonds in the aggregate amount of one hundred sixty-five million dollars for slum clearance and low rent housing purposes under and pursuant to article eighteen of the constitution, be approved?

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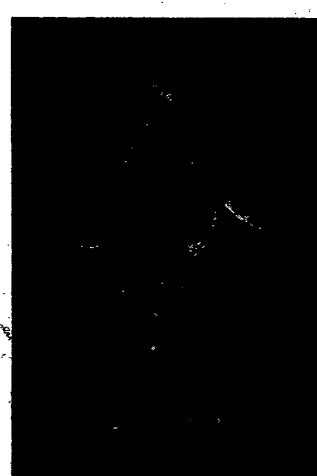
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**NOVEMBER 3, 1964**