

Do You Know What You Will Be Voting On?

An Editorial

Before the State can incur a debt or increase a debt, amend the State Constitution, or call a convention to revise the State Constitution, such proposals must be placed on the ballot at a general election for the decision of the voters of the State.

In recent years' less than 1/2 of those who voted at the general elections have bothered to vote on the proposals on the ballot. This neglect has placed the final decision of vital state issues in the hands of a minority of voters.

At the general election next month on November 2, there will be 13 statewide proposals on the ballot — 3 Propositions, 1 Question, and 9 Amendments.

Next week, Oct. 21, and the following week, Oct. 28, these will be printed as legals in this Newspaper. However, as a Public Service, we will explain and comment on these from information supplied us by the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey of N. Y. State, Inc., a statewide taxpayer organization.

Proposition No. One — Pure Waters Bond Act

This proposal would permit the State to incur a debt of \$1 Billion by selling state bonds to finance a vast construction program to eliminate sources of water pollution.

The Governor has estimated that the total cost of constructing waste treatment plants and interconnector lines to 1970 will be \$1.7 billion. The bond issue would cover the State's share of 30% of construction costs and also pre-finance the 30% suggested share of the federal government. The local municipal units would have to finance the remaining 40% or about \$700 million.

We recommend a **yes** vote for Proposition No. One.

Proposition No. Two

This proposal would increase the State's public housing debt by \$200 million, and the amount of yearly cash subsidies to pay part of the rents of tenants in public housing by \$9 million. The debt would rise to \$1,160 million and the annual rent subsidy ceiling to \$51,050,000.

Although the sums have been increased, this proposal is identical to Proposition No. One defeated by the voters of N. Y. State when placed on the ballot just last November. At that time, the voters in every county outside of N. Y. City and in two of the 5 counties that comprise N. Y. City, rejected the proposal by a vote of 1,417,854 — Yes; 2,105,042 — NO.

By reviving this proposal and increasing the sums involved, the Legislature has disregarded the expressed will of the people

We recommend a **BIG NO** Vote on Proposition No. Two.

Proposition No. Three

This proposal would increase the yearly cash subsidy used to pay part of the rents of tenants in state public housing projects by \$14.5 million. This would bring the total yearly rent subsidy to \$55,550,000. Proposition No. 3 simply expands the second part of Proposition No. Two.

Thus we recommend another **Big NO** Vote on Proposition No. Three.

Question No. One

This question asks if a Constitutional Convention should be called to revise and amend the State Constitution. If approved, delegates to the convention would be elected in November 1966 and the convention would convene during 1967. A Constitutional Convention has not been held since 1938. **A proposal to hold a convention was defeated by the voters in 1957.**

The Constitution can be amended by legislative process without calling a convention. Under this process, a proposed amendment must be approved by two **consecutively elected** Legislatures and then submitted to the people. Between 1939 - 1964, 82 constitutional amendments were enacted by legislative process.

This process allows both lawmakers, the news media, and the people, ample time to consider a proposed amendment.

We recommend a **NO** vote to reject Question No. One.

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50 YEARS AGO

October 8, 1915

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Clara Martin was installed as Noble Grand of Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303 Wednesday evening.

Rev. Charles Collins has accepted a call to the Andover Methodist Church. He comes to Andover from Elkland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludden are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Redmond has been engaged by the Board of Education to teach the Second Grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo James of South Hill are the parents of a son, born Thursday.

Leroy Deming went to Friendship Thursday for a visit with his brother, Dr. Deming and other friends.

Mrs. Addie Coleman accompanied her sister, Mrs. Gene Probasco to her home in Flemington, N. J., for a few weeks visit.

John Snyder and Fay Boyd left Andover Tuesday night for Kansas City, Mo., where they will visit Fred Snyder and family.

Miss Nora McAndrew of South Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Boyle of Belfast this week.

40 YEARS AGO

October 9, 1925

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Charles Page of Andover has sold his farm on Hartsville Hill to Menzo and Herbert Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wittie and son, Dick of West Greenwood were weekend guests of her father, Huron Updyke of Greenwood.

E. R. Crandall of Independence has moved his family to Alfred where his children may attend school.

Miss Irene Doherty spent the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew and family of Ward.

Miss Loretta Quigg returned to New York City October 1st to resume her work in the Lynox Hill Hospital.

Mrs. Clarinda Brundage, who has been living with her son, Roy Brundage and family for the past few years, left Saturday for Plainfield, N. J. where she expects to remain for some time at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langworthy.

David Davenport has been in Whitesville the past week doing Masonry work.

30 YEARS AGO

October 11, 1935

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A company of friends gave Mrs. H. D. Rogers a surprise birthday party at her home on Dyke St., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alvor celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at their home near Andover September 28th.

H. W. Jackson of Elm Valley left for New York City Monday to attend a Brown & Bailey milk meeting as a delegate from the Andover plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langworthy of Alfred Station celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary September 29th.

Coffee 19c lb.; Oysters 29c pt.; Chuck Roasts 19c lb.; and Hamburg 2 lbs. 29c.

Miss Doris Church attended the Genesee Alumni Dinner at Angelica Saturday. She was elected Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and Mrs. John Burns attended a Democratic meeting and dinner held at the Ye Olde Tavern in Wellsville Saturday.

Hulbert Whitney has returned from several days visit at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marvel of Alfred Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent returned Friday from Cape Vincent where they visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen Vincent.

When buying a rug or carpet for durability and for heavy traffic areas, choose from a middle or high-price range.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

George James Merry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Merry was baptised by Rev. Vincent Collins at a one o'clock service at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rexville Sunday, October 3rd. Godparents for the baby were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gallaway of Scotia. About forty relatives and friends attended the ceremony and were guests for a luncheon at the Merry home later.

Guests included their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Sewell of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merry of East Greenwood; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gallaway, son, Charles and daughter, Patricia of Scotia, N. Y.; his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Belle of Hoags and Mrs. Walter Hanfords of Norfolk, Virginia; also Mr. and Mrs. Solman of East Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Staats & Peter Staats of Remond, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lander of Wellsville; and from Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirk, Barbara and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dennison, Mr. Susan, Sandy and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace, Mark and Laurie and Mrs. John Wallace.

The Greenwood Scholarship Fund Committee met at the Central School October 5, 1965 for the purpose of setting up a program for the coming year. The same officers were maintained for another term. These include: Chairman, Robert Hoagland; Vice-Chairman, Emmett McNeil; Secretary, Mrs. Kathryn Krusen; Treasurer, Mrs. Patricia Higgins. Other members on the permanent board are: Mrs. Clara York, Mrs. Ila Edwards and George Angello. Three Scholarships of \$100 each were awarded in 1964 and three more in 1965. This year they include Miss Irene Sly, enrolled in Genesee; Miss Jayne Krusen entered State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred, majoring in Nursing; and Miss Sharon Hunt enrolled at Genesee. Miss Susan Edwards, who was a recipient, received a Regents Scholarship for Fredonia. Sharon Hunt was the Alternate.

The Committee hopes to continue giving at least three scholarships each year and possibly more if funds are made available. This fund was set up for the purpose of providing financial assistance to students of Greenwood Central School to encourage students to further their education. Money raising projects were discussed. It was voted to try a Spring Carnival in May with each organization in the community participating. The committee would like to thank those who have contributed to the fund and hope more individuals and organizations will become interested.

Robert Hoagland, as lay speaker at the Methodist Church, used the topic "Security in Christ". Men assisting were Clinton York, opening Prayers; Redmond Goodno, Responsive Reading and Jay Bangs read the Scripture.

The Volunteer Firemen are soliciting goods and contributions for their Annual Auction this Saturday night at the Fire Hall.

Principal Robert Hoagland will be the guest speaker at the Hartsville Baptist Church next Sunday, October 17th.

Members of Greenwood Central School FFA went to Canisteo Central School Monday night. Forty-one Future Farmers of America received the Green Hand Degree from Jasper, Greenwood, Troupsburg and Canisteo Chapters. Local candidates initiated were Leo Waters, Robert Hendrickson, Mike Harkenrider, Floyd Drake and Ken Whitesell. Among officers conducting the ceremony were: Ronald Meehan, Vice-President and Larry Woodworth, Sentinel of the Greenwood Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flannery of Syracuse were dinner guests of friends in Canisteo Saturday. They took her mother, Mrs. Louise Cobb back to Syracuse with them Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Merry rented the Greenwood Motel on the Jasper road of Mrs. George Garrison last week-end. Mr. Fred Merry showed pictures of

his recent hunting trip to Africa at the home of his son, Saturday night.

Mrs. Florence Earley and Rev. and Mrs. Roger Williams of Andover were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. H. Goodno. Miss Ellen Young and Miss Grace Young at the Goodno home Thursday.

Greenwood Central School was closed Monday and Tuesday in observance of Columbus birthday.

Mrs. Richard Ewell and children Cindy and Richard of Kenmore were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chace. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer and sons in Wellsville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reider and daughters, Misses Phyllis and Marian Raeder of Valley Stream came Saturday and were guests of Misses Ellen and Grace Young until Wednesday.

Mrs. M. P. Wheeler went to Hornell Sunday afternoon to stay with Mrs. Tuttle for a week while Mrs. Jack McKinley comes home for a week.

Mrs. Pearl Bassett entered Reswell Memorial Hospital in Buffalo Sunday for surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Potter of Wellsville took her.

Francis Acker was in Hornell Sunday to attend the baptism of his great grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wyant of Canisteo at the Lutheran Church.

Goodell Reports From Washington

The Use Of Tear Gas

In my opinion the American fighting men should be authorized to use tear gas in their battles against the Viet Cong. My recommendation goes beyond the use of "crop dusters" to smoke out the enemy.

As I have remarked in several recent appearances, it is almost incredible that we have permitted Communist propaganda to scare us off from the use of tear gas when we consider the kind of war we are fighting in Vietnam.

In nearly every village spider traps, tunnels, and caves provide protection not only for the civilian population but also hide-outs for Viet Cong snipers. Our policy requires a fighting man to either clean out these areas with flame throwers or bombs, or to pass them at great personal risk.

Tear gas is not "gas warfare". It is the most humane approach to many situations in a war that deeply involves the civilian population. Why should we hesitate to use tear gas in Viet Nam when we use it without hesitation on our own population in many circumstances?

Recently a Marine Colonel flushed 400 civilians out of a cave in Viet Nam with tear gas. He apparently violated orders from above. I don't condone violation of military orders, but it is clear that a military order of that nature is imposed by civilians from on high. Frankly, by being so timid when the Communists accused us of gas warfare, we missed a real opportunity to win an important psychological victory.

Let them broadcast their lies and distortions about our using poison gas. Our answer is direct, clear and convincing. We use tear gas because we revere human life and we want to minimize the suffering of innocent children and adults caught in the vortex of a confusing and painful war.

The use of smoke generators on the Yen River southeast of Da Nang is a step in the right direction. The smoke was non-toxic and use to flush out caves and tunnels.

Andover Beautification Program

The Andover Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Beautification Program for our Village, Homes and Streets.

The Committee is ordering Flowering Crab Trees which will sell at a much reduced price. Please place your order with any of the following committee members by November 1st: — Mrs. William Joyce, Chairman, James H. Kessler, Fay E. Boyd, Harold Huffcut or Conrad Church.