

## EDITORIAL COMMENT ON AMENDMENTS

(Continued From Last Week)

### Amendment No. One — Budget Deadline

This amendment would change the date for the submission of the State Budget by the Governor to the Legislature and the public to "on or before February 1," following the election of a Governor, and in all other years "on or before the second Tuesday following the first day of the annual meeting of the Legislature."

This would provide for 9 to 15 more days for consideration of the Budget than the existing date of February 1.

We recommend a YES Vote for Amendment No. One.

### Amendment No. Two — Town Judges

This proposed amendment changes the requirement that the term of town court justices shall be four years to — "not less than four years". This would permit terms of more than four years.

We feel that a four year term is long enough for any public official to serve. If he has done a bang-up job, he can always be re-elected for another 4 year term. If not — four years is long enough to put up with dead-wood, so the public shouldn't be stuck any longer. We say NO to this one.

### Amendment No. Three — Four-Year Terms

This proposed amendment would increase the terms of our state senators and assemblymen from two to four years beginning with the November 1966 election. While the longer term would cut campaign time by half to permit more time for law making instead of vote getting, the longer term reduces the opportunity for the voters to bring their elected representatives to account.

We recommend a NO Vote for this Amendment.

### Amendment No. Four — Public Nursing Homes

This proposal would give the Legislature the power to provide nursing homes for persons of low income. It would also permit state and local loans for construction of nursing homes for persons of low income, and state and local subsidies.

This proposal for government invasion of the nursing home field would further increase the property tax burden on local homeowners and renters—so we would regretfully have to say NO to this one!

### Amendment No. Five — Middle Income Housing

This proposed amendment would allow the State and municipalities to make loans to partnerships and trusts for the construction of middle-income housing. Right now such loans can only be made to housing corporations.

These projects can be exempted from up to 50% of their real property taxes. This loss in local property tax revenue is shifted to the property owners and renters in a community by a higher property tax rate.

This new subsidy program is similar to one turned down by the voters when placed on the ballot in 1962

We recommend a NO Vote on this one!

### Amendment No. Six — Amending The Constitution

Under the legislative process of amending the State Constitution, a proposed amendment must be approved by two consecutively elected Legislatures before being submitted to the voters.

This provision was enacted by the framers of the Constitution as a protection against ill-considered or hasty action and a double safeguard against violation of the will of the people.

Changing this would remove the safeguard of bringing each Legislator to account for his action on an amendment before it is taken up a second time.

We recommend a NO Vote on this one also!

Proposed Amendments No. Seven, Eight, and Nine do not affect the voters except in the specific areas mentioned. Since it doesn't apply to us, we feel that it is up to the people in those affected areas to decide these questions for themselves—so let them vote the way they want to.

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### 50 YEARS AGO

October 15, 1915

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Mrs. John E. Cannon, 36, died Tuesday, October 13th in Buffalo. Funeral services were held Friday with interment in St. John's Cemetery.

Mrs. F. J. Raufenbarth is spending the week in Buffalo guest of her daughter, Miss Josephine.

Dr. Stearns of Port Allegany is a guest of his brother, E. F. Stearns.

H. M. Clarke of Independence returned yesterday from a two week visit with relatives in Little Genesee and Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Rogers, Mrs. Clara Rogers and Ames Rogers attended the funeral of Mrs. Calvin Jones at Whitesville, Wednesday.

The families of B. E. Clark, W. D. Clarke and Clayton Green, fifteen in all, motored to Hammondsport in their cars Wednesday for a pleasure trip through the grape belt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, Miss Florence Baker and Mr. Clark's mother left Wednesday on a motor trip to Mochertown and Meadville, Pa., they expect to be gone a week to ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pease, Mrs. Mary Warfield and Mrs. William Rogers attended the funeral of Mrs. Calvin Jones at Whitesville Wednesday.

### 40 YEARS AGO

October 16, 1925

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Two new business places have been opened to the public in Andover this week. The new "Cit Restaurant", conducted by L. H. Atherton and the "Fountain of Youth", a new confectionery store operated by Harry Dervas. Both are in the Atwood Block.

Miss Rosanna Hurd and Carl Childs, both of Andover and Miss Anna Theetge of Andover and Estes Stephens of Belfast, motored to Allegany, N. Y., Saturday, October 17th, where they were married.

Mrs. George Lewis of Port Allegany came Sunday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Clarke of Independence.

Albert Swain returned Saturday from Castile to remain with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis before returning to his home in Florida.

Mrs. Doris Stratton is in Elm Valley for a visit with her niece, Miss Mary Hinchey.

Miss Nina Palmer of Almond was the guest of Miss Alice Clarke Tuesday and Wednesday.

Edward Preston of Chicago is in Andover to pass the winter with his sister, Mrs. Alfretha Crandall.

Cashier and Mrs. J. E. Cannon were Buffalo visitors Monday and Tuesday of this week.

### 30 YEARS AGO

October 18, 1935

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Rev. Edward J. Cory of Delevan has accepted a call to the Andover Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baker are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, October 15th.

I. H. Gilfillan, who has been connected with the Natural Sugars, Inc., of New York City for several years as a purchasing agent, has been promoted to field representative for that company, effective October 10th.

Mrs. Hattie Crandall of Alfred passed from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke of Independence.

Mrs. Florence Beach of Hornell has been spending a few days with her brother, R. E. Spicer and family of Independence.

Miss Doris Church, who teaches at the South Howard School, is passing the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church while school is closed for potato digging.

Walter Harris of Buffalo was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family and other friends in town.

Miss Ruth DeRemer of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents,

## GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Directors of the Agway Mill appointed Harold Porter as the New Manager effective October 4. Mr. Porter was an Assistant Manager at Knoxville, Pa. the last two years and worked nine months in the Wellboro, Pa., Mill before that. He is married with two preschool children. Last week the Porter family moved from Knoxville to the upper apartment in the William Glover house. This Thursday and Friday, October 21-22 is the Annual Meeting of the Agway Directors and Merged Eastern Milk Producers in Syracuse. Delegates representing the local Mill will be store manager, Harold Porter, Albert Lamphier, Clarence Stephens and Gerald Coraell. The Annual Meeting of the Greenwood Store Patrons and their families will be Tuesday, October 26 at the Methodist Church Hall. Dinner will be served at 7:30 by the WBCA.

Greenwood Central School soccer has had a good season. The team leads in Steuben County Class D League standing at 6-1-0.

Hayden Cook, Chairman for the Annual Finance Drive of the Friends of Scouting, reports the canvas will be made in the area October 19-30. Solicitors are: Irene Chaffee, Paddy Heckman, Marian Dixon, Grace Young, Maggie Brewster, Ethel Cook, Virginia Hunt, Doris Chessman, Janet Jackson, Fred Kirk and Jay Banks in Greenwood and Mavis Lewis in Rexville. The suggested quota is \$160. This was surpassed in 1964 when \$200 was raised.

The Volunteer Firemen drew a good crowd for the Annual Auction at the Fire Hall Saturday night. Stanley Murray was the auctioneer reporting a net profit of \$482, an increase over previous years. Men assisting with the sale and collections included: Howard Bennett, Archie Stephens, Orland Higgins, Merrill Holt, Fred Kirk, John Murray, Jim Shaut, George Alderly, Bryan Higgins, James Murphy, Lloyd Chaffee and James Merry. The firemen's Auxiliary served refreshments, ladies working were Louise Nye, Evelyn Connell, Anna Mullen and Helen Denison.

The Zion League of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints had a skating party October 17th with advisor Rodney Burley in charge. Twelve youths went to the Wellsville rink at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton White took Mrs. Robert Lamphier and Mrs. Albert Lamphier to Fredonia on Thursday to attend a concert of the music department. Miss Barbara Lamphier, a senior, had a lead singing solo in three languages. She performed the Villanelli Le Spectre de la Rose, Einsamkeit and Io son Lumile Ancella from Adriana Lecouoreur by Berlioz Schubert and Cilea.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray and family moved the first of the month from the upper apartment of the brick house owned by Ransom Guild to a house on the back road into Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Studder moved recently from the upper to the lower apartment in the William Glover house. Mr. and Mrs. Glover are finishing another room with wallboard in the upper apartment for the new tenants.

Lynn Vanderhoef was a patient at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell two days last week.

Mrs. Harmon Waters entered the Bethesda Hospital Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Blanche Goodno entered the St. James Mercy Hospital Thursday and Friday had a cataract operation on her left eye. Raymond Goodno of Buffalo came Wednesday to take his mother to the hospital and stay until the end of the week.

Mrs. Pearl Bassett underwent surgery Thursday at Roswell Par-

Memorial Hospital in Buffalo.

The Junior Class, John Hunt, President, served the dinner last week for 75 at the Allegany-Steuben Holstein Association at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens were delegates from the Dairyman's League Local to the Annual Meeting in Syracuse last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gifford of Buffalo came Friday to bring her Aunt, Miss Sabrey Stephens home after spending two weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canty of Belmont called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman of Hamiltonville spent two days last week at her home here.

### News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

A3C Michael S. Baker arrived home Thursday from San Antonio, Texas, after completing six weeks of basic training, to spend a 10-day delay en route with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Baker and other relatives. He expects to leave Sunday for Nellis Air Force Base, Los Vegas, Nevada.

The following is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett from their grandson, Leo Burgett:

4 Oct., 1965

Dear Gram and Gramps,  
Sorry I haven't written sooner, but have been busy clearing post and packing my things.

My rotation date was moved up 4 days, because the boats are returning to the Atlantic, and the first one to carry troops back to the States leaves on the 13th. I leave Schweinfurt on the 12th and go by train to Bremerhaven to board the ship "The Darby". If it takes nine days, as it did coming over, I shall arrive in New York, the 21st or 22nd. I plan to catch a plane from there to Cleveland and have Mom pick me up there. I'll stay in Alliance, 3 or 4 days and then come to Andover.

See you in three weeks or so.

Love,

Leo

### Mailing News For The Armed Forces Overseas

The period October 21, 1965 to November 10, 1965 has been designated for the mailing of Christmas parcels by surface transportation to members of our Armed Forces overseas. For Airmail parcels the period is December 1, to December 10. Greeting cards for the Armed Forces overseas should be mailed within the periods designed for the parcels if they are to have reasonable expectation of delivery prior to Christmas. Those who are planning to send Christmas gifts in addition to Christmas cards and letters should check at the Post Office regarding size and weight limitations and the best method of packing gifts for delivery. Each box should be well tied with strong cord. Unless completely packed and tightly filled boxes are likely to be crushed. Sufficient cushioning material should be used to prevent any rattling or loosening of articles within the package. Forms 2966 and 2976 a Customs Declaration completed by the senders are required on parcels to many destinations.

Be sure your addresses are legible and complete, and they should always be clearly written, printed or better yet, typewritten. APO numbers are now in five digits identical to the Zip Code.



Mr. and Mrs. John DeRemer, Chandler Bassett of Albany passed from Friday to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lassett.