

VOTERS SHOWDOWN — ELECTION DAY — 1970!

An Editorial

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1970 is SHOWDOWN DAY — for Voters and Politicians. This is the day when all TRUE AMERICANS can stand up and be counted! How? By going to the polls and casting YOUR VOTE for the Candidates of your choice and also voting on how some of your TAX \$ollars are to be spent.

Proposition Number One at the top of the voting machine permits Voters to decide whether or not the spending of State Tax \$ollars for public housing is to be increased by another \$20 million A YEAR!

In 1962, 1964, and again in 1965, the Voters of New York State turned down proposals to expand the State's public housing program.

Now, here in 1970, another public housing proposal will be on the ballot. Once again it is the same old story! You Taxpayers are being asked again: "Did you Voters really mean it when you voted down like proposals 3 previous times?"

Since the State subsidy must be matched either in cash of tax exemption by the municipality in which housing projects are located, \$40 million a year in state and local taxes are at stake on this Proposition.

Public housing has not cleared the slums! Instead, it has created new slums in many ways worse than the housing it replaced.

Public housing has not solved the housing shortage problem — but it has operated to increase housing costs of homeowners and renters in private dwellings.

The additional \$20 million as proposed in Proposition No. 1, together with the \$20 million in matching funds, would increase the cost to taxpayers, state and local, to \$4,000 per apartment every year!

How many citizens of New York State can afford to pay \$4,000 a year for their own homes — let alone afford to contribute through taxes to other people's homes at this rate?

The statewide taxpayers' organization, the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey who furnished this information, points out that one way to keep that high tax bill from going higher—is to vote NO on Proposition Number One! And, to this we say: "Amen!"

Now, as far as a few of the most important offices to be filled is concerned, we express our preference as follows: Rockefeller & Wilson for Governor and Lt Governor; Levitt for Comptroller; Lefkowitz for Attorney-General; Buckley for U. S. Senator; Nevins for Justice of the Supreme Court; Cretkos as Representative in Congress; Present for State Senator; and Walkley for Member of Assembly.

We have arrived at these decisions after personal interviews; studies of past congressional voting records; past performance and records.

As publisher and editor of a weekly newspaper in the State, we have been dinner guests of Governor and Mrs. Rockefeller on several occasions at the Governor's Mansion in Albany, and were extended an invitation to dinner at the Pocantico Hills estate this past Saturday night along with the publishers and editors of other leading newspapers in N. Y. State. This gave us a "Golden Opportunity" to ask questions "first-hand" on a personal basis from several of these State Officials without having "words put in their mouths" by Public Relations people.

Recently we attended the New York Press Convention at Cooperstown, N. Y., and also had the opportunity to meet and talk to several other candidates that are running for office at this November election. Thus we have had the chance to form our own opinions on a personal basis instead of by paid political ads and "coined" News Releases.

Despite the fact that we disagree with "Rocky" on several issues, we can not deny the fact that a great deal of our Tax Money has been spent in Western New York State — both for Education — and State Highways, as well as other assistance programs. And, we doubt very much if we would receive the same consideration from Candidate Goldberg, who has only been interest in "wooing" the New York City vote.

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FROM
OUR FILES

50 YEARS AGO

October 8, 1920

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Mrs. Vinnie Vickers was installed as Noble Grand of Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303, Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Brundage has resigned as Librarian of Andover Free Library. Miss Carolyn Hinchey was elected Librarian at the Annual Library Meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Davis Hill, are parents of a daughter, born the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Crofoot sailed September 25th for their missionary field work in Shanghai, China.

George Barrett has purchased the Cold Storage Block of William Woodruff.

Miss Katherine McAndrew of Wellsville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAndrew of Tip Top.

Mrs. Stratton of Andover is passing a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Lottie Wahl.

Miss Bell Rice returned from Bowling Green, Ohio, Tuesday after being in the West several months.

Rev. D. M. Sutton of Cassadaga, N. Y., arrived in Andover this week with his family and will begin his duties as pastor of the Baptist Church next Sunday.

October 15, 1920

The Village Board has closed a deal with the firm of Fitzpatrick and Weller of Salamanca, selling all the down timber in the Andover Grove.

F. L. Bloss has purchased of Attorney Chas. Lash, his residence property on Greenwood Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry are parents of a son, born Wednesday, October 13th.

Mrs. Clifford Cleveland of Allentown, is spending a few days guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stein of Lancaster, passed Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats.

Miss Elizabeth Joyce returned Sunday after enjoying a ten-day vacation guest of the Misses Agatha and Mary Moran of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pingrey and daughter of Knoxville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Emmer Berck of Westfield, Pa., were week-end guests at the home of William W. Pingrey.

Michael Casey returned Friday from Oklahoma, after spending two weeks there on business.

Mrs. Katherine Clark of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Kenyon of Independence.

40 YEARS AGO

October 19, 1930

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch are parents of a son, born Sept. 24th.

Michael Folsing has purchased a small shop building of A. R. Baker and moved it to the flatiron corner of Dyke and E. Greenwood St., and will soon open his harness shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perkins are parents of a daughter, born Friday.

Carl Tracy and family have moved from Barney Mills to Andover. They were residence of that place for over 15 years.

Thomas McTigue of Binghamton has been visiting Andover relatives and friends this week.

Miss Frances Beebe and Mrs. Carolyn Cook left Monday by motor to spend a few days in New York City.

Mrs. B. F. Langdom of Gold, Pa., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and son of Rochester, were week-end guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Della Hunt and other relatives.

Mrs. Lida Cartwright and Miss Anna Kelly of Hornell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook and family.

ALBANY

open line

by Alex Rankin

Spiro Agnew, is he good or bad news for Charlie Goodell?

Governor Rockefeller thinks Agnew's recent attack on Goodell are good for the man he appointed to take the place of the late Robert F. Kennedy and who is now running for the U. S. Senate in his own right.

Rocky has a point. At a time when Charlie was slipping in the polls, the Agnew attack brought him out on the front pages of every newspaper in the state.

In the beginning many, many months ago Goodell's big problem was getting his name out in front, boosting his "recognition factor." The vice president helped along those lines.

But there are too many other factors involved in the picture. Agnew's indirect endorsement of the Conservative party candidate, Jim Buckley, probably lit a much-needed fire under Jim's efforts to raise money.

Then there is the question of what the attack does for the Ottinger-Goodell part of the ticket. Do the liberals and doves turn to Goodell because Spiro is picking on him?

Ottinger has to take hunks of Goodell's liberal vote to win, and Buckley has to count on Goodell and Ottinger splitting the liberal vote in order for his conservatives to make him the victor.

And what effect does all this have on Rocky? The Gov has been soft-pedaling Goodell upstate, but now that he has called the White House to personally object to Spiro coming into the state, he may not be able to get away with it.

New York Politics 1970 is now on the home stretch and heading for the wire.

And at this point, several days before the elections, any guesses, hints, indications, predictions would be foolish.

Rockefeller, who spends the most

and has what everyone agrees is the most professional campaign machine outside of natural presidential elections, is running like an underdog.

His opponent, Arthur Goldberg, is busy trying to catch fire with an issue.

This much seems clear: Rockefeller must do better than he has ever done before to offset the loss of the Jewish vote to Goldberg and the liberal vote to Goodell. A winning race, the extreme of a winning race, is ahead.

In the U. S. Senate race, the Democrat, Richard Ottinger, is spending all the money his mother can give him in hopes of winning as he did in the primary.

Behind him is the Republican, Charlie Goodell, milking the overkill of Vice President Spiro Agnew for everything it is worth in hopes that he can stop the liberal defections to Ottinger.

Somewhere in there is the Conservative, James Buckley, who is counting on an extremely good vote upstate and then victory because Goodell and Ottinger have split too many New York City votes.

And lost in all the noise over the gubernatorial and senatorial campaigns is perhaps the most important collection of races of them all, the state Senate and Assembly seats.

The winner picks up the marbles for the next 10 years, because the biggest thing the 1971 session of the Legislature in Albany will do beginning in January is to reapportion all districts — state and federal — based on the 1970 census.

At this point the Senate appears safe for the Republicans.

But in the crucial Assembly, where Republican Speaker Perry B. Duryea is in control, things look tight.

From Duryea's position there are at least a dozen Assembly districts, most of them upstate, where he is in trouble.

October 24, 1930

Earl Pierce sold his garage in the Odd Fellows Block to Herman Kruger of Wellsville, Monday.

Miss Bernice Loleta Lehman of Andover and Fred D. Strong of Wellsville, were united in marriage Saturday, October 18th.

Mrs. Laura Witter, D.D.P., and Staff of Andover, were in Alfred Monday to install the officers of Alfred Rebekah Lodge.

Ed Teasdale is feasting on fresh strawberries from his garden this week.

John W. Cannon of Mt. Jewett, Pa., has purchased the Fisher Grocery, corner of Main and Greenwood Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye are parents of a son, Bruce Adelbert, born October 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce were purchased from the Barrett estate, the property on W. Greenwood St.

Miss Sylvia Hardy R.N., of New York City, is passing a few days at the family homestead near Andover.

Misses Mary Boyd and Emma Rettburg left Wednesday by motor for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they expect to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Crandall were at Alfred Station Tuesday, Oct. 14th in attendance at a surprise party given his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crandall in honor of their 31st Wedding Anniversary.

30 YEARS AGO

October 3, 1940

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Hiram Alonzo Byam, 91, died Monday, Sept. 30. Three daughters and two sons survive.

Mrs. Geneva Edwards, 76, died Tuesday, October 1. A sister survives. Interment was in the Mead Cemetery on Greenwood Hill.

Mrs. Rose Flynn, 71, died at her home in Quigg Hollow Tuesday, October 1. Three sons, a daughter, a sister and a brother survive. In-

terment was in St. John's Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord observed their 61st Wedding Anniversary at their home on Swink Hill Saturday, September 28th.

Mrs. Eliza Sherwood, 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Church of Voorhees Hill, Tuesday, October 1. Her daughter, four sisters and four brothers survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crandall of Melford, Conn., and Mrs. Hattie Crandall of Alfred, were calling on friends in Independence Monday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Wolf Run, Pa., were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland passed the week-end in Friendship, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ives Brundage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whiting of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Carrie Whiting of Jasper were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting.

Mrs. William Pease, Mrs. Anna Benjamin, Miss Nora McAndrew and Mrs. Dan Apple, and Mrs. Mary Keough and Mrs. Edna Updyke of Wellsville, left Wednesday for Bath, where they took a bus to New York City to attend the World's Fair.

October 10, 1949

Atty C. L. Early, 73, died at his home Sunday, October 6. His wife, and two daughters survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

The new overhead bridge which spans Dyke Creek and the Erie Railroad at Stearns Crossing, a mile and a half West of Andover on Route 17, was opened to the motoring public Wednesday.

Dedication ceremonies for the

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