



Justice Approves Apportionment Plan

The following is a memorandum from Justice Norman A. Stiller approving the proposed plan of apportionment for Allegany County which is to be presented to the voters of Allegany County on March 4, 1969:

MEMORANDUM

STILLER, J.

The Board of Supervisors of Allegany County has submitted to this Court for approval Local Law Number Intro. II-1968, passed by the Board of Supervisors, subject to the approval of this Court and providing therein that if approved by this Court shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Allegany County at a special election on March 4, 1969. This plan is the second plan submitted to this Court by the Board of Supervisors. The first plan divided the County into five districts of even population with four legislators to be elected from each district, creating a legislative body of 20 persons. Since this plan met the requirements of the law, this Court approved the same and directed that it be submitted to the voters at the general election held on November 5, 1938. At that election the plan was defeated. It seems that the principal criticisms of the plan was to the effect the legislative body would still be too large, and secondly that the prerogative of the towns to have representation would be taken from them.

The plan now before this Court is exactly the same except that three legislators are to be elected from each district instead of four so that there would be a legisla-

tive body of only 15 members instead of 20, and further the plan provides for meetings between the county legislators of each district and the supervisors of the towns within their respective districts for the purpose of providing liaison between the county and town governments. It is clear to this Court that a sincere effort is being made by the Board of Supervisors of Allegany County to meet the objections to the foregoing plan. It is apparent to anyone conversant with the law which provides rights for one-man, one-vote representation on legislative bodies that representation of towns as such can no longer be had and that towns have no standing in determining the meaning of one-man, one-vote, that such meaning relies solely upon the number of people each legislator represents and not by any town, city, or village boundaries.

The plan before this Court is Constitutional and legal. It meets the one-man, one-vote criterion. This Court feels that it has a good opportunity of being approved by the people on referendum since it seems to meet the objections made to the former plan. Furthermore, the plaintiff in this action as made no objection to the new plan. The Attorney General has indicated to this Court in writing that the State of New York consents to the granting of an order by this Court approving the plan in that it meets the legal requirements.

There may come a time when this Court may be compelled to take steps to enforce a plan of its own if the Court is convinced that the people of the various municipalities comprising the County of Allegany insist upon representation by their smaller units of government as such as on the basis that each town is entitled to representation as heretofore and be-

lieve of such feelings defeats this plan. The residents of all counties must by this time come to the realization that the highest court in this land, the United States Supreme Court has spoken clearly and unmistakably to the effect that such representation as heretofore had by towns can no longer be had. Having enjoyed representation by towns on County Boards for so many years, this court sympathizes with those who resent the change forced upon them, but this being a mandate of our highest court, it would be far wiser for the citizens of the County to enact its own plan or apportionment than to have this court force a plan upon them. Prepare Order accordingly. Dated: Buffalo, New York January 21, 1969.

NORMAN A. STILLER
Justice of Supreme Court

Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation to our relatives and friends for the lovely flowers, gifts, cards and other remembrances sent to us on our 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes

Tax Notice

Beginning, Monday, January 5, 1969, I will receive taxes at my home, 11 Maple Street, Andover, N. Y., on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for the months of January and February. After January 31st, 1% will be added to all taxes due. After March 1st 1 1/2% will be added to all taxes due.

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Rue Graves of Panama, N. Y., was a guest from Thursday until Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floye Lever of Dyke St.

Mrs. Fay Boyd entertained the L. L. Bridge Club at a 7:30 dessert at her home Thursday evening, January 23. Honors were presented to Mrs. Avery Mead and Mrs. George Sackett.

Evening classes leading to a Red Cross senior life saving certificate and a water safety instructor's certificate will begin February 11 at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred. Available through the college's Division of Continuing Education, the 18-hour course will be covered in six weeks as instruction is scheduled from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the school's new swimming pool. Those who wish to take the course must be at least 16 years of age by completion of the program on April 1. Registration forms and further details about the programs are available by contacting either Prof. Patton or the Office of Continuing Education which is located in the college's Administration Building.

The organ from the old First Congregational Church is back in Wellsville, or at least parts of it, following renovation and storage after the old church building was razed. Cases organ parts arrived at the new church site on North Main Street this week and are being hoisted into place in the new sanctuary.

Sherman B. Shults, 60, prominent Hornell attorney, businessman and civic leader, died in St. Clare's Hospital, New York City, early Sunday, January 26. He had been stricken Friday morning in New York.

F. Richard Meeker will head the 1969 Allegany County Heart Fund, according to an announcement made by Dr. Edwin F. Comstock, Sr., of Wellsville, Chapter President.

Prof. Robert L. Love, chairman of the Division of Health Technologies at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, has been appointed to a special wide Health Sciences Advisory Board. The appointment was announced by Edmund D. Pellegrino, director of the Medical Center at State University at Stony Brook and chairman of the advisory board.

Five Allegany County Schools were closed Wednesday due to icy highways. Central schools in Anpelica, Belfast, Canaseraca, Fillmore and Rushford suspended operations after slick secondary roads made bus runs hazardous. State Police reported that the freezing rain was general over much of upstate New York, with school closures reported as far east as the Albany area.

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