VOTERS — YOUR INTEGRITY IS AT STANE!!!

Voters/didn't you vote down the re-apportism plan the last time that you had a chance to vote on 1.

Now, in a special election, you are about to asked: "Did you really mean what you said before In other words it appears to us as if your integrate voter is being questioned on about the same type of proposal.

This new proposal is just about the same as the aki one with the County being divided up into the same five districts according to population - only inch of having 4 legislators from each district, the new plan would cut it down to 3 from each district. And, as far as that goes, why wouldn't 1 from each district do just and save we Taxpayers another bundle of as well \$\$\$\$'s!!!

However, from the facts quoted by Leonard Briggs, Town of Andover Supervisor, there is no need of all of this additional expense to County Taxpayers for a separate Legislative system since the weighted voting system used by our Board of Supervisors as interim measure has been accepted by many Counties and approved by the Courts.

Under the new plan, every Township would still have a Supervisor — only they wouldn't have anything to say about how things were to be run in the County since they couldn't hold both the Office or Supervisor and County Legislator.

This would mean then, that the 15 new jobs created as County Legislators would be 15 extra jobs that County Taxpayers would have to pay for!

Recently, we received a letter (more than likely a lot of you people did also) entitled: "Why Reapportionment"? And, it lists: "Nine honest answers to your questions about Reapportionment".

However, from our standpoint of view, there are at least nine honest answers that the Taxpayers should know about — that so far we haven't seen explained!

In Par. 8 it states that: "The county legislators will be paid on a per diem basis". But, it doesn't say whether they will also receive a salary as a County Legislature. Furthermore, it doesn't say how much it is estimated that this new plan will cost.

Is this going to be another "Albatross" hung around the Taxpayers neck like the poorly conceived and highly cost-wise underestimated Medicaid plan that was instituted in New York State.

Even if the plan were to be initiated without the Legislators receiving a regular salary — what would prevent them from voting themselves a nice fat salary after it was underway? After all, our Senators and Congressmen voted themselves a huge wage increase just a short time ago - and then have the herve to try and blame labor or management for the increase in cost. of living. Then too, who is going to run for such an elective office — unless they receive a handsome financial renumeration in return?

In par. 7, we are confused because the proponents of the new plan state that this cuts the present board of 29 men to a core of 15 who can still maintain the inexpensive "committee system" of government — yet in par. 8 it states that the Towns will still have their Supervisors. So in reality, it builds it up to a new "core" of 15 "political plums" to pluck the Taxpayers

We ask why we Taxpayers should have to be put to the additional expense of adding 15 legislators to the County set-up when the weighted - voting plan that is now in effect conforms to the "one man/one vote" ruling of the Supreme Court? This way, despite the fact that the Supervisor may have only a fraction of a vote — at least his Township has a voice — and his constituents can feel truly represented!

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YEARS AGO **25, 1919**

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Mr. and Mrs. Nell Furnes of Erie, Pa., former residents of Angel.

Erie, Pa., former residents of and over, are the parents of a second clitus Richard, born January. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parent are the parents of a second clitus Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond are the parents of a son, Double Gray; who arrived February 1986. John P. Bean of Scoth Hill has accompanied his cousin, Edward Conwell to his home in Bradderd, for a visit with the Conwell family.

ily.
Mrs. F. C. Vars left Tuesday
for Maine, where she will visit relatives.
Frank Ingraham is in Pittsfield,

Frank Ingraham is in Pittsfield, Mass, called there by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitman of Karr Valley, passed last week visiting friends in Andover.

Mrs. David Blank of Almond was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Carr.

Mrs. Harold Brainard of Hornell, is spending a few days in town guest of hise Edith Brainard.

Miss Agnes Cassidy of Roches-ter, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis. Mrs. J. T. Chrice has returned from Albany, where she has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Phillips for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brundage

are spending a few days guests of Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Starner at Rome, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrall Richmond

and daughter, Thelma, of Payne-ville, were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Power from Saturday until Tuesday.

40 YEARS AGO Pubruary 22, 1889

J. H. Backus & Son, Public

A fire that completely getted the Bahasek Hall of physics and caused a less to Alfred University of, more than \$50,000, eccurred early Touchy meeting.

George Gavin, 20, of Pingnay Hill, died Wednesday evening, February 20th. His persents, three brothers and two sisters survive. Interment was in St. John's Com-

Interment was in section of the control of the cont

daughter, Lois Jean, Don.
ruary 15th.
The Philetus Brewster farm en
Greenwood Hill, owned by Man
Joseph Eberle, was sold this wask
to Waiter Edwards.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maiser
the parents of a son, Pression
born last week Dorn less week.

Mr. and Mrs. Given daughter, Doris of Sales are visiting their

Mrs. S. W. Clarke are view.



The same kind of bullens these place every day in Allies bullens the lapinature branch, of which Duryus is a leader, and the Executive Branch, of which hopken is able as leader as a member of the governor's caldiest.

The governor proposes programs and neils them to the Legislature. Until new the only way Legislature for the product in any good is Rockefeller's

And until medicaid came along, And until medicaid came along, the governor's word was enough.
But established traditions are alow to change in Albany. The speaker in 1967 and 1865 was a Democrat, Anthony J. Travis, who had no interest in change because he was having remarkable success in dealing with the governor in the existing framework of things.

New Duryes is speaker, and he

the rules consecuted important bells and duced at the end of the giaming of April.

Duryes has done two things. First he cut the number of committees to 20. Second he extended their life to the closing days

of the session.

There is at least one big unmawered political question in allof this. Why has Duryea given up all this traditional political power? Maybe he really hasn't stail. Someone suggested last week that Duryea showed insight in getting Assembly Conservatives—whose party was born with a dislike of Rocksgeline on their least to vote for the governor's deficiency budges, and his pet Seith Mail propert.

ioncy budget and his pet Sours had propect.
This cruic finds himself wondering if he hasn't been adding apples and pears. A politician certainly needs a strong rules committee to run things. A statesman finds his power elsewhere. Perhaps Duryes is indeed that higher form of public being, a statesman.

Call us in April for an answer,

ine in Canada, was some to pass
the week-end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Coules Howland.
Mrs. Mrs. Lawrence last
week at the Canada America,
Mrs. Otta

wood.

Mise Thelms Shippi was bone
Saturday and Bailey from Malle,
ville, where the is unraing at the
Jenes Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard of Friendship, were called to Andover this week by the illness of his sister, Miss Arvilla Bullard of Dyke Street.

Dyke Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higby went to Persy Friday to pass the weekend and to attend a birthday dinner in honor of his fathar, Edwin Higby of that place.

Mrs. E. P. Langworthy of Geneoa, Ill., arrived in Andover Wednesday and accompanied her brother, LeRoy Brundage and other relatives to Perry to attand the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Clarinda Brundage on Friday.

Ms. C. L. Earley retarned the last of the week from Rechester, where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Borden for three aweeks.

Miss Many O'Boyle was a weekend guest of Miss Helena Sullivan of Wellaville.

id guest of Miss and Wellsville. Clayton Bennett returned home passing several F. L. Scott days at the table of F. L. Scott

30 YEARS AGO February 24, 1939

J. H. Backes & Son; P Brundage, 78, died Bun-bruary 19th at his bosse

from Bren, Calif., where he has been since last fall.

Roy Parker was called to Leeds, North Dakota Monday by the sud-dan death of his mother, Mrs. Jan-nie Parker.

Men and Mrs. Harry Pease and children of Stannards, passed the Sear-and with his passes, Mrs. and William Pease, who accom-panied them home Sunday for the

day.

Miss Louise Rogers of West
Greenwood, James the west and
guest of Miss Ritz Burne.

Mrs. Simon Reisman is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berbysisk at Mr. and Mrs. William Childs ere called to Hornell Sunday and

Monday by the serious illness of his brother, Carl Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke were Saturday callers of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson of Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howland and daughter, Charity Ann, were in Buffalo Saturday to attend the wedding of her brother, Denald

Lynch.
Mrs. A. D. Randall of Corning
motored to Andover Monday with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S.
Potter, who had been passing the
week at the Randall heme in Corning.

Willard Huise of Greenwoo pessed the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Scrib-

ner.
Grosery Specials this week.
Red Saimon, 1 lb. can, 19c; Fresh
Fish, lb. 11c; Cysters, pt. 25c;
Bacon, lb. 19c; Fork Lein Resse,
lb. charles, dog. 19c; and