

May Drop 5,000 From Voting Rolls

A survey just completed by the Board of Elections showed today that nearly 5,000 persons listed on registration books in the 11 townships of Chemung County have not voted in the last four years.

The exhaustive check of the registration rolls, which required a month, is part of a statewide purge of "dead wood" ordered last year by the State Legislature.

Elections officials say the check will eliminate from town rolls the names of persons who either have died, moved away or have not chosen to exercise their franchise to vote.

The study was confined to townships where annual personal registration is not required and where names are carried over from year to year.

The City of Elmira and Village of Elmira Heights where personal registration is required, were not included in the check.

4,843 On List

The Board survey showed that 4,843 persons listed on registration books did not vote in 1950, 1951, 1952 or 1953.

This represents about one-fifth of the estimated 24,500 names on the rolls for the towns of the county.

Persons who have not voted in the last four years will be given an opportunity to remain on the rolls before their names are stricken from the list.

The board staff is in the process of mailing out cards to each individual, notifying them of the study. The recipient will be told that his name will remain on the list only if he files an application for continuance.

Cards and envelopes for the notification are being prepared. Notices have already been sent to the delinquents in the Towns of Ashland and Baldwin.

The mailing program will continue through the month and residents have until Sept. 15 to notify the Board whether they wish to remain on the roll.

The survey required additional printing costs and the retention of two extra employees during January and part of February.

The cost of the added work will probably be slightly less than \$1,000.

Breakdown of Figures

A breakdown supplied today shows the following number of delinquents in each town election district:

Ashland, 195; Baldwin, 79; Big Flats 1, 388; Big Flats 2, 178; Catlin, 160; Chemung, 226; Elmira 1, 89; Elmira 2, 218; Elmira 3, 137; Elmira 4, 155; Elmira 5, 56; Erin, 89.

Horseheads 1, 106; Horseheads 2, 139; Horseheads 3, 272; Horseheads 4, 181; Horseheads 5, 274; Horseheads 6, 112; Southport 1, 151; Southport 2, 144; Southport 3, 328; Southport 4, 162; Southport 5, 208; Southport 6, 339; Van Etten, 183; Veteran 1, 148; Veteran 2, 126.

New Officers of Horseheads Chamber



LEADERS OF the Horseheads Chamber of Commerce elected Monday night inspect the new Route 17 in the village. They are from left: Earl F. Osmun, treasurer; Wilson T. Day Sr., vice president, and Charles L. Shull, president. Lawrence Murphy, secretary, was not present for picture.

Shull Succeeds Carpenter As Leader of Trade Body

Charles L. Shull of 824 South Ave., Horseheads, president of Commercial Screw Machine Products Inc. and of the Shull Electric Corp., was elected president of the Horseheads Chamber of Commerce Monday night at the Hickory House.

Shull succeeds Howard C. Carpenter, president for 11 of the 13 years the organization has been in existence. Carpenter has declared his candidacy for mayor of the village in next month's election, and declined renomination to the Chamber post.

Other officers named last night were: vice president, Wilson T. Day Sr. to succeed Bernard Kahn; secretary, Lawrence E. Murphy; and treasurer, Earl F. Osmun. Murphy and Osmun were re-elected.

Elected directors for 3-year terms were Harold A. Messing, Lewis F. Whitaker and Miner F. Jones. They succeed Olin Osmun, William Shine and Harry A. Kahler. Holdover directors include Carpenter, Day, Shull, Kahn, Clive A. Blowers and Charles T. Lyon.

Carpenter reported on the activities of the group during the past year, emphasizing the work done by officers of the group in bringing to Horseheads new industry. He noted that the Chamber of Commerce contributed \$1,000 to the Horseheads Community Foundation Inc. to help finance the construction of a Horseheads swimming pool and

Air Heights School Plans Wednesday

Plans for a new junior-senior high school on College Ave. and a five-room addition to the Lenox Ave. School will be submitted to the Elmira Heights residents at a public meeting Wednesday night at 8 in the Thomas A. Edison High School auditorium.

The Citizens Advisory Committee of the new Elmira Heights Central School District has arranged the meeting for the information of district voters.

If the committee and public approve the plans, it is expected they will be considered Thursday night by the district Board of Education. They will then be sent to the State Education Department at Albany for approval.

The architectural firm of Fudge & Underhill has drawn the plans for the two projects.

The Advisory Committee has already learned that the state will permit conversion of the present high school to an elementary school without major alterations.

PARKED CAR DAMAGED
William Drake of 704 Pattison St. reported to city police Monday that his car was damaged by a hit-run driver Monday while parked in front of his home.

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Mark Twain Blvd. Proposed As New Name for S. Main St.

The Southside Business Organization Inc. at a luncheon meeting Monday passed a resolution asking the City Council to change the name of S. Main St. to Mark Twain Blvd.

Lloyd C. Rowe, cochairman with Don Wright of the general committee planning a 3-day Mark Twain Festival Sept. 14, 15 and 16, reported that the SBO sent a letter to the Council suggesting the change.

At the Council meeting last night the resolution was tabled for study. Councilman Walter R. Good told the council that he understood the group wanted to get public reaction to its suggestion before any action is taken.

The festival planners hope to make the festival an annual event, keynoting it this year not only to Mark Twain, but also on the occasion of the completion of the repaving and widening work on the Southside street.

"We think changing the name of the street, and the annual festival honoring him will help keep the name of Mark Twain allied with the city," Rowe explained.

He added that on Feb. 10, the chairmen of all the committees working on the festival will meet at Panosian's Shoe Store at 8 p. m. to continue their plans for the celebration.

Roscoe Blampied, a member of the Elmira School Board, and

Sale of Dog Tags Lags in Southport

Town of Southport dog owners have been slow in applying for 1954 licenses for their dogs.

Mrs. Ettie B. Everitt, town clerk, reported last night that only about 500 licenses have been sold as compared to a dog population of 1,445. The deadline for the new tag is Feb. 10, she stated.

The tags are priced at \$5.25 for female dogs and \$2.25 for male and spayed animals.

The town clerk's office will be open at 805 Pennsylvania Ave. from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mondays through Saturdays.

Horseheads Village Budget Hearing Slated Tonight

A tax rate increase of about \$1.80 a thousand is in prospect for Horseheads residents under the proposed budget to be aired at a public hearing at 7:30 tonight in the Village Hall.

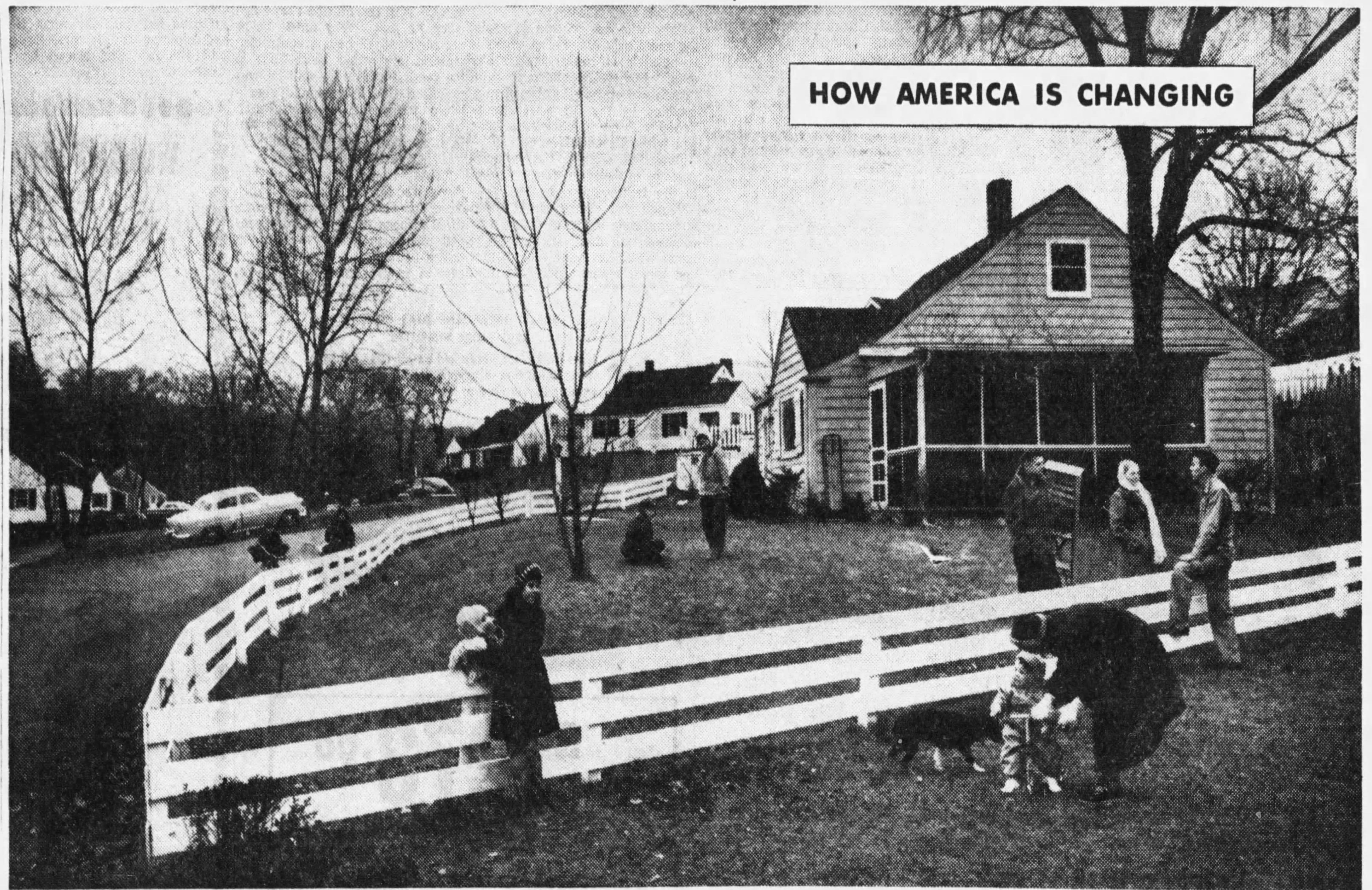
The record budget is set at \$100,650 an increase of \$17,550 over the 1953-54 budget figure. The tax rate last year was \$13.92.

A total of \$83,832 is earmarked to be raised by taxation as against \$65,600 for the old budget.

The Board stated the increase was due to increased population, increased cost of service and increases in the number of services offered village residents.

Village assessed valuation last year was \$4,713,316 and the new figure is \$5,336,319 with the increase due mainly to the increased number of homes in the village.

At its last meeting, the Board noted that the taxation figure is arrived at by using 59 per cent of the 1941 property values. It was



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stores and small factories you see sprouting up in the suburbs.

Of course, the main reason people buy life insurance is for the protection and security of their families. But, until the funds paid in are returned as benefits, they are used as investment money to help the community and the country as a whole. And at the same time, the interest they earn helps keep down the cost of life insurance.

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