

From Where We Stand . . .

Right Between The "AYES And The NOES"

That's where Senator Dirksen's proposed amendment on reapportionment was shot last week in the U.S. Senate! The amendment would have permitted the individual states to form their legislatures on a basis of area as well as population, thus reversing the Supreme Court's infamous "one-man, one-vote" edict. The needed two-thirds majority was missed by seven votes!

One-man, one vote, indeed! This little slogan has no more real meaning than many of the other slogans and jingles that offend our senses daily via the airwaves. Let's examine it. If it means that for every vote there should be one man, then its truth is obvious, for no one in a democracy could endorse a citizen's practice of voting more than once in a single election. But if in fact it is taken as intended — if it suggests that every man has an equal chance at representation by virtue of his one vote — then it could not be farther from the truth.

And something that far from the truth can only be labeled a hoax or a myth; take your pick.

But hoax or myth, it's beginning to look as though we've just bought the package! Senator Dirksen says the fight's not over yet, but conditions suggest otherwise. If the issue had been taken out of committee earlier this year, it might have had the votes to pass. Since that time many states, 33 to be exact, have altered their legislative mechanisms to comply with the Court's new "law." To undo that effort now would supposedly create considerable confusion in the government of those

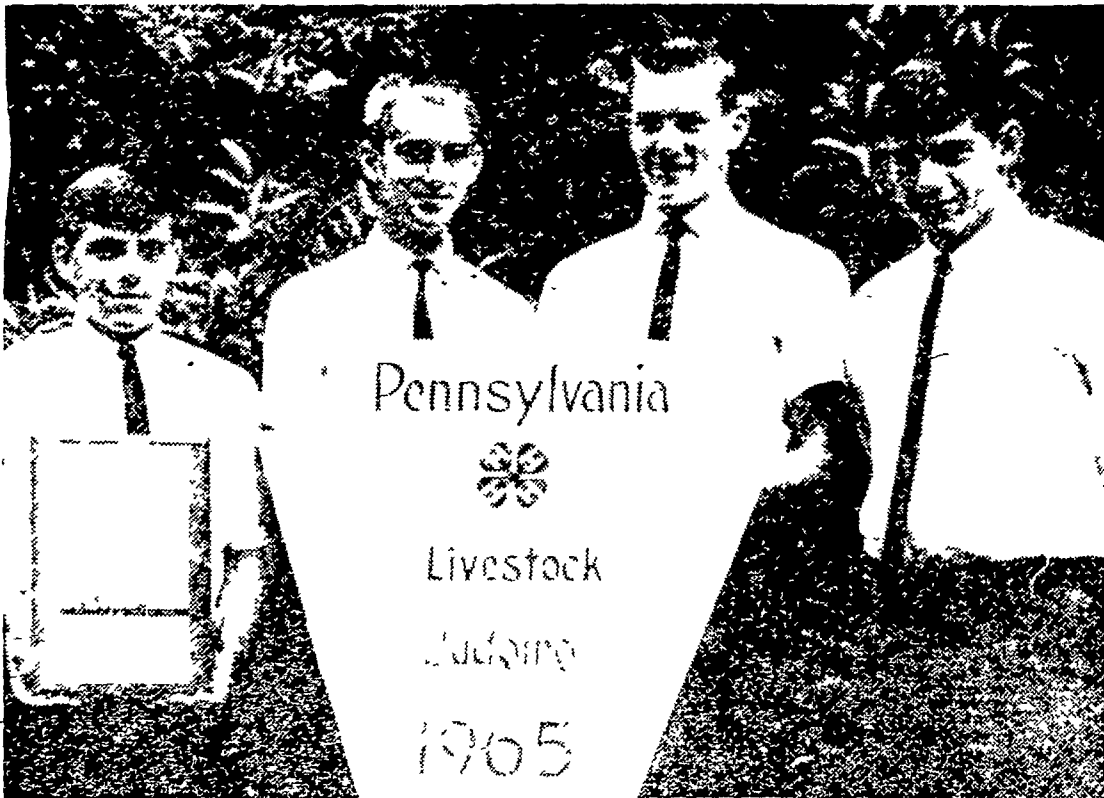
states. So the experts say the issue is dead.

One other alternative is available — a Constitutional Convention. Such a convention can be called if two-thirds of the state legislatures — 34 — petition Congress. Twenty-three states have already done so. Eleven more are needed if such a convention is to be brought about. To the best of our knowledge, such a convention has never been called to amend the Constitution in modern times. Again, the "experts" are predicting that the issue is dead.

It is interesting to note on this question of apportionment that the nearer it gets in its progress back to the people, the more popular support it has. For example, the Court decision ordering reapportionment of state legislatures was a 6-3 verdict. Nine men involved, and a change of two votes would have killed the issue. In the Senate, 57 votes were for an amendment, and 39 against. That means that just short of 60 percent of the U.S. Senators were against the reapportionment principle (our Senators split: Scott, for amendment; Clark, against). President Johnson interpreted a similar majority in his election as a mandate from the people. And now nearly one-half of all the state legislatures in the country have, in a sense, demanded that Congress amend the reapportionment issue by calling for a Constitutional Convention.

To say that the Court's decision was unwise is a matter of opinion. To say that a great many million citizens think that it was unwise, unpopular, and unneeded is simply a matter of examining the magnitude of the protest against it.

What Do YOU Think?



STATE CHAMPION LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM Left to right they are: David Heisey, Sheridan R1, Michael Hosler, Manheim R3, Kenneth Hess, Strasburg R1, and Fred Hess, Leola R1.

4-H Days

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The livestock demonstration team of Nancy Frey and Dallas Wolgemuth, of Marietta R1 and Mount Joy R1, respectively, also successfully defended

the county's title in that event with a first place. Their demonstration, titled "Shape Up And Ship Out", illustrated the proper methods of handling and transporting livestock.

John Frey, Quarryville R2, placed third in the public speaking category with his discussion of "How Much Education Do I Need?"

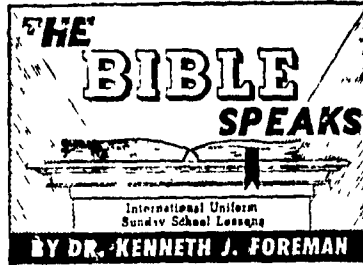
A fourth place win was managed for the county by the poultry judging team Jeffrey Miller of Bainbridge R1 ranked fifth individually; Lilli Ann Wivell, Columbia R1, placed sixth, and Vicki Shank, Elizabethtown R1, 14th.

The flower judging team, led by Judy Buckwalter of Lititz R3, placed 6th in the state contest. Other members were: Barbara Hershey, Lititz R3; Mary Alice Graybill, Lititz R2; and Janice Imhoff, Ephrata R1. The dairy judging event end-

ed with Lancaster County settling for a three-way tie for seventh place, with James Kettering of Lititz R3 leading the countians with a seventh-place (Continued on Page 7)

CORRECTION

In the heat of confusion while going to press last week we inadvertently confused shows with judging, and district with state in Everett Newswanger's article on the 4-H County Dairy Show. There were 33 youths with wins in the county show that entitled them to participate in the DISTRICT SHOW at Hershey on August 27. The four boys mentioned in the article were picked for JUDGING at the STATE 4-H Days, and did, in fact, place seventh in that event this week at Penn State.



Growth by Service

Lesson for August 15, 1965

Background Scripture: Romans 12; James 2:14-25
Devotional Reading: Galatians 6:1-10

"GROWTH BY Service" might have a number of meanings, not especially Christian, but illustrating the point of the Christian sense of those words. A bank could use it without stretching the truth at all. The best way for a bank to prosper is precisely this policy. The more the bank serves, the more service to more people, the more popular it becomes. Chain stores, hospitals, transportation



Dr. Foreman networks—these are only small samples of illustrations of this same truth: growth comes through service.

It is true of human beings also, we grow, or we can grow as persons through service rendered to our fellowmen. The life of Albert Schweitzer is remarkable in many ways: he lived in three worlds and was master of all three. At least he knew more about all three worlds than most people know about one. He first became famous as an organist, and specially noted as an interpreter of J. S. Bach. Then he became a Biblical scholar. It is true, he was not orthodox; but again he knew more about theology than most theologians know. But finally he went as a self-supported missionary to one of the neglected regions of Africa. Schweitzer served in three fields, and grew in them all. Where did he grow most? In his hospital in Lambarene. He was a bigger man, no doubt, for his services to music and theology; but more people in the world at large knew him on account of his work as a missionary than knew him or about him in his earlier years.

we grow by serving; but not all kinds of service are Christian. A business man may open a liquor store and win so many friends that he has to move into a larger store. He may be a dope peddler and very much sought after by young customers; but no one would say that is Christian. We can get along without people whose offerings to society are mostly to encourage sins. But the highest service is what can honestly be called Christlike. It is at the high Christian level that the principle of growing-by-service becomes most clear. When is an act or a service unmistakably Christian? First of all, when it is Christlike in itself. A hospital reminds us of Christ's works of love; but a syndicate formed to furnish murder is obviously not Christian. There was a famous Japanese Christian named Toyohiko Kagawa who was one of the world's most widely known writers; but what made him great was not his writings. It was his going down, himself victim of more than enough diseases to kill him, — down into Tokyo's most wretched slums and there living as a poor man, helping bring a bit of heaven into a most unpromising part of the world.

Not every one can be a Schweitzer or a Kagawa. Not every one has their gifts. But if the Lord gives you children of your own, or by your choice, he will (if you will!) give you also the beginnings of the gift of being a good parent. There is no situation in life where Christians are needed. Christian firmness of character, than in the home. There is no job harder than being even a fairly good father or mother. On the other hand, there is no greater service parents can render than maintaining a home where (so to speak) the climate is right for Christian living. What your community, your business, or neighborhood prizes most of all is better people. There is no greater service than to guide the growth of human beings. But children are not the only growing things in a home. In the very process of rearing the children God has given them, the parents too will grow. "Inasmuch as you did it to the least of these you did it to me" . . . Christians grow by helping others grow!

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Christlike Service

It is true, and we could keep on adding names to the roll of honor, to prove it, — true, that

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE ON SUNDAY

Now Is The Time . . .

To Control Corn Earworm

Growers of sweet corn should attempt to produce top quality ears by eliminating the damage from the earworms. If the silks are kept covered with either DDT or Sevin, the first application to be made about 4 or 5 days after silks appear and then every 4 days for at least three treatments.

To Prepare Silos

Greater emphasis is being placed on silage in all livestock and dairy programs, in order to make top quality silage it is necessary to exclude the air from the silage as soon as it is ensiled, in some cases this might mean the re-surfacing of the interior of the silo in order to eliminate pitted places and open mortar joints. Some attention to the silo prior to filling time is good management.

To Sow Quality Seeds

In order to get the variety and quality of seed for top performance it is important to get the seed on hand early and be sure it is free from disease and weeds. One of the best ways to be sure of these requirements is to use certified seed. If local seed is to be used, we suggest that the seed be treated for disease before planting. Small grain diseases such as smut and scab are quite common and can reduce yields immensely. Don't take the chance on unknown seed.

To Provide Hay Racks

In order to reduce the internal parasite infection in both sheep and cattle, we

stress the importance of feeding hay from a rack rather than from the floor or ground. In the first place there will be less waste of the hay, and secondly, if the hay is not eaten from the ground, there will be less danger of stomach worm spores on the hay. Plans for a combination hay, silage, feed rack are available.

MANHEIM YOUNG FARMER ASSN. TOUR PENSUPREME

The Manheim Young Farmer group and their families spent a day touring the Pensupreme plant, followed by a picnic and recreation at Long Park. There were 75 present.



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