

**GREENWOOD NEWS**

Grace Young, Reporter

The Volunteer Firemen were called out about 10:15 p. m. Tuesday night to the Lawrence Knight farm on the Canisteo Road, occupied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanSkiver. The barn was all a fire when discovered by passing motorists who awakened Mr. Van Skiver. The cause was unknown but thought to be from lightning. Thirty head of cattle and a pet dog were lost besides a quantity of machinery and feed. The cows were all leaning one way as if killed quickly. Chief Stanley Murray said the blaze was so extensive it was impossible to save any of the animals. Bryan Higgins, a local fireman on his way to work in the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad Yards, had to keep Van Skiver from going in after his cows. Water was poured onto the flames, pumped from a creek a 1000 feet from the blaze. Two large barns near the dairy barn were saved and the house which was 200 feet away. The wind helped for this blew in the direction of Roy Hawkins, a brother-in-law. Canisteo and Rexville Fire Companies were at the scene under mutual aid program. Canisteo kept the Hawkins barn wet down. Alex Brown and his highway department helped clean up the debris.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace of West Greenwood are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, March 16th at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Linford Wallace are the paternal grandparents.

Neighbors called Marion Streeter to the home of Wallace Boyd on the Andover Road Thursday. Mr. Boyd was taken to the Genung Nursing Home in Canisteo, where he died Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Streeter had made arrangements for his admission several weeks ago since her uncle was quite old to be living alone. Mrs. Marion Streeter and son, Robert attended the funeral Sunday afternoon. Others attending from this area were: Herman Wallace, Carroll Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred [unclear] and Mrs. [unclear] Redmond.

James Tracy, a 1962 graduate of G.C.S., enlisted in the U. S. Army for two years and left for Syracuse Monday, March 25th for further orders. Sat. night Miss Donna Wallace gave a farewell party for Jim at the Fire Hall. Assisting with the party were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgins. There were 18 young people attending.

Wallace Holt reports the Booster Club will sponsor a double header Basketball Game at Greenwood Central School this Saturday night, March 30. The men of the faculty will play the high school boys and the town team will play a team from Painted Post. This sounds like an interesting evening and good entertainment.

Mrs. Walter Jackson gave a party for the 10th birthday of her daughter, Starla Saturday after-

noon, March 16th at the Methodist Church Hall. Mrs. Harley Lamphier assisted with the games and refreshments. The birthday cake was in the form of a doll, made by Mrs. Wilbur VanSkiver. Girls of the Fourth Grade were guests and Starla received many nice gifts.

Members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints have moved the furniture back into the auditorium after three months while redecorating and refinishing the main floor. Services have been held in the basement since the middle of December. Sunday, March 17th Rev. Douglas Brown of Niagara Falls was guest speaker at the first service in the new auditorium.

Sixteen members of the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Homer Banks Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Goodno led the devotions based on an article from the Methodist Women, "The Free of Prayer". President, Miss Grace Young read a letter from the District President and the Racial Policy of the WSCS. The society voted to approve the policy. The ladies set Tuesday April 2 to meet at the church for the annual cleaning bee. Announcement was made of the Spring District Meeting at Bolivar April 25th. Mrs. Douglas Cornell gave the report on Hong Kong as the conclusion of the study of the Rim of Asia. Refreshments were served by the hostess with Mrs. Robert Lamphier pouring. The April meeting will be in the evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stephens with guests invited.

There was a good attendance Sunday night at the Methodist Church to hear Ernest Johnson sing. He sang several negro spirituals, explaining their background. There was also audience participation. Rev. Robert Myers announced a Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church Thursday night.

Mrs. Blanche Rollins, widow of Austin Rollins, died Friday in Danville where she had spent a few months with her son, Donald.

Mrs. Rollins, 72, was born in Greenwood the daughter of George and Jennie Williamson. She moved to Hornell about 1925 where she lived 14 years and had lived in Canisteo 25 years. She was employed by the former Empire Gas & Fuel Company as office manager of the Canisteo branch and retired about eight years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church and civic organizations. Surviving are two sons, Donald of Danville and Capt. Dale Rollins serving with the Air Force in Madison, Wisconsin; one sister, Mrs. Glenn Van Fleet of Rochester and four grandchildren; also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ordo Williamson and brother-in-law, George Rollins and Pert Waters, all of Greenwood. Funeral Services were held Monday afternoon at the Crandall and Crandall Funeral Home in Canisteo with

Rev. John Brewster, pastor of the Methodist Church in Canisteo officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery. Visiting the funeral home from here Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Orda Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, sons, Roger and Steve, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee, Miss Ellen Young, Miss Grace Young, Mrs. J. H. Goodno, Mrs. Mary Streeter, Mrs. Lewis Cornell and granddaughter Pamela Holt.

Mrs. M. P. Wheeler spent Friday through Monday visiting relatives at Wellsboro and Mansfield, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McCutcheon of Westfield, Pa., called at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eldridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple and daughter of Andover called on Mrs. Lillian Gratto Sunday. Mrs. Gratto will not return to her work at the Central School until after Easter vacation.

Wayne Warriner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warriner, Sr., of West Jasper is home this week for the Spring vacation from Cornell, where he is a student at the Agriculture College.

**Greenwood Central School News**

The Greenwood Central School Chapter of FHA and PFA are planning a dance at the school from 8-12. The theme of the dance will be "Moonlight Serenade" with Bob Swan and His Cavaliers providing the music.

Committees working on the dance plans are: Decorations, Nancy Kernan, Carolyn Bassett, June Conklin, Bonnie Raish, Patricia Hanbach, Debra Teribury, Barbara Lewis, Sharon Holt, Anna Marie Murray.

Refreshments: Shirley Herrick, Beverly Quinn, Barbara McCaffery.

Planning: Elaine Holt, Donna Mullen

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Stanley Smith a junior at the Greenwood Central School won the FFA Speaking Contest held at the school recently.

Smith's speech, entitled "Farm Ponds" will be given April 10, in Canisteo with 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners making up a Farm Forum Team. The four will represent the school in a county contest.

The other winners are:

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- 2nd—Ronald Meehan, "Fitting and Showing a Dairy Cow"
- 3rd—Robert McCaffrey, "Summer Feeding of Dairy Cattle."
- 4th—Dean Holt, "Holstein Cattle"

The Greenwood Central School library has received three books courtesy of Wildman's Funeral Home, Whitesville, and New York State Electric & Gas Corp., according to an announcement by Mrs. Marian Hussey, Librarian.

Wildman's Funeral Home gave "The Singing and the Gold", a collection of poetry, in memory of Mrs. Irene Lippart and "Man and His Earth" by Searseth in memory of John Osmin.

The New York State Electric & Gas Corp., gave a copy of "The Indispensable Man", a collection of pictures and stories of the life of Thomas A. Edison.

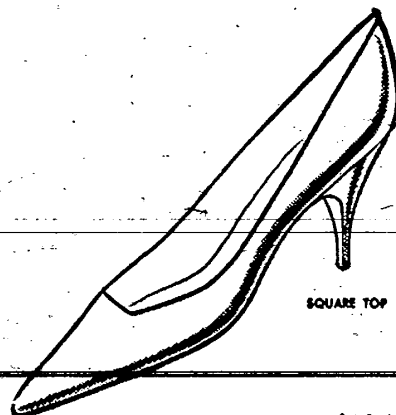
based should apply at the ASCS office in Belmont, according to Stephen Clarke, chairman of the Allegany County Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Under the premeasurement program regular ASCS performance reporters measure the fields. The premeasured acreage will be accepted as official for all ASCS purposes provided no obvious error is made and provided the fields are planted as measured. The purpose of premeasurement is to help farmers guard against either overplanting or underplanting their base acres, thus avoiding losses from unnecessary production expense from overplanting, or loss of farm income from underplanting acreages.

Farmers who wish this service may apply at the county ASCS Office so that all such requests may be filled in advance of spring planting, but no later than May 15. At the time of application the farmer will be asked to deposit sufficient funds to cover the cost of the work.

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