

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Order of the Eastern Star had their official visitation Monday evening, February 16. Mae M. Trimble of Wayland, District Deputy Grand Matron and District Grand Lecturer Lawrence Gay of Avoca were welcomed by Evelyn Hoagland, Matron, and Robert Hoagland, Patron.

Other visiting officials were Jo Hoagland, Grand Color Bearer and sister-in-law of the Matron. Jo Hoagland is of Bath, N. Y. She spoke briefly about the Hoagland family and of the pleasure to be visiting Greenwood with her sister-in-law as Matron of said Chapter. Helen Stine, Grand Representative to Connecticut also spoke and was very pleased with the beautiful work of the Chapter.

Stella Jackson sang two numbers and June Rollins did two numbers for the entertainment. Etta Wright of Hornell, conducted the drill. The refreshment committee Blanche Wallace, Janet Jackson, Irene Chaffee and Bernice Osmin worked together and served the guests.

The presentation of the gifts was done by Charlotte Mullikin, June Rollins, Janet Jackson and Donna Pritchard. The gifts were selected by Ethel Cook. The Programs were made by Virgil Street-er and Doris Cheesman.

The theme of the evening was "Building For A Better Tomorrow." The drill, in charge of Etta Wright, represented every lodge in Steuben County with banners across their chest and red hats that are worn by members of Steuben County on Pilgrimage Day at Oriskany. A large replica of the OES Home in Oriskany was at the head of the dining room. Refreshments were served after the meeting to tables decorated with orchids. The decorations and theme were chosen and done by the Matron. Around seventy were present.

Top members of the WSCS met at the United Methodist Church Thursday afternoon for the February meeting. Mrs. Walter Jackson presented a program on Prison to adjust to community life. Miss Grace Young gave the closing Prayer, Mrs. Freda Stephens, President was in charge of a brief business meeting. Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Marjorie Lamphier, assisted by Mrs. Stephens.

Those from the local district attending the Annual Conference at the United Methodist Church in Andover, N. Y. on Friday night were: Mrs. and Mr. Stephens, Mrs. and Mr. Lamphier, Mrs. and Mr. Rollins, Daniel Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. WSCS report was given by Mrs. Stephens; Church School by Clinton York; Trustee and Finance report by Charles Smith. The combined Youth Fellowship has bought two signs for each of the three churches, Andover Presbyterian, Methodist and Greenwood Methodist that will advertise the church. They were presented and will be put up on Route 17 in the near future.

Families of Scouts and friends of Scouting have been invited to attend a Scout Family Banquet at the United Methodist Church this Wednesday, February 25th at 7 P. M. Each family is asked to bring a large dish to pass, rolls and table service. Greenwood Central School Principal Charles Wright will be the speaker. In charge of arrangements are: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. William Glover.

Project REACH is presently taking a Census of older residents in the Rexville, Greenwood - Canisteo area. The project has located Mrs. Julia Coppto in Rexville at St. Mary's Rectory. She has been working the rural areas for several months and since the storm is doing the villages of Greenwood and Rexville. The survey is trying to find those who need assistance. There is a need for volunteers to call on older people living alone, for transportation and to learn if they are financially able to have a balanced diet. Sister Mary of Corning was

a week-end guest of Mrs. Coppto and helped in this work.

Mrs. Coppto was guest speaker and showed a film Monday night for a family program at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Michael Hartwig was leader of the meeting. Refreshments were served in the form of a Box Social.

Elder and Mrs. Carol Bassett are local chairmen of the Heart Fund. Miss Judy Curtin, a Vista worker, was with Mrs. Coppto.

Sunday afternoon the Zion League of the RLDS Church went out to solicit for the Heart Fund. Richard Warriner, leader, and youths Jim Feenaughty, Leroy Bassett, Harley Holt, Laverne Warriner, Karen Holt, Betty Burley, Linda Bassett and Bernard Mullen. Many were not home and envelopes were left to send a donation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lamphier (Eleanor Atherton) are the parents of a son born Tuesday, February 17, 1970 at the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton of West Jasper and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamphier of the Rock Creek Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick (Charity Howland) are parents of a son born Wednesday, February 18, 1970 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Mrs. McCormick is School Nurse-Teacher at Greenwood Central School and the announcement of the birth was on the school speaker system Thursday. Congratulations to both parents on a boy.

Miss Sandra Greene returned home from St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester Sunday, where she had surgery Tuesday for a detached retina. She requires complete rest for the present and returns for a check-up in a week.

Mr. Findlay came from Texas recently to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGregor at Hornell. Mr. McGregor had surgery in Rochester last week and Mr. Findlay came to Greenwood to stay with his granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mrs. Peter Teribury and Mrs. Bernice Mullen were volunteer workers at the Bethesda Snack Bar Thursday. There was a clinic at the hospital.

A farm tractor and car were in a collision about 5 p. m., Friday on the Banks Hollow Road. Glee Quick was driving his tractor with a manure spreader loaded with wood hooked to it. He was headed for the State Road 17 to deliver the wood to Art Batrouny at the former Alfred Krusen house. Neil Woodworth was going home by the Milwaukee Road with Ron Murray and Mark Woodworth as passengers. The two met head on rounding a sharp curve on very icy road. The front end of both tractor and car were demolished. Gleen reported no serious injuries requiring a doctor. His daughter, Janine was riding on the hood of the tractor. She hung on and was not injured. Art Batrouny was standing on the tractor and reached to save Janine. It threw him down on the hood which bruised his shoulder and face. The boys in the car were just shook up. The manure spreader jack-knifed across the road blocking it for traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Brown began work rebuilding the inside of their home that was burned out in December. They are taking off lathe and plaster from six rooms. Bryan Higgins was contracted to rewire the electricity with Erwin Allen assisting him.

Arthur Teribury, 77, a native of West Greenwood, died at the Waverly Hospital, Sunday morning. He had a heart attack Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harley Foster of Candor. Mr. Teribury was a farmer and road worker. His wife, the late Jennie Carson Teribury, died in 1959.

In recent years he has lived with his children. He is survived by six daughters and two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Glee Quick (Beverly Teribury), Jerry and Janine, went to Candor Monday for the funeral of her father Tuesday. Interment will be in the Spring in the Greenwood Cemetery.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White entertained them at dinner at the Big Elms in Hornell, Sunday, February 15 in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Their four children and eight grandchildren were all present and pictures were taken.

Joseph White, son of the late Fred White of the High Up Road in Troupsburg, and Maude Reimann, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Reimann of Greenwood, were married February 18, 1920. The Rev. Guy Overshire, Pastor of the Greenwood Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. They have always lived on the family farm in Troupsburg. The parents of four children: Charlotte; Mrs. Paul Kernahan of Nunda; Josephine, Mrs. Lawrence Lefis of Troupsburg; Francis White of Troupsburg; and seven grandchildren.

Staff Sgt. Larry Dieterman stationed at Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Teribury.

Miss Betty York of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York. They met her at the Rochester Airport and took her there Monday afternoon to fly back.

The Rev. David Owen, Pastor of the Canisteo Baptist Church, called on Mrs. M. P. Wheeler, Wednesday.

Miss Janet Freeman, living with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman in Buffalo. Mrs. Daniel Redmond accompanied her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Redmond to Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday for the long week-end with her parents and Mrs. Redmond visited her friend, Mrs. Leona Kilmer.

The Greenwood Post Office and local office of the First State Bank of Canisteo, were closed Monday for Washington's Birthday. Greenwood Central School had Monday and Tuesday vacation.

Cub Scouts had a window display at Kernan's Store for Scout Week.

Remember February 28 the Junior Class will present the play "M'Lisa" at G.C.S. this Saturday night.

Greenwood Central School News

The honor roll for the third marking period has been announced by the school officials of the Greenwood Central School.

HIGH HONOR

GRADE 4 — Annette Ahearn, Michael Glover, Sandra Dennison, Annette Pritchard

GRADE 5 — Derek Cerrillo, Becky Glover, Joel Good, Denise Higgins, Susan Hunt

GRADE 6 — April Allison, Deborah Cook, Cindy Dennison, Raymond DeTine, Ramona Ellis, Denise Smith, Gary White, Thomas White

GRADE 7 — Brian Gulliver, Laureen O'Brien, Teri Rollins, Debra York

GRADE 8 — Cindy Wallace, Thomas Hanbach

GRADE 9 — Rodney Corne, Timothy Hunt

GRADE 10 — Edward Hanbach, William O'Hagan, Karen Smith

GRADE 11 — Bartha Burdick, Stephen Benjamin, Barbara Zeager, Bruce Cornell

GRADE 12 — Marlene Meehan, Arlene Krusen, Carlton Cornell

HONOR

GRADE 4 — Veronica Adderly, Thalia Edwards, Janine Quick,

The Anatomy Of A Legislative Bill

by Alex Rankin

(This is the first of a two-part series by the New York Press Association Albany Open Line columnist, Alex Rankin, on how voters and taxpayers can make themselves heard in the state Capitol.)

All things considered, a six-cent stamp is a cheap bargain.

That, and about five minutes of your time, is the total cost of one of the most powerful influences in government — the letters that state legislators get which mould his opinions and influence his decisions.

It is fashionable these days to talk of silent majorities or to present as proven fact that the voice of one voter does not count anymore, lost in the screaming wilderness of special interest lobbyists of highly paid public relations experts.

These people should spend a day listening to speeches.

They would discover the fact that many legislators punctuate their speeches with the argument

Bonnie Siebert, Cindy Spicer, Douglas Warriner

GRADE 5 — Leon Babcock, Michael Holt, Eva Meunier, Barbara Miles, Kay Vanderhoef, Neal Pritchard

GRADE 6 — Ronald Hoyt, Duane Losey, Larry Meehan, Florence Mullen, James Siebert

GRADE 7 — Joan Bennett, Brian Edwards, Jeanne Hanbach, Robert Hoagland, Gregory Hunt, Eileen McCormick, Lori Siebert, Larry Zeager

GRADE 8 — Susan Dennison, Vicki Losey, Eugenia Cerrillo, Timothy Pritchard

GRADE 9 — Philip Good, Vicki Kinner, Colleen Gulliver, Cindy York, Laurie Holt, Valerie Edwards, Michael McCormick

GRADE 10 — Neil Brewster, Robert Graves, Barbara Kirk, Dana Mitchell

GRADE 11 — Suzanne Gulliver, Judy Vanderhoef, Pamela Holt, Anne McCormick, Denise Kieff

GRADE 12 — Peggy Whitsett, Timothy Gulliver, Flo Nye, Jack Zeager

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, of the Greenwood Central School, the following business was conducted.

A refund of taxes to the Bradley Producing Corp. and to the Commissioner of Social Services, on the Donald Cheesman Estate, for an overcharge was agreed to.

According to Mr. Wright, the Youth Corp has been reinstated for the remainder of the year.

A discussion was held on a School Attorney. It was suggested that a form letter be sent out to several lawyers to see what they would charge for a retainer fee.

In regards to summer school, the Board agreed that summer school for students 7 - 12, that wish to pay their own tuition, be continued with transportation being paid by the district.

The question of placing some individuals on "proper" salary step was discussed. This will be checked into further.

A discussion was held in regards to Mrs. Rollins tenure status, after leaving music and going into kindergarten and back into music.

The Board agreed that she should still be on tenure for music.

An electrostatic copier was demonstrated. The cost, if purchased outright, is \$1,272 or on a year lease purchase basis at \$42.74 per month. At the end of the three years it could be purchased for \$50.88.

The Board authorized the purchase of one of these machines on a rental basis.

Non-teaching personnel salaries were discussed. Salaries were proposed for 1970 - 71 and Mr. Wright will approach each employee relative to the proposal.

Sick leave for late 1969 was discussed. The Board agreed it should be for regular runs only.

There was a discussion on increasing graduation requirements. Nothing definite was established at this time.

After a discussion on James Kernan's route being reversed at night, it was their decision that the route should not be reversed.

that they are voting the way they are because of the mail they have gotten from the people they represent in their districts.

There is validity in the argument that some legislators argue that they are in Albany to represent all the people of the state not just the ones in their districts.

But not this year.

This year every single voter will have a chance to vote for a state Senator or Assemblyman and because this is an election year for them as well as the governor, they will be listening very closely to what the people in their districts want.

Realizing this, there are some things you need to know to exercise your right to influence legislation.

First don't be embarrassed — even to yourself — that you don't know the name of your senator or assemblyman. A lot of people don't.

Fortunately as a taxpayer you are paying a public official who, for the price of a telephone call, will tell you without embarrassment.

Call the commissioner or clerk of the Board of Elections in your county. If you tell him the street or road you live on, he will tell you what Senate district you are in, and thus who the Senator or Assemblyman is representing that district.

Second, he may be able to provide that Legislator's home and Albany address. This is relatively unimportant. A letter to the Senator or Assemblyman will reach him in Albany — where it really counts — if the envelope contains his name, followed by "State Capitol, Albany, N. Y."

Finally, it is important to know a little about how bills are passed or rejected in the Legislature to realize that you do have time to send the letter in the first place, and secondly to know when a letter will do the most good.

When a bill is introduced into either the Senate or Assembly, it gets a number. That number never changes. If the bill is amended it gets a letter after the number. "A" the first time, "B" the second, "C" the third and so on.

Generally the latest your legislator can introduce a bill is the last week in February. The Assembly cut-off date is the third Tuesday of February. The Senate's final day for introduction of bills is generally one week later.

After that date bills can be submitted only by unanimous consent of the legislators — a rarity — by the governor or by the Rules Committees of both houses. Individual legislators then have to go to the chairman of the Rules Committee to get his bill introduced. His chances by then are slim unless it is a very important bill.

But it is well to remember that in this election bill a lot of otherwise unimportant bills might be very important.

A bill begins on the road through the Albany Legislature by being sent to a standing committee. On rare instances it can begin life on the "calendar" immediately by unanimous consent.

The calendar is a book a little bigger than a paperback western novel that has about 15 pages in January but grows to 40 or 50 by March and April.

The contents change every day. It lists every bill that has made it through committee and now ones are added every day. It lists the number of the bill, its sponsor and a short description.

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