

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The marriage of Miss Diane Elaine Eggers, daughter of Mrs. Harold Eggers of Silver Spring, Maryland to Doctor Wayne Francis Warriner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warriner of Greenwood, N. Y., was solemnized in the Grace Lutheran Church in Washington, D. C., by Rev. J. Victor Murtland.

Mrs. Lois McCabe of Rockville, Maryland was the organist.

Her attendants were Mrs. James Dvorak of Ames, Iowa; Miss Christine Eggers of Silver Spring, Maryland; Mrs. Mark Dubendorf of Hammondsport, New York; Mrs. Marshall Weissman of Silver Spring, Maryland. The best man was Larry Nudd of Vinton, Iowa. Ushers were Robert Dingman of Wellsville, New York; Jerry Knapp of Wellsville, New York and Lynn Redman of Hornell, New York.

The bride's gown was of white organza and lace with a floor length train. Her veil was a beaded lace taria with a shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations, stephanotis and green ivy.

The attendants wore identical gowns of yellow shantung with Dior bows and short veils. They carried yellow roses with white carnations and green ivy.

The reception was held in the church hall. About 100 guests attended from Chicago, Illinois; Carterville, Illinois; Dayton, Ohio; Vinton, Iowa; Ames, Iowa; Addison, Wellsville, Greenwood, Hammondsport, Jasper, Hornell, New York City and Idaho, New York and Newport, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Warriner was a 1969 graduate of Iowa State University with a Home Economics Major. She was employed at the National Better Business Bureau in New York City.

Mr. Warriner was a 1967 graduate of New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University; was employed at the Wellsville Veterinary Hospital and is now affiliated with the Fredonia Animal Hospital in Fredonia, N. Y.

They will reside in Fredonia after a brief trip through Vermont.

The Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company were called to the Howard residence in Christian Hollow on Monday evening to put out a grass fire that threatened the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark have moved to their trailer home in Christian Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Czymanski and three children have been visiting friends in the area. They are staying in Rexville.

Gary Chaffee left Sunday morning for Thailand to serve in the Air Corps there.

Bert Van Wie called on his sister, Mrs. Matthew Rogers, Sunday.

The Kenneth Trowbridge family have moved to their new home on Main Street in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz visited his grandmother, Mrs. Frisbee and his aunt, Mrs. Paul Burton in Hilton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray spent the week-end with his

mother, Mrs. Hillman in Ransomville. Mrs. Hubert Foster accompanied them to visit her aunt, Mrs. Hillman.

Redmond Goodno spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Harvey Goodno.

The Fire Company are starting plans for their annual auction which will be held on October 10 at the Fire Hall.

The Guidance Office at the Greenwood Central School is open this week for anyone who wants to plan their work for the year.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) My refund is being held up because I forgot to send in Schedule A. Form 1040, when I filed. How long will it take me to get the refund after I supply this missing item?

A) It should take about four to six weeks from the time you supply the missing information for processing to be completed on your return and the refund issued. Be sure to send back the notice from the IRS about the missing item so that the Schedule A can be associated with your return.

Q) Do you have any publication about taxes that would help someone just starting up a business of his own?

A) Yes, our publication "Tax Guide For Small Business" should be helpful. A copy may be obtained from your IRS District Office or the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402 for 60 cents.

In addition, you will find our "Mr. Businessman's Kit," Publication 454, of interest to you. Call the local IRS office to request your free copy.

Q) Are the meals and lodging you get as a camp counselor taxable?

A) In camp situations, room and board are generally not taxable. Your room and board are excluded from gross income if they are furnished on the employer's premises for his convenience, and in the case of the lodging, you are required to accept it as a condition of your employment.

Q) Is a gardener considered a household employee?

A) Yes, he usually is. If you pay him cash wages of \$50 or more during the calendar quarter, you are required to file a Form 942, Employers' Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees, and pay social security taxes.

Income taxes, however, do not have to be withheld from wages paid gardeners and other household help.

Q) How do I go about checking on a missing refund? It's been months since I sent in my return.

A) If it has been more than ten weeks since you mailed your return, write the service center

where the return was filed. Be sure to give your name, address, social security number, and the approximate date the return was filed.

Q) Is it true a farmer won't be able to deduct his conservation expenses under the new tax law?

A) The provision you ask about only affects some farmers when they sell farmland at a profit. In these cases, a farmer who sells land owned five years or less is required to treat gain on the sales as ordinary income to the extent of certain conservation expenses made after 1969. For land owned from six to ten years a decreasing percentage of these expenses must be reported as ordinary income.

The law makes no change where the land is owned for more than ten years.

Q) If I give my daughter money instead of the furniture I'd been planning on as her wedding gift will she have to pay tax on it?

A) No, a gift is not taxable to the recipient. However, if the gift is over \$3000, the donor has to file

a gift tax return and may have to pay a gift tax. Gifts of cash or other property are subject to the same general rules.

Q) Several companies paid my way to their plants in connection with some job interviews. Can I consider all of these trips tax-free or just the one for the job I finally took?

A) Payment or reimbursement for travel expenses on a job interview is not taxable. This applies whether or not the interview leads to employment.

Any reimbursement for expenses that exceeds your cost should be declared as income, however.

Q) I'm now retired and have a pension from my company in addition to Social Security. Will any of this be taxable?

A) All or part of your company pension may be taxable but not your Social Security benefits.

If your company paid the full cost of your pension, then the payments you receive will be fully taxable. However, if you contributed to the cost of the pension then only a portion of it will be

taxable.

Q) Can you deduct the tax paid on airline tickets?

A) No, this is a Federal excise tax and is not deductible on income tax returns.

Q) I have a panel truck I use in a TV repair business. Is it subject to the highway use tax?

A) Most panel trucks do not meet the minimum weight requirements to be subject to this tax. Two-axle trucks are not taxed unless they weigh 13,000 pounds or more unloaded.

Chain Of Fools Or Help Stamp-Out Chain Letters

Attorney General Louis J. Felt announced last week that the chain-letter scheme is once again rearing its ugly head. "Besides being illegal," the Attorney General said, "it's a complete waste of time and money."

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

Comments from the Capital

CONFLICTS OF OUR TIMES

by Vani Neff

Have you heard of the Dust Committee? No, it isn't a housewife's unhappy chore. It is far more distasteful. Prior to the United Mine Workers Union election, hand-picked coal miners were permitted to join the ranks of Dustmen. They were paid \$65 a day, instead of the \$22 they might ordinarily earn down in the coal mines. Comparatively speaking, "Dusting" is an easy life. The Dustmen's function is to sweep in votes for a particular candidate—by hook or by crook. Their persuasive tactics paid off for Tony Boyle, the current UMW president, but not for Joseph Yablonski, who was found murdered. It is reported that union funds were tapped for the Dustmen's exorbitantly high wages. This is money that was clipped from the coal miners' pay envelopes, supposedly to be put aside for pensions and projects that would benefit the miners.

No one can say which of the two candidates—Boyle or Yablonski—would have made a better union president. But I hardly think that money clipped from the miners should have been used to pay con men—excuse me, Dustmen—to intimidate or coerce workers into voting for a particular candidate.

Some miners who didn't yield to the Dustmen's pressure methods the first time around were then escorted on gratis "indoctrination vacations"—paid for by union funds, naturally—until they were further convinced. When that didn't work, a little money usually did. In brief: union funds were used to buy people.

This was given as testimony by the son of the slain Yablonski before the Senate Labor Subcommittee. In my opinion, it's time to sweep out the Dustmen and anyone else responsible for corruption, violence and tyranny in unions. The workers pay for, and surely deserve, better leadership than this!

Note to the leftist Prime Minister of Sweden: For all of your country's reputedly liberal policies, wasn't the manner in which the Black Ambassador from the United States to Sweden was treated rather a shameful contradiction in principle? How about all the American deserters your country is harboring? And what about Sweden's offer of \$40 million to aid the Vietcong? As any observer of the international scene is aware, arbitrary conduct isn't a new role for Sweden. During World War II, she practiced her "neutrality" by supplying the Nazis with oil, ball bearings and other necessary materials to use in their war effort

against us. As a very astute observer said, "People don't change!"

The Mystery of the Flameless Fireman: If he's no longer necessary on trains since the switch from coal fires to diesel engines, why is he still riding the rails? Just to pad the payroll in order to keep the labor union's kitty fat and well-fed by having two men pay dues instead of one?



Travel tip to long-haired maids. If you value your locks, keep out of Morocco. The border police there shear visitors whose hair is shaggy, unkempt and ridiculously long. Borderline cases, take your chances!

The other side of the coin: The son of a reputed Mafia leader was caught conspiring to melt down silver coins by the FBI. In protest, hundreds of alleged Mafia "family" members and supporters have marched in front of the FBI building in New York City, night after night. (Are you as weary as I am of all these protests?) Revealing, isn't it, that people who would never admit their Mafia ties under questioning are quick to turn up to support a suspected fellow Mafia boss!

Caught in its own web: The National Labor Relations Board has consistently ruled in favor of the unions and given short shrift to the company management, and even to the individual worker. But not when it runs into its own labor problems! Staff members of the NLRB Professional Association complained to the Civil Service Commission over what they termed "breach of contract" because the NLRB refused to bargain over temporary job changes, and finally made them mandatory. The NLRB officials claimed that they didn't have time to talk. Yet these are the same officials who have impeded many company managements from making necessary rapid decisions, resulting in tremendous losses in both profits and good will. It doesn't make sense to me. But neither does the way our country's old-hat labor

laws are applied to today's modern working society. Question: If the NLRB's rules don't work even for them, isn't something drastically wrong with the rules, and the NLRB?

Some policemen are so proud of being called "Pigs" that they've been sporting badges labelling themselves just that. In their case, the name is qualified by the meaning, "Patriotism, Integrity, Guts!"

It is apparent that the incessant and excessive wage demands of labor are forcing our country to the brink of economic disaster. There is no reason why a worker who produces, let's say, two umbrellas should not be paid more than a man who produces only one. But the union that demands a three-umbrella salary for a person who is only making one umbrella is actually imposing a higher price per umbrella on you and me. It's a vicious cycle that brings inflation raining down on us, along with a shower of endless price increases for all kinds of commodities and services. As David Rockefeller, Chairman of the Board of the Chase Manhattan Corporation, stated, unless industry and labor assume "a more responsible attitude," we may all end up with a lot less.

A teacher was arrested for selling drugs to a teen age student outside the school. In this case, isn't it the teacher who needs a good, stiff lesson in morals?

The U. S. Supreme Court delivered a staggering blow to the labor leaders and they're infuriated. According to a new ruling, when a union signs a no-strike agreement, it must stick to its guns. While it doesn't mean we'll never suffer another strike, it is, to me, an indication that our courts are taking a firm stand on an important issue. Now, isn't it time for our legislators to hop on the same bandwagon and seek the changes in labor law that our country needs?

The super-wisdom of some journalists, especially those at the New York Times, is truly awesome. Just let the Nixon administration take any action whatsoever, and this privileged group has an instant evaluation of the "right" meaning and importance. Mr. Agnew, please take note. Another point: they criticize everyone else roundly, but they made such a big settlement with their workers that they were forced to increase the price of the newspaper 50%. If that isn't inflationary, what is?

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