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When a child is born, the months of anticipation are fulfilled in a sense of hope and rededication for the future. For each child is the fulfillment of the love and the concern which his parents have for each other and for him. Their love willingly and joyfully makes itself manifest in their child.

The love of God is similar. His love for us is forever seeking expression. Throughout all the moments of life — in the good times and the bad — it is ours if we but seek it out. The birth of Jesus signifies the infinite extent of His love. God who is so great willingly takes the form of a small helpless child.

It is easy to love a small child. They are cute, helpless, and trusting. But the loving parent must learn to love the growing child, who will some day become the man. The parent as well as the child must continue to grow. The parent must learn that his child's maturity depends upon his own.

A similar thing might be said about us in the life of faith. At Christmas we have no trouble singing carols about the infant "so meek and mild". Too often our faith gets stuck at the manger. The Babe in the manger does grow up and become a man. He does teach and heal in the name of God. His love is so great that he even dies willingly upon a Cross. He rises from the dead.

If we are so immature about our faith that we cannot advance beyond the Nativity, then we will fail to see the Jesus who died upon the Cross. If we fail to see Him our faith will be without power or conviction or endurance. The Babe in the manger is God's gift to each one of us. How to choose to grow with Him and cherish Him will determine whether we are the heirs of eternal life or mere spectators to life's greatest joys and blessings.

Rev. Alan C. Minarcik

ALBANY
open line

by Alex Rankin

Governor Rockefeller's no-fault auto insurance proposal just took another torpedo amid ships the other day.

One of the chief proponents of the plan — which is being fought hard by lawyers and other groups — and one of the most articulate men in the Rockefeller cabinet, Dick Stewart, state insurance superintendent, announced his resignation.

Stewart would only say he is going back to private life.

Without Stewart around, opponents of the bill are going to have an easy time tearing it apart.

And Stewart's resignation was followed by that of Paul D. McGinnis, the state's correction commissioner. McGinnis wanted to retire in May, but Rockefeller persuaded him to stay on the job a little longer.

McGinnis is one of the original members of the Rockefeller team still on the job. He took office in January of 1959, after 34 years in state law enforcement work.

Without taking anything away from McGinnis and the job he has done over the years, his retirement would be an excellent opportunity for the governor to do something about a problem that has been boiling under the surface — prison reform.

Most people would not think it too radical to suggest that in general, the prison system has failed in this state — and elsewhere for that matter.

That judgment is, of course, based

on the key premise that prisons are supposed to rehabilitate people so that when released they become productive members of society.

But the evidence seems to suggest that prisons do little more than produce hardened criminals. No one hears about this matter until after the fact — or after the crime if you will — because there is no one I know of who, for example, represents prisoners in the legislative chambers of Albany.

The fact is this: People have been crying for "law and order" and the politicians have given it to them — along with billions of cubic feet of hot gas — in the form of more cops, more police cars, more computers and so forth. And so, more people went to jail.

And so, there all public interest ceased because everyone thought the problem had been solved.

But ask the guards at Auburn State Prison, where they recently had a riot, if they think it has been solved.

Political men and women respond to voters' opinions.

They don't let prisoners out for the day, on November 5, to vote.

And by the same token, guards and prison officials are in the same boat. Riots, abuses and so forth take place, conveniently for the public, behind high stone walls, not in the shapping plaza parking lot down the street.

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GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was the setting for the wedding of Miss Flo Marie Nye and James M. Feenaughty Friday, December 18, 1970. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nye and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feenaughty of Greenwood. The double-ring candlelight service was performed at 8 p. m., by the Pastor Elder Carol Bassett. Mrs. June Rollins of the Canisteo Road, played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of nylon tulle, fashioned with a long pointed bodice, featuring a V neck, short sleeves, a bouffant skirt with lace applique. She wore matching bracelet length lace mitts. Her shoulder length veil fell from a coronet set with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds with pink and silver streamers.

Her Matron-of-Honor was Mrs. John Warriner of the Canisteo Road. She wore a floor length gown of light pink nylon with lace bodice. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white rosebuds.

The best man was John Warriner of the Canisteo Road. Ushers were Charles Feenaughty, Jr., brother of the bridegroom and Ricky Nye brother of the bride.

A reception was held in the Church basement for about 100. Mrs. John Murray served the cake. Mrs. Clair Cornell and Mrs. Robert Lounsbury served the food. Mrs. Glenn Lounsbury helped with the gifts. They are all aunts of the bride. Miss Lee Ann Feenaughty and Miss Larla Nye, sisters of the bridegroom and the bride, served the punch.

For a short wedding trip the bride wore a purple crepe pants suit. The bride is a 1980 graduate of Greenwood Central School and is now employed at Marion Rohr Co. in Hornell. The bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Greenwood Central School. He attended Morrisville College at Morrisville, N. Y., also Alfred Ag-Tech at Alfred. He is now operating his own farm.

Guests attended from Canisteo, Hornell, Hartsville, Andover and Rexville.

Miss Pamela Holt, DAR winner at Greenwood Central School, and her mother, Mrs. Stanley Holt, attended the December DAR Luncheon-Meeting of the Kanestee Valley Chapter, DAR, Saturday at the Big Elms. Mrs. Reid Wilkins, Regent, presented Good Citizen Pins. Certificate and the book "In Washington", the DAR story, to Pamela from Greenwood Central. Wendy Wells from Canisteo Central School and Marta Olds from Hornell Senior High School.

Greenwood Central School Personnel and guests attended a dinner-meeting Wednesday evening in one of the private rooms at the Victorian. Mrs. Barbara Duke was general chairman. There was a gift exchange and Christmas party after the dinner.

Greenwood Central School was closed Thursday because of the weather. The turkey dinner on the Menu for Thursday was served Friday. Christmas parties were held in the Grade rooms Tuesday morning, assisted by the Home-room Mothers. School was dismissed at Noon Tuesday for the Christmas Holidays until Monday January 4.

About 50 people attended the PTA meeting at the school Tuesday night beginning with a coffee hour. The speaker, Joseph Tomasulo, Principal of Wellsville Junior-Senior High School, reviewed the curriculum offerings that a larger school can schedule. The Wellsville school has 800 pupils. Greenwood has an enrollment of 345 with 94 students in Grades nine through twelve. The State Consolidation plan calls for the uniting of Greenwood, Troupsburg, Jasper. It was reported that a meeting is planned in Troupsburg in February by that Board of Education to be attended by School Boards and Parent-Teacher Officers to discuss the matter further.

Such discussion is expected to include a request for a State projection of the costs of consolidation. These meetings are to inform the people and make no commitment.

The Christmas program of the Sunday School of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was held at the Sunday morning service in charge of Miss Linda Bassett.

Greenwood Choir members singing with the combined Andover Choirs are Barbara Duke, Geraldine Lamphier, Jeanne Cornell, Karen Smith, Diane Smith, Joan Spencer, Grace Young, Starla Jackson and Ray Wilson. The Christmas is presented in the Greenwood United Methodist Church Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The WSCS met Thursday at the United Methodist Church with ten ladies to pack 23 boxes for shut-ins and older people in the community. President Jeanne Cornell had a brief business meeting and Christmas readings were read.

Greenwood Central School Basketball Variety suffered another defeat Friday night at Campbell in a low scoring game of 34 - 39. Greenwood Jayvees won their 5th game 36 - 22.

Mrs. Earl Spencer observed her birthday Wednesday. Miss Lena Sherman of Hornell was a guest Tuesday night and Wednesday at the Spencer home. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Otho Quick brought a birthday cake for her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wyant and family, Miss Dawn Wyant, Curtis Loper of Canisteo and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wyant of Wellsville, brought a Christmas tree Saturday night of their grandfather, Francis Acker and had a tree trimming party.

A Brownie Investiture Service was held at Greenwood Central School at 4 o'clock December 9th in charge of the Leaders, Mrs. Louise Ahearns and Mrs. Sharon Harkenrider. New girls invested were Elizabeth Harkenrider, Gail Updyke, Sally Lou Sekoll and Laurie Wallace. The older girls presented a Flag Ceremony and were in charge of serving refreshments to mothers and friends.

The Junior Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cubs with Leaders Sharon Harkenrider and Barbara Wallace, Caroleed Friday night. The Girl Scouts gave a Christmas box to Mrs. Blanche Goodno and the Cubs one to Miss Grace Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith and family and Miss Diane Smith are home for the Christmas Holidays. Terry is a Senior and Diane a Junior at Genesee SUC, will be doing practice teaching in Hornell and Arkport next semester.

Mrs. Laura Scribner entered the St. James Mercy Hospital and had surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Horton was found on the floor of her home Wednesday when Clair Kernan delivered some groceries. She was taken to the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. She had had a slight stroke and is not good.

Francis Meehan of Rexville was taken to the St. James Mercy Hospital Thursday by Greenwood Ambulance. They had let out their bull and he got out of control and cornered Mr. Meehan who finally rolled under a fence. He had broken ribs.

Mrs. Marjorie Matthews was discharged from the Bethesda Hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfanger took her to Bath for over Christmas.

Mrs. Pearl Bassett was discharged from the Bethesda Hospital Monday and went to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burley and family at Stephens Mills for Christmas.

Mrs. Donald Miller of Rochester came Monday and took her mother,

Allegany County Red Cross Chapter To Relocate Office

The Board of Directors of the Allegany County Chapter, American Red Cross at its quarterly meeting December 16 voted, after due consideration of many proposals, to relocate its office at the corner of North Main and Genesee Streets.

Richard Burdick, County Fund Chairman, reported that \$4,070.26 has been received by date. Mr. Burdick expressed the fear that the county will fall short of its quota of \$33,931.

Mrs. James Joyce, Chapter Chairman announced that \$110.00 has been received to date to assist the victims of the Pakistan disaster.

Members of the board were advised that a freezer for blood storage has been delivered to the Rochester Regional Blood Center at the cost of \$15,000. This freezer will hold 288 pints and it is estimated that within the next three years the center will need 10 to 16 more freezers. In the process of freezing blood, the blood must be washed. The bowl to wash the blood costs \$1,300.

The rare blood donor file which includes donors from all over the United States has revealed that out of the 15,000 blood donors in the County, with YTA negative blood, the Rochester Region is unique in possessing 14 of these donors. One of these donors is a resident of Wellsville.

Reports on the various Red Cross programs were dispensed with due to inclement weather conditions.

"Holly Days Are Joy Days With Dairy Products"

Allegany County is one of 21 counties in the State making part of the "Holly Days are Joy Days With Dairy Products" promotion.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Donna Yusey, New York State Dairy Council Coordinator, said: "Planning, during the holly season, becomes quite a chore. By adding milk and dairy products, served in various ways the average meal can not only be nutritious but an exciting event for the whole family."

The county Dairy Princess in addition to letting consumers enjoy milk and dairy products, also has recipe booklets available.

Many of the supermarkets taking part in the December 22 promotion will also be featuring special savings on dairy products which should give all consumers an added incentive to "stock up" for the holidays.

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to the neighbors, friends and relatives for the visitations, cards, gifts, flowers and other remembrances sent to me while I was in the hospital!

Francis Horan

Mrs. Homer Banks to her home for Christmas.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Daisy Teribury, Mrs. Bernie Osmin and Mrs. Bessie Wheeler attended the Christmas program at the Canisteo Central School.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kernan are grandparents to a new granddaughter, born Sunday to their daughter (Lillian) Mr. and Mrs. Kay Meeks of South Canisteo at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Florence Moore has a new granddaughter, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Cameron Mills, at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

It is believed the first Christmas tree was used in Germany in the eighth century and that it was a fir tree.

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