

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

A public meeting of users of the Iroquois Telephone Corporation was held Wednesday evening at the Greenwood Central School. It was called by a group of interested citizens in preparation for a public hearing in Hornell on March 28 called by the Public Service Commission on the proposed rate increase for the utility. The meeting was to instruct people on how to present testimony at the hearing and what type of information to include.

The Town Boards of Jasper, West Union and Greenwood have adopted resolutions opposing the rate increases because of poor service and because no toll free service is given. Named to the committee to attend the Hornell hearing were: John Driscoll, Emmett McNeill, Tom Harkenrider, Jim Kleff from Rexville; Francis Acker, Glenna Tuttle, Geraldine Kiel from Greenwood; Robert Drake, Forest Leach, Elaine Johnson and Orvilla Baker from Jasper and Hedgeville. Emmett McNeill, Supervisor of West Union, was chairman of the meeting. Robert Drake, member of the Steuben County Board of Supervisors, representing the three Townships, reported on the resolutions adopted by the three Town Boards opposing the increase because of lack of toll free service and quality of service received. Drake also read a letter from George Johnson, Principal of Jasper Central School, opposing the increase for the same reasons. The Town Fire Department also opposed as many alarms have to go through toll.

The increase would be 95c from 355 to 4.50. George Housen, representing Iroquois Telephone Corp. said free service was an involved process and would take study to determine the number of calls to a community to be toll free. The increase is to provide better service but couldn't guarantee that it would.

Greenwood Town Board members opened five bids for the purchase of a loader at a recent meeting. No bid was awarded until the Board looks at the models. Board members have been to Batavia and Prattburg. The Board went on record as opposing rate increase of the Iroquois Telephone Corporation and is calling for improved service by the telephone company. The resolution will be presented at the Public Hearing March 28 in Hornell. The Board voted to install at least three electric lights at the intersection of Routes 248 and 17 and one light where the old road towards Andover meets Route 17. This action it is hoped will provide better illumination at night and thereby eliminate a traffic hazard at a point where there have been several accidents.

Paul Malek who had lived in Rexville for four years, died at the Bethesda Hospital, Monday. He was survived by one son of Rochester. Funeral services were from the Dagon Funeral Home in Hornell Friday with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Charles Henshaw of Almond, father of Mrs. John Helgeson, died Tuesday. The funeral was Friday afternoon from Robertson Funeral Home in Hornell. Burial was in Rural Cemetery, Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. Roger Williamson, called at the Funeral Home.

Mrs. Samuel Northrup of Bath, died Tuesday at the St. James Mercy Hospital. The funeral services were Friday morning at the Robertson Funeral Home with burial in Rural Cemetery, Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Foster called Thursday night. Mr. Murray and Mrs. Foster attended the funeral, Friday.

The Masonic Talent Concert at the Greenwood Central School was well attended Wednesday night. Mr. Shults of West Union was Master of Ceremonies. Accompanists were Mrs. Barbara Presley and Mrs. June Rollins. Judges were Daniel Redmond of West Greenwood and Arnold Sherman of Canisteo.

In the children's group up to 12 years of age, number one winner was Annette Ahearn with a piano solo, "1812 Overture"; second place went to Michael Murphy with a baritone solo, "Astronaut" and third place to Annette Pritchard, a vocal solo, "Patriotic Medley". Other contestants were:

Carol Cook, vocal solo
Ann Hanbach and Sue Wallace trumpet duet
Elizabeth Harkenrider, organ solo
Annamarie Sky and Val Alderly, vocal solo
Kathy Zuschin, clarinet solo
Annette Lickty, piano solo
Third Grade Girls Ensemble, vocal

Thomas Harkenrider, organ solo
Jeff Ahearn and James Putnam, snare drum duet
Third Grade Girls Ensemble, vocal
Hugh Cornell, piano solo
Third Grade Boys Ensemble, vocal

The older children 6 - 12 grades First place was won by Cindy Wallace with an organ medley solo Second Place went to Patty Mills vocal solo "You'll Never Walk Alone". Third Place went to Romona Ells and Annette Pritchard flute duet, "He". Other contestants were:

Eileen Janzi and Anita Neuen-schwander, vocal duet
Shelly Lamphier, piano solo
Romona Ells and Patty Mills, Piano duet
Cheerleaders, Pom Pom Routine
Denise Higgins, organ solo
Denise Smith, vocal solo
Vicki Losev and Patty Mills vocal duet and Teri Rollins, organ solo

First and Second Winners go to Bath for Sectional Talent Contest next month.

The Protestants in town are invited to share in as much of the Lay Witness Week-end as they can. There is a meeting with the Witnesses at 7:30 Friday night. Youth are invited to come after the school concert to meet for a social hour with the guest youth. Saturday morning you are invited to a coffee hour and children will be taken care of. Pre-schoolers at the Max Hoyt home and grade children 1 - 5 grades by Diane Smith at the RLDS Church. At 6:30 is a Fish Fry at the church, following by a meeting for everyone at 7:30 with much music and group sessions.

Sunday morning is a combined Worship and Sunday School at 10 o'clock until 11:30. Our Lay Witness Coordinator, Mr. Alfred Lepri will be in charge with the Adult and Youth Lay Witnesses taking part. Children in Nursery through Fourth Grade will go from the combined service about 10:30 for their regular Sunday School Classes, Concluding at 11:30.

At noon there will be a tureen fellowship dinner, you and your family are invited. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. We hope all Sunday School students and teachers and as many parents as possible will be present. The following Sunday we return to the regular schedule 9:45 Worship and 10:50 Church School. See you at the Methodist Church.

Rev. Jeff Brewster, Youth Director at Mt. Zion and Mariner's Bethel Methodist Churches brought ten Senior High Youth and Counsellors from Collingdale, Pa. for the week-end of March 22 - 25 at the Greenwood Methodist Church. They visited the Nelson Brewster farm Friday afternoon and the Corning Glass Center, Saturday afternoon. They were supper guests Saturday of Mrs. John Hunt and the Senior High Class of the local church, at the Hunt home. Mrs. Hunt had members of the class come to her home Friday evening to prepare for the spaghetti dinner.

The Senior Citizens will meet next Wednesday, April 4 at the United Methodist Church. Ladies are asked to make an Easter Bonnet for a parade. There will be music, judges and prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Foster and Mrs. John Wallace attended an Open House at Whitesville, Sunday

for the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy McCaffrey of Hornell, R.D., are parents of a son, John Thomas, born Friday, March 23, 1973 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Maternal grandparents are Elder and Mrs. Carol Bassett of the Canisteo Road and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCaffrey of Rexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Donaldson returned home Friday from a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Donaldson at Rock Ledge, Florida

The Rev. Ray Albaugh presented Michael Holt with his God and Country Award at the Sunday morning Worship Service. Scoutmaster Edward Mullen was present as were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Holt. Michael was presented a pin to pin on his mother and one to pin on his father to show that he had attained his Goal. This award is not easy. It required working with former Pastor Rev. Gerald Wolter and Pastor Rev. Ray Albaugh, attaining his First Class Rank in Scouting, which he just completed and going before Clinton York, Church representative and Assistant Scout Master.

Greenwood Firemen had a successful Open House, Sunday, to show off their new Ambulance and a film of volunteers manning an ambulance. Firemen were present from companies, as Canisteo, Alfred and Wellsville. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Higgins manned the refreshment counter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Waters (Catherine Houghtaling) of West Greenwood, are parents of a daughter, born Monday, March 19, 1973, at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Mrs. William Waters is paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Higgins returned home Thursday from a winter at Eustis, Florida. They came back early to help their daughter, Mrs. Victor Losey, whose son, Gregory is a patient at Roswell Park Memorial Hospital in Buffalo. They planned to take their trailer to Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nye left Sunday to spend the week visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cornell and family at Concordia, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Fred Hillman at Ransomville.

Larry Wallace of Honeoye, spent the week-end with his family, Mrs. Leo Wallace.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints plan to hold a Rummage Sale in the church basement Friday, April 6. Plan to go in and look around.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and family of Andover, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace, Sunday.

Miss Permila White went to Addison, Sunday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Short.

The Annual Girl Scout Banquet was held at Greenwood Central School, Thursday night, March 15. Over one hundred of the Girl Scouts, their families, and guests sat down to a turkey dinner planned by the Scout Leaders. The Invocation and Benediction were given by the Rev. Ray Albaugh. Mrs. Richard Wallace was the Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Robert Joy and Mrs. Robert Lounsberry introduced the 21 Brownies, who told about the different things they have done and showed the articles on display.

Junior Scouts led by Mrs. Richard Harkenrider, Mrs. Richard Wallace and Mrs. Freeman Dennison, put in a style show, explained by Jodi Hall. Cadets led by Mrs. Robert Blanco, demonstrated the right and wrong way to build a campfire. Miss Lori Smith was chosen as Miss Junior Scout and given a bouquet of roses. They were presented badges by their leader Mrs. Suzanne Blanco. Miss Judy York was presented a gift



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OFF SEASON FLY FISHING

Spring seems a little closer after having spent a couple of evenings with a new book titled "There's No Fishing Like Flyrod Fishing". Published by Cortland, the line people, the book is a compendium of fishing facts presented by ten experts, and there's not a false cast from start to finish.

Starting with the philosophy and history of fly fishing the book includes sections on tackle, techniques, and flytying. Large chapters cover trout fishing in the East and the West. Fly rod bass fishing is covered in great detail, and there is an informative chapter on saltwater flyfishing. Tom McNally concludes the book with a discussion of the future of fly rod fishing, which, incidentally, is very bright.

Bing Crosby wrote a brief forward in which he sounds as if he might be talking to Phil Harris while wading a river. "The book has something for everyone," says Bing, "who delights in using the willow wand in the pursuit of his piscatorial pleasures. A comprehensive compendium of fascinating facts about fly rod fishing served up with the variety, spice, interest and authority that only ten top fishing and writing pros could furnish."

I was particularly interested in the chapter on bass fishing. It just happens to agree with my belief that fly fishing is one of the best, and certainly the most sporting, ways of taking any number of fish in addition to trout. Those of us who cast a hook with some feathers and tinsel tied to it tend to get hung up on trout. (And who wouldn't fall in love with trout fishing?) But taking bass on

the surface with a deer hair mouse will make your hands tremble just as much as a two-pound brookie.

Charles F. Waterman points out that best hair bug results are obtained on quiet or nearly quiet water, especially in the evening, when large poppers are likely to spook the fish. The procedure is to let the bug lie for a long period after casting, and then make the twitches very gentle. When water is very calm, bass can be extremely suspicious and will lie and watch a bug for long periods, sometimes giving themselves away with bulges or swirls. In most cases they have been attracted to the bug when it landed but are not sufficiently interested to strike; a very little motion may cause them to go into action.

This one chapter is enough to make the reader dream of a warm summer evening with thunderheads gathering in the west, and casting to a weedy shore.

"There's No Fishing Like Fly Rod Fishing" is a particular treasure to me, for several friends of mine are listed among the authors. Leon Chandler, for example, writes about fly fishing tackle, and a more dedicated angler can not be found. He has probably introduced more people to fly fishing with his clinics, some conducted behind the Iron Curtain than any man alive. Another is Dick Jennings, who contributed the pen and ink sketches, and is the same guy who one day when the fish weren't biting founded the University of Fishigan and appointed Iva Backlash as its first president.

For some fun and off season fly fishing, send \$6.95 to Cortland Line Co., Inc., Cortland, N. Y.

TIME MACHINE SHORTENS WINTER

As Ted Kochanek and I drove our Ski-Doo's onto Oneida Lake the other day I saw a male red-wing blackbird singing along the ice-bound shore. It hit me with a rush - winter is about over, birds are returning, and the countdown to the April 1 trout opener is on.

The snowmobile is nothing short of a time machine that shortens winter for the outdoor sportsman. Our jaunt to Oneida, for what must be the last ice fishing trip of the year, was hardly typical. It was not too cold, and the sunshine kept us warm in body and spirit. We caught a few fish during the afternoon, then the walleye fishing got hot as shadows lengthened.

It was the kind of day one remembers, and a great way to sign off one season and begin another.

One of the reasons this winter seemed short was that ice formed late in most places. After it be-

came safe we began trafficking the Ski-Doo's over Sandy Land and Sackett's Harbor along Lake Ontario's eastern shore and a frigid week-end in the Adirondacks when it was too cold to fish. One trip took us to Canada's Rideau Section, for the walleye, pike and lake trout fishing.

One of the encouraging things about ice fishing is that the State Department of Environmental Conservation is liberalizing regulations in some trout lakes where no spawning takes place. Catching a trout through the ice was on my list of "things to do for sure this winter", but it will have to wait for another year now. With expanded ice fishing opportunities, the sport is bound to grow throughout New York State.

And now I'm going to end this song to winter, for fear it will snow all the month of April and I'll have to do the rest of my ice fishing with flyrod and waders.

C & M A Children Have Contest For Camp

Haven't you always wanted to go to camp? The Sunday School has begun a contest to send the community children to camp. Part of the requirements are: The memorization of 14 Scripture verses which have been listed and handed to the children; the memorization of Psalm 23; perfect attendance in Sunday School from April 1 to June 3; good attention in class and carrying your Bible with you to Sunday School. Those who receive from this 100 points will be the winner of our contest.

by the Junior Troop for her help. She taught them the Book Badge. Mrs. Wallace gave each Jr. Scout a single artificial rose. Mrs. Thomas Harkenrider was recognized as a former leader of Juniors. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson and Mrs. Linda Clark, Cub Scout Leaders, helped with the serving of the dinner.

The girls led their families in singing "God Bless America" for their closing.

What camp do they go to? This is Delta Lake Camp, located outside of Rome, New York on Delta Lake, a camp which covers 40 acres of land, with multiple facilities for various types of activities and ministries. We are anxious to send as many as we can to camp and trust that maybe there would be some in the community who would be interested in sending their children. If you should be one of these, please contact either Mrs. Sybil Billings, our Sunday School Supt., or Pastor Stephen Clark, at 478-8678.

Wouldn't you like to go to camp?

Mrs. Paul Sherman was a medical patient at the St. James Mercy Hospital part of last week.

Paul Barnhart called on Franz Terbury at the St. James Mercy Hospital and Sarah Vanderlip at the Hornell Nursing Home, Wednesday. He also called on Roy Eldridge at the Wellsville Nursing Home.

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