

### GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

January 26, 1974 — The Greenwood Town Board voted a 20 cent an hour raise for Highway Employees at the January meeting. The Deputy Superintendent will now receive \$3.20 an hour; machine operators, \$2.85 an hour; and laborers \$2.20 an hour. The Board voted to increase the mileage allowance from 10 to 15 cents a mile for Town Officials while on official business. Bids for a two-ton dump truck and a pick-up truck will be advertised and opened February 11. There was a discussion about a new location for the Town landfill, but no action was taken. Stanley Murray was appointed Town Historian. Supervisor John Heigerson as Civil Defense Officer; Laverne Stephens and Neil McCormick as Purchasing Agents.

Several interested water customers attended the Special Meeting at the Town Hall, Tuesday night. Lloyd Chaffee, was elected President; Kenneth Dilt, Vice-President; Mrs. Marjorie York, Secretary-Treasurer. New Directors are Kenneth Dilt, James McCaffrey and Stanley Murray. Two Directors, Virgil Hussey and Ransom Guild are in Florida. There will be a meeting every three months.

Mrs. Virginia York, School Librarian, reports the following donors of Memorial Books. Those who gave money for books in memory of Eloise Holt are Hayden Cook, Mrs. Ethel Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zuschin. The Class of 1975 at Greenwood Central School and the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Jessie Osmin and family gave two books in memory of Alvin Teribury.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of January 25 to February 1 are:

MONDAY — Barbecued Beef on Bun. Buttered Green Beans, Quick Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY — Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Slice of Cheese, Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY — Vegetable Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Peaches, Cookie, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY — Spanish Rice, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Orange Salad, Jello, Ice Cream, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY — Soup, Crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Fruit, choc or white Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray spent last week-end at Ransomville with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman. They report his mother was improving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Fenti and family of Henrietta, spent last Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. Florence Moore. They were on their way to Florida for a vacation.

Mrs. Zella Gibson of Gold, attended the RLDS Church Sunday. Mrs. Alvin Teribury took her home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey of York, are parents of a son born Sunday, January 27, 1974 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey are the paternal grandparents.

State Education Commissioner Ewald B. Nyquist ruled that the Greenwood Central School Board acted properly when it refused to change a student's failing grade in 1972. Mark Woodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodworth, was suspended from school and missed a health quiz. He was given a failing grade on the quiz. He was under suspension when the test material was discussed. Nyquist noted that the Board of Education gave Mark ample opportunity to improve the grade. Mark was required to sit in the Principal's office for four days because he did not provide a written excuse for alleged truancy. The Woodworths said their son, a senior, was absent April 17, 1972 because he had a dental appointment. He received a zero on the health test May 9 and a failing grade for the course. The parents asked the School Board to intervene and the request was denied. The Board suggested Mark give up an electronics course, in which he was doing well to complete his health class requirements so he could graduate with his class. The Board said he could have met his health course requirements in summer school and taken electronics

at BOCES as a post-graduate student. The Woodworths said this was unfair to their son and asked Nyquist to reverse the Board's decision. Nyquist said it is well known that I will not substitute my judgement for that of the local Board with respect to a student's grade unless it is clearly shown to be unreasonable.

Greenwood Basketball Team won over Troupsburg 65 - 57 in the game Tuesday night there. Ken Malin was high scorer with 18 points and Greg Hunt had 15.

The Women of the RLDS Church will hold a Community Bake Sale at the Town Hall, Friday, February 8 from 3 - 5 p. m. All are asked to contribute for the benefit of the Heart Fund.

Deo Feenaughtey, 78, died Thursday afternoon at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, after a long illness. He was born in Howard, but lived most of his life at West Greenwood, where he was a farmer. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Tidd and Mrs. Harold Perry, both of Andover; Mrs. Jess Gardner of Hornell, and Mrs. Wilbur Donaldson of Rock Ledge, Fla.; three sons, Lawrence of HorneH, Charles L. Sr. of Greenwood, Carl of Rochester; a sister.

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# ALBANY

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by Alex Rankin

In all fairness to Gov. Wilson, it must be pointed out that the record \$9.5 billion budget he presented to the Legislature the other day was largely the work of former Gov. Rockefeller.

"He was pretty well locked into it," a Wilson aide with a rueful smile to a reporter in anticipation of the next question; How does such a budget fit the governor's conservative image.

Locked in or out, however, the real answer goes deeper than the fact that Rockefeller resigned after much of the budget had already been compiled.

The fact is that Wilson is running for a first term in November and if he wants any chance of winning he is going to have to score heavily in New York City. Which explains why almost the first bill passed and the first he signed into law was one preserving the 35-cent transit fare in the city.

The budget contains at least one

piece of semantic phyness — Wilson proposes repeal of the 2.5 per cent income tax surcharge — which has already been repealed for this year and has only three more years to run, and puts \$126 million into the so-called "contingency" fund, which legislators will find a way of dipping into before the session ends.

Daniel Klepak has attacked another educational fixture. The state's educational inspector general has taken a look at driver education courses in school districts

across the state and in a report due to be released in a few weeks he has some harsh words for such programs.

Klepak said it costs more to teach a student how to drive a car than it does to teach him English — or any other subject for that matter.

"I find that it performs no social good except for lower automobile insurance rates for the kids," he complained when he appeared before the Senate Education Committee.

He said he thought it was "criminal for taxpayers" to be in effect subsidizing lower insurance rates for children who drive cars.

Sen. Thomas McGowan of Buffalo has introduced a bill that would require banks to pay two and a half per cent interest on escrow accounts, and Sen. Tarky Lombardi Jr. of Syracuse has introduced legislation that would increase the penalty for conviction of drunken driving.

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