



"Bill" Farnsworth To Retire From Education System

At a press conference held recently at the B.O.C.E.S. Center in Belmont, William F. Farnsworth, Allegany County district superintendent of schools, announced his resignation, effective August 21, 1974.

Mr. Farnsworth began his teaching career at the Wilsonian High School in Angelica as science teacher and basketball and baseball coach. And, after four years, went to Wellsville where he taught science and also coached.

In 1943, he returned to Angelica as supervising principal, a job he held for 21 years, during which the district centralized with 16 other districts and a new building to house grades kindergarten through 12 was built.

In 1964 he became assistant county superintendent, serving under Andrew F. Haynes, for whom the occupational center was named. When Mr. Haynes retired in 1970, Mr. Farnsworth became superintendent of Allegany County's sole supervisory district.

During the press conference, Mr. Farnsworth said that his successor most likely will not be named until May. The county district superintendent is responsible for 12 of the 13 school districts under BOCES as well as the day-to-day operations of BOCES including the occupational center, the learning center, and "shared services" for county schools.

Although his letter of retirement went to the State Education Department last month, Mr. Farnsworth said he was delaying his actual retirement until the end of summer "because there are some things that I want to see get going," mentioning his career education program for teachers, scheduled to begin by July 1, and preschool assessment of children entering kindergarten.

He also stated that the one main thing he would like to see accompanied is "education that is more meaningful for the children" something that will happen with the career education program now being conducted in county schools.

At the end of his "swan song" when asked about part-time associations with education programs he stated firmly: "this is the end of that chapter... now a new one begins."

Named To Dean's List

Hilary B. Miller of Andover, N. Y., has been named to the Dean's List at Alfred University for the first semester of the 1973-74 academic year. She is currently enrolled as a junior in Alfred's School of Nursing and is the wife of Dr. E. C. Miller of Andover.

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PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have returned home after spending two weeks with their son, Sgt. and Mrs. Rodney Brown of Ohau, Hawaii.

—Mrs. Gertrude Pease of Rochester, N. Y., was a recent overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yorton.

—Mrs. Harold Acor of Orlando, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Acor and two sons of Vero Beach, Fla., left the Buffalo Airport Sunday morning enroute to their respective homes after passing 10-days with their brother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Allen and other relatives.

Phyllis R. Burdick Receives Degree

Phyllis R. Burdick of 4999 Kenyon Road, Alfred Station, N. Y., is one of 181 men and women who have been awarded Associate in Arts Regents External Degrees by the New York State Board of Regents. This innovative program developed under The University of the State of New York, is truly unique due to its lack of campus attachment. It allows a student to earn his degree entirely through proficiency examinations.

The Regents hold an annual commencement for external degree recipients each September. Thus December graduates will receive their diplomas by mail and will be invited to participate in next September's graduation exercises. New York State graduates will also be invited by many New York colleges and universities to join their spring commencements and be recognized in their ceremonies.

4-H News

The Elm Valley Harvesters 4-H Club met on February 19, 1974 at the Ronald Freeman home with nine members present.

After the meeting we started to work on our handyman projects. The younger members are making birdhouses, while the older group is working on more complicated projects.

The next meeting will be on March 19, 1974 at the home of



Earl Atwell, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Williams was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Grace Brundage was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Thursday as a medical patient.

Susan Evans is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Frances Weitzel is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. David Hardy, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Gary Hoagland, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned home.

Kenneth Waters a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

William Burdick is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Cherri Godown is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hannah Dean is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Miss Edna Barrett is a patient in Millard Fillmore Hospital. Her address is:

Millard Fillmore
3 Gates Circle
Room 1015
Buffalo N. Y. 14209

Named To Dean's List

Lynn E. Panton, RD 2, Baker Rd., Andover, has been named to the Dean's List of State University College at Oneonta for the fall semester of the 1973-74 school year, according to Dr. Carey Brush vice president of the College.

Miss Panton is a junior at Oneonta.

Ronald Freeman at 7:00 p. m. After the next meeting we'll continue to work on our handyman projects.

James Perkins News Reporter

Independence Sewing Circle Yearly Report

The Independence Sewing Circle reports that during the year that they have made 35 rolled bandages, 3 knit bandages, 4 comforters, 4 crib comforters, 3 women's dresses, 1 woman's jumper, 21 children's dresses, 6 Viet Nam suits, 6 boys' shirts, 1 pair long pants, 6 shorts, 3 skirts, 1 blouse, 2 baby suits, 6 baby blankets, 1 apron, 1 lap robe and 13 pillows. They also made 16 Christmas bundles. In may they made about 400 pounds of soap for relief. Most of the things made go for relief.

The Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Mylin (Emma) Lefever, R. D. 2, Andover, N. Y., on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:00 a. m. until about 3:30 p. m. Each lady brings her own lunch. Following lunch, we have a devotional period. Anyone who might be interested is welcome to come.

The Sewing Circle is an inter-denominational group which is self-supporting. During the year they have sold napkins and date calendars to raise funds. They also have a monthly offering.

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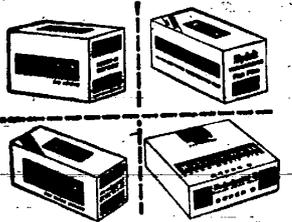
R. J. ROWLEY

Named To Dean's List

Daniel R. Slade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Slade of Elm St., Andover, a freshman at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, N. Y., majoring in Social Science, has been named to the Dean's List.

Named To Dean's List

Diane Carmody of 17 Barney St., Andover, N. Y., has been named to the Dean's List of D'Youville College in Buffalo, N. Y., for the fall semester. Miss Carmody is a junior in elementary education at D'Youville College.



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