

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The New York State Public Service Commission has reported that arrangements have been completed with the Iroquois Telephone Corp. for a customer survey to determine Greenwood interest in toll free calls to Canisteo and Hornell. Senator William Smith, Republican of Big Flats, has initiated an inquiry to the P.S.C. when the matter of such calls was brought to his attention by Greenwood residents. Senator Smith said the corporation's proposal, as described by the P.S.C. calls for flat rate two way calling between Greenwood and Canisteo and a measured call system from Greenwood to Hornell. Iroquois Telephone Corporation is expected to conduct its survey on June 24. The deadline for customer response would be July 22. Senator Smith said further company action will depend upon the results of the survey. He advised residents interested in getting toll calls to Canisteo and Hornell to make their opinion known in the survey.

Jim Tracy of Rexville was the winner in the Hooligan Feature at Woodhull Raceway, also in the Feature last week-end Clair Tracy of Greenwood was first in the non-qualified at the Woodhull Raceway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy recently sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mullen of Almond. The Murphy family has a lot on the Rock Creek Road and have installed a double trailer home. They haven't a well drilled yet, but moved the first week of June. The Mullen family is doing some redecorating before moving.

About 50 members of the Greenwood Central School PTA and their families enjoyed a picnic in back of the school last Sunday. Mr. Kumar directed the children in games.

The PTA would like to thank all the people who contributed to the bake sale at the school June 11. A special thanks to the Senior Citizens for their help. We earned \$75.70.

The Cafeteria at Greenwood Central School is open only two days this week, June 17 - 18:

MONDAY — Juice, Spaghetti Ringlets, Salad, Italian Bread, pie, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY — Picnic for Grades K - 6 — Juice, Hot Dog with Roll, Pork and Beans, Cup Cake, Ice Cream, choc or white Milk

Monday afternoon is a track day for K - 3 Grades. Tuesday afternoon is track meet for Grades 4 - 6.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning are regents. No school Thursday and Friday. Report Cards can be picked-up Friday and Commencement is Friday at 8:15. There are some Regents Thursday.

Assessors Gerald Mullen, Ross Woodworth and Franklin Krusen completed the Tentative Assessment Roll the first week of June. A copy was left at the home of Gerald Mullen. Assessors sat at the Town Hall, June 10 and June 12 from 1 to 5 p. m. and June 14 from 6 to 10 p. m.

The Board of Assessment Review Clinton York, Clarence Stephens and Wayne Brewster met at the Town Hall June 18 from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m., to hear and examine complaints in relation to assessments and on application of any person believing himself aggrieved.

James Tracy of Rexville entered the race for the School Board late and was a write-in candidate. He was the winner with 105 votes over Clair Austin, 61 votes and James Feenaughty 60 votes, who were named through the petition process. They all competed for the 5 year term of Ronald Putnam who didn't run for re-election. There were 238 votes and 12 void. The \$649,818 72 budget for the 1974-75 school year was adopted by a vote of 198 yes and 25 no, with 15 blank votes. Mrs. Doris Bennett, Secretary of the Board, was poll watcher from Noon to 8 o'clock. Senior Citizens who took two hour

shifts manning the Polls were: Mrs. Grace Woodworth, Mrs. Jennie White, Mrs. Blanche Wallace, Mrs. Bernice Osmin, Mrs. Florence Wilson, Miss Grace Young and Mrs. Thelma Perrez.

About thirty people were present for the Annual Meeting following the voting. Virgil Hussey, former District Superintendent of School, was chairman. Principal Gary Moore read the message to the voters from Commissioner Ewald Nyquist. Mr. Hussey called for questions on the budget or the school system and there were none. A public meeting on the budget was held June 4. Mr. Moore expressed his pleasure at the voter turnout and the interest shown in the School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cady (Judy Halsey) are parents of a son born Saturday, June 8 1974 at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halsey and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey and family of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaffrey and two sons of Rexville and Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey and son of York, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey for Father's Day.

Twenty-one Senior Citizens attended the Retired Senior Volunteer Program dinner-meeting, Monday from 11 A. M. to 1:30 P. M., at Church Street Court in Hornell. Mrs. Patricia Marold of Corning from the Steuben County Cancer Office, was the speaker.

Mrs. Carol Bassett and Mrs. Terry Smith were in charge of the Worship Service for a Father's Day program at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday morning. The members of the congregation pictures of their fathers that were passed around. A dinner followed.

Rev. Ray Albaugh brought the Baccalaureate Address, Sunday night at the school on the topic "You're O.K." The Processional and Recessional for the twenty-three Seniors was played by Juanita Pulos and Scott Kickbush. The Invocation and Benediction were given by Priest Terry Smith of the RLDS Church. Mantle Presentation was by Shelley Dyche and Acceptance for the Junior Class was by Jeanne Hanbach. A vocal solo was by Darlene Warriner. A Brass Quartet of Patricia Mills, Teri Rollins, Jeff Hunt and Denise Smith, played, (A Dream). The seniors robes and mortar boards were white for the girls and royal blue for the boys.

Eleven members and guests of the United Methodist Women enjoyed a picnic dinner on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilson, Thursday. Vice-President, Mrs. Harriet Redmond gave a short devotion. It was voted to donate to wards new white robes for the Choir. The material is bought by Mrs. Barbara Duke and Mrs. Valerie Atherton to be made up. The Society will vacation for July and August to reconvene in September.

Among the twenty-five students who recently received degrees from State University of New York Upstate Medical Center College of Health Related Professions Program in Medical Technology was Mrs. Niki S. Mills, wife of Roger of West Greenwood and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kernan of Rock Creek Road.

Six area students won first place \$25 awards in the recent Steuben County Language Arts 1974 Speaking Contest. Second place \$10 awards went to four, one being Duane Losey of Greenwood Central School.

The Town has continued to beautify the Park in the center of Town. Last week Kenneth Dilts and Stanley Murray aided by Town Machinery, planted small evergreens on the South and West sides of the parking lot.

The RLDS Women's Division,

held a Rummage Sale at the Church basement, Friday. Mrs. Lorraine Warriner reports the women made \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Whiting, Mrs. Irene Zeltwanger of Canisteo, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Casey and daughter of Hornell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greene were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sabra Greene

Carl Balschmitter returned home from the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell, Saturday, where he was a medical patient.

The first Sunday of June, 13 of the 14 cheerleaders went on a Walk-A-Thon from Greenwood to McDonalds in Hornell. It took the girls about 5 1/2 hours, starting at 10:45 A. M., and 12 arrived at McDonalds at 3:15. Cheerleaders Advisor Mrs. Ann Kumar, reports as of Sunday, the girls turned in \$216.65 and three girls have not yet turned in their money. Drivers who drove along to bring the girls home were: Mrs. Thomas Kumar Bryan Higgins, Mrs. Lloyd Mann and Mrs. Charles Wright. About half-way Mrs. Clair Rollins served refreshments at a half-hour rest stop. The girls were asked to take along a lunch. The money is to buy pom-poms and cow bells and maybe some uniforms for the Greenwood Central School cheerleaders. The girls are to be congratulated on a big project accomplished so successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montague of St. Petersburg, Florida, came Monday, June 10 with a camper and are camping until August on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamphier. Dick is a former music teacher at Greenwood Central School.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Claude Daggett and sister, Miss Charlotte Daggett at Delevan.

Francis Acker was a Father's Day dinner guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Acker at Wellsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson were hosts Sunday for a Father's Day picnic on their patio, Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamphier, Hugh Lamphier, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lamphier and family and Miss Gertrude Pierson.

Walter Kernan has rented their house in town to Mr. and Mrs. Ordiway and three children who moved there last week from Woodhull.

Mrs. Earl Spencer and daughter, Beverly, took her aunt, Mrs. Archie Kernan to Bath Wednesday to visit Archie Kernan at the County Infirmary.

Mrs. Ethel Cook returned recently from the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, and is convalescing from her accident.

Clarence Stephens returned home from the St. James Mercy Hospital Thursday after being a surgical patient.

Mrs. Maude White returned home from the Bethesda Hospital Thursday where she was a surgical patient.

Clayton House entered the Bethesda Hospital, Wednesday.

Robert Lounsberry of West Greenwood, entered the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Miller of San Jose, California, came Thursday to spend ten days with her mother Mrs. Catherine Hendy. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Henry and Miss Grace Young went to Rochester to deliver the car they drove through from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chaffee of Clarkson, Michigan, came Thursday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee. They were called here by the death of her father, Charles Totten, 56 of Hornell, whose funeral was Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chaffee left Saturday on a camping trip to cover several states for a month. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer and sons at Marion, North Carolina.

Legislator Lee Ryan Reports

Part II of New County Office Building Addition

Having received the revised estimate of \$3,990,069 for the new building addition, the Board of Legislators directed the (Special Building Committee) to study ways of financing the construction. Financial consultants were interviewed to assist us. Present information indicates that if the entire amount were to be bonded (which is unlikely), the first year property tax rate would have to be raised anywhere from a high of \$5.41 per thousand for a front loaded 20 year bond to a low of \$3.97 per thousand for a rear-loaded 30 year bond. The low initial tax rate would result in additional interest payments of approximately \$2,000,000 over the term of the bonds.

If the amount to be raised through the sale of bonds were to be decreased by a million by budgeting \$330,000 to the capital reserve fund account for three years, the resultant tax rate increases would be a high of \$4.21 per thousand on the front loaded 20 year bond to a low of \$3.25 per thousand on the rear-loaded 30 year bond. These tax rates would decrease yearly as principal was reduced.

Property tax rate could be further lowered by other means Revenue sharing and surplus funds could all be considered in reducing debt. Another suggested way in avoiding a property tax hike would be through an increase in the County sales tax from two to three percent. I am sure there will be a lot of thought given to financing if we proceed with the new addition.

The present Highway building could be utilized as a Mental Health Center.

Direct costs incurred to date are: Architect — Angelica Study — \$4,891. — Building plans \$53,724.82 Surveyor — \$1,190

The recommendations of the (Special Buildings Committee) are:

1. The architect be directed to proceed with test borings (which are now completed.)
2. The County direct the architect to proceed with the design for an office building as described above, with an option for one blank floor to be bid separately.
3. The Special Buildings Committee be authorized to engage a financial advisor to work with the Committee for financing construction.

This is pretty much the picture of the (New Building Addition). Up to this point the whole Board of Legislators have supported the concept of the need for either new or reconstructed jail facilities and additional space for other departments that have been mentioned. Public reaction will certainly play a part on the decisions that the Legislators must face.

As of our meeting on Friday June 7 it appeared that some of the Legislators are having mixed emotions on the (New Building). Two of them mentioned the inflationary spiral that we have been living with, especially since the oil embargo.

As a member of the Special Buildings Committee I must face up to my responsibilities, which I feel are:

1. The need for new jail facilities.
2. The centralizing of services by making more space available (new building addition, in Belmont.)

Since the start of this project, there has been created the Department of Real Property Tax Services and a Public Defender. Their space needs have necessitated the moving of the Planning Department out of the Court House into the Coombs House at the foot of the hill.

The idea at present is to erect a four-story addition to the Court House 96' x 144' (55,296 sq. ft. total) immediately in front of the present jail, which would be removed to provide additional parking.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Cambridge, Mass., came Thursday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey. Cheryl sang a solo Sunday at the United Methodist Church.

From Our Files

Transferred to California. George Karcanes Seaman 2c has completed his recruit training at Sampson.

A daughter was born May 26 to PFC and Mrs. Daniel Mullen at the Tullar Maternity Hospital, Wellsville.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Leslie Brundage, May 27.

A daughter, Dawn Louise was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burdick, May 28.

A daughter, Donna Lee was born May 25 to Corp. and Mrs. Lyle Ordiway at Tusaloosa, Alabama.

Frank Ingraham, 86, died May 30 at the home of Miss Mary Lee in Independence. Two sons, a daughter, and two sisters survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baffett and son, Philip of Wellsville, were calling on Andover friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lynton spent Saturday night guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Prangen of Hornell.

Mrs. William Woodruff, Mrs. Mildred Woodruff and Mrs. Almon Wood were business visitors in Hornell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steadman in company with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Belmont, spent the week-end at Loon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman and son, Lyle of Buffalo, spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Renfells of Tip Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley, attended a family gathering at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Norton at Angelica, Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Youmans, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevens of Wellsville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ordiway of Allentown, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ordiway and family of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Ordiway of Railroad Valley, Mrs. Lena Muck and son of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinnicutt of Alma, were business visitors in Buffalo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cline of Belmont were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting and family.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Barney of Hornell were Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley.

ing upon completion of the new building.

The ground floor would contain the Sheriff's Office, the jail kitchen, a prison elevator, the Civil Defense Emergency operating center (50% Federal funding) and the Public Health Nursing Service (or Health Department when created.)

The first floor would be almost all Social Services. Some excess space exists for future expansion or for use of some of the smaller County operations.

The second floor would contain the Board of Legislators, the County Attorney, the Highway Department and the Department of Planning.

The third floor would be the jail, including the necessary functions required by the Commission of Correction. Initial construction would provide 35 cells with an ultimate capacity of 50 to 60.

The main change in the present court house would be in devoting the entire second floor to the courts.

One of the problems that we have been confronted with is the use of the old County Home and Infirmary in Angelica. We have met with the County United States Department of Agriculture Agencies (SCS, FHA, ASCS.) Cooperative Extension and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation with the idea of converting the building into a Farm and Home Service Center. To date no decision has been carried.

3. The effect of this project on Allegany County and its taxpayers (and I would list this as a No. 1 priority.)

I feel that one of the most important decisions will be in the manner which this project is financed. I certainly would not go along on a substantial property tax increase.