

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Annual McNeill Reunion was held Sunday, August 25th at Joe McNeill's hunting lodge in West Union. Fifty-nine descendants were present. Angela Harkenrider was the oldest and Theresa Harkenrider, the youngest. It was noted that their birthdays are the same date only 69 years apart.

Robert Joyce and family came from Virginia Beach, Virginia, to travel the longest distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McNeill were elected President and Secretary for the coming year.

Busy Farmers — Farmerettes 4-H Club of Roxville had a busy week at the Steuben County Fair in Bath. Those that exhibited were: Gina, Annette, Jeff and Joe Ahearn and Monica, Lisa, Chris, Tom and Tim Harkenrider.

Jeff Ahearn, Chris and Tom Harkenrider exhibits were selected to go to the State Fair in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey are vacationing at Machias, Maine for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville, N. Y. came on Thursday to visit her sister, Miss Grace Young and Miss Young went back with her for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Kenmore, called on Mrs. Catherine Hendy and Miss Grace Young last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Herrick spent last week at Rockport, Mass., with their daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rosso. The Rossos have given up teaching and are running a gift shop at Rockport. Harlie did some deep sea fishing while they were there.

Mrs. Daniel Redmond and niece, Miss Peggy Stewart, spent last week in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Jeanne Fisher and Miss Judy York were entertained at a luncheon in the Victorian Room at the Big Elms on Thursday by a group of friends and fellow employees. Mrs. Fisher, a library aide at Greenwood School, is retiring to private life, and Miss York, also a library aide, is going to Rochester to work at the School of the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Palmyra, Penna. came Friday to spend the week-end with their children who are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lounsberry and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray until they can move into their new home in Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz went to West Valley on Friday to spend the week-end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conrad.

The Fire Company was called out Saturday evening about 10 o'clock to fight a fire at the dump on Route 17. It destroyed the caretaker's shed as well as a large quantity of newspapers which the Boy Scouts had collected.



The Bolivar High School Band that won the First Prize of \$300 in the Band Competition. News Photo



Greenwood High School Band wins \$200 for Second Place in School Band category. News Photo



Joe Canale, summer Band Director, keeps the Andover Central School Band in line as they capture the \$100 for Third Prize. News Photo

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

After Richard M. Nixon received his large mandate from the people in the 1972 Presidential Election, I wrote a letter but did not have it published because it probably would have sounded like "sour grapes" at that time.

Now, at the risk of being an "I told you so" person, I believe there is something we as a people can learn from the "Watergate Affair" with all of its ramifications. At the time of the mandate vote, I was sure that a great many people were voting out of frustration and a great many fears. Having come through a chaotic period of polarization over the Viet-Nam War with peace marches and riots in the streets and at our colleges, with increased crime and drug addiction, and with facing the issues of Amnesty and the Busing of school children to achieve integration, people wanted a leader who could put their fears to rest. It is by basing their appeal to these kinds of fears and frustrations that demagogues and dictators make their ascent to power.

Of course, Senator McGovern's platform which took some liberal stances on these issues was just too far out. I'm confident, however, that had he been elected, he would have been checked by some staunch Conservatives. I was, at that time, and still am suspicious of groups or leaders who think the answer to some very complicated issues or problems is a strict law and order approach (without real regard for the social evils which motivate crime), or who take extreme negative positions such as absolute anti-amnesty, anti-busing, and others. These kinds of answers may allay our fears temporarily but do not actually heal the wounds which fester underneath and which later erupt into social chaos. Much dogmatic or obsolete answers to complicated problems close communication for alternative views which leads one to believe that those holding such dogmatic answers may very well be using them to cover the conscious or unconscious promotion of their own particular interests. (This is as true in religion as in politics).

I think it is important to under-

stand that the seemingly simplest answers which would allay our fears often do no face the facts of reality and are often not the best answers. With President Gerald Ford's new open and honest approach, which I think he has already courageously demonstrated by taking the question of some form on conditional amnesty before the V.F.W., I believe that we may have a renewed hope and a new optimism that we as a people can go forward together to heal some of the deep wounds and to experience a renewed confidence in our democratic process.

Sincerely,
Rev. Ray. E. Albaugh

Evangelist Larry Clayton To Speak At Revival

Evangelist Larry Clayton of Cleveland Ohio, will be speaking at the Tent Revival to be held nightly, on Rochambeau Ave. from September 8th to 15th.

Evangelist Larry Clayton has been in the ministry for many years and has been holding revivals since the age of 17. He has preached throughout the United States, Central America, the Caribbean Islands, South America, and Asia. He is presently the President of the Salvation Evangelistic Association of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Youngstown Baptist Church of Youngstown, Ohio was founded under the direction of Mr Clayton as a mission of the world-famous Akron Baptist Temple of Akron, Ohio. He pastored the Youngstown church for four years.

Clayton is the author of many tracts that have been widely used in the United States and the mission fields of Puerto Rico, Mexico and the Philippines. Many of his sermons were recorded for broadcast to our servicemen in Vietnam.

The Salvation Evangelistic Association of which Rev. Clayton is President, is a non-profit religious association organized for the purpose of starting churches in areas of the USA and other countries where there are none, and to assist new churches in their effort to reach their city for the Lord.

Recently Rev. Clayton has made a second evangelistic tour of Asia. This missionary trip was a joint effort of many Bible-believing Baptist churches, was six months in planning, and a year in operation; the results were the conversion of 7,000 people and the building of some great churches. 35 mm slides will be shown of his missionary work during the above-mentioned meetings.