

"TREATS FOR TOTS" — FUN FOR ALL YOUTHS"

An Editorial

Last year it was very gratifying to see that Andover Central School Students were capable of showing good judgement in their treatment of Hallowe'en.

To the best of our knowledge the Village Streets were kept clean all evening, thereby eliminating the possibility and danger of any motorist being injured or having their autos damaged from this source.

We also credit the parents and grown-ups for contributing their share towards making it the most quiet and damage free Hallowe'en here in many years.

Of course, there was the usual amount of window soaping and hi-jinks that is normally considered part of Hallowe'en.

This year we would again like to see this exemplary type of conduct shown by both the children and parents as well as the rest of the grown-ups.

We certainly can't see where any useful purpose can be served or strength of character developed in young people of today if parents allow half or two-thirds grown children to roam the streets with large paper bags collecting their loot in a door-to-door canvass under the threat of "Tricks or Treats"! To us, this appears as a modified type of blackmail because the gist of the expression is that if you don't give me a treat I'll pull a dirty trick on you!

How much better it sounds to have a "Treat for Tots" expression for the tiny kids to use when they are all dressed up in their Hallowe'en costumes and go to pay their neighbors a brief call to show off their finery, and of course accept a hand-out if offered.

In past years the Chamber of Commerce and members of the American Legion got together and put on a program for all local school children. This was well attended with everyone appearing to have a good time.

This year on Thursday night, there will be the usual Costume Parade starting at the Legion Park at 6:30 p. m., followed by the annual bonfire after which cider and donuts will be served by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The success of these ventures will be strictly up to the Students of Andover Central School! It has resulted from their suggestions and good behaviour in the past and they will be reaping the harvest!

Let's hope that the interest shown by the adults in making this possible won't be in vain!

Safety Tips For "Trick-or-Treat" Night

Advise children to wear costumes which are light in color, short enough to prevent tripping, and non-flammable.

Warn against the wearing of masks by youngsters. (Masks restrict vision). Colorful facial make-up can be used instead.

Advise children to carry flashlights after dark.

Encourage participation by young children only. Youngsters older than 13 years of age should be discouraged from taking part.

Suggest that children's "trick or treat" visits be confined to their own neighborhood.

Urge that parents or other responsible adults accompany young children on their "trick-or treat" rounds.

Admonish children to wait until they get home to taste their "treats" rather than to eat the goodies while they are making their rounds.

Request householders to give children wrapped or sealed treats only.

Ask the residents who wish to participate to keep their porch lights on. Likewise advise children to call only at lighted houses.

Cross only at corners, never between parked cars, never diagonally across an intersection.

Walk, never run across the street.

Use sidewalks, not the street, for walking.

MAKE HALLOWE'EN A SAFE AND FUN NIGHT

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

B. Lynn Redmond of Hornell, has resigned as Director of Freshmen Admissions at Alfred University as of November 18. He has accepted the post of Director of Admissions at the Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. It is a co-educational college preparatory school for students in grades seven through twelve. He will assume his new position November 18.

He is a native of Greenwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond of West Greenwood. Mr. Redmond holds a bachelor degree in political science from Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., and a Master of Science in Education degree from Alfred University. He has been a member of the University's admission staff for the past four years. He taught at Arkport Central School between 1968-1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Baker (Elsie Robinson) of Church Hill are parents of a son born Tuesday October 15, 1974 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

Mrs. Daniel Redmond has been elected Treasurer of the Olean District United Methodist Women. Mrs. Redmond and Mrs. Virgil Hussey attended the Olean District United Methodist Women's meeting at Springville, last week. Mrs. Clarence Stephens gave the program at the meeting Thursday afternoon. Her granddaughter, Miss Darlene Warriner sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Lamphier. Another granddaughter, Miss Melody Stephens gave the prayer and Miss Grace Young read the Scripture. Mrs. Virgil Hussey presided at the business meeting. District meeting dates were announced. A committee will look into buying more silver for the church. A family dinner is scheduled at the church for Sunday, November 24. Refreshments were served to fifteen members and guests by hostesses Mrs. George Rollins, and Mrs. Virgil Hussey. Officers were re-elected as follows: Marian Hussey, President; Harriet Redmond, Vice-President; Janet Jackson, Secretary; and Ann Stephens, Treasurer.

The Greenwood School Board Monday night scheduled two meetings to discuss the School District. The Board meets with the Faculty in an informal session at 7:30 p. m., Monday, October 21, to discuss the School District. Another meeting is scheduled at 8 p. m., October 28 to select goals and objectives of the school as they relate to the state. Supervising Principal Gary Moore will chair the meeting to be attended by four students, four parents, four teachers, four senior citizens and Board members: John Driscoll, James Tracy and John Hunt. The meeting is in response to a request from State Commissioner of Education Ewald Nyquist. All schools in the state are to submit their goals to his office by November 1.

In other action, the Board accepted the resignation of Etta Hurd as School Bus Driver effective September 30 and appointed Mike Sky to fill the vacancy. The Board approved Richard Wallace, James R. Hough and Francis Rruetto as substitute bus drivers subject to local school policy. Timothy Coleman was approved as a substitute history teacher and Janice Moore as a substitute teacher in Home Economics, English and Elementary grades.

The Board approved the use of the school pool Friday afternoons by the Whitesville Central School. Mrs. Jeanne Hollenbeck, a member of Greenwood Faculty, will serve as swimming instructor. The cost to be paid by the Whitesville District. The architectural firm of Fudge and Underhill of Elmira, was authorized to make a complete survey of school grounds and facilities. A report was given on the status of the sewer project. The district is negotiating with Consolidated Gas Co., concerning its rights to the abandoned railroad that was purchased by the firm. The project to correct the school's present sewer system is about ready to be let for bid, the Board was told.

The Board adopted the policy that students receiving free lunches will also receive extra free milk in the afternoon and adopted the

policy on its free and reduced price lunches.

It was reported that \$159,000 in local school taxes has been collected as of September 30. The Board received a letter from Ross Woodworth, Jack Woodworth and Wilson Woodworth, stating. Please be advised that these taxes are being paid under protest and we have agreed to petition for a review of our assessments in the Town of Jasper. The Woodworths live in the Greenwood School District and send children to the Greenwood School, but their property, while in the Greenwood School District, is in the Town of Jasper. The Board learned that any action would have to be taken by the Jasper Assessors and will inform the Woodworths of this when answering the letter.

The Budget for the Town of Greenwood has been posted, giving salaries of Town Officers. A Preliminary Hearing will be held November 7.

John Helgerson, Supervisor, and Hayden Cook, Engineer in charge, took part in the ribbon cutting ceremony last Wednesday. The Bennetts Creek Bridge on the Canisteo Road was opened for traffic after two-year temporary crossing. The bridge went down in the 1972 Flood. The new bridge is longer with two spans.

Donald Meehan of Rexville was involved in a one-car accident by the John Helgerson home, Friday night. He was taken to the Bethesda Hospital by the Greenwood Ambulance and was in the intensive care unit.

Milo Downey entered the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, Tuesday for treatment.

John Paul McKinley of Rexville, is a surgical patient at the Bethesda Hospital, where he entered Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell were in Elmira, Sunday, to call on her aunt, Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Dean Kilbourne and family of Salamanca, spent last Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. David May and family of Buffalo, were week-end guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick and David went hunting.

Francis Acker spent Saturday at Bath with his brother-in-law, Warren King and they went out to eat.

Sgt. Wyman Hoyt, Jr., received his honorable discharge from the Marines Friday at Camp LeJeune, S. C. He served one year overseas at Okinawa. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt (the former Marianne Wade) and daughter, Jennifer, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Hoyt, Sr. They are staying at present with her family in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy spent Wednesday to Friday at Fort Dix, New Jersey and attended the exercises Thursday when their son, James Murphy completed his Basic Training. Jim came home with his parents for 15 days and reports to Fort Campbell, Ky. He will leave Wednesday and stop at Erie, Pa., to visit his sister, Mrs. Linda Field and family.

Ransom Guild and his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeFazio, left last week for their winter home at Orlando, Florida.

Milo Downey returned home Sunday from the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, where he had tests for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Downey and family of Painted Post, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Downey.

Mrs. Florence Leonard of West Greenwood returned home from the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, where she was a medical patient for a week.

Mrs. Ruth Coleman of Rexville, is a patient at the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell.

Pvt. Bradley Clark of Fort Gordon, Georgia, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Clark. He will be there seven weeks then reports to Fort Campbell, Ky.

Mrs. Val Fenti of Henrietta, came Monday and took her mother Mrs. Florence Moore back for several days.

Miss Betty McCormick of Syracuse, spent last week vacationing



50 YEARS AGO

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J. H. Backus, Publisher

The work of the YMCA in Allegheny County is well equipped to serve our boys. Alfred University students have been brought into close touch with the work of the county owing to the fact that the county secretary is serving as the executive secretary of both organizations. The following men are members of the county committee which has general charge of the organization and its work: Paul B. Hanks, Chairman; Dr. John Common, Vice-President; P. Snyder, Second Vice-President; Bayard T. Haskings, Secretary; G. A. Ackerly, Treasurer; Paul M. Davie, H. J. Steere, Otto Walchi, A. E. Champlin, J. N. Norwood, Erwin D. Baker, H. R. Sortore, James C. Foot, E. M. Stone, Harry Boodrich, A. L. Shamer, N. N. Thompson, C. S. Starburt, W. H. Garwood and Harry Miles.

The Kings Daughters will serve a supper at the Presbyterian Church Saturday at 5 p. m., price 35c.

The Seventh Day Baptist Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Will Bines, Tuesday p. m., for a business and social meeting. A tureen supper was served.

The Forty Hour devotions were held at Blessed Sacrament Church this week, ending Wednesday. Several out-of-town Priests assisted in the services.

Miss Ruth Taylor was in Hornell over the week-end where she had her tonsils removed. Miss Emma Folsing is teaching her grade this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lever were given a surprise visit Wednesday October 14 at their home on Dyke Street by members of the OES in honor of their twelfth wedding anniversary.

Tidbits From Our School — The seniors and their guests held a weiner roast near the Pump Station last Thursday evening. After which a social time was enjoyed at the school gym.

Miss Myrtle Smith left us to return to her home in Largo, Florida.

No school Monday because of Columbus Day.

Friday the Seniors ordered their invitations and cards for commencement.

The Athletic Association held its second meeting Friday. The report of the County Athletic Association at Belmont was given by Linford Horton. A new and better constitution was adopted and two new basket balls ordered for the coming season.

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with her brother, Leo McCormick.

Miss Betty McCormick was hostess for a chicken barbecue dinner Sunday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Teresa McCormick and Theodore McCormick in Rexville. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Richey of California; Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Helen Dohfe of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hambruck of Gasport; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace of Andover R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Linford Wallace, Leo McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace, Laurie and Mark and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hambruck of Gasport, spent the week-end with her sister and brother, Miss Betty McCormick and Leo McCormick.

Mrs. Mildred Clark visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bettinger and family at Canisteo, Sunday.

The PTA, the Scholarship Committee and Student Council cooperated for the dinner at the school Saturday night. There was a large attendance from the area for the Cafeteria Style dinner. All bills were not paid and it was not known how well they did. The drawing for the scholarship was won by Bryan Higgins for a total of \$47.

Mrs. Dudley Box of Corning spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins.

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