

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

June 23 Issue — A surprise record hop and swim party was held Friday night at the Greenwood Central School for our Exchange Student Rosa Morales with about 100 in attendance, students and parents. Gifts and a Greenwood School jacket were presented to her from the students. Refreshments provided by the student body were served, highlighted by a large cake saying "Adios Rosa". Rosa will graduate with the Senior Class of 1976, and leaves for her home in Nicaragua, July 1. We will miss you Rosa.

The Seventy-Third Annual Baccalaureate program was held Sunday, June 20 at 8:15 p. m., at the Greenwood Methodist Church. Processional was played by June Rollins for 25 Seniors in Red, White and Blue robes and mortar boards. Invocation was given by the Rev. Ray Albaugh. The Mantle Presentation was given by Cindy Dennison who put the purple and gold robe on Joel Good who accepted for the Junior Class. Lisa Reisman sang a solo, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus" by Gaither, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Pulos. The address was given by the Rev. Francis J. Erb who advised the class to keep their standards high wherever they went from here and to remember the help they have received from their parents and teachers. A Senior Instrumental Ensemble was given by Laura Wright, Deborah Cook and Cindy Dennison. The Benediction was given by the Rev. Ray Albaugh and Recessional by June Rollins. The class had a floral arrangement of Red, White and Blue Carnations.

Graduation exercises will be held at the Greenwood Central School Friday, June 25 at 8:15 p.m.

Greenwood Central School Budget made news often last week in the Hornell Evening Tribune. About 50 citizens met with the Board Monday night to discuss the Budget and the Board set Thursday night to make a decision. Tuesday night a group of concerned voters of the School District met in Rexville and voted to ask the Board to present a slightly altered Budget for voter approval. They named a committee of three, Larry Meunier, John Driscoll and Mrs. June Sekoll to represent them at the meeting Thursday night. The same night the Board met in emergency session and rescinded the austerity Budget. They then set July 1 as the date for the next Budget vote.

The Thursday meeting was attended by about 50 voters. Principa Moore opened by a statement to the Board and reviewed its role and responsibility to the Budget and running the School District. He warned against giving up their responsibility as Board Members and said the decision they made should be for the children of the District and the preservation of their role as Board of Education. Mrs. June Sekoll said, "we want good education for our children but not priced out of our reach". Larry Meunier tried to compare our school with Whitesville with about the same enrollment. They really can't be compared as our variation is so high we do not get as much State Aid, also in the general services and operating costs.

The Principal and Custodian had called Whitesville. We have 50 classrooms and working areas and Whitesville has 35. We have 30000 more square feet of building to keep up, that gives some difference. We both have two Library Medias but Whitesville keeps one locked to use only one at a time. Here we have over 200 children taking out books from both medias, and using reference materials that is a help to learning. That also means Library Aid to keep both Elementary and High School medias open. Also our Librarian does remedial reading with children who need help. The teachers have a two year contract and this will be the second year. The State gives them half hour lunch periods so it takes Cafeteria Aid. Mrs. Patricia McCaffrey, PTA President urged voter turn out July 1.

The Board and Mr. Moore are making an effort to review every point of the Budget. Board member Charles Smith said, "the Budget was the closest one I have ever

helped prepare, and the members have slashed it as much as possible in the spring when preparing it. I can't see any way to cut it and feel it should be resubmitted as is". Several agreed with him. Cuts were made from the initial budget to the one presented to the voters. In response to tax rates and equalization Moore said "the Legislature, Town Boards, and Assessors should take some of the brunt of this public feeling since they all have a part in the equalization rates and what determines the value of the District". Moore said in the coming year he would ask the Board to approve every expenditure and said he was authorized by the Board to spend up to \$500. Mr. Smith asked for public support of the Board and the Budget and said "it can pass". He made the motion to resubmit the same budget of \$770,000. It was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Everyone knows expenses have gone up, but you do want a good education for your children and grandchildren. We don't want an austerity budget, so get out and keep your school. If you lose your aid for Cafeteria and Kindergarten or others as transportation it would be hard to get it back. Don't lose the good standards of your school for a few cents in cuts.

Marian Dixon and Hayden Cook of the Greenwood Chapter Order were honored at the recent picnic of Eastern Star held at the home of Mrs. Marion Streeter. Mrs. Dixon has served as Matron of the Chapter seven times and Hayden has been Patron 19 years. Each was presented a plaque and a cake decorated for the occasion by Virgil Streeter and Betty Harwood. Among the guests were Mrs. Rose Brundage of Scio, a 50-Year Member of the Chapter and Mrs. Freda Allen of Weilsville. Other guests were present from Scio, Weilsville and Hornell.

Sharon Harkenrider Chairman of the West Union Cancer Drive would like to say thank you to all those who helped and contributed. A total of \$180.50 was collected by nine volunteers.

The Greenwood Ambulance was called out twice Saturday afternoon. The first call came from the Francis McCaffrey farm in Rexville. A Whitesville boy, Bill Kalkhof was helping on the farm and fell off a machine breaking his leg. The Ambulance took him to the St. James Mercy Hospital.

About 4 p. m., the call came from Lowell Nolan Jr., on the Christine Hollow Road. He had come home from the Bethesda Community Hospital on Friday and was taken back there to the Intense Care Unit with a heart condition.

Teri June Rollins graduated Friday from Central City Business Institute in Syracuse after a one year course in General Business. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rollins of the Canisteo Road and Donald Lewis of Rexville attended her commencement exercises.

Users of the Greenwood Water System were invited to the Town Board Meeting at the Town Hall Monday night. Representatives of the State Pure Water were there. Owen Cranston of Rochester and Mr. Kieff from Hornell. They explained the new laws and the condition of our Water System. Town Lawyer R. J. Sootheran of Andover, was asked to draw up a petition to be taken to all water users to ask the Town to take over the system. It will make it more of an ongoing business as there will always be a Highway Superintendent and Crew who can take care of the line. As it is, our company would not be able to borrow money and in case of major repairs the Town could apply for Federal Aid. It has been kept in repair but the main line is not as large as required and was started in 1900 by Frank Young and gradually extended from the Town Barn to the Christian Hollow Bridge.

There are several families not using the public water but a Water District will need to be formed as was the Light District. When there are enough laboratories in the County it will be required to

test the water every month, and it has to be done within six hours of taking the sample.

The United Methodist Women held a picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Walter Jackson, Thursday at 12:30. There were 14 in attendance and we ate on the lawn. President Mrs. Marian Hussey had a short business meeting. Reports were given and donations voted. Any church woman is invited to sign up to clean for a Sunday during July and August. We will not meet again until September.

Rev. Albaugh announced he would like people to dress for colonial times July 4th and the Church Bells is to be rung at 2 o'clock for Freedom and the Bicentennial.

Mrs. June Rollins, Third Grade Teacher, has had several special events for her pupils. Monday, June 14, Mrs. Rhelma Perre brought her colored stiles of wild flowers and told the children what they were. The children have made a collection of 10 wild flowers. Tuesday, June 15, Michael Sky drove a School Bus to points of interest in Canisteo and Hornell. They stopped at the Candle Shop in Canisteo and were told about the candle making. They went to Hornell and stopped at MacDonald's for a lunch, then visited the Pet Shop by the Hornell Senior High School. They also visited the Taste Freeze for a treat.

Coming home they visited the Canisteo Floral Greenhouse and some bought a plant. Mothers who were Mrs. Lynn Vanderhoef Jr., Mrs. Frank Pittman and Mrs. Bruce Pritchard.

Wednesday, June 16, the class went on a Bicycle Trip to Rexville with mothers Mrs. Robert Neuen-schwander, Mrs. Wavne Brewster and Mrs. Peter McKenna driving cars, one ahead, one in the middle of the class and one in back. The first rest stop was at Mrs. John Helgerson's who gave the children cookies and Kool-Aid. She also joined Mrs. Rollins and daughter Teri Rollins on a bicycle. They stopped at Mrs. Erwin Allen's who gave them popicles, then at Mrs. Frank Pittman's who gave them Kool-Aid and also joined the group on her bicycle. In Rexville they stopped at the Fire Hall and Mrs. Rollins gave them a treat.

They went on beyond the village and turned left to the home of Mrs. James Ahearn where they had a picnic lunch. The same stops and refreshments were made on the way back to the school. There were 21 children on the trip and all obeyed the rules of the road.

Thursday morning, June 17, Mrs. Patrick McCaffrey of Rexville came to show slides and talk about her year as a teacher in an Indian School in Canada.

I slipped, the Kindergarten Commencement was at 10 A. M., June 21. I think the parents and relatives knew the correct time.

A Bicentennial Committee of Representatives from all organizations, Churches and School has met several times at the Town Hall. Wednesday night Edward Mullen was elected General Chairman; Mrs. Franklyn Krusen, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Dale Allehouse, Secretary; Scott Rollins, Treasurer and Mrs. Fay Hovey and Franklyn Krusen on the Executive Committee-at-Large. The School was asked to draw a Town insignia and one was presented and accepted by Dwight Warriner. He is to be presented a summer jacket with the design on the back and his name on the front. There will be need for some money and all organizations are asked to help with a donation. There will be a news sheet put out soon to explain our plans and ask you to decide what your club will do. Boy Scouts will deliver it to your door. We also would like to have a flag pole in the Town Park and fly the Flag this year and next for our Bicentennial as the first Town Board meeting was in 1827. A week will be picked for activities in August.

Some ideas advanced are an old-fashioned Hymn Sing or Song Fest by the two Churches, outdoors if possible. The Firemen are planning a Barn Dance when the Hulse Brothers barn is done. Other suggestions were a Flea Market with refreshment stand and Arts and Crafts stalls. A Bake Sale using old time recipes, no mixes; Chicken Barbecue and

Parade. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 30. It is open to the public. Come and bring some good ideas, maybe a Band Concert and Ice Cream Social too.

Sunday, June 27 at the United Methodist Church the theme for the worship service will be "What Do Methodists Believe" using a specially prepared booklet for each member of the congregation. Holy Communion will be celebrated and a service to present Memorial Gifts.

Greenwood Central School Band entered a parade Saturday at 2 p. m., at Elmira for the Bicentennial. They automatically received \$125 for marching. Three busses went, Shine Cook and Mike Sky drove busses for the Band with mothers Mrs. Gary Moore, Mrs. Eleanor Lamphier, Mrs. Ellen Hanbach and Mrs. Sharon Harkenrider. Howard Bennett and Mrs. Bennett took the instruments. They started home before the parade was over so didn't hear what rating they received. They didn't leave any too soon as they just made it past Big Flate before the flood. The prize in Hornell last Saturday was \$100. The Dinner Concert last week cleared \$420.

Jeff Ahearn recently attended a 4-H Canoe Training Session at Waneta Lake. He and 14 other 4-Hers from Steuben County are preparing for a week long camp trip in the Adirondacks to be held in late July.

Pat Leonard and Lisa Harkenrider, members of the Buys Farmers and Farmerettes 4-H Club have enrolled in a dog obedience course being taught at Greenwood Central School by Eleanor Lamphier and Valerie Atherton, who are both just taking the course to teach. Mindy Lamphier is taking the second year dog obedience course in Hornell each Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Cook spent last week in Jasper with her daughter, Miss Winona Cook.

The Ambulance took Mrs. Mild Downey to Jones Memorial Hospital last Sunday where she was having tests and X-rays.

Roger Woodworth entered Jones Memorial Hospital Monday for surgery.

Pearl Lounsberry entered Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Duane Jaskolki entered the St. James Mercy Hospital Wednesday and returned home Thursday.

At the Town Board meeting Monday night the resignation of Clair Tracy was read and accepted. He had held the office eleven months and had taken special training. He said the people would not cooperate with him. They called him downtown in the middle of the night, the culprit would be gone when he arrived and the accusers would not sign a paper.

Mrs. Verna Good of Greenwood and Eugene Merrick of Whitesville were married Friday, June 11 in Friendship by the Rev. DeGro. They were attended by Paul and Katherine Shirk. They will live in Whitesville. Mrs. Good and family have lived in this area for

many years and have been good citizens. Both Mr. and Mrs. Merrick have grown children and she still has three boys at home. We wish her much happiness.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Montague of St. Petersburg, Florida, came last week to spend the summer on their property on Rock Creek and will visit a daughter near Syracuse. Howard Lamphier is helping Mr. Montague build a log cabin on the upper end of the Walter Jackson lot and they are living in their mobile home. He was a music teacher at Greenwood Central School coming here in 1940.

Francis Acker, Mrs. Sarah Terbury and Mrs. Elizabeth Russell of Jasper, represented the local Senior Citizens at Bath Tuesday to attend the County SCEOF luncheon meeting at the American Legion.

Mrs. Bernice Osmin, Mrs. Myra Campbell and Miss Grace Young attended the County Senior dinner meeting at St. Mary's Hall in Bath, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Good and baby daughter left the Doctor Collins farm April 15 where he was a Herdsman. They are with his mother, Eugene Merrick and will be moving to Addison where they will be self employed on a Dairy Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rollins of Milwaukee, Wis., came Friday where they are guess of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins and visit his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson. They will also visit other relatives while here. On the way they stopped at the Hornell Nursing Home to visit his cousin, Mrs. Blanche Wallace.

Mrs. Marie Elsenheimer of Arkport and Mrs. Lester Cornell of Hornell, called on Mrs. Hulda McDonough and Miss Permelia White last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey spent the weekend at South Hadley, Mass., with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb recently bought a home there and last weekend Cheryl took back some furniture in a U-Haul.

Erwin Allen had recent back surgery to remove a disk at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira. He is home convalescing and is a Town Justice and hasn't held court.

Sunday, June 13, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell and son, Hugh attended the morning worship service at the Beunda Vista Wesleyan Church. They went on to Buffalo to see her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman and attended a special service at the Metropolitan Chapel in Buffalo where they had two evangelists.

The Whitesville Community Choir is quite ecumenical and attracted a large congregation last Sunday night from all denominations and many localities at the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Terry Smith of Rexville is a member of the group. The Church Women, Chairman Mrs. Daniel Redmond, served punch and cookies to all.

Mrs. Daniel Canty of Belmont

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