## "Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

## LEGISLATION OF LOCAL INTEREST

Now that the dust has settled from the final session of the State Legislature for 1796. I though I would bring you up to date on action taken for the 136th Assem-

ortion taken as the big District.

Once again this year, as in the past, I have had the privilege of guiding several bills of special in the local communities guiding several bills of special importance to local communities through the legislature and to the Governor fee his approval. Buried beneath the headlines of major crises, the local legislation if often overlooked. However, without its passage, as I will point out, a hospital may be under staffed, a five department may not be able to happing may be the beautiful to happing a new freehouse, or a shurch may not be able to expand its

The stop LAND PURCHASE.—
The stillage of Genego had an immediate need for land to construct a tree had and an amoutance garage. Time was of the essence when considering New York's limited construction\_season.

Legislation was needed to authorize the State Commissioner of Transportation to sell and convey to the Village of Geneseo a parcel of land in the village which is occupied by State Department of Transportation facilities. This legislation passed both houses of the State Legislature and was signed into law by the Governor.

ALLEGANY CHURCH LAND

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WADSWORTH LIBRARY TRUSTEES — The Board of Trustees for the Wadsworth Library of Geneseo requested an increase in the size of its membership from five to seven. I was happy to accommodate the Board by sponsoring this new law. Wadsworth Library is one of the oldest libraries in the state and was incorporated by an act of the State Legislature in the 1800's

HEMLOCK FIRE DISTRICT —

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The Hemlock Fire District was seeking to sell bonds for necessary purchases and it found that there is no official records on file in the County of Livingston or the State of New York that show the district was even extablished.

of New York that show the district was ever established.

Before bonding could be accomplished, the Hemlock Fire District had to be "Legalized, validater ratified, and confirmel" retroactive to 1924. The legislation to accomplish this has now been signed into law

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GENESEO SCHOOL. AID —
Several years ago, the Genesee
Central School District agreed to
take half of the students from the
SUNY Learning Center (Holcomb
School) and over 300 students were
brought into the Geneseo public
school district. However, Geneseo
was not compensated through state
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was not compensated through state aid for this tremendous student population growth. Real property taxes in Geneseo were therefore forced to-skyrocket.

Working very elesely with Geneseo School District officials and the State Department of Education, we were able to draft a measure to provide the needed correction.

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The legislation has been signed into law with a savings of several hundred 'housand dollars to the school district and its taxnayers.

JONES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL — Jones Memorial Hospital in the Village of Wellsville needs to be able to contract with private physicians so as to bring more doctors into the area. The afterment would have provided for the hospital to guarantee a certain gross income level to the doctors working it the hospital service area.

Because of some financial objections from state officials, the Governor vetoed this legislation During the recent special session. I tried to introduce a bill with

Governor vetoed this legislation During the recent speedal session. I tried to introduce a bill with provisions acceptable to the state, but the Governor's said no local legislation would be considered. islation would be considered Upon this decision by the Governor. Wellsville must suffer another year with subnormal medical standards.

## GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Réporter

Summer Recreation at Greenwood ended Friday, August 20 after six weeks.

Little League Baseball for boys 9-12 was coached by Bryan Higgins and Duane Coates. There were 14 boys on the team and nad a successful, season The average age was 10 & 11. They lost the first two games and won all but one of the rest. Jasper opened the season July 4 and was won by Jasper 8-4. Arkport won 9-7 and most of their team were 12 year olds. Other games won by Greenwood were: Greenwood 13, Jasper 5; Greenwood 14, Jasper 10; Greenwood, 8, Trougsburg 5; Greenwood 17, Kindville 7; last game lost to Knowlike 10, Greenwood 7. The boys missed a party Tacaday hothe, reported by Dedisc Coates.

Mr. Kindwight Baseball for the Park Insection of the Band mached.

Mr. Richash, director of the Band, reports the Band marched in ten parades between June and August 21, earning \$1100 in money and two trophies. They also marched twice in Greenwood, at Memorial Day and for the Bicentennial Parade. Saturday, the Band received \$200 from the County Firemen's Parade in Canisteo.

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Tom Roser was Swimming Guard for the Summer Recreation, afternoons. The younger group coming at 1 P. M., and the older group from 2:15 to 3:30. It was reported that up to 56 used the pool. Two mornings Troupsburg Central School brought children to use the nool. p**001**.

Greenwood Central School Board of Education at the meeting Monday night, voted to shorten the school day to seven periods with dsimissal at 2:36 P. M., instead of 3:24 P. M. Teachers will remain in their rooms until 3:49 P. M under the terms of the contract between the Board and Faculty This will serve as teachers preparation time and for parents to meet with the teachers. Principal Gary Moore plans to hold weekly meetings with different groups of faculty and staff in this eighth per iod. Greenwood Central School Board

Mr. Moore said there will be a Mr. Moore said there will be a detention period with "students being sent home on a later bus student Council, class meetings and club meetings will be in this eighth period with students going home on the late bus. These had been held during regular class periods Greenwood had one of the longest school days in the county and the school days in the county and the school day was too long for Primary children. Band and Chorus that was the eighth period has been rescheduled. Mr. Moore said there was too much free time and not enough activities for the eighth period so he thought better scholastic programs could be of ferred with the shorter day.

The Board approved the Chango

The Board approved the change in the Senior Trip. The Senior's will not go to Washington during the Spring Recess, but to hoston October 9 - 14. The Board approved Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yannell and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Mills as Chaperons and Glenn Siephens as Bus Driver for the trip.

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The Board was meeting again to interview candidates for three teaching positions. They include Seventh Grade English and Social Studies to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Murray; a teacher of Spanish and English to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss-Judy Smith and a teacher for half-time Art and half-time Music caused by the resignation of Mrs Juanta Pulos of Alfred.

Richard Smith, director of Ath-

Richard Smith, director of Afficience, was named Varsity Soccest Coach at \$450 and Steve Kickbush Coach of Junior Varsity Soccer at \$275. A coach for girls Soccer is

ye! to be named.

The Milk Bld was awarded to Guilford Dairy of Cuba who sub-

As you can see, there is nothing overly glamorous in the local legislation passed, but seeing to it that this legislation is properly introduced and nassed through the ponsibility of a State Assembly-

am pleased I have been able to I am pleased I have been able to fulfill the individual needs of var-ious local communities, and I look forward to successfully guiding many more pieces of local legisla-tion through our legislative promitted the hid of .0974 cents for a half pint of white milk, and .1074 cents for a half pint of encodate mik. The only other hids submit-ted was by Dairylea Cooperative Inc. The Ice Cream bid was award-ed to Perry Ice Cream of Portville

or \$1.10 a dozen cups.

The Board accepted the bid of \$2,200 from Almond Lawn and Leisture for a new fractor and will trade in the old machine.

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The Board reviewed changes in State regulations for designs in State regulations for designs at teacher things and motel that at of July 1 recommendations for himing, firing, and granting teners denot have to come a first superintendent of Schools for his superintendent of the Superintendent of the Superintendent of the Granting of the Superintendent of the Granting for his superintendent of the Granting for his superintendent of the Club has \$500 new with plans to raise the remainder in the Fill Plans for Swimming Fool repairs were approved. Funds for the work were included in the 1976-77 Budget. The filter tank which is beginning to leak, will be zinc coated and covered with his plant of the Pool will be coated and tovered to cost \$3.00. While this work is being done the surface of the Pool will be coated and this is expected the Cool will not be ready when school opens.

The Board approved participations.

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The Board approved participation in a National Association of Educational Progress Assessment Testing Program. Consideration is being made of roofing repairs and investigation is being made into a new procedure followed by Taxlor Wine Co., on two of its buildings in which insulation and a vinvl coating are applied and vinyl coating are applied and stones placed on-top of the coat

Greenwood Fire Department won the oldest fire equipment with its 1917 pumper at the County Fire men's Parade in Canisteo, Saturday night. Greenwood Central School Band was the only Band.

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Donations to Greenwood Central School Library this summer were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray gave a valuable addition to the awood Library Media Center — Webster's New Universal Unabridged Dictionary. This new dictionary contains over 400,000 definition; 3000 illustrations; six teen maps; thirty-two pages of metric guide; 96 pages of biography of 15,000 people; over 4,800 entries in six foreign languages; Declaration of Independence; Constitution of U.S.; glossary of environmental terms; tables of square roots and time zones of the world.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore donated 14 sports books to our sports collection. The C. E. Air Preheatre and American Legión gave money for hibrarly books in memory of Clayton Holt. Mrs. Barbara Mills gave the book, "Home-Taxidermy For Pleasure and Profit". Librarian Mrs. Virginia York gave the report.

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Mrs. Valerie Atherton and Mrs. Eleanor Lamphier completed their own course in Dog Obedience Training at Wheeler. Mindy Lamphier completed the advance course in Dog Obedience in Hornell. The class at school taught by Mrs. Atherton completed last week with a graduation of eight mem bers: Jeanne Pritnam, Lisa Harkenrider, Carol Cook, Denise Hulse, Pam Hulse, Theresa Hulse, Jeff Heckman of Jasper and Pat Leonard of Troupsburg. The Judgo was Mrs. Agnes Decker of Wheeler. There was a review class, Monday night. Some will take their dogs to the Bath Fair to enter competitions, Tuesday, August 24 at 11 A. M. at 11 A. M.

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Greenwood will celebrate its
Sesqui-Centennial next year. The
first Town Board met in 1827. The
same Committee as this year will
work and welcome any new volunt
teers and good ideas for celebration. This year we were able to
pay all bills and have a balance
of \$144.90 to start next year's
plans. In costumes, Maude Holt
should have been included as she plans. In costumes, Maude Helt should have been included as she made four outfits, dresses and sunbonnets. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen worked hard as Co-Chairmen and Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Krusen were also very active on the Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Higgins left Wadnesday to attend a conthe Mr.

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ference in Texas. They went in their mobile home

Derrick Anderson, the Fresh Air guest of Mi. and Mrs. Wayne Brewster, spent six week with the

Brewster, spent six week with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rollins spent the weekend at Lowelle to see her mother, Mrs. Haskins, who is in a Nursing Home, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryar Higgins called on his grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Bryan at the Bethesda Hospital, Sunday. She has been their since Tuesday for tasts.

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Mrs. Karen Murea: Denise organist at the United Methodist Church, Sunday arorning, Soloist was Mrs. View Kinner Bosworth, singing "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus" and "Fill My Hand". The Methodist Sunday School is

The Methodist Sunday School is trying something mey this year. The classes for Nursery through the Grade will meet the same hour as the Morning Worship at 9:45 a. ni. The children will attend the opening of the Worship Service, then go to their classes. The adult class will continue to meet after the Warship Service. There will be an evening Youth Fellowship program beginning in October for those in 8th through 12th grade. Sunday School will start September 12:

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Glasier and

ber 12:
Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Glasier and family of Drakirk were weekend guests of her parel ts. Mr. and Mrs James Murphy.
Mr. and Mrs. Mas in Robbins and daughter of Westfield, Pa., called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rogers and Jerome last Sunday.

Mrs. Matt reogers and Standay.
Mrs. Jolene Meehan returned home from the St. James Mercy Mospital Tuesday, where she was a patient for several days.

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Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Murray and daughters Ests and Rayen left Friday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staatey Murray. They took Robert mod Cathy Murray to their home.

Virginia, after spending the summer here: Robert helped his grandfather Albert Lounsberry with haying and the last week helped his grandfather Murray who is building a new home on the back of his lot. Cathy had stayed with Mr. and Mrs. William Schwaftz fletpling with the children while Anna Marie worked. The Murrays planned to stay that night with his britisti, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and go do to Florida to begin a five week school course Monday. The girls will start school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays and

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays and three daughters of Cheektow ga. spent Sunday and Modday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Pitzpatrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jerlin of Post-awanda, spent the weekend with her father, Fred Hillman and called on Mrs. Hillman at the Berhesda Hospital, Sunday.

Richard Stewart of Berine Vista went with his uncit; Ismiel Red-mond to the Steam Engine Show at Canandaugia last Friday getting rained out Saturday. The storm

closed Route 21.

Mrs. Alton York fell at her home
Friday while putting up a curtain.

He. Indee Swener so I amounted took her to the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell for X-ray. It was found to be fractured. The Ambulance brought her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis went to Bochester Friday and brought their grandchildren, Peter and Amy Lewis, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, back for the weekend. The parents came for the children Sudday. and Mrs. Charles Lewis



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