

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mary Teresa McCormick, Chairman of the Board of Elections, reported 379 machine votes and 6 absentee votes. Greenwood voted for Ford 213 and Carter 164 for President; in Senate, Buckley won 236 to Moyrhan 133; for Supreme Court, Rubery 183 and Pine 162; Congress, Snowden 189 and Dallaine 184. State Senate gave Smith 238 and Loll 111; State Assembly gave Henderson 199 and Bryson 174.

At Greenwood Central School the voting was: Gerald Ford 113 to Jimmy Carter 101. The students may have reflected the feelings of the normally Republican community, but Democratic incumbent Stanley Hummel received 51 votes to Richard Swanson 45 for the 39th District Congressional seat. In the State Assembly, the students gave Democratic candidate John Bryson a majority over Charles Henderson. State Senator William Smith, Republican of Big Flats, received 33 votes and his Democratic opponent Thomas Loll got 29 votes. In U. S. Senate Daniel P. Moynihan lost to Republican incumbent James Buckley 47 - 45. The mock election was the climax of a two-week political science project conducted by Junior and Senior High School students. There were 265 registered voters in grades 5 through 12 and 91.3% turned out to vote. They have a real voting machine given to the school by the Town when the new voting machine was purchased. The High School had a Presidential Debate and campaign posters.

The Sports Boosters met at the school, Wednesday night to plan a Spaghetti Supper for Monday, November 22 from 5 P. M. to 8:30 p. m., for hunting week. Chairman Rodney Cook will be assisted by all the committee and Mrs. Margaret Brewster of the Cafeteria Staff, will make the spaghetti and meat sauce. Proceeds will help pay for the Glass Backboard. Tickets for adults \$2.50; under 12 - \$1.50 and under 5 free. Family rate is \$10.00.

Dr. Stoner Horey of Hornell opened a satellite office for the private practice of internal medicine, Wednesday, November 10, in the newly remodeled Town Hall. The Greenwood Office will open on appointment basis from 1 to 4:30 P. M. The appointments are to be made through Dr. Horey's Hornell Office. If the satellite practice warrants, office hours will be expanded. Let's patronize Dr. Horey and make this a success.

The Busy Bee Farmers and Farmerettes Group was called to order on October 31, 1976, at 10:00 A. M. at the home of the Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harkenrider. Officers elected for the coming year are: President Lisa Harkenrider; Vice-President Thomas Harkenrider, Jr.; Secretary, Gina Ahearn; Treasurer, Anita Ahearn; News Reporter Monica Harkenrider; Song and Recreation Leader, Timothy Leonard. Plans were discussed for the year. They were asked if they would like to go to different houses for their meetings each time. Their next meeting will be November 26, 1976 at 10:00 A. M., at the same place as the meeting, Monica Harkenrider.

The Busy Farmers and Farmerettes Jr. Group recently met at the Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harkenrider. Those elected to Office for the following year are: President, Melinda Lamphier; Vice-President, Tim Harkenrider; Secretary, Cindy Butler; Treasurer, Tessa Helgerson; News Reporter Louana Ahearn; Song Leader, Danny Harkenrider; Game Leader, Tim Harkenrider. Future projects were discussed. News Reporter Louana Ahearn.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of November 15 - 19 are:

MONDAY - Chili Con Carne, Cabbage Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit choc or white Milk

TUESDAY - Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Assorted Sandwiches, Fruit, Doughnut, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY - Juice, Jones Burger, Slice Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Peanut Butter Cake choc or white Milk

THURSDAY - Thanksgiving Dinner - Turkey Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Buttered Peas, Squash, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Ice Cream, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY - Soup, Crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Fruit, choc or white Milk

November 22 - 26 - Deer Season and Thanksgiving (No School all week)

Senior Citizens met at the United Methodist Church, Wednesday for their November Dinner Meeting. Theesses "Ora Beck" fifth Brown, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Crawford Harkness, served dinner to 35. In December the Club will buy Turkey for a Thanksgiving Dinner. It was decided to exchange \$1.00 gifts marked for men or woman.

The Well Child Clinic was held Friday at the United Methodist Social Hall.

All members and friends are invited to a Church Fellowship Dinner Sunday, November 14 at 12:15 in the Methodist Social Hall. Ladies of the UMW will be in charge of the dinner. Bring a person to share and own table service. Beverage will be furnished. Plan to come for this informal get together. We may have a short program of singing.

Wednesday, Mrs. Harriet Redmond, Mrs. Marion Hussey, Miss Grace Young and Mrs. Gertrude Lamphier attended the UMW Olean District Officers Training meeting at Arkport. Shelly Lamphier came briefly in the afternoon to report on attending Youth Camp Wesleyan at Houghton in July.

Raymond Mullen, 65 of the Canisteo Road, was in a one car accident last Monday on the County River Road, in the Town of Cameron. He was eastbound when he ran off the road, rolling his car over. The Cameron Ambulance took him to the St. James Mercy Hospital, where he was in the Intensive Care Unit.

Mrs. Grace Barnhart entered the St. James Mercy Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace went to Wellsville, Wednesday to bring Darwin Wilson home from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Kathleen O'Hagan entered the St. James Mercy Hospital Thursday where she is a medical patient.

Mrs. Josephine Kruger of Savona, came last Sunday and took Mrs. Halda McDonough to Cornick.

Mrs. Gertrude McKinley was a dinner guest last Sunday of her niece, Mrs. John Murphy in Rexville.

Havden Cook, Mrs. Ethel Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cook of Bath R.D., spent last weekend at Detroit, Michigan with relatives and attended the wedding of a Cook great niece, Saturday.

Ransom Guild and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeFazio, left the last week of October for their winter home at Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Francisco of Hyannis, Mass., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Murphy and son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Birmingham of Rexville and other area relatives.

The Birmingham family sold the home of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Birmingham at Rexville to Mr. and Mrs. David Tracy, who live in a trailer home on the lot of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Asol Tracy of Rexville R.D.

Robert Hoagland of Rexville and a former teacher and Principal of Greenwood Central School is District Deputy Grand Master of the Ontario-Seneca-Yates District this year. He recently made his Official Visit to Interlaken, Farmerville, Lodge No. 163 and presented three area Masons with 50 year medals.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gifford of Buffalo came Tuesday to see her

"Inside The State Capital"

By James J. Emery

THE ONLY PRESCRIPTION FOR MEDICAID WOES

Now that the election is over and the public and politicians can settle down to a somewhat normal routine, there would seem to be little to prevent Governor Carey from calling the long-awaited Special Session of the Legislature. And we would hope that the problems faced by the poor in our welfare system are not as serious as they are.

The Legislature is aware of the need for action by despatching several bills in the past few weeks ago in the area of refusing to fill Medicaid prescriptions. Now, on the surface, this might seem a logical and commonsense attitude for politicians to take, especially as it affects the needs of the masses of elderly and infirm in our state. However, if you take time to study the matter, you will see that there are two very distinct sides to this story.

The druggists claim that they simply cannot afford to fill Medicaid-sanctioned prescriptions when they are paid an average of \$1.50 for most of them, and in many instances, this does not even meet the cost of the medicine. I am not about to argue that point except to say that these people certainly are not in business to lose money and, especially in some areas where the traffic in Medicaid prescriptions is extremely high, this could pose a serious problem to their business stability.

My main concern here, however, is the effect which this action is having on those who depend upon these Medicaid-subsidized drugs and the long-range future they face if there is no solution found to this dilemma. As I said before, the majority of these people are elderly, and most of them are living on fixed incomes where it is already impossible for them to make ends meet in most cases. What will happen now if they are forced to pay over-the-counter prices for their drugs with no help in sight?

After all, next to food, and in some cases, ahead of food, these drugs are essential for our older citizens - sometimes even life-saving. Medicine is not an optional item nor is it one where a person can "shop around" in most cases. The prescription is given by the doctor, and filled at the drug store. You pay the price with little bargain hunting. Thus, for those elderly - and others on fixed or low incomes, for that matter - the money for essential drugs must come from their pockets, and that money, meager as it is, usually would be used for food, clothing and other essentials.

If the out-of-pocket money must be used for drugs, then there must be cuts made somewhere else. In more cases than not, the budget cuts will come in the food area where quality or essential foods may be sacrificed. This may

also be true of clothes needed for warmth, etc. Thus the health of the individual making these sacrifices is immediately endangered even further and illness - or more illness - may result. In other words, it's a vicious cycle. Without Medicaid these people cannot afford to pay for their drugs. In order to get well, or, sometimes, to survive, they must pay so they cut back on other essentials risking further health problems.

With these kinds of prospects in sight, how can anyone with an ounce of brains or compassion deny the need for immediate action by the state and with the call of a Special Legislative Session to deal with the Medicaid and welfare mess. It has been nearly two months now since the first bills were heard for the Special Session and still nothing has been done, realistically or one expected action, due to the election but now that excuse is "out of the way."

There have been some who have suggested we wait until the start of the regular legislative session in January, 1977, but that's just a fibber attempt to stall. The Governor found it quite easy and necessary to call more than one special session in 1975 to deal with the fiscal crises surrounding New York City. Now we have a crisis of equal proportions facing our state and its residents. The time for action has come, and they call for the Special Session should go on immediately.

Miss Grace Young and with Mrs. Nancy Goodno attended the Ham Dinner at St. Ann's Rectory in Rexville. Mrs. Nancy Goodno of Tonawanda spent Monday night with Miss Grace Young and took her to the funeral at St. Ann's in Hornell Tuesday morning for Mrs. Catherine Hendy. Four of Mrs. Hendy's five children came, Judge James Hendy of Santa Rosa, Calif., R Gene Hendy of Lakewood Mountain, Ga., Patrick Hendy of Chicago and Mrs. Cecile Miller of Santa-Barbara, Calif. Also attending the Hendy Mass from Greenwood were Mrs. Louise DeLorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Mildred Burd. Mrs. Burd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drexler and Gina have grown up back to the Greenwood Central School Library in memory of Mrs. Hendy. Donations to the Cancer Fund were given by Gene Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoyt Sunday, Nov. 7, a birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Leonard Harkness of Jasper who will be 75 on December. Family of her sisters, Mrs. Olive Meade, (deceased) and Mrs. Ruth York of Andover, attended the dinner at the United Methodist Church. About 60 in attendance from the area and the nearest away was a niece from Wilmington, Del. Nancy and nephews planned the party.



30 YEARS AGO

August 15, 1946

A. J. Baker & Son, Publishers. About 20 members of the O.S. Picnic Club at the Masonic Temple. Monday evening with dinner served at 6:00. The entertainment was provided by Miss Ruth Robinson with some piano and a decorative show.

Mrs. Albert Rogers and her family entertained at the home of Mrs. Rogers. The dinner was served at 6:00. The entertainment was provided by Mrs. George Sackett with some piano and a decorative show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harkness entertained at their home. The dinner was served at 6:00. The entertainment was provided by Mrs. George Sackett with some piano and a decorative show.

Daniel Sheehan, 89, died at the home of Mrs. Charles O'Connor of Wellsville, August 12. He was born in Andover, the son of Thomas and Lenora Murphy Sheehan, but had lived the greater part of his life in Wellsville. There are no survivors. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Fred Deah died at his home in Whitesville August 14. He was born in Greenwood April 19, 1876 a son of John and Elizabeth Dean. He is survived by two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce and family attended the 38th Annual Commencement of the Rochester Business Institute last Friday night held in the Monroe High School in Rochester. Their daughter, Betty, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Kenneth Winter of Silver Spring, Md., and Mrs. Robert Sherman of Lyon, Ga., formerly Catherine and Ann Lee Harkness, are visiting Andover friends and looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartnett of Stony Brook are visiting Andover relatives this week.

Mrs. Hazel Atwood and Miss Doris Lee, mothers of Opal Mandiga, who Mrs. Atwood will be buried at the Winfield State Hospital.

Only a few minutes action on the part of Everett N. Clark Wednesday afternoon, landed a check at...

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