

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The marriage of Miss Christine Lynn Witter of Seneca Street, in Hornell, to Edward Lewis Hanbach Jr., of Rexville, R.D., took place at Noon, October 16, 1976 in St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hornell, decorated with Altar bouquets of white and peach gladioli. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wanda Witter of Corning. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis Hanbach of Rexville, R. D.

The Rev. Leo J. Mans, pastor performed the double-ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. James Clancy of Hornell was organist.

The bride wore a gown of Ivory organza over taffeta featuring a high neckline, Empire bodice and long, slim sleeves of English net adorned with Venise lace appliques. The A-line skirt was bordered with matching lace and fell into a chapel train. She wore a Juliet cap which held a tiered veil of ivory silk illusion edged with Venise lace & appliques. She carried a nosegay of white and yellow roses and lavender daisies with brown velvet streamers.

Carol Ann Witter, of Addison, was Maid-of-Honor. Bridesmaids were Margaret Ann and Ann Clare Hanbach of Rexville, R.D. sisters of the bridegroom and Karen Renee of Corning, sister of the bride.

Thomas Francis Hanbach of Rexville, was best man for his brother Ushers were Nathan Edwards, Jr., of Whitesville, R.D., and Robert Graves of Greenwood. Flower girl was Kammy Sue Sondner of Nunda and Joan Paul Hanbach Rexville, R.D., was ringbearer niece and brother of the bridegroom.

The Maid-of-Honor wore a dark peach gown and brown velvet cape and the bridesmaids wore lighter peach colored gowns and brown velvet canes. They carried baskets of Fall flowers with brown velvet ribbons and wore headpieces of matching flowers and ribbons. The flower girl was dressed in a peach flower print beige dress and headpiece of Fall flowers. She carried a small basket of Fall flowers adorned with ribbons of her dress fabric.

The couple went on a trip to the New England States following a buffet dinner reception for about 160 guests at Alfred Lake Lodge. The bride chose a brown and beige slack and sweater ensemble for traveling. They are residing at 103 Seneca Street, Hornell.

The bride graduated in 1972 from Addison Central School and in 1974 from St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She is a Registered Nurse at Bethesda Community Hospital. Her husband is a 1972 graduate from Greenwood Central School and a 1974 graduate of Syracuse University College of Forestry. He is employed by New York State Forestry Department.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Binghamton, Corning, Addison, Olean, Lockport, Canisteo, Greenwood, Rexville, Allegany, Rochester and Wolcott. Eldred and Kane, Pa., Fair Lawn N. J., and Auburn, Mass.

The Greenwood Town Board is considering revaluation of property in the Township of Greenwood. Supervisor John Helgerson said a meeting of Board Members and Assessors will be held soon to consider participation in the Steuben County Program for 100 per cent valuation. In anticipation of such participation, the Board transferred \$1,200 from the 1977 Budget Contingency Fund and earmarked it for postage and costs of such a revaluation program. The Budget was adopted with this change following a public hearing at which no opposition to the proposed budget was voiced.

The Board took note of the completion of the renovation of a portion of the Town Hall to provide office space for a doctor to hold office hours. The Town Board has provided the space for a doctor and it is now being used by Dr. Stoner Horey of Hornell, who

holds office hours on an appointment basis Wednesday afternoons

Greenwood Central School Board of Education studied audit reports Thursday night. The Board reviewed the audit made by State Comptroller Arthur Levitt's Dept. of Audit and Control for the period July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1975. Corrections in procedures have been made. Most of these were in the transportation accounts. The Board was advised use of the school car cannot be included in transportation costs for State Aid and the charge for collision insurance cannot be charged against State Aid expenses, under the General Fund. The audit report questioned items not bid, such as typewriter desks. The Board said although it had been pressed for time, it obtained better buy than if bids had been advertised and awarded. The report suggested canned goods purchases should be bid. The Board however said storage facilities and lack of interest among suppliers for more than a 30-day order prevented bidding. The audit report said in general the district's bookkeeping processes were good. The Board also reviewed the local audit made by Edward Yazak of Wellsville who praised the bookkeeping procedures. He suggested changes in appropriations of retirement benefits.

The Board received three quotations on roof repair work over the hallway, cafeteria and locker rooms and will write its specifications for the work which will be let out to bid by February or March.

Marian Dixon was appointed ticket taker at the home Basketball Games and will be paid \$2.20 per hour for this work. Marian Balschmitter and Margaret Murray were approved as substitute teachers. Eleven Staff Members have completed a 20-hour-in-service course in driving safety as required under Transportation Law 19A.

A letter was received from the Senior Class thanking the Board for its approval of changes in the Class Trip. This year the Senior Class went to Boston in the Fall instead of going to Washington in the Spring.

The Board reviewed Regents Science Classes for the past 40 years and noted there was little change and little decline in the number of students taking these courses although not all are for Regents Credit. Sarah Squires, Guidance Counselor, was named Compliance Officer for the Anti-Discrimination Law. Shirley Cook, Barbara Presley and Anne Zuscinn Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Teachers met with the Board and reviewed the curriculum and other topics.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the Week of Nov. 29 - Dec. 3 are:

MONDAY - Beef Gravy on Bread, Buttered Green Beans, Raisin Batter Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY - Spanish Rice, Buttered Corn, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY - Juice, Hot Dog with Roll, Baked Beans, Waldor Salad, Cookie, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Italian Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY - Tomato Soup, Tuna Fish Sandwich, celery & Carrot Sticks, Jello, Cake, choc or white Milk

Pam Leonard, a member of the Busy Farmers and Farmerettes Jr. 4-H Club, recently participated in the Cherry Dessert Contest at Bath. She placed first and will represent Steuben County as a Junior Member in the State Contest at Rochester at a later date. Pam is 10 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard Jr., of Troupsburg and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett of Greenwood.

The Busy Farmers and Farmerettes Jr. 4-H Club have begun their

new projects for the year. The girls will be learning how to make breakfast and the boys doing a variety of woodwork. Many recently attended a Holiday Family Fair in Bath. They learned how to make Christmas Crafts and gifts. - Louana Ahearn, Reporter.

The United Methodist Women met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ray Albaugh in Andover. The meeting was opened by a Thanksgiving Prayer read by President, Marian Hussey and Scripture read by Harriet Redmond. Reports were given and Treasurer Jennie Cornell will complete paying the pledge. It was also voted to donate to District Projects and Rural Projects. The Thank Offering was collected, over \$70 and all was paid to District Treasurer, Harriet Redmond, one of our members. A report was given on the Airport Officers Training Meeting. The December meeting will be December 16 at 1 P. M., at the Church Social Hall. Each member is to cover a box and bring supplies for our Christmas Cheer Boxes for elderly and sick. Cards will be sent to those far away. Mrs. Hussey gave the program from the Methodist Communicator. Hostesses Marian Albaugh and Harriet Redmond served refreshments to 13 members.

Saturday, the Pastor Rev. Ray Albaugh attended a Western New York Conference Personnel Policies Committee Meeting in Buffalo 9:30 - 3:00 P. M. November 20.

Sunday was the Thanksgiving Service at our church. It was followed by a short local Church Conference, Virgil Hussey, Chairman. The Finance Committee had prepared a budget for 1977 of \$9,589.00 which was accepted. It is an increase of \$840. Nominating and Personnel Committee 1977, Marian Hussey and Karen Mullen (replacing Stanley Smith, 1978; Lillian Spencer and Jeanne Cornell, 1979; George Williamson and Barbara Smith replacing Grace Woodworth and Freda Stephens). New Sunday School Superintendent is Mr. Robert Oyer.

The Andover and Greenwood United Methodist Choirs are uniting to give a Christmas Cantata and combined Choir rehearsals in Greenwood Tuesday night. They will be given in Greenwood Sunday evening, December 19 and we invite the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to join in the service. It will be given in Andover, Sunday evening, December 28.

Elder Richard Warriner reports that the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held their Family Thanksgiving Dinner in the church dining room Friday night, November 19 with 60 in attendance. After dinner they were entertained by a program of gospel songs by two Jasper boys, Brian Seigrist and Stanley Kent. The boys won a talent contest last year with their guitar singing.

Next Wednesday, December 1 is the dinner-meeting of the Senior Citizens with turkey and gift exchange. Mrs. Myra Campbell, President, reports that members are dressing ten dolls for the Salvation Army Christmas and please bring them to the meeting.

There was a large attendance Saturday night for the Legion and Auxiliary Dinner and Dance and Turkey Party.

There was a fairly good bidding crowd to attend the Raymond Wallace Farm Dispersal Sale, Saturday.

Town Clerk, Marjorie York, reports she has sold 350 Resident Deer Licenses and is sold out of them. She sold 20 Archery Licenses and 16 Non-Resident Big Game Licenses. Monday was the big day here and there was snow for tracking the deer.

Druetto's Grocery was open Monday because of Deer Hunters.

West Greenwood Grangers are eager beavers. They served early breakfast and lunch to the Hunters, Monday.

Mrs. Jackie Murphy entered the St. James Mercy Hospital last Sunday for surgery Monday.

Mrs. Val Fenti of Honeyoy Falls came Sunday and took her mother, Mrs. Florence Moore back with her. Early Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Fenti and two children and Mrs. Moore left for Marion, N. C., to



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Charles Suter, Manager of the Abegony Mutual Telephone Company, announces the placing of an order for a new two-position Stromberg-Carlson Switchboard as the first step in the modernization and rebuilding of our present telephone system. Delivery of the new board is expected the latter part of October, at which time it will be installed and the central office wiring renewed. This replacement in equipment is a much needed addition to our present telephone plant and will enable the operators to facilitate handling of calls and give patrons much better service. Another improvement to our telephone service is the addition by the Bell Telephone Company of an other toll line which is now under construction. This will give Andover three toll circuits instead of two and should relieve the "line busy" answer so often necessary in the plant. Plans are also being made for the rebuilding and addition of a cable to the outside plant and the transposing of all ground return lines to metallic circuits, thoroughly eliminating line noise and cross talk.

Notification was received this week by "Johnny" Cannon from the Army Air Force Liaison Office, Phoenixville, Pa., that he has been promoted to Captain. Captain Cannon is now on a 90-day terminal leave from the Army Air Force. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders at the Tullar Maternity Hospital, Wellsville, Aug. 22.

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spend until Friday with their sister, Mrs. Baker. Mr. Baker is in failing health. Last week Mrs. Charles and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wal Bettinger and Walter Baker's sister and brother went to Marion N. C. to see Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Greene of Starke, Florida, came Saturday for deer hunting week and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Greene and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druetto and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Critchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins and daughter, Jodi Hall of North Tonawanda, spent last weekend at their home here and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Campbell and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jerla of North Tonawanda came Saturday, Nov. 13 and took care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman who are both in poor health, for a week.

Miss Permelia White was a dinner guest last Sunday of her niece Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff and her sister, Mrs. Sonhron Short. Tuesday Miss White accompanied Mrs. Short and Mrs. Woodruff to Addison to Mrs. Short's home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Comy of Belmont took her mother, Mrs. Hulda McDonough to Hornell, shopping Friday. Mrs. Josephine Kruger of Savona came Friday evening and was an overnight guest of Mrs. McDonough. Mrs. Kruger was en route to Kentucky to spend two weeks with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey, Mrs. Elton White, Mrs. Marion Streeter and Miss Permelia White attended a Retired Teachers Dinner-Meeting Wednesday at the Victoria Room in the Big Elms in Hornell.

David May and friend of Buffalo, came Saturday for the week and to take the first day of deer hunting, Monday. They were guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carney at Perry.

Mrs. Irene Zeitwanger of Canisteo, was a Sunday dinner guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens.

Inside The State Capital

By James L. Ewery

THE EDUCATION BUDGET

It seems the more things change, the more they stay the same, and we never learn. We continually hear that the need for increasing the amount of state funds available for education in the state, and that we are now faced with another budget proposal from the State Board of Regents which has everyone confused and bewildered as usual.

The Regents budget and legislative recommendations for education for 1977-78 contain a potpourri of suggestions which are not all bad, but the main emphasis has been on a change in the state aid formula for public schools which threatens to put the whole situation completely out-of-proportion and would seem to prey on the smaller and poorer school districts in the state.

But the bulk of the Regents report deals with state aid, and in this our educators are recommending an appropriation of three and a quarter billion dollars - an increase of nearly \$238 million or 7 per cent over the 1976-77 appropriation.

The two most important Regents proposals with which we should be concerned, include:

1. A gradual phase-out of the present save harmless and flat grant provisions. Present law provides for the same aid per pupil for each district in 1977-78 as in 1976-77. Almost 700 districts are now "save harmless." The law also provides for a sizable flat grant or minimum aid of \$360 per pupil. Both of these provisions would be phased out over a four year period, under the Regents plan.

2. The use of a pupil factor based 50 per cent on average daily attendance. The present formula is based entirely on attendance.

The adoption of these two proposals alone (which is highly unlikely) would be catastrophic for most school districts in rural areas such as ours. What these proposals do, in a nutshell, is shift the state aid emphasis to the big-city and urban school districts where the enrollment on paper may be greater, but where attendance, in many cases, is not nearly as plentiful as in the smaller districts. Thus your tax dollars would be going to pay for pupils who spend little or no time in the classroom - truants and in some cases, dropouts who have not been caught up with yet.

Meanwhile, the whole plan is grossly discriminatory to the school districts who need it the most, where there is no growing tax base to support the schools from the local end but where enrollment is down. The State Education Department released "preliminary" state figures based on this new formula and immediately threw a gauntlet to the heads of all conscientious local educators and local school board members.

Fortunately, we do learn from experience, and we've gone through this in the past, so the figures (admittedly inaccurate) are not accepted as any kind of gospel truth. In fact, in my estimation, at this point they should be ignored.

Furthermore, to do away with the "save harmless" system of aid formula until we have come up with a sensible, workable, and generally acceptable solution to this state aid to education dilemma, is almost unthinkable. In my opinion, school districts and those who run them, must at least have the knowledge and security that they will be entitled to the same aid they have received previously until we are sure of what changes changes will be made.

The sober readjustment of our state aid formula is, at best, an exceedingly difficult and painstaking responsibility. Although I have a good deal of respect for the State Regents and those who run our State Education program, I do think that this piecemeal approach is the answer. I think that a joint effort by this state's professional educators and the Legislature is necessary before we can come up with a workable platform to begin a revision. And we're a long way down the road yet. The issuance of a press release and some unprintable and meaningless promises is not doing the job. There must be a better way.

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