

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Steuben County Pomona Grange held its first quarterly meeting of the year, Saturday, December 4 at the West Greenwood Grange. The session began at 10:30 with business reports and actions. Mrs. Velma Drake, Pomona Lecturer, presented the afternoon program, based on the theme, "Faith For The Future"; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Howck, representatives of the Farmers and Word Affairs Grange Program, on Ireland "Kissing The Blarney Stone" in the afternoon session. They were introduced by Robert Bupton; Troupsburg Junior Grange members, under the direction of Matron Eileen DeMun, presented a Christmas number; and Barbara Mills, Lecturer of the Avoca Grange, led a recreational number; James and Katie Kane of Addison, reported on the recent State Grange Meeting in Binghamton. Lecturer Velma Drake added a surprise to the afternoon schedule.

Steuben County Youth presented a Drill in the evening session and Barbara Mills, Master of the Host Grange, took part in the evening program with "It Can Be Done". Mrs. Frances Lyke, Chairman of the Committee of Women's Activities, was in charge of the evening program which was followed by the Fifth Degree conferred by Pomona Officers.

Wrapped gifts for the Christmas Party at the County Infirmary, December 19, were brought to the meeting. Each Grange has been asked to supply gifts for the Grange Party for the Bath Infirmary patients. The day and evening sessions were conducted by Pomona Officers with James Kane as Master.

The Chex Cereal proof of purchase seals, wheat, corn or rice, offer ends in December, so please bring them in this month. Post and Campbell last longer. This helps our school buy equipment free.

Memorial Books given to the Library: Donors, Mildred Burd three books in memory of Catherine Hendy; "Women In White" in memory of Redmond Goodno; also "Sarkham", in memory of Celia Lamphier; "Hotel"; Donors, Mr. and Mrs. John Helgeson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scribner, in memory of Wilard Hulse, three books "The Art of Making Wooden Toys"; "How to Work With Tools and Wood"; "Guns Illustrated 1975"; Mr. and Mrs. Frank DiVetta, two books in memory of Catherine Hendy, "No Ponies for Miss Pobjoy" and "Wonders of Nature". From the Goodno Estate the Library received books and magazines. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Denison donated issues of three magazines for student use in the Media Center.

Favorite reading resources in Library Media Center are notebooks of news clippings about our school and community. These books were started by Principal Wesley Tennant and were continued by Mrs. Anna White, who gave them to the Library when she left our school system. The Media Staff clip, arrange, and preserve news clippings weekly.

Everyone should be aware that Special State Aid is available to us to provide pupils with special educational needs, a program over and above what is being offered in their regular curriculum. At the present the school is serving approximately 50 children in this capacity by offering them individualized instruction, extra help and time in the Media Centers. We also have Title I Federal Project in reading with which grades reading approximately one year below grade level. In this case we are using children who have the greatest amount of potential for help trying to provide the things that are necessary to bring the student up to par. Going along with this, in the near future students that graduate from high school in New York State, must have completed a minimum competency in 9th grade in almost all subjects prior to graduation. These tests will be designed and given by the State and it will be upon completion of the satisfactory test that a student will be able to graduate.

Greenwood Central School was honored recently by having first-year Coach Rich Smith, receive the Section V Class D Coach of the

Year in Soccer. This award is chosen annually by all of the Soccer Coaches, Referees and Sports Writers in Section V. One was chosen for each Class A, B, C, and D Leaguers. The criteria for the award is the Coach that did the best overall job with the talent that was available. The Eagles had a 7-3-2 record and second place finish in the Western Division of Steuben County League. Greenwood had a 4-14 record last year. Congratulations to Coach Smith, a graduate of Brockport, who is also Coaching Basketball.

The boys JV and Varsity Basketball Schedule this year is:

- Dec. 7 - Cohocton at Home
Dec. 10 - Prattburg, Away
Dec. 17 - Savona, Away
Dec. 21 - Jasper at Home
Dec. 29 - 30 - a Christmas Tournament sponsored by Greenwood at Wellsville High. Teams in Tournament are: Greenwood, Richburg, Andover and Troupsburg.

- Jan. 7 - Bradford, Away
Jan. 11 - Canaseraga at Home
Jan. 14 - Cohocton, Away
Jan. 21 - Troupsburg, Away
Jan. 28 - Campbell, Away
Feb. 1 - Troupsburg at Home
Feb. 4 - Prattburg at Home
Feb. 8 - Jasper, Away
Feb. 11 - Savona at Home
Feb. 12 - Campbell at Home
Feb. 15 - Canaseraga, Away
Feb. 18 - Bradford at Home
J.V. games begin at 6:30 p. m. and Varsity games at 8:30 p. m.

The School expected to have the Swimming Pool full and back in order by December after rather extensive renovation, cleaning and general overhaul of the pool.

Officers of the Parent Teacher Student Organization, Patricia McCaffrey, President; Wayne Brewster, Vice President; Donna Tracy Secretary; and Eleanor Lamphier, Treasurer, wish to thank everyone who helped so willingly for the Harvest Dinner, especially Shine and Shirley Cook, hosts; Clinton and Margaret Brewster, Cafeteria advisor. If this is an example of the cooperation and backing to expect, it will be a privilege to act as President and Executive Committee. Financial report from the dinner after expenses were paid to be divided between the P.T.S.O. and the Scholarship Committee was \$513.75; current balance in the P.T.S.O. treasury \$426.39.

President Mrs. McCaffrey reports the next meeting is Thursday December 9 at the School Cafeteria at 8 P. M. It is a workshop on Drugs where you will have interaction and exchange with other parents and your children. The couple giving the Workshop is Mr. and Mrs. William Belknap from the Steuben County Drug Abuse Council. Come and give the opportunity to discuss this. You will be amazed when you realize how little if any mention is made of actual drugs. It is more designed to get behind the why.

Cafeteria Menus for the week of December 13 - 17 at Greenwood Central School are:

- MONDAY - Chicken Gravy on Biscuit, Buttered Ggn, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit, choc or white Milk
TUESDAY - Juice, Jonesburger, Buttered Peas, Raisin-Peanut Cup, Dessert, choc or white Milk
WEDNESDAY - Juice, Baked Beans, Italian Sausage, Cabbage Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Glorified Rice, choc or white Milk
THURSDAY - Turkey Gravy & Mashed Potatoes and Dressing, Buttered Corn or Squash, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Ice Cream, choc or white Milk
FRIDAY - Soup, Tuna Fish Sandwich, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Jello, Cake, choc or white Milk

This is the season of the year to say Thank You. Our Volunteer Firemen, Lloyd Chaffee, President; Ray Duke, Vice President; Ray Moore, Secretary and Duane Chaffee, Treasurer and the Membership included an appreciation letter in the December School Principal's Newsletter.

The Community has been generous for service provided in ambulance calls, the calls and all events, the big item is the Auction. There were also a spaghetti supper, sale of donuts and cider, barn warming dance, jamboree and raf-

fles. Donations total hundreds of dollars which helped to buy a fire truck at a cost of \$38,000 which is about half paid and an ambulance for about \$1,500, also the maintenance and upkeep of buildings and equipment. The Town Board also includes fire protection in its budget. The Fire Company is strictly volunteer, no paid members, with a membership of about 70 with work and social meetings Monday nights.

In behalf of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Co., to all residents of the district served by the Fire Co., and Ambulance Corp., a big Thank You for your support. As a comment our town is very fortunate to have such a dedicated group to protect us.

The Senior Citizens met at the United Methodist Church Social Hall, Wednesday for our Annual Turkey Dinner and Christmas Gift exchange. Hostesses Sarah Terbury, Helen Russell, Cora Heckman and Maude White served 25 members with invocation given by Glenn Scribner, President. Myra Campbell held a brief business meeting. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Rita Brown distributed the gifts.

Duane Coates rolled a high bowling game of 248 and compiled a total of 643 Tuesday night in Pete's Classic League Bowling. He also had a 204 game. His 243 was one pin-shy of the evening's high single. The 249 was scored by Herb Bayne in the Tuesday Suburban League.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoyt had a family Thanksgiving Dinner for her mother, Mrs. Addie Baker brothers, Lyle of Hornell and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoyt, Bradley, Brian and Roger Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Austin of Hornell were Monday dinner guests of her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Osmin, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sampson and brother Machinist Mate Chief, and Mrs. Reed Sampson and two children.

Tim Huht and friends went to Detroit, Mich., Tuesday to drive back a new car. He went to Rochester Wednesday to start school at the RBL.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace and Mrs. Clair Tracy attended the funeral of Mrs. Cecil Clark at the Wildman Funeral Home Inc., at Whitesville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson attended his Corning Glass Department Dinner - Dance, Saturday night, December 4.

Mrs. Elizabeth Canty of Belmont brought her mother, Mrs. Hulda McDonough home Friday after ten days in Belmont.

The Sports Booster's Spaghetti Dinner made over \$200 for the Glass Backboard.

The OES sponsored a Dance at the Masonic Hall, Saturday night, December 4 with music by Ray Rhude and the Old Timers.

Supervising Principal and Mrs. Robert Hoagland of Romulus are active members of the Ovid Federated Church. The Women's Christian Assn. led their Annual Bazaar, there "Stardust Trail", Friday, December 3. Mrs. Evelyn Hoagland was in charge of decorations and coordinated work on handmade stars and trees to go with the theme and were for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt entertained their family Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodworth and two sons of Mr. Morris, Jeff, home from Ag-Tech at Alfred, Tim, Susan and Sandy Hunt, her mother, Mrs. Robert Stillman and the four children of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stillman of Arkport, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chaffee and Mrs. Blanche Wallace of Hornell were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewell and family at Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pritchard were hosts Thanksgiving to Mr. and Mrs. John Gremer and family of Jamestown, George Greeley of Westfield, Pa. Neil home from Alfred Ag-Tech, Tim, Annetta, Collin and Seth Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson entertained their family for Thanks-

giving Howard Lamphier, Hugh Lamphier, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lamphier and children Mindy and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Williams and daughter Amanda of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Higgins hosted their family for dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy and Estaline of Rexville and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bentley and son, Robert.

Karen and Butch Cox and Lisa of Niagara Falls were Thanksgiving Day guests and weekend of her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Osmin. Lisa stayed over Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Heckman entertained their family Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heckman of Bath and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Humphrey of Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy and three children of Canisteo and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doty and one child of Portville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett and daughter Joan home from Alfred Ag-Tech were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their daughter, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard and four children at Troupsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer, Miss Beverly Spencer, Glenn Stephens and Mrs. Nina Stephens of Hornell were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Titus at Canaseraga.

Mrs. Grace Woodworth was a guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Runge at Canaseraga Wednesday to Friday. Thanksgiving they were guests of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe of Canaseraga.

Miss Velma Kruser, fell recently at Ellensburg, Pa., and broke her wrist.

Mrs. Earl Spencer fell on the stairs at her home November 15 and last week had a cast put on her foot where the metatarsal bone was shattered. She is on crutches.

Mrs. Florence Moore and daughter, Mrs. Walter Baker of Marion, N. C., went to Honeoye Falls last Sunday after the funeral of Mr. Baker and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Fenti and family.

The Steuben County Public Health Nurses held a Free Pap Clinic at the United Methodist Church, Thursday from 10 - 3 p. m. Friday the Public Health Well Child Clinic was held at the Methodist Church.

Elder Caro. Basset reports the Christmas Program of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held at the Church, Thursday, December 23 at 8 P. M.

Daniel Meehan, son of Mr. and Ronald Meehan of the Christian Hollow Road, had a tonsillectomy at Bethesda Community Hospital Friday and was an overnight patient.

Mrs. James VanSkiver of the Canisteo Road entered the St James Mercy Hospital, Hornell Tuesday and was discharged on Thursday.

Merrill Holt of Church Hill entered the St. James Mercy Hospital Wednesday and had surgery.

Mrs. Edward Francis of West Greenwood, returned home Wednesday from the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, where she was a patient for a week.

Mrs. Gerald Mullen of West Greenwood, entered the St. James Mercy Hospital, Monday.

Walter Redmond of West Greenwood, was discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital over the weekend.

Lincoln Bise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bise, was discharged from the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday.

Hubert Foster returned to his home from the Jones Memorial Hospital, Friday after eye surgery.

Francis Acker entered the Bethesda Community Hospital, Thursday as a medical patient.

Don Putnam of Rock Creek Road rolled a high game of 286 Thursday.

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Did You Know...



SOME PEOPLE THINK "XMAS" IS A MODERN ABBREVIATION WHEN, IN FACT, THE EARLY CHRISTIANS COMBINED THE GREEK LETTERS "CHI" (X) AND "RHU" (P) TO FORM A SIGN MEANING "CHRIST" OR "CHRISTIAN," A SYMBOL MUCH OLDER THAN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ITSELF!



IN THE ROMAN CATACOMBS AND OTHER HIDING PLACES CHRISTIANS FLEEING PERSECUTION USED A SIMPLE FISH SYMBOL TO IDENTIFY AND GUIDE OTHER CHRISTIANS TO SAFE REFUGE. EVENTUALLY, EACH LETTER IN THE GREEK WORD FOR FISH CAME TO MEAN "JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, THE SAVIOR."



BEAUTIFUL--AND MEANINGFUL--"XMAS" TREE ORNAMENTS CAN BE MADE BY BENDING WIRE INTO THE ANCIENT FISH SYMBOL. USE COLORED PIPE CLEANERS DIPPED IN GLITTER, OR FLOCKING--OR THIN WIRE DIPPED IN SPECIAL COLORED ACRYLIC DIPS WHICH DRY TO A GLOWING TRANSPARENT FILM.

AN ANCIENT CHRISTIAN SYMBOL, THE FISH HAS ALSO BEEN HELD SACRED BY MANY OTHER RELIGIONS DUE TO ITS ECONOMIC AND NUTRITIONAL IMPORTANCE TO HUMANITY THROUGH THE AGES. AN OUTSTANDING MODERN EXAMPLE IS THE SARDINE FROM MAINE WHICH PROVIDES TOP NUTRITION AT BARGAIN PRICES.

