

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Between 250 and 300 residents of Greenwood, Rexville, Troupsburg and Jasper attended the final session of the discussions about the Consolidation of Greenwood, Jasper and Troupsburg Central Schools, at Greenwood School, on Thursday night. Bob and Ruth Dennis of Jasper, have attended all three meetings and reported to The Tribune in Hornell. The three Boards of Education and Principals have attended all three to answer questions. The brochure was referred to the questions and Principal Gary Moore turned first to the end to go over the steps of Consolidation. It seems the Consolidation would take over all the debts for the new district. Jasper has a \$90,000 renovation and Bus debt and Troupsburg \$25,000 on two buses; Greenwood has no outstanding debt. The question was asked why should we pay debts of other schools. The State is expected to pay 50% of school renovation. Jasper and Troupsburg have less valuation behind each pupil. It might help Greenwood to receive more pupil aid to spread over our high valuation throughout a larger district. Troupsburg and Jasper buildings still need more work.

Some wanted to know if we would still need to send pupils to BOCES. A local school could give a better program, but some might still want courses from BOCES not taught in the school. It was asked how it would change Faculty and non-professional workers. It would require fewer teachers than in the three schools. Custodial, Cafeteria and Office workers would be affected, too. We would still each use our own buses and garages. The real issue is the best education for our children at the least cost. Principal Gary Moore showed slides of some figures and also the dropping registration that might close some small schools. Principal Johnson of Jasper, also answered some questions.

The new school would be heated by electricity and one school to heat and keep up and for all buses to go to, would be the cheapest according to the brochure. The Boards had figured bus routes from two miles from Jasper. The Boards met together after the meeting and each is meeting this week to decide on petitions and who will take them around. None of the schools have a complete list of eligible voters. Two papers will be taken out — one to report all 18 years and over in the household and the Petition — only those in favor age to sign the Petition. If enough sign in all districts the vote comes next with a simple plurality of 51% of all voted winning to go ahead. Then a new Board would be elected to take over in July and make all decisions about what to build, where to be located and if they could use any of the three existing schools for grades. Each school will continue as at present for two years. The early vote will help the present Boards make the new Budget for 1977.

and Son Funeral Home in Canisteo Sunday at 2 p. m., with funeral services at 3 p. m. Elder Carol Bassett of the RLDS Church officiated. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery when weather permits. The ground is frozen.

Mrs. Nora Scott, sister-in-law of Mrs. George Rollins, died at Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Box of Erwin came Friday and took her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins to Andover to attend the funeral of Mrs. Scott at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home.

Leonard Hollenbeck of West Jasper, returned home Tuesday from St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

Mrs. Robert Lounsbury of West Greenwood, entered Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Mullen (Carol Smith) are parents of a son born Saturday, February 5, 1977 at Bethesda Community Hospital, Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mullen of the Canisteo Road, are the paternal grandparents.

Milo Downey was a patient at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell several days last week.

Mrs. Florence Moore entered St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Saturday. She had visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Val Fentl and family at Honcoy Falls for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeria of Tonawanda, came Friday evening to spend a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman. Her father lost the use of his legs and they were taking him to a Doctor for a check.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caffy of Belmont came Friday and took her mother, Mrs. Hulda McDonough shopping in Hornell. She reports deeper snow in Belmont.

The couple who bought the Fisher property, are Mr. and Mrs. Monro Ogden. They have a son and daughter living in Rochester.

The Webster farm property is being divided into lots. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fuller, former resident, have bought the house and barn and five acres. They moved back from the south to Jasper in the winter and are now living in the trailer on the Jasper road owned by Mrs. Hooker. The Fullers moved their goods to the Webster home, Monday. He is on the substitute teacher list. The Fullers had built a home on the Andover Road that was taken by the State when the road was changed and he can do his own renovating. His nephews are keeping the wood lot North of the new cut off on Route 417 and may build a A-Frame recreation home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster of Philadelphia, Pa., came Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cobb at Canisteo over Monday and he could do some business. Mr. and Mrs. John Webster of Cleveland, Ohio, came just for Sunday. Miss Eleanor Webster of Wellseley, Mass., was sick and unable to come. Attending the funeral from Greenwood were Mrs. Howard Sherman, Miss Grace Young, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hulse Dale Sherman, Mrs. Maude Holt Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Krusen Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Foster, Mrs. Mildred Burd Mrs. Sally Bassett, Elder and Mrs. Carol Bassett, Terry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick of Andover and also friends from Ellensburg. Callers included: Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Jennie White Mrs. Grace Woodworth, Mrs. Lyle Heckman, Mrs. Bernice Osmin and Miss Winona Cook and Kenneth Bullock of Jasper. Miss Velma Krusen plans to stay in Ellensburg in the house belonging to Mrs. Burd.

The marriage of Miss Deborah

Ann Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Babcock of the Canisteo Road, to Walter Lloyd Vosburg son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vosburg of Taylor St., Canisteo, took place January 29 in Canisteo. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Richard Montgomery, Miss Cheryl Baird of Hornell and Vincent Cappello of Canisteo were attendants for the couple.

The bride, a 1975 graduate of Greenwood Central School, is employed at Marion Rair Co., Inc. in Hornell. Her husband is employed at the Hornell Nursing Home and attended Canisteo Central School. They are living at 54 1/2 Greenwood St., Canisteo.

Mrs. Virginia Putnam of Rock Creek Road was a Volunteer at St. James Mercy Hospital in January.

Elder and Mrs. Carol Bassett are Co-Chairmen for the Heart Fund in Greenwood and postponed it from Heart Sunday, February 13 to March 6 when the Town will be canvassed. They will also hold a Bake Sale Saturday, March 5 at the Town Hall. They invite anyone to Bake who would rather not give money. Food can be picked up by calling Mrs. Sally Bassett 225-4946.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey and four children of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey and two sons of York and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaffrey and two sons of Rexville, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCaffrey and family and Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey and sons came Saturday, and the parents went to the St. Bonaventure-Syracuse Basketball Game held at St. Bona, Saturday evening. They were disappointed that Syracuse lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willover and baby of Painted Post spent Sunday with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins, Larry's father, Richard Willover, his relative from teaching and administration.

Mrs. Daniel Redmond conducted the Worship Service, Sunday at the United Methodist Church and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Richard Rose of Alfred wife of the President of the University. She spoke from the 23rd Psalm "Thou Hast Provided All That I Need". The service was in the Social Hall again. Next Sunday Lay Speaker Robert Oyer will speak and conduct the service weather permitting we will meet in the Sanctuary.

This Thursday February 17 at 1:30, the United Methodist Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Lampher.

The RLDS Church met in their Sanctuary, Sunday.

The Greenwood Central School Board of Education, met at the School, Monday night. They were to decide whether to have school Monday, February 21, scheduled for a holiday, as a make-up day of school.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of February 21 - 25 are:

MONDAY — Not Decided

TUESDAY — Beef Gravy with Bread, Buttered Corn, Raisin Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY—Vegetable Soup Assorted Sandwiches, Fruit, Doughnut, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY — Juice, Chili Con Carne Waldorf Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cookie, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY — Juice, Deen Sea Dandy, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Fruit, choc or white Milk.

Greenwood Varsity Basketball has now won 1 — Lost 11 in League; won 1 in Christmas Play-Off; last week they lost to Jasper, Tuesday, to Savona, Friday and Saturday to Campbell, a makeup game. Saturday Advertiser scored 16 and Howard Moore 15. Tuesday, Feb. 22 Canaseraga comes here, last game to count for the boys.

Wednesday Prattsburg girls will come to Greenwood, Monday, Feb. 28 Addition girls at Greenwood; Friday, Feb. 25 is a 7th Grade Record Hop at 7 - 10 p. m. and Saturday Troupsburg 7th Grade at Greenwood.

The low 55 degree heat for a cold week, the school had some frozen water pipes to thaw.



40 YEARS AGO

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Claire C. Backus, Publisher

A registered holstein cow owned by Carl Clarke of Andover, produced 2,220 pounds of milk, 34.4 pounds of butter, led the ten high animals in Group 2. William Thompson, Vester of the County dairy herd improvement association during August. The 14-cow herd of George Barrett, also of Andover, Guernseys, led the 15-cow group in average of butterfat per cow with 41 pounds. The 10-cow herd of Carl Clarke was a close second with 40.8 percent per animal.

Presbyterians of Andover have been invited to participate in the services to be held on Sunday, October 4, at the First Presbyterian Church of Corning, in observance of Presbyterian Day in the Steuben-Elmira Presbytery. The featured speaker will be Dr. Charles F. Wishart, President of the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio will address the popular meeting to be held in the Corning Church on Sunday evening and will lead a forum for young people in the afternoon.

The Andover Theatre closed Tuesday night because of a mechanical or electrical difficulty. It may be reopened by the present lessee J. Fitzer of Syracuse or under new management later.

Mrs. Addie Coleman observed her 96th birthday, Sunday, September 27 with a family dinner party at her home on Main St. Later in the day friends and neighbors made social calls. Mrs. Coleman received many flowers gifts and birthday cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lehman are parents of a 10-lb. son, born September 27 at Tullar Maternity Hospital, Wellsville.

About forty past and present American Legion Auxiliary Presidents of Allegany County met in the parlors of the Andover Presbyterian Church, Tuesday afternoon, September 22, for their Annual Past and Present Presidents Club. A fine luncheon was served by the Kings Daughters at 1:30 under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Hardy as general chairman with Mrs. Raymond Dronsfield in charge of the dining room. At the meeting, following the luncheon, Mrs. Maude Palmer, Past County Auxiliary Chairman, introduced eight Past County Chairmen, followed by a welcome by Mrs. Genevieve Backus, County Chairman with Mrs. Catherine MacDonald Past County Chairman of Bolivar responding. Music was furnished by Mrs. Florence Bloss. At the election of officers, Mrs. Genevieve Backus was elected President and Mrs. Florence Bloss, Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year.

Twenty-seven of the Ministers Association of Hornell and vicinity met at the Presbyterian Church, Sept. 21. Dr. A. J. C. Bond, Dean of Alfred University Theological School, was chairman in the absence of President Norwood. A paper was read by Prof. Myrvægnar, on "The Religion of Thomas Mann". The Oct. 5 meeting will be held at Weston. The essay for this meeting will be prepared by Rev. Dronsfield, "The Religion of Walter Lippman."

The Public Service Commission has granted the petition of the Cabot Gas Corporation to build a 92 mile gas transmission line from the Pennsylvania and Southern New York gas fields to the city line of Rochester. Counties through which the 14-inch pipe line will pass through are Allegany, Wyoming, Livingston and Monroe. Many of the towns in these counties will use the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkins of Bradford, Pa., passed the weekend with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope.

Owen S. Gorinan, 72, died at his home on Plixley Hill, Sept. 30. He is survived by his wife, Mary Holliday, who he married Feb. 4, 1888; also one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Smith; and two grandchildren He was born in Wellsville April 27, 1864 a son of John and Winifred Neary Gorinan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and Marlon Swarts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp in Olean Saturday and attended the Opera in the evening.

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

Many people have advanced the idea over the past several months that real property taxes should not be the sole source of revenue for school districts and have suggested that instead the income tax should be used.

The Republicans in the Assembly have been studying these suggestions and have come up with the following. This is not a proposal at this time but I merely thought you might be interested in some of our findings.

First I would like to point out New York State's position as it relates to all states which presently have a state income tax.

The national median tax rate for persons with a family of four earning \$10,000 is 1.6 percent with New York State having a 1.9 percent rate.

For those earning \$17,500 the national median is 2.4 percent with New York State's at 3.3 percent. Those who earn \$25,000 have a national median state income tax rate of 3.2 percent while in this state it is 5.3 percent, and at the \$50,000 income range, the national median is 4.2 percent as compared to 9.1 percent for New York.

Families in New York State earning between \$5,000 and \$9,999 per year account for 34.39 percent of the total income tax returns which is equivalent to 22.68 percent of the total adjusted gross income. This 34.39 percent pay a total of 11.79 percent of the total tax liability.

Let's look at how this progresses. Those earning between \$10,000 and \$14,999 annually account for 24.13 percent of the total state returns and this is equivalent to 24.87 percent of the total adjusted gross income, while this group accounts for 18.05 percent of this state's total tax liability.

New York State residents earning \$15,000 to \$19,999 account for 12.31 percent of the total returns equivalent to 17.79 percent of the total adjusted gross income which represents 15.62 percent of the total tax liability.

Meanwhile, those over \$20,000 account for 10.57 percent of the total returns equal to 30.53 percent of the total adjusted gross income and these 10.57 percent pay 52.82 percent of the New York State Income Tax. This group in New York State also accounts for 47 percent of Federal Income Tax collected in New York State.

Now, with this background, if we use the 1975 school tax levy as a base, Allegany County raises \$3,008,051 via the real property tax route; Livingston County raises \$6,574,380 in real property taxes, and Ontario County raises \$12,167,810.

To dispense with the real property tax and replace it with a county surcharge or income tax would amount to a 108 percent levy on income in Allegany County; a 94 percent levy in Livingston County and a 98 percent surcharge in Ontario County.

To relieve only residential and farm property from the real property tax burden would require a 60 percent county surcharge on income taxes in Allegany; a surcharge of 60 percent in Livingston County and 62 percent in Ontario County. This plan would continue the real property tax on commercial and industrial property.

As I pointed out in the beginning this is only some food for thought and at this time is not being considered seriously. However, I did want to share these facts and figures with you.

The frost was on the pumpkin Wednesday morning. The Government Thermometer registered 28 degrees above zero.

The Young Women's Friendly Class of the M. E. Church met at the Church Parlors Friday evening. At the business meeting, the following officers were elected for 1977: President, Lulu Emery; Vice President, Grace Burger and Secretary & Treasurer, Reta Myers.

At the first meeting of the Girls Chorus of AHS, Charlotte Cook was elected President; Marlon Swarts, Secretary & Treasurer; Mary Teresa Burns and Doris Honcogger, Librarians. The Chorus voted to have dresses, Chorus, dues and Glee Club dues. Twenty-three are in the Chorus this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lampher of Rock Creek are parents of a son born Sept. 25 at Bethesda Hospital

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