

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program held a Tea and showed slides of volunteers in action at the Hornell Senior Citizens Center on Broadway, Monday afternoon.

Wednesday, 42 Senior Citizens met at the United Methodist Social Hall for a Easter Ham Dinner served by hostesses Mrs. Freda Stephens, Mrs. Rachael Wallace, Mrs. Cora Heckman and Mrs. Agnes Sherman.

Mrs. Myra Campbell conducted a brief business meeting. It was noted that several were in hospitals and invalids at home so asked to send cards.

The Greenwood Central School Spring Band Concert was moved up to Wednesday night at the School Auditorium. Band Director set Kickbush announced the following program:

The Three School Chorus Concert, Jasper, Troupsburg and Greenwood, has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 19 at Greenwood School at 9 A. M., and at Jasper at 11 A. M. There are 90 members.

The Three School Band Concert at Alfred Center is scheduled for Saturday, April 30 at 2 P. M. with 110 members.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for week of April 12 - 22 are:

MONDAY - Beef Gravy with Bread, Buttered Spinach, Raisin Butter Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY - Juice, Baked Beans, Cheese-Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cabbage Salad, Dessert, choc or

white Milk WEDNESDAY - Turkey Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY - Juice, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Raisin & Peanut Cup, Cake, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY - Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Egg Salad Sandwich, Fruit, choc or white Milk

Scott Kickbush reports Band members going to the All-County Festival at Addison, April 2. From the Sixth Grade Band were: Lisa Woodworth, Mandy Lamphier, Joe Ahearn, Tim Harkenrider, Jeanne Mullen, and Gina Druetto.

The Steuben County English Teachers Speaking Contest was held at Greenwood Central, Wednesday, April 6 at 10 A.M. Judges were: Mrs. Rosemary Burger, of Andover Central School, Mrs. Joyce Larson of Wellsville High School and Mr. Allyn Pierce of Alfred-Almond Central School.

Boys and Girls have been jogging on the street. Track schedule for April, Friday, April 22. Track Meet at Greenwood with Arkport at 4 P. M., also Track for Girls at Hammondport at 4 P. M. Tuesday, April 26 Track with Avoca at Greenwood at 4 P. M. Friday, April 29, Track at Hammondport Relays. Saturday, April 30, Track for Girls at Cohocton at 4 P. M.

Hayden Cook took his mother Mrs. Ethel Cook to Hornell for dinner last Friday night in observance of her 89th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Llova Chaffee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt to dinner last Friday night to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Chaffee.

Mr. Roy Yarnell attended the 25th National Science Teachers' Convention in Cincinnati Ohio last weekend of March. The school had received a letter from one of the Co-chairman of the 1977 Convention stating that Mr. Yarnell was chosen to be one of the evaluators and representatives for the Convention. The School Board approved his attendance.

The Annual Men's Retreat of the RLDS Church, directed by Elder Terry Smith of Rexville, was held at the church in Buffalo, April 1, 2, & 3. Elder Carol Bassett and Elder Terry Smith attended from the Greenwood Church. The theme for the weekend was "Improving the Quality of our Ministry". A special emphasis was given to the ministry in the home.

A Communion Service was held at the local RLDS Church, Elder Terry Smith presiding, Wednesday evening, Sunday, Elder Terry Smith brought the message and special music included solos by Mrs. Vicki Kinner and Mrs. Carolyn Smith.

Elder Carol Bassett was sick several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cornell

of Dansville were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell and attended the Easter Services at the Greenwood Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cornell and Hugh Cornell were also dinner guests.

Rev. Arthur Wright of Scio, began his ministry with the Easter message at the United Methodist Church. Special Music besides the Choir was a piano-organ duet by Karen Mullen and June Rollins and a vocal solo, "The Holy City" by Valerie Atherton. Memorial plants were placed on the altar in memory of Mrs. Mary Streeter Albert Lamphier and Jerry and Jimmie Burd.

Mr. Funtner of Wellsville at the Town Park, Saturday afternoon. It was advertised on the radio and many children came to see him and were given candy. Mrs. Mildred Burd, Mrs. Mildred Clark and Grace Young attended the Easter Contata "King of Glory" Sunday night at the Andrews Settlement Union Church Pa. They also called on Miss Velma Krusen at Ellisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Drake of Canisteo and Mrs. Louise Ahearn and Gina of Rexville, went to Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester to be with their sister and aunt when Rosetta Brown had a four hour kidney operation. Another sister, Anna Marie Streeter R.N. of Pleasant Plains, Ill., flew in Saturday to help care for her sister Mrs. Alex Brown was sick for a week and Sunday went to Rochester with her brother, James Kieff of Rexville to see her daughter, Rosetta at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Leo Harkenrider returned home Saturday from St. James Mercy Hospital where he was a medical patient for a week. He was an Easter dinner guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaut, Fred Hillman returned home from St. James Mercy Hospital Saturday where he had been a surgical and X-ray patient for six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray had Easter dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman. His daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeral of North Tonawanda came Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hillman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son, David of Ontario, came Wednesday and were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray. Thursday they started for Zephyrhills, Fla. to spend Easter week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaut arrived home Wednesday from a month's vacation at Coco Beach Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodworth and Shirley went April 3 to Ocala Florida, returning home this Thursday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter spent Wednesday to Monday at Pleasant Plains, Ill., with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bassett and two daughters of Missouri arrived Wednesday to spend some time with his parents, Elder and Mrs. Carol Bassett on the Canisteo Road. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays of Cheektowago spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Mildred Clark and Bradley were Easter dinner guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bettinger and family in Canisteo. Invitations have gone out for the Annual Greenwood Central School Alumni Banquet to be held at the School, Saturday, May 14 at 7:00 P. M. Officers Wayne Brewster President, Patsy Hulse Vice President, Robert Lounsberry Secretary and Romona Ellis Treasurer are making arrangements. They ask Alumni to return their reservations by April 30. The Firemen were called to a

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"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

Newspaper reports have characterized the newly enacted 1977-78 state budget with broad, rather noncommittal labels such as "Something for Everybody" and "A Masterpiece of Compromise."

The budget seriously failed to deal with any of the major fiscal problems gripping our state. There was: only a half-hearted attempt to cut welfare spending; no concerted effort to create jobs and encourage new industry to locate in New York; no pursuit in trying to crack the education funding problems afflicting state taxpayers; and a failure to hold the line on state spending so that we could grant meaningful tax breaks to state residents.

In this week's column I would like to focus attention on state spending levels and tax relief, and on efforts to reduce welfare spending.

The estimates of Governor Carey and legislative leaders show that total state revenue will increase by \$700 million in the 1977-78 state fiscal year, but only \$230 million is being returned to taxpayers in the form of tax cuts to businesses and individuals. The other \$470 million is being used to support new and expanded state programs.

With personal income taxes expected to exceed \$4.6 billion, sales and use taxes to exceed \$3.7 billion and business taxes to exceed \$2 billion for the 1977-78 tax year, a \$700 million tax cut could have meant either a 15 per cent cut in personal income taxes, of a 20% cut in state sales and use taxes, or a 33 per cent cut in business taxes or some combination of all of these tax reductions.

However, what we got instead were \$470 million in increased state spending and only \$230 million in tax breaks, which include: a two and one-half per cent elimination of the income tax surcharge; a taped tax credit effective January 1, 1978, ranging from \$50 down to \$5 for those with incomes less than \$30,000 annually; a one per cent tax break for those with taxable incomes between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and a tax credit which businesses can apply against reimposed tax surcharges.

Newspaper reports can say that the 1977-78 State Budget is a "Masterpiece of Compromise" or "Something for Everybody," but I hardly find it's actual provisions very helpful to the majority of taxpayers in this state. If the state spending had really been held to a no-growth level, then the personal income tax bill for every worker in New York State could have been 15 per cent lower during next year. That really would have been something for everyone.

Turning to welfare in the new 1977-78 state budget, we find that state taxpayers did earn a much needed victory with the adoption of what has been termed the "workfare" program.

A number of years ago, legislation I introduced was enacted into law to provide local governments with the authority to have welfare recipients work in the public sector or non-profit institutions in return for public assistance benefits. Unfortunately, that program was never pushed.

However, during the recent budget negotiations, Republican legislators fought for and won approval of a "workfare" program whereby all employable persons receiving welfare assistance are mandated to work three days a week in return for their public assistance. The penalty for refusing to work is six-months ineligibility from further benefits.

Many legislators argued that such a mandate might be considered as a punitive or demeaning device. Quite the opposite can be the case. The program could be a benefit to both participant and the public.

The workfare program will test how many "employable" welfare recipients really would rather be working. By requiring recipients to work three days a week in return for public benefits, we may make continuance on welfare far less attractive for some who are just using the system for added cash.

The workfare program will also

give those who want to work, a chance to perhaps learn a useful, marketable skill. Additionally, it can give some a chance to contribute to society and to re-establish pride for themselves and their families.

With the litter and filth that is spread throughout the streets and roads of cities, villages, towns and counties, with rundown buildings posing safety problems and critical shortages of public housing affecting urban areas, with roads and parks deteriorating, there is no reason why people who receive welfare funds - which often times exceeds the earnings of a person working for minimum wage - cannot work to improve the society which is providing their support.

The workfare program should be handled with great respect for all those involved. If it proves out to be as beneficial as it promises to be, Republican insistence that it be included in the 1977-78 state budget will be the most solid plus made by state government in many years.



50 YEARS AGO

Novmber 5, 1926

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Al Smith wins for Governor of New York State by 250,000 over Senator Wadsworth. Governor Al Smith is the first man in the long history of the State to be elected to a fourth term as Governor.

William Bess of Greenwood died Thursday, Nov. 4 from Typhoid Fever, age 53. He is survived by his wife; two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Clayton Reiman of Addison, Mrs. Paul McCormick of W. Greenwood, Mrs. Harold Cornell of Jasper; Andrew and Alfred, both of Greenwood; one brother Fred of Greenwood; three sisters Mrs. Frank Teeter of Whitesville, Mrs. Charles French and Mrs. Edward Ferris, both of Hornell and 11 grandchildren. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Carl S. Tassell of Delvater, N. Y., has purchased the R. D. Mings farm in Independence, known as the Wm. Greene farm, and has moved his family to the same.

Clifford Burdick is moving from the Bess Farm south of this village to the Langworthy farm in Railroad Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cheesman are occupying furnished rooms in Mrs. Clara Crandall's residence on Dyke St., until their household goods arrive from Ohio.

Ward M. Mosher was born at Alfred, N. Y., May 26, 1875, son of the late John and Flora Mosher & died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Rio Preaduas, Porto Rico, Oct. 23. He leaves his wife, one son, three daughters. Also a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, one brother Charles of Porto Rico, a half-sister Mrs. Anna Lewis of Alfred Station and a half-brother Will of Plainfield, N. J. Burial was in Rio Preaduas, Porto Rico.

Miss Kathryn Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will of Elm Valley and Beryl T. Welch of Fremont, were married Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce have moved from Greenwood Hill to their new home, the former Eggert farm on South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and Miss Hartley of Castle, were in Andover, Tuesday to vote and were guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus and her brother, Alvah Loughhead were in Eldred, Pa., Friday night guests of their sister, Miss Isabelle Loughhead and attended the IOOF Masquerade Party.

After months of figuring and studying on the part of the Village Trustees and the management of our Silk Mill in the matter of electricity for the next 5 years from the Village of Andover

40 YEARS AGO

October 30, 1936

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

The Trustees of the Andover Free Library have received the following very complimentary rating of the library which The News is pleased to pass on to the patrons "Oct. 13, 1936 - Andover Library Official Rating is 87.03% - Frank Tolman Director Library Extension Division State Education Dept., Albany, N. Y.

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