

THE SCHOOL BUDGET

An Editorial

Next Tuesday evening, May 24, 1977, there will be a Special District Meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the ACS Auditorium to consider a revised budget that will be presented.

According to School Authorities, this will be the last amended budget to be presented to the public, and, if it is rejected, the Board plans on adopting an austerity budget.

As a result of the public voting down the original budget, the proposed amended budget has been reduced \$12,605 which reduces the Tax Levy to \$1.85 per thousand as opposed to the \$4.19 per thousand assessed valuation in the original budget — or a saving of \$2.34 per thousand to the Taxpayers.

In order to manage this large savings to the Taxpayers, as many cuts were made as judged possible without affecting the instructional program.

The Board eliminated the Nurse-Teacher position which would have paid \$13,605 and re-established the former position of School Nurse which position is a common practice in surrounding school systems. This saving amounted to \$8,665 reduction in cost to the Taxpayers.

The other area was insurance money for the continuance of the Title I Program which has not been in the budget in previous years. This saves the Taxpayers an additional \$4,000 which accounts for the grand total of \$12,605 in reduction.

This now leaves the choice strictly up to the Taxpayers and parents in the Community. If they were in doubt about the equalization rate and base of the budget — it has been shown to be a proven fact that School Authorities were correct in their originally quoted figure of 24.09; if the voters were truly interested in seeing the budget cut — this has been accomplished; if it was a protest vote — the protest has been duly registered; and, if it was a voice of frustration from continually spiralling taxes, cuts have been made and perhaps a new look can be taken at the overall picture.

At any rate, motives of spite or revenge should be left completely out of this important decision, and only the true interest of the students and the good of the school should be considered.

Perhaps it might be considered a "healthy situation" to vote down a public budget once in a while but we would hate to see this reduced proposed budget voted down and the adoption of an austerity budget from the standpoint of the students privilege in sports participation and other activities. Sports programs teach young people many things that are not found in text books and which can only be learned through experience.

We hope that you will all get out and vote for what you honestly feel is best for the students and best for the school.

report and a vote of thanks was given the dinner committee. Ray- mond Doty was elected Treasurer. Officers for 1978 are: President Patsy Hulser; Vice President Robert Lounsberry; Secretary Ronald Ellis; Treasurer Raymond Doty. The meeting ended by singing the Alma Mater.

Bryan Higgins and Duane Coates have organized Little League Baseball again this year with about 15 boys. They won over Knoxville Pa., Saturday.

Hayden Cook, Chairman of the Birmingham-Burd American Legion Memorial Day Program, reports plans for the Rexville-Greenwood observances Monday, May 30. Rexville, the Legion Color Bearers and Firing Squad will meet at the Post Home at 9 A. M. and with the School Band arrive at the Rexville Cemetery at 9:30. A musical selection by the Band, Prayer by the Rev. Burr. Placing of the Wreath, National Anthem by Band, Salute to the Dead and Taps. They return to the Post Home and are joined by Firemen, Scouts and any other unit to depart at 10:30 for the Greenwood Cemetery.

Program in Greenwood: Selection by Band, Invocation by Elder Carol Bassett, General Logans Order by student, Gettysburg Address by student, America by Band, Address by Principal Edward Husted of Troupsburg, Placing the Memorial Wreath by American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Prayer by Clair Austin, Benediction by Elder Bassett, the National Anthem by Band, Salute to the Dead, Taps, Raising the Flag and return home. The Firemen provide traffic guards at the two intersections.

The Sesqui-Centennial Committee will have Chicken Barbecue take-out only at the Town Park in the center of Town. It will be ready for sale after the parade in charge of Principal Gary Moore. Plan your meal that day around the Barbecue. The Sesqui-Centennial Committee will use the money for up coming events such as Parade, Garden Tractor Pull in August. At present the Community Picnic and Model Plane Show are planned for July 17. If your group wants a booth at the Town Barn Lot August 13, see Bryan Higgins to have different things. Mrs. Geri Keil has a different display of old and new arts and crafts every week at the Bank. Contact her if you have items to display. She plans a big display in August.

Mrs. Mary Greta Sampson, 37 of Niagara Falls, died Friday, May 13, 1977 at St. James Mercy Hospital, where she was a patient about two weeks.

She was born in Greenwood the daughter of the late John and Cora Woodward McCormick, where she spent her early life. She lived in Niagara Falls for 36 years. She was a member of the Greenwood American Legion Auxiliary and a communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church in Niagara Falls.

She is survived by one son, Chief Petty Officer Reed Sampson of Chesapeake, Va., two daughters: Mrs. Karen Cox of Niagara Falls and Mrs. Judy Austin of Saint Simons, Ga., four grandchildren: two sisters, Mrs. Eugenia Vance of Pulney, Mrs. Anna Cerrillo of Rexville, six brothers: John McCormick of Andover, Cyril McCormick of Almond, Donald McCormick of Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, Joseph McCormick of Ransomville, Patrick McCormick of Pulney and Duane McCormick of Fort Hood, Texas.

Friends called at the Crandall Funeral Home in Canisteo, Saturday evening and Sunday, where the Rosary was recited at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. A Mass of the Resurrection was at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Rexville at 11 a. m. Monday. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Christine Waters was taken to St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Monday by ambulance with a second heart attack. She returned home Thursday. Her husband, Harlin, stayed days in Canisteo with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Glover and visited the hospital and Mike brought him home and stayed nights. Becky Glover is a senior at Canisteo Central School and working part time at the cash register in the Big N.

Todd Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt of the Christian Hollow Road was a pneumonia patient at St. James Mercy Hospital Saturday to Wednesday.

Elmer Tracy was released from Jones Memorial Hospital, Wells-ville, Monday.

Christina McKenna was released

FROM OUR FILES

30 YEARS AGO

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Claire C. Backus, Publisher

The American Legion Basketball Team has joined Tri-County League with teams from Hornell, Bath, Dansville, Wayland and Mount Morris. The men that have been working out are: R. Briggs, Don and George Joyce, George Karcanes, Robert B. Baker, John Lynch, Jim Holt, Miles Gorsuch, Kearby Hames, Bill Dugan and Stanley Ruger. The first game is Nov. 27 on our local court with Dansville.

William T. Matison of Canandaigua, died Nov. 10 at the home of his brother, Melvin Matison of Elm Valley. He was born in Andover, August 18, 1880, a son of Stephen and Alice Dimerick Mau-

Sunday from Jones Memorial Hos- pital.

Postmistress Virginia Hunt at- tended a County Postmasters Meet- ing Wednesday at Painted Post Lodge on the Green and on Friday to a meeting at Hornell Post Office.

Mrs. Lloyd Fletcher, Mrs. Der- othy Thompson Mrs. Judy Flecher Mrs. Floyd Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Williamson, Tina Lyn and Kristal Williamson, Miss Brenda Cady and Valerie Cady attended a 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Masonic Temple in Hornell Saturday afternoon, May 7 for their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz of Almond.

There were 63 swimmers taking part in the Swim-A-Thon for Can- cer at the school pool Saturday, May 7 with pledges amounting to \$1880. Trophies were given to three 8 year olds Kim Atchison, Becky Behm and Tommy Coates and to Lanny Holt the oldest con- testant and the most pledges.

Robert Oyer, Lay Leader was in charge of the Worship Service at the United Methodist Church Sun- day morning. His topic was "What Kind of a Laborer Are You". June Rollins and Louis Petroni played a piano duet for the Offertory. Sunday, May 22, the guest speaker will be Mr. Arthur Runzo of Wells- ville. Miss Eleanor Acker will be speaker and show slides of her work at Dana, Ky., for the Baptist Mid Missions at the United Meth- odist Women's Meeting, Thursday.

Greenwood Boys Track Team won first place on D Schools Sat- urday morning at the John Reed Memorial Track and Field Meet. Nine teams in Class D Schools: Greenwood 93 points, Leon Bab- cock came in first in three events and Rod Reisman in 2: Howard Moore 1st in 220 at 24.03.5 and Kevin Moore 1st in 2 Mile 10:58.2. Others scorings: 120 H. L. Bab- cock 18.1, Scott Rollins 2nd; 100 H. Moore 2nd, Mile K. Moore 2nd 44.6, S. Rollins 2nd; 220 H. Moore 1st, D. Losey 3rd; 8 Mile K. Moore 1st, J. Putnam 2nd; Mile Relay Greenwood 2nd, 2 Mile Relay Greenwood 2nd, Shot R. Reisman 1st 39 - 10 1/2, Discus Don Reisman 1st 107 1/2, Pole Vault Dave Ad- dery 2nd, High Jump L. Babcock 1st 5-4. Other schools scored — Troupsburg 2nd 52, Campbell 40 1/2, Savona 30, Prattsburg 24, Cohocton 20 1/2, Jasper 17, Bradford 15.

In a seven school Girls Track Meet at Canisteo, Monday, May 9, Greenwood came in second. Schools were Avoca 1st 73, Greenwood 2nd 36, Hammondsport 30, Troupsburg 27 1/2, Canisteo 26 1/2, Campbell 18 and Jasper 12. There were only 8 girls on the Greenwood Team. Local scoring: 100 M Hurdles Sandy Hunt, Mile Neuenschwander 2nd and Susan Wallace 3rd, 440 Relay Greenwood Team 2nd, 880 Relay Greenwood 1st (Simonini Hunt, A. Hanbach, P. Hanbach) 2:09.0, Long Jump Peggy Hanbach 1st 13-9, Discus Simonini 2nd.

Tuesday, May 10, Boys Track at Campbell. Leon Babcock was a triple winner in High and Inter- mediate Hurdles and High Jump leading the Greenwood team to victory with 110 1/2 points. Howard Moore won two individual events the 100 and 440. Team scoring: Greenwood 110 1/2, Campbell 84, Savona 30, Jasper 27 1/2 and Brad- ford 11. Scoring: 120 H. L. Bab- cock 1st 18.0, Scott Rollins 2nd 100 H. Moore 1st in 10.4, Losey led for 2nd with Rickopki, Mile Jim Putnam 1st 5:02.3, 880 Relay

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son. On July 5, 1899, he married Minnie Walters who survives with four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Mur- ray, Mrs. Freda Schear and Miss Virginia Matison, all of Cananda-igua and Mrs. Flossie Kramp of Lockport and one brother, Melvin. Burial was in Canandaigua.

Mrs. Roxie Shaff of Elmira and Robert Fordyce of Keyport, N. J., were married Nov. 6 at Belford, N. J.

Robert Bullard, 90, died at his home on Dyke Street, Nov. 9. He was born in Andover, Dec. 2, 1886, a son of Henry and Mary Ann Adams Bullard. On April 19, 1888 he was married to Mary Dalsen who died Nov. 3, 1945. He is sur- vived by two nieces, Mrs. Ruth Barber of Friendship and Mrs. Florence Nichols of Willard, and two nephews, Charles and Jess Corwin of Dawagiac, Mich. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery in Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gilfillan have sold their residence on East Green- wood St. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeland.

Linda Jean Brown, five weeks old daughter of Francis and Jean Halsey Brown, died at her home on Davis Hill, Nov. 12. She was born Oct. 3, 1946. Besides her parents she is survived by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey of Davis Hill. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Miss Pauline Ida Perkins, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Perkins of Voorhees Hill and Edward Mil- ler Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster, were married Nov. 7 at the Christian Temple, Wells-ville.

Mrs. Cecile Ruger, Mrs. Emar- etta Greene and Mrs. Stein pre- sented the Millinery Lesson to the members of the Andover Home Bureau Unit No. 7. Twenty-four hats were reblocked and trimmed. A twelve dinner was served at Noon.

Private First Class Bernard Burger arrived home Monday from Fort Dix, N. J., on terminal leave to be discharged from the Army Nov. 8. PFC Burger has been in service the past 14 months.

Word has been received that Craig Snyder has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge of the marriage of their son, PFC Louis J. Dodge and Miss Albertina Ghilli on Oct. 19 in Italy. Mr. Dodge is stationed there with the Army.

Mrs. Phillip Baker of Shingle- house, died Nov. 10. Her husband, three sons, one daughter and one brother survive.

Miss Jerry Lynch has started her dancing lessons again in ACS. 33 pupils who have completed reg- istration are: Betty Winslow, Freda Kupp, Lyndee Goodridge, Victor Burch, Loretta Andrews, Larry Perrin, Carol Brown, Jean Bonita Stewart, Corrine Alvord, Carolyn Clark, Dora Stocking, Connie Burch, Sally Clark, Dennis Joyce, Mary McAndrew, Charles Flynn, Dick Rifenberg, Lorraine Cornish, Sylvia Lusk, Terry Mul- holland, Norma Freeland, Alura

Joan Grossman, Karen Corwin, Carol Brown, Ruth Huffcut, Jean Daley, Sandra Boswick, Janet Lang, Kay Mickle, Harriet Dean Doris Barnhart and Beverly Jean Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cornish, Mrs. Howard Barney and Mrs. De- catur Clarke of Independence, were in Elmira Saturday attending a Stanley Brush Luncheon.

The Independence Home Bureau held an all-day meeting at the Parish House, Tuesday for a lesson on "Meat Stretchers", given by Mrs. Naomi and Delores Clarke. Decatur Clarke, R. E. Spicer and Joseph Matteson of Indepen- dence were in Belmont Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of A.A.A. program.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns attended the Smith O'Hagan wedding at Brad- ford, Pa., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ruger and Mrs. Grace Howland were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Dougherty of Port Allegany, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger and daughter, Lois were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Williams of Cam- eron, Sunday.

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GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mr. Lewis Price of Hornell, So- cial Science Professor at Alfred State College for six years, was guest entertainer Saturday night, May 14, for the Annual Greenwood Central School Alumni Dinner- Meeting at the School. He had lived in the Philippines for 15 years and showed colored slides of rural peasant life and the great poverty.

The Smorgasbord Banquet was served by the West Greenwood Grange to 100 Alumni and guests with Invocation and Benediction given by Alumni Elder Carol Bas- sett. President Wayne Brewster introduced Toastmaster Joe Mc- Caffrey, Class of 1980. 1977 Sen- iors guests present were intro- duced. Denise Hoyt of 1976 gave a resume of the activities of her class. Principal Gary Moore intro- duced two Board members and two teachers present saying he appre-

ciated their support of him and re- ported that our track team won 1st place at Cohocton that day and our Band a Trophy for entering the Dogwood Parade at Dansville that afternoon.

Patsy Hulser Vice President, gave the Roll Call of Classes and recog- nition gifts to Mrs. Sabra Coe of Wing, Class of 1913, the oldest class in attendance; Mrs. Veronica Smith Moore of Wellsville, Class of 1912, the only 25 year member and Mrs. Joanne Hanbach Sonnen- berger of Nunda, the ten year class; also suckers to our baby Class of 1977.

A tentative vote was taken on whether to have the Alumni at school or outside 29 - 25, so its up to the Officers. Older Alumni pre- fer contact with the school. Sec- retary Robert Lounsberry and Treasurer Ronald Ellis gave their