

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Vaedictorian and Co-Salutators for the 1977 Senior Class at Greenwood Central School have been named. Susan Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, is Vaedictorian and Denise Higgins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgins and Joel Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrick, are Co-Salutatorians.

Miss Hunt is a cheerleader, co-editor of the school yearbook, a member of the National Honor Society, the School Band, and girls basketball and soccer teams. She plans to attend the State Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred where she will take a Liberal Arts course.

Miss Higgins is Senior Class Secretary, co-editor of the school yearbook, a member of the School Band, the National Honor Society and girls soccer team. She plans to attend Corning Community College, where she will take a course in Human Services.

Joel Good is Student Council President, a member of the Varsity Club, the National Honor Society and the School Band. He has been a member of the Varsity basketball and soccer teams. He plans a career in farming.

John Nelson, Sports Editor of the Evening Tribune in Hornell, will be the speaker at the Annual Sports Banquet at Greenwood Central School, Wednesday, June 1 at 7 P. M. Trophies will be announced to Greenwood's outstanding Athletes of the year.

Louis Petroni, vocal teacher at Greenwood Central School has scheduled a Choral Concert at the Central School for Thursday night, opening with the Third and Fourth Grade Chorus. The Junior, Senior High Chorus will sing with Lisa Reisman giving a solo.

Mrs. Erma Guild, 75, of Hornell widow of Charles Guild, died at the St. James Mercy Hospital Tuesday. She was a native of Whitesville and had lived 60 years in Hornell. The funeral service was held at the Binder Funeral Home in Hornell Friday afternoon with the Rev. Gerald Walter, officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery on the Bert and Harriet Day lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodworth of Mt. Morris, are parents of a son born Wednesday May 25, 1977 at Wyoming County Hospital at Warsaw. She is the former Sharon Hunt and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Woodworth.

The Steuben County Retired Teachers Club held a Dinner-Meeting, Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Victorian, upstairs room. Attending locally were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey, Mrs. Jennie White, Miss Permelia White, Mrs. Margaret Murray and Mrs. Cecelia Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Kwan of Jacksonville, N. Y., came Thursday to Saturday afternoon with her sister, Miss Grace Young.

Miss Betty McCormick of Syracuse, spent the week of May 21 - May 30, with her brother, Leo McCormick and visited her family in the vicinity.

Miss Eleanor Acker spoke at Howard last Sunday evening; at Avoca Monday night; at Burns Tuesday night and at Humphrey Wednesday night. Her friend, Miss Mary Lou Rhodes spoke several nights and returned Saturday to her sister's at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wyant and children of Canisteo, called on his grandfather, Francis Acker last Monday. Lawrence Acker of Wellsville and Hugh Acker of Hornell called on their father, Francis Acker one day. Mrs. Marilyn Acker of Canisteo, took her father, Francis Acker for a Doctor's check

up, Wednesday in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray took Fred Hillman to Hornell Wednesday for a Doctor's check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens went to Nunda, Tuesday to call at the funeral home for Mrs. Jennie Carney. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter and Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins attended the funeral of Mrs. Carney at Nunda.

Our Ambulance went to Whitesville, Sunday to take a patient to St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

Joseph Cornell was a patient at St. James Mercy Hospital, Saturday to Tuesday.

Jack McCaffrey of Rexville, returned home last Saturday from St. James Mercy Hospital, where he was a patient for several days.

Joshua Mullen entered Bethesda Hospital, Saturday.

Tommy Mullen entered St. James Mercy Hospital, Tuesday. His mother, Mrs. Adele Mullen went to Canisteo to stay with her other son Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mullen and family on the Swale.

Mrs. Betty Andrus entered St. James Mercy Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Redmond entered St. James Mercy Hospital, Thursday for a check-up.

Mrs. Belle Updike returned to her home in West Union, Thursday from the St. James Mercy Hospital where she was a patient for several weeks and had skin grafts for burns on her leg.

Correction - There were three members of the Board of Education at the Alumni Dinner held at Greenwood Central School, all Alumni. Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Patricia Higgins and Mrs. Thomas Harkenrider. There were three members of the 10 Year Class, Joanne Someluter, Beverly Spencer and Duane Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson returned Tuesday, May 31 after a vacation trip of a month to England and Scotland. They flew out from Canada and first visited a friend Miss Esie Hughes, sister of Mrs. George Slayter.

About eighteen Grandmothers attended the Third Grade Grand mother's Day, Thursday at Greenwood Central School. Mrs. June Rollins, teacher, hosted from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Some came from Canisteo. Mrs. Marjorie Matacale Mrs. Bernice Mullen, Mrs. Zella Mullen, also Mrs. Genevieve Williamson, Mrs. Agnes Sherman and Mrs. Margaret Murray. They observed work done and were guests at the Cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Casey and children of Altoona, Pa., spent several days recently with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Greene.

Mrs. Myra Campbell and Miss Grace Young attended the Health Clinic at the Senior Citizens Center on the Mall in Hornell, Wednesday.

The Band went to Prattsburg Saturday for the Festival of Bands a Concert in the morning and a Parade at 3 P. M.

Next Saturday, June 4, the Band goes to Bath for the Annual Dairy Festival. Annette Ahearn was a contestant from Greenwood Central School for Queen.

Memorial Day, a Greenwood Sesqui Centennial Queen will be picked at the Fire Hall after the Parade. There is also a Little Miss Greenwood and her Escort Contest with pennies in jars to decide Suzanne Bianco's Belles served salads, beans and rolls, Monday

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By James L. Emery

CALL FOR AUTO INSURANCE ROLLBACK; SENIORS TO WHISTLE FOR HELP?

Last week, state lawmakers like everyone else in the state received the shocking news of auto insurance rate hikes approved by Governor Carey's insurance superintendent. Granting rate increases at the very moment the Legislature is involved in revising New York State auto insurance legislation is an unconscionable act on the part of the State Insurance Superintendent.

I really can't understand the Governor's thinking on this issue. In January he promised to introduce legislation to hold down inflation policy costs, but the Governor failed to act until March 29 four months later. Even then the proposals offered would only reduce insurance costs 10 per cent while the new round of rate increases announced the same day hiked rates up by as much as 22 per cent.

Obviously, the Governor's action in the area of auto insurance does not pose a real solution to the problem of higher rates. The fact remains that while talking about a few protections for consumers, the Administration has increased insurance costs once again. A solution has only been delayed by an approach which fails to attack the problem accurately.

At the same time the Administration is granting new increases in auto insurance rates, financial journal reports indicate casualty insurers are showing greatly increased earnings over past years. Investment income in the industry is mounting by as much as 25 per cent a year.

To bring auto insurance costs back within limits, the Governor should immediately order the rescinding of the 22 per cent rate increases and the state Legislature should begin in earnest to develop and adopt insurance reforms which would apply to every facet of auto insurance coverage.

At a recent conference with legal and medical experts it was pointed out that the media has been remiss in not clearing up the misconception that no-fault is to blame. In truth the no-fault portion of auto insurance only accounts for 10 to 15 per cent of each auto insurance policy.

The experts stated that combination of efforts to effectuate, piece by piece, reductions in all areas of auto insurance is the only way meaningful cuts in rates will occur. They stated that an elimination of duplicate coverages provided through other insurance coverage could bring reductions as high as 36 per cent and that the adoption of a workmen's compensation-like schedule of maximum medical payments and the reduction in the number of automobile accidents could also produce significant savings.

Clearly, this issue is one where there is no magic cure but rather one where only a series of operations will bring about a better overall health. We should be pursuing all of the avenues which could bring a savings to consumers.

The concerns of the Legislature also focused last week on the needs of the elderly. The month of May has been proclaimed Senior Citizen's Month in New York State and here is no better time to discuss proposals being advanced to improve the lives of the aging.

The Assembly Committee on Aging has approved a number of measures which range from increased property tax exemptions, to improved transportation programs to protections from violent crimes for the elderly. On the whole the legislative package is certainly one of the more positive efforts of this legislative session. However, there always seems to be one rotten apple in the barrel and the senior citizen package is no different.

One New York City Democrat in his infinite wisdom, proposed that the state appropriate \$35,000 for the purchase of one million plastic whistles for senior citizens to use in protecting themselves against crime. I can't believe such a ridiculous proposal would even be advanced by the Democrat leaders who control the Assembly much less approved by the Democrat membership.

The Democrats proudly showed off their whistles, the three cent



40 YEARS AGO

November 20, 1936

Claire C. Backus, Publisher
Miss Leah Oakes called home Tuesday, from New York City where she is a student at Moon Secretarial School, to pass the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Oakes.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Puffer, in company with Oscar and Linford Potter and family of Independence were in Alfred Sunday, calling on Mrs. Lillie Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beckwith.

Commander and Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bloss, Fay E. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus attended the County American Legion and Auxiliary Meeting in Angelica, Thursday evening.

30 YEARS AGO

November 21, 1946

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At the regular meeting of the Andover Exchange Club held on Thursday evening at the Hotel Joyce, it was voted that the Club would sponsor the Boy Scouts Troop in Andover for another year and President George Reil was authorized to appoint a Troop Committee. Rev. Davis of Alfred Station, returned missionary from China, who with Mrs. Davis, served in a Jap Concentration Camp, was the guest speaker at the Exchange Club Meeting.

Last evening F. E. Boyd, A. D. Fuller, A. R. Baker, Almon Wood and Richard Harder attended a dinner-meeting at the Christian Temple in Wellsville at which time the Senior Scout Movement was discussed.

Mrs. Ralph Temple announces the marriage of her daughter Lt. Barbara E. Temple to Joseph R. Barnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stenais M. Barnette of Meridan, Mississippi on Nov. 20, by the Rev. Charles Lundgren of Basfield, Mass.

The W.S.C.S. of the M. E. Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Church Thursday at a 6 o'clock supper served by Mrs. Glenn Ruder, Mrs. Carroll Ruder, Mrs. Clyde Yorton, Mrs. P. Tuttle, Miss Doris Church and Mrs. Robert Church hostesses.

A business meeting was held and the following officers elected for 1947: Edith Thorne, President; Althea Phelps, Vice President; Margaret Northrup, Secretary; Mary Church, Treasurer; Irma Lewis, Local Church Activities; Clara Hann, Spiritual Life; Reta Myers, Student Work and Doris Church, Youth Work.

Miss Ardath Blanch Phillipson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipson of Andover and Thomas Klein Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Klein Sr., were married Nov. 9 at the Christian Mission.

Alliance Parsonage in Corning.

Dr. J. Robert Common and Richard V. Harder were in Corning Thursday, Friday and Saturday where they were members of a large class from Allegany County inducted into the Valley of Corning Consistory.

plastic variety that used to come in a box of cereal. These whistles are easily broken or lost and most certainly ineffective in the battle against crime as their shrill sound carries little more than 20 or 30 feet. The purchase of these toys would be a complete waste of money.

It would seem a lot more intelligent to me to use that \$35,000 to hire two more state troopers to help rebuild the law enforcement ranks which have been cut down by the Governor's budget knife. Two state troopers would do a lot more to help prevent crime against our senior citizens than would a million three-cent plastic whistles.

I also feel the legislature could use its time more profitably by debating bills which would get tough with criminals and increase the law enforcement protection for the elderly. We can't continue to play games with crime. The whistle bill is just one blatant example of the insincerity which has characterized the present Assembly leadership.

Chief Aviation Machinist Mate and Mrs. Richard Stewart are parents of a son, Richard Carl born Nov. 17 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

A son was born Nov. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fulkerson at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Harold Smith Brainard died November 20 at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was born in Andover, Nov. 7, 1891 a son of Dr. Norman P. and Sara VanSickle Brainard. In 1921 he married Rena Essley who died in 1933. Later he married Mrs. Marina Leavelle of Pittsburgh, who survives together with a stepson Harry Leavelle of Pittsburgh, one sister, Edith Cheesman of Andover, niece, Mrs. Thelma Reynolds of Andover and two nephews, Ken and Alford of Andover and Lowell of Kenmore. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover. Work is almost completed on a new basement department store at Basfield. Mr. Bostwick plans to move his footwear department to the basement and at present will also display boys and holiday gifts there.

Earl Eugene Perry died at his home on Joyce Hill, Nov. 19. He was born in Andover Nov. 21, 1888 son of Homer and Emily Slocum Perry. On Aug. 3, 1912 he married Icy Dunaway, who survives with two sons Clifford and Howard both of Andover, five daughters Mrs. Mildred Fanton of Wellsville, Mrs. Gertrude Halsey of Andover, Mrs. Beatrice Simpson of New Florence, Pa., Mrs. Reva VanCuien and Miss Thelma Perry both of Andover, two sisters Mrs. Joseph Hemmer of Andover and Mrs. Grace Ornsby of Alfred Station three brothers Charles of San Antonio Texas, George of Alfred and Will of Alma. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Miss Veronica O'Hagan, daughter of Thomas O'Hagan of Bradford, Pa., formerly of Andover, and Quinton A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, also of Bradford were married Nov. 9.

Winter has arrived. Oct. 28 at the headquarters of Army Ground Forces Arctic Winter Testing Unit Tank Force "Frigid". Members of the tank force including Cpl. Louis Wintenberg of Andover, are convinced that it is already here. It is located 100 miles from Arctic Circle, Ladd Field near Fairbank Alaska. They can expect temperatures to plunge to minus 66 and snow may exceed 60 inches during the winter.

Word has been received that Sgt. Craig Snyder is enroute from Germany to the States.

Pvt. Jack Horan arrived home Friday on a 9-day delay enroute from Fort Knox, Ky., to Camp Stoneman, Calif.

County Treasurer Frank L. Gere has distributed \$25,178.30 in State Aid to Central Schools in the County. Andover's share in this money was \$1,838.73.

The students of ACS named James Smith, active member of the Senior Class, to the Presidency of the Student Council in the election held Nov. 14.

The faculty of ACS named the following girls as Varsity Cheerleaders: Pat Ludden, Beverly Clair, Madge Collins, Pat Dolan, Lorraine and Joann Stevens.

They also named the following girls as Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Betty Howland, Mary Louise Dunham, Joyce Linza, Barbara Wintenberg, Agnes Davis and Elizabeth Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Matteson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Burrell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer and daughter spent the weekend at their parents' home while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd of Batavia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Boyd. Mrs. Dorothy Havens of Wellsville passed the weekend with Miss Doris Church.

Mrs. Howard Green of East Valley visited friends in Ohio from Thursday until Sunday.

November 28, 1946

The Allegany Health and Tuberculosis Association is conducting an X-Ray survey in Andover on Dec. 4 offering to the residents of this community low cost X-Rays as part of their case finding program. The Powers X-Ray Company of Glen Cove, N. Y., will do the X-Raying at the Andover Central School from 2 until 6 p. m.

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