

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Birmingham-Burd American Legion Auxiliary had election of Officers on June 13. President is Mrs. Pat Heckmah; Secretary Mrs. Bernice Osmin; Treasurer Mrs. Sabra Greene; 1st Vice President Mrs. Marjorie Herrick; 2nd Vice President Mrs. Joan Driscoll; Chaplain, Mrs. Betty Keegan; Color Bearer, Mrs. Marilyn Austin; Sgt.-at-Arms, Mrs. Doris Fox; County Chairman, Mrs. Marion Dixon and Historian, Mrs. Joan Driscoll. Members were assigned to various committees. Tentative plans were made to provide lunch for the Veterans at Bath in July.

The Town is made to suffer because of vandals. The State Highway Crew patched and cleaned the ditches on the north end of the Village, Thursday. They parked their trucks in the Town Parking Lot, in the center of Town. That night mischief makers damaged the trucks so they had to be taken for repairs. The worst holes in the road are from the center of Town to the School drive. Vandalism is expensive to the taxpayers and is done in the middle of the night.

Greenwood Central School Board of Education, renewed the contract of Donald Gooley, Supervising Principal, for another year. He has completed his first year as Principal. He will have a five per cent salary increase. This is the same as the teaching and non-teaching staff entering the second year of a two year contract pact with a five per cent salary increase. The Board approved a tennis program for high school boys and girls with Michael Brown as Coach. This program will be implemented for one year on a trial basis. The Board approved a three year bond insurance program and awarded the contract for ice cream to Perry Ice Cream of Perry, and the milk contract to Guilford Dairies of Friendship. Denise Hoyt was employed for a week to make an inventory of the School Library. Action was tabled on improving acoustics in the Gym, because expected cost estimates had not been received from a Rochester based firm.

A report was received from Mrs. Virginia York, Chairman of the Committee for the Handicapped. She reported this committee had visited all facilities where special education is being given to the Central School students and plans were reviewed for continued education of these students under services offered by the BOCES. The Board accepted the report and reappointed Mrs. York Chairman of the standing committee.

Mr. Gooley reported on the most recent ruling on unemployment insurance eligibility received from the State School Board Association. He said districts did not have to pay that insurance in the summer on non-teaching personnel. He had notified the non-teaching staff of the District of employment for the 1978-79 school year.

The Greenwood Town Board Monday night, acting on the recommendation of Hornell Lawyer Henry Burke, to acknowledge a right of way still existed on the portion of Rogers Road that had been plowed up by Neil McCormick, and treated as part of his field. Attorney Burke has been retained by the Town Board on this Road issue after Attorney Soehren reported a conflict of interest would exist if he represented the Town on the Rogers Road. Persons with property adjoining Rogers Road have employed Attorney Philip Patti to represent them to have the Road opened up. Patti has been present at the April, May and June Board meetings, presenting the request and to argue that Mr. McCormick had violated a resolution adopted May 19, 1975 stating "The section of the road in question be left as it is until there is reasonable need to work the road."

Town Attorney Burke recommended that the attempt to abandon 1.25 miles of Rogers Road in 1949 had not been completed and

the right of way still existed. The Town did not take the necessary statutory steps such as public hearings and filing certain records; in the abandonment procedures. The Town Board accepted his recommendation and directed Burke to contact McCormick and request the portion of the Road he had plowed up, be returned to its former condition. There was no time limit placed on this request Burke said. Neither McCormick nor his Attorney, Charles Knapp, were at the June meeting.

In the only other Town action the Board heard a report on road work from Highway Superintendent, Edward Mulien. He said work on the Wheeler Hill Road, under the Donovan Plan, is being completed.

Harold B. Smith, 69, of Painted Post, died Thursday at Arnot Ogdon Hospital in Elmira. He was the father of Mrs. Thomas Harkender of Rexville. He was also survived by his wife, Ethel Hovey Smith two sons, John of Houston Texas and Jerome of Painted Post. One sister, Mrs. Ralph Mead of Addison; two aunts, and ten grandchildren. The Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday at 10 A. M., at St. Catherine's Church in Addison, with burial at St. Catherine's Cemetery, Addison. Friends called Friday at the H. P. Smith & Son Funeral Home in Woodhull.

Mrs. George Slayter entered Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa., Sunday, June 11 for surgery Monday and come home this week. Mrs. Lena Hovey entered Bethesda Community Hospital, Wednesday.

Roger York returned home from St. James Mercy Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Angie Eldridge entered St. James Mercy Hospital, June 8.

Mrs. Jo Ann Van Fleet of West Jasper, entered St. James Mercy Hospital, Thursday, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willis (Sylvia Crittenden) are parents of a son, Brandon Kirk, born Sunday, June 11, 1978 at Bethesda Community Hospital. They returned home Thursday. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Karl Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scene (Carol Mann) of Troupsburg, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday, June 15, 1978 at St. James Mercy Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mann.

Mrs. June Sekoll of West Greenwood, Steuben County Nutrition Aide, presented a program of expanded food and nutrition education for Grades K - 6 at Jasper Central School. She presented her program in the classrooms, using visual aids and games to demonstrate the importance of good nutrition and good eating habits.

Mrs. June Rollins had Grandmothers Day in early June, when the Third Graders brought their Grandmothers to observe their day, have lunch in the Cafeteria see them swim and play games in the room in competition with the children.

Pomona Grange held their Annual Election at the Quaterly Meeting, June 10 at Cochocton. Charles Wright of West Greenwood Grange, was elected Gaekeeper. The Pomona Grange Picnic is June 29 at Cochocton Park. The theme for Grange Exhibits at the Steuben County Fair at Bath will be "Free To Improve".

Among the twenty students at the Steuben - Allegany BOCES Wildwood Center in Hornell, to pass the New York State Vehicle Safety Inspectors Test for all motors except motorcycles, was Dwight Warriner of Greenwood Central School. Students who passed the State Test for all motor vehicles and motorcycles included Joseph Smith and Merle Campbell both from Greenwood Central.

Fred Hillman returned with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jerla to Tonawanda, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Burd and Miss Betty Stewart spent last weekend at her home in Ellensburg, Pa. Mrs.

Burd is recovering from a broken hip and is in her own car.

Ms. and Mrs. Albert Lounsberry of West Greenwood, also went to Bristow, Va., June 9 - 11 to their daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, and attended the High School Graduation of their granddaughter, Kathy Murray. Sunday they went on to Casper, Wyoming to visit another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cornell and family whose daughter, Karen Cornell graduated from High School in May. They plan to return home June 24 and bring Mrs. Cornell and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKenna, and daughters, Patti and Christian drove to Meriden, Conn., last weekend. Diane stayed to go with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Wewrock to Poland, for a two weeks vacation with relatives. Their daughter Maureen was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Kell and Karen was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Putnam and family. Diane's father came back with Mr. McKenna and is staying with his daughter, Carol Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dionne in Willing.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey entertained their family for a cook-out dinner, Sunday, in honor of Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey and family of Syracuse came Saturday and were overnight guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaffrey and sons of Rexville were dinner guests and went to Arkport for supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Devlin. Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey and sons of York, were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son of Ontario, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins.

Rev. Howard Gabriel was the speaker at the Baccalaureate Program at the LDS Church, Sunday night. He told the Seniors that if they are to have a worthwhile, happy life, they need a Christian faith founded on belief in Jesus Christ. Mrs. June Rollins played the Processional and Recessional. The Invocation was given by Elder Carol Bassett, also the Benediction. Robert Neuschwander sang two solos, "Never Walk Alone" and "One Day At A Time". Sandra Dennison presented the Mantle to Sandy Hunt, who accepted for the Junior Class and hoped they would be good examples and would remember the departing Seniors.

Scott Kickbush led ten Seniors in an Ensemble with two instrumental numbers. The Class colors are Navy and Gold and the boys robes were Navy and the girls God. The twenty-five Seniors who will graduate Friday night, June 23 are: Michael Murphy, President; Douglas Warriner, Vice President; Shelly Lamphear, Secretary-Treasurer; Student Council Representative, Donald Simonin; and Patricia Harris, Veronic Adlerly Annette Ahearn, Michael Allen Merle Campbell, Sandra Dennison John Edwards, Thalia Edwards Christopher Harkenrider, Lori Jack, Veronica Jarrabet, Frances Jarrabet, Ailyn Krusen, Howard Moore, Anita Neuschwander Gerald Neuschwander, Bonnie Siebert, Joseph Smith, Richard Wallace, Dwight Warriner and Linda Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Halsey moved last week from the North Apartment of Mrs. Lewis Cornell to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halsey.

The Robert McCormick family took their grandson, Sean Smyth to Troy last Sunday to meet his parents halfway home at the Smyth grandparents.

The United Methodist Women held their picnic dinner, Thursday at the Church Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey were able to attend. Mrs. Janet Jackson conducted a brief business meeting. Mrs. Clarence Stephens and Mrs. Daniel Redmond will co-host the picnic dinner at West Greenwood Grange, Sunday, June 25, with two Andover hostesses. Families are to bring lawn chairs. The Society will sponsor Miss Bonnie Dennison to Camp Wesleyan, at Houghton, in July, by sending her registration fee. Ladies of the Church are asked to sign the paper at the Church Vestry, when they will clean the Church in the summer. Mrs. Harriet Redmond was leader for the program. She played tapes from the Jurisdictional Conference at Louisville, Ky., in April also some from the Winter Retreat at Silver Lake.

Sunday morning, UWM President, Mrs. Walter Jackson, presented. (Continued on Page 3)



50 YEARS AGO

October 21, 1927

J. H. Backus, Publisher, Anna W. McArthur, Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, has been organized in Andover for 25 years. The members are planning to celebrate the event Monday evening, October 24, at the Masonic Temple. A special program has been arranged in honor of the event at the close of the regular work of the Chapter. Refreshments will be served.

Louie Davis and son, Leo, have dug, picked up, and put into their cellar, 860 bushels of potatoes in 8 1/2 days, not bad for a poor yield year. They estimate they will have 1,800 bushels of potatoes from 9 acres, which is way above the average crop this year.

Scott B. Van Burkirk, 75 years old, died October 21 in the same house, on the same farm, where he was born and lived in the Town of Hartsville. His father also lived and died in the same homestead and the surviving children make this the third generation to grow up on this place. He is survived by his widow, Eva Van Burkirk; one daughter, Carrie; one son, Floyd, at home; one nephew, Fred Edwards of Hornell and three grandchildren. Burial was in the Cline Cemetery.

D. H. Rogers died October 6, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif. He is well known here as he was a promoter and owner of the Rogers Machine Shop at Alfred. Besides his widow, the former Mrs. Elizabeth Whitford of Alfred, he is survived by three sons and two daughters.

District Deputy President, Mrs. Freda Cannon and suite were in attendance at Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303, Wednesday evening for the installation of officers: Emma Church PNG, Clara Howland NG, Anna Carr VG, Jennie Smith Recording Secretary, Grace Greene Financial Secretary, Jeanie Carr Treasurer, Edna Youmans Chaplain, Clara Hann, Warden, Bertha Hardy Conductor, Vinnie Vickers RNSG, Inez Youmans LS NG, Jennie Hammond RSVG, Nellie Gee LNSG, Lina Ruger RAS Luella Benton LAR, Ames Rogers OG, Letha Millsbaugh Musician Mrs. Emma Church, retiring Noble Grand, was given a bouquet of pink carnations as a testimonial of appreciation of her work for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer and family of Independence were week end guests of his brother, Carroll Spicer and family at Himrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scribner of Wellsville, formerly of Greenwood, are parents of a son born October 11.

Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers Jr., of Greenwood, celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party of 17 of her little girl friends attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown are parents of a son, George Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsley of White Creek, Friendship, former Andover residents, are parents of a son, George, born October 22.

Undertaker, C. E. Brown has added to his funeral equipment a fine Studebaker Funeral Coach and Ambulance.

The Evening Division of the Kings Daughters of the Presbyterian Church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Mary Snyder and Mary Boyd.

It may be a poor potato year but if the bushel T. J. Lynch Jr. sent to Editor Backus, on account of the seed furnished to the Boys Potato Club, is a criterion, no one need worry, they were the nicest tubers as we ever saw.

The Presbyterian held last week at the Andover Presbyterian broke all records for attendance at a fall meeting and the officers as well as the pastor Rev. Hassold expressed appreciation of the fine service rendered by the ladies of the congregation who provided the luncheon and dinner, 148 were at the luncheon and 78 at dinner.

Messrs Archie Bloss, F. E. Boyd, Fred Stebbins, Glenn Ruger, Burr Ruger and David Slocum left Wednesday P. M., for Batavia, where

The State Capital

By James L. Emery

MORE MEANINGFUL LIVES REQUIRES TAX CUTS

Advanced medical science and improved public health care have contributed to a dramatic increase in life expectancy since the turn of the century. As a result, people can look forward to living longer and healthier lives.

Consequently, giant strides will have to be made in providing expanded work opportunity; adequate incomes will have to be made available; acceptable housing will have to be offered and health care services provided for the growing senior citizen population.

In view of the increasing population, it is interesting to look at some figures which have been compiled nationally. There are 22 million people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older. The life expectancy for women is presently 71.5 years of age and for men it is 67.6 years.

The average income of senior citizens is \$5,585 per year, with 16 per cent of those 65 years of age or older still in the labor force.

In New York State, two million persons are age 65 or over and 20 per cent of these people exist on incomes which are below federal poverty levels. Inflationary home maintenance costs have hit them especially hard.

During the period of 1970 to 1974, the cost of fuel oil rose 110 per cent. This is one of the reasons I've been pushing so hard for the home heating sales tax repeal. In that same period, gas went up 60 percent and repair services, such as roof reshingling and painting, increased by 69 per cent.

In addition, 8.1 per cent of the meager incomes of the elderly go to pay for property taxes. School taxes, alone, increased by 106 per cent from 1968 to 1975.

To overcome this high-burden of real property tax for everybody, I have sponsored a package of tax reductions with Assembly Republican Leader Perry Duryea. It includes a substantial "circuit breaker" which would provide relief for everyone from the property tax on up. In comparison, Governor Carey included in his tax cut package a "circuit breaker" which will only provide a maximum \$10 deduction for families earning no more than \$12,000. I feel that this is a purely cosmetic move, since the great majority of people will not be able to get anything and those who do will not realize any significant tax relief.

From the figures cited above relating to the trends of longevity we can see that far more must be done in every area in order to provide seniors, along with everybody else, with the type of opportunity including substantial tax relief, to be able to live meaningful lives.

they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd and hunted pheasants opening day.

Roland Stevens, son of Mrs. Archie Youmans of Andover, and Miss Marcelle O'Hara, daughter of Mrs. John O'Hara of Andover, were married October 17.

Charles W. Gray and son, Kenneth and Mrs. Arthur Brady of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell. By James L.

40 YEARS AGO

October 15, 1937

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

As usual when the Firemen want to put on a celebration, they have outside activities, but this time you can attend Fun Day in Harmony Hall. One of the features on the program will be a spelling bee, supervised by Prin. Glenn E. Bretsch and is open to all for cash. Awards will be given the winners. Every night a door prize will also be given, besides numerous booth games and Fish Pond for kiddies. Those who care to dance, a local orchestra will be on hand each night.

Langford C. Whitford, 47, well known builder and contractor, died October 12 at his home. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Underwood; one son, Rodman and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Whitford of Alfred.

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