

# GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Sunday the Community celebrated in observance of its Sesqui-Centennial. At Noon a bathtub race took place down Main Street won by the "Chosen Fey" and the "Inn Boys", both of Greenwood. There were six. A Chicken Bar-B-Q and Community Picnic was held in the Park with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore, Erwin Allen, Reg Baker in charge, with 500 halves sold, following the picnic the Balse Buster Radio Control Model Airplane Club put on a demonstration of Radio Control Models with Walter Jackson as narrator.

The Watermelon Eating Contest winners were as follows: first Tommy Coleman; second Danny Coleman and third Bobby Sue Bianco. First, Reg Baker, Jr.; second David Hulse and third Darlene Smith. For the Fathers eating Watermelon: Jerry Udyke won and for the Mothers, Elaine Allen and the older boys, Mike Losey won in nine seconds.

Four of the Belle groups participated in activities, some dressed in old fashion dress and bonnets and some with bib overalls and straw hats. The "School Belles" sold ice cream; the "Kicker Belles" had a bake sale and the "Ding Dong Belles" sold lemonade, ice tea and pop; and the "Hi Lo Belles" sold watermelons.

The Little League group under the direction of Bryan Higgins and Duane Coates, played Jasper Saturday and won and on Sunday afternoon went to Arkport and lost to Canaseraga. It was a very good game and we lost in the last 2 innings. Many from Greenwood attended the game. The group has done very well this year.

The "Hi Lo Belles" group is holding a bake sale at the Town Hall next Saturday morning, July 23rd at 9:00 a. m.

The Order of Eastern Stars is having a round and square dance on Saturday evening, August 6 at the Greenwood Central School with music by Ray Rhude's Dance Band. Refreshments will be sold and everyone is invited to attend in their old fashion costumes, but not necessary.

Mr and Mrs Dana Williams and daughter, Amanda, returned home Sunday from a trip of two weeks to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Walter Jackson entertained Mrs. George Shuyter and her sister Miss Elsie Hughes of West Kirby, England, Friday afternoon for a luncheon and swimming.

Mrs. Thelma Perrez, M. and Mrs. George Shuyter and Miss Elsie Hughes spent Sunday at Cayuga Lake at the cottage of Mrs. Thelma Perrez.

Mr and Mrs Harle Lamphier, Mindy and Steve and Hugh Lamphier left Monday morning for a trip to Cooperstown and the Adirondack Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter, Gina Ahearn and Rosetta Brown left Friday for a trip to Illinois to visit their son, Mr and Mrs. Robert Streeter, leaving the girls with their sister until the 1st of August, and taking their grandchildren on a trip and then returning to Greenwood, until their parents come the first week of August.

The Greenwood Central School Band went to Wellsville Saturday and participated in the Allegany County Firemen's Parade.

A few of our 4-H girls attended Camp Iroquois at Penn Yan from Sunday until Friday those attending were: Mindy Lamphier, Kim and Camille Atherton, Carol Cook, Mary Ann Zusechin and Kelly Moore. This week Elizabeth Harkenrider and Lidia Wright and Gina Druetta are at Camp Iroquois at Penn Yan.

Jeff Ahearn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ahearn, Roxville, attended a 4-H Workshop at Camp Arnot in Van Etten for fly tying, the last of June and is now at Camp Iroquois at Penn Yan, teaching it to the 4-H Group there.

The Greenwood Fire Company with the help of all organizations and the community, held a fund raising day Saturday for the benefit of Roger Williamson who was

seriously injured in a log accident. The Firemen made and sold donuts all day and a bake sale was held by the Rod & Gun Club ladies of the Community. A Spaghetti supper was held at the school in the evening with the Firemen in charge. Mrs. Robert Malin was winner of the Afghan.

Virgil Hussey returned home from the St. James Mercy Hospital after undergoing surgery. Their daughter, Mrs. George Cobb has spent a month with her parents.

Our new minister, Rev. Gabriel is in traction at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Mrs. Albert Lamphier spent the weekend at Delavan with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Ronald Horton of Horseheads visited her mother, Mrs. Wynan Krusen and son Gary recently. Mrs. Krusen has a new great grandchild.

Mrs. Gertrude McKinley and Mr. Joe Fitzpatrick are both in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Glenn Moore and family visited his mother, Mrs. Florence Moore over the weekend.

Kevin, Howard and Andy Moore sons of Mr and Mrs. Gary Moore attended Basketball Camp at Alfred for a week.

Mr and Mrs. John Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodworth and family of Mt. Morris spent last weekend at their lake cottage.

Lisa and Tim Harkenrider children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkenrider of Rexville attended a 4-H Demonstration Day and toured Brookwood Science Center in Axtario with about 30 others from Steuben County.

St. Mary's Church in Rexville is having a Chicken Barbecue Sunday, August 7th from Noon Till Entertainment by the school jazz ensemble, games and prizes.

The Summer Recreation directed by Diane McKenna, with Arts, Crafts and Games from 9 - 12 Monday thru Friday. Swimming life guard, Susan Hunt, Kindergarten - 6th Grade 1:00 - 2:00 and 2:00 - 3:00 - 7th grade thru 12th Adult Swimming every Monday evening 7:30 - 9:30.

The Greenwood Sesqui-Centennial "Kicker Belles" is being sponsored by the Andover Market Basket through August 13. Members are: Patsy Hulse, Pat Hulse, Renie Ormsby, Genie Lamphier, Sue Bianco, Carolyn Wright, Anna Mullen, Betsy Chaffee, Alice Peck Jackie Murphy, Frances Sarasy June Sekoll, Nancy Brewster.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Choffee attended the New York State Rural Letter Carriers Convention at the Executive Motor Inn in Buffalo from Sunday thru Tuesday. It was voted to hold the convention at the Ramada Inn in Bath, N. Y. next year.

83 family members and 6 guests attended the annual July 4th Warren Lamphier family Reunion at the Greenwood Central School. Hosts for the picnic were the John Mullen family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mullen. Games slides and swimming were enjoyed by the group.

After the model airplane show Sunday afternoon, many of our Brothers of the Brush groups: Inn Boys, Chosen Few and the Firemen played two games of softball and a third game as a tie off. Many from Canisteo and Jasper participated in the games and fun was had by all.

The P.T.S.O. invites district residents to an Ice Cream Social in honor of Gary and Janice Moore & family who are leaving. This will be on Saturday, July 30th - 7:00 p. m. at the school gym. Games and refreshments provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Harle Harkenrider left July 6th for ten days to be with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russo at Rockport, Mass.

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## "Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

Listed below is a short summary of the various elements contained in the Omnibus Legislation (A. 9021) covering Unemployment Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Tax Relief for business, which was passed in the Assembly on Saturday, July 9.

### Unemployment Insurance Changes as a Result of Federal Mandates or Changes in Federal Law

1. Increase in the Taxable Wage Base from the first \$4200 to first \$6000. (Annual cost of \$200-\$300 million)
2. Extend coverage of Unemployment Insurance to all local government entities, all primary and secondary educational institutions, and employers of agricultural labor who have ten or more employees or who pay \$20,000 or more in any calendar quarter.
3. Denial of benefits to teachers and professional elementary & secondary schools during between terms who are reasonably assured of employment in ensuing term.
4. Payment for transitional coverage. The Federal government will assume the full cost for newly covered benefits (as a result of the Federal mandate) until June 30, 1978.
5. Denial of benefits to athletes between seasons if they are reasonably assured of employment in the ensuing season.

### Unemployment Insurance Changes Resulting from State Elections

1. Increase the maximum benefit from \$95 per week to \$115 per week effective September 5, 1977 and to \$125 per week effective September 4, 1978. (\$70 million benefit increase in first year, and an additional \$20 million in the second year.)
2. Deny benefits to non-professional employees of elementary & secondary schools between terms and during holiday periods if they are reasonably assured of employment in the ensuing period. A written contract if the employee is represented by a bargaining unit, and any type of contract if employee not represented by a bargaining unit.
3. Allow local government entities, as well as elementary and secondary schools the option of self-insurance rather than the ongoing contribution method.
4. Allow employers in the apparel industry and the construction industry to be taxed at a flat rate (3% and 3.2% respectively) rather than the experience rate.
5. Extend experience rating which was due to expire in 1977 for 3 and 1/2 years (June 30, 1981).
6. Raises the minimum earnings necessary to collect unemployment insurance from an average of \$30 a week to an average of \$40 a week.

### Workmen's Compensation

1. Raise the maximum for permanent and temporary total disability and for death as follows: After January 1, 1978 - \$125 per week After July 1, 1978 - \$180 per week After January 1, 1979 - \$215 per week
2. Increase benefits for a surviving wife, a dependent husband and dependent children to two-thirds of deceased worker's wages, limited to the respective benefit maximums as applicable as of next January 1, 1977, July 1, 1978 and January 1, 1979.
3. Raise the maximum for permanent or temporary partial disability occurring after January 1, 1978 from \$95 to \$105 per week.
4. Provide benefits for a maximum of eight weeks for disability from normal pregnancy, with a possible extension up to 26 weeks based only on verified complications.
5. Disability benefits are extended to include Volunteer Firemen comparable to the increases in regular Workmen's Compensation rates.

### Tax Incentives for Industry

1. Increases the investment tax credit allowed against the franchise tax from the present 2% to 2 1/2% in 1978, 3% in 1979 and 4% in 1980.
2. Changes the definition of residence for State personal income tax purposes to provide more liberal treatment of those employees of private concerns stationed abroad.
3. Creates a credit, under the corporation franchise, unincorporated business and personal in-

come taxes, for 4% State sales or compensating use tax on catalytic, bleaching, purifying and cleaning chemical agents used in the production of tangible personal property for sale. The credit would only be allowable to the extent of tax payable by the affected business and would not be permitted to be carried forward into ensuing taxable years.

4. Creates a credit, under the corporation franchise tax, for the 4% State sales or compensation use taxes paid on tangible personal property used for industrial waste treatment, or air, noise or water pollution abatement. The credit would only be allowable to the extent of tax payable by the affected business and would not be permitted to be carried forward into ensuing taxable years.

5. Provide that the 1977 tax liability of insurance companies determined on both the income and premium base, shall not exceed 265 percent of premiums. (Existing law provides such a limitation for 1978 and thereafter).

6. Allows insurance companies to become eligible for job incentive credits.

7. Allows the job incentive credit to be extended for up to three additional years for firms which had no taxable income during the first three years of eligibility for the credit.

8. Extends the statewide application of the job incentive program for an additional 1 and 1/2 years to December 31, 1980.

9. Expands eligibility for tax deductions related to industrial waste treatment and air pollution abatement.

### Miscellaneous

A labor-management task force appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the four legislative leaders will be commissioned to do a study on the adequacy of partial disability payments; the tax rates, experience rating and benefits under unemployment insurance and to develop legislation to reaffirm the exclusive liability of employers under workmen's compensation, the problem of rising product liability insurance rates and the need for tax incentives to encourage job creation and industrial expansion.

### Amendments Introduced by Minority Members

The following amendments were introduced by minority Assemblymen and defeated on party votes.

1. (Bessani) Permanentize Experience Rating
2. (Bessani) Require computation of Social Security payments to permanently disabled worker before calculation of workmen's compensation to take advantage of Federal restriction of combined

benefits to 80% of average weekly wage. Disabled workers would not lose any money but employers would save as much as \$10 million to \$15 million annually.

3. (Calogero) Undo the tax increase passed on insurance companies at the time the Budget was passed.



30 YEARS AGO

December 31, 1947

J. H. Babson, Publisher

A Farm and Home Institute for people interested in better farm, better homes and better living conditions will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Jan. 6, 1948. Some of the speakers are Herbert P. King, Leon H. Chase, Marjorie H. Bunting Home Bureau Manager, Mrs. John King of Independence, Mr. W. L. Greene and Harry Smith are Chairmen.

Rev. F. A. Hassold, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church gave a sermon at the Union Services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Principal Olin H. Simpson is attending the Associates Academic Principals at Syracuse this week. Some of the principal topics of the conference have to do with the adjustment of the schools to the new diploma which is to go into effect next year 1927-28. The new program is a more flexible one fitting the curriculum to the pupil instead of the requiring of the pupil to conform to the curriculum.

Dorothea Snyder has a fine article "The Christmas Spirit" in Andover High School Tibbits.

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian Church was a treat to all who attended. Much credit is due to those responsible for the production. A short speech by June Eed Babcock, gave credit to Mrs. Babcock Sr., for the work accomplished in developing the fine music rendered.

Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 333 held their annual Christmas entertainment at the IOOF Hall, Wednesday evening. The following took part in the program, Mrs. William Bines, Doris Howard, Richard, air, Oliver Kemp, Ida Mae Howard and Mrs. W. N. Rice.

The Andover boys' journeyed to Almond Tue 2 evening to oppose

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Dear Voter,

I, Fred C. Kelley Jr., have decided, whole heartedly, to run for a position on the Andover Central School Board. I feel I have the knowledge and I am an unprejudiced person. I feel that the School Board needs someone who won't close his eyes to the people in this great school district. If elected, I shall obligate myself to the board to public communication.

I have forgotten the past and am looking at the future. I feel that the young peoples education is the most important thing to remember, and what ever decisions are to be made, should be made for these people.

If elected, I feel all problems shall be discussed and hopefully solved before another month of turmoil, such as we've had this year. I feel that this community is educated enough to use their talents to better the School District, not destroy it. I would enjoy being a board member and receiving and using this community education to better this School District.

Take an interest and vote Tuesday, July 26.

FRED C. KELLEY JR.

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