

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mrs. Jane Luce, Senior Planner with Southern Tier Central Regional Planning and Development Board, recently met with the Greenwood Town Board to discuss a program of the Regional Housing Council to assist homeowners with a low interest insulation and winterization program. She explained the program is Federally funded under the Community Development Act of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Towns Hartsville and Canisteo have applied for the federally funded program. The local Town Board voted to apply for participation in the program.

A formal request was received from the Greenwood Water Co., a privately owned utility, asking the Town to take over the water system. The Board tabled action on the request pending further study. The Greenwood Water Company serves 60 homes and businesses in the Village.

A report was received from the Town Attorney Mr. Sootheran that papers are being processed to place the Bingo and games of chance resolution on the ballot in November. The Board directed the work to continue but will only seek voter approval if there is some indication of community support.

The Board learned that no date has been set for data collection for the 100% property re-valuation which it voted to participate in earlier. The work has been completed in Troupsburg and is underway in Jasper.

Reports of highway projects showed one half mile of King Hill Road has been black topped and work is started on the Donovan project on Wheeler Hill.

The Volunteer Firemen sponsor their Annual Western and Country Music Jamboree this Sunday, July 31 at the Town Highway Garage Lot. Rexville Volunteer Firemen sponsored an Ice Cream Social & Polish Dancers, Sunday, a good day for them.

Greenwood has received word of its designation as an Official New York Statehood Anniversary Community. John Pell, Chairman of the State Anniversary Committee congratulated Greenwood in joining numerous other towns who are also observing the State's two hundredth anniversary. One unique Centennial Chairman Ed Mullien and Supervisor John Helgeron had to sign the paper that we were fulfilling the requirements. At a later date the community will be presented with an official New York State Flag and a pennant to be flown with the flag indicating the flag was given on the anniversary year. The community will also receive a scroll with the official designation. The flag and scroll are to be presented by one of the district representatives to the State Legislature. The observance of the Bi-Centennial Anniversary of New York State will be held the same time as the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Town on August 11, 12, 13.

The Community Picnic with a Chicken Barbecue prepared by the Greenwood Firemen, was held at the Town Park and Fire Hall, Sunday, July 17. Sesqui-Centennial Belles Chapters sold watermelons, baked goods, cold drinks, and ice cream, also later at the school for the Air Show and ball games. Brothers of the Brush entered six bathtubs on wheels for the race from Christian Hollow to the Fire Hall. It was won by the West Greenwood "Chosen Few" Chapter. The Air Show featured radio controlled model airplanes in the afternoon. Howard Moore was chairman. There were eight entrants with Howard Moore and Walt Jackson local and members of the Balsa Busters of Hornell. The OES is sponsoring a Round and Square Dance, Saturday night, August 6 at the Masonic Hall.

The Sesqui-Centennial Committee has been meeting at the Town Hall for several months making plans, compiling a history and collecting displays. Arts and Crafts have been displayed at the Bank every week. There will be an Art and Crafts display and museum open at the Masonic Hall August 11, 12, 13. Bring your old tools and crafts there.

Several Chapters of the Sesqui-Centennial Belles and Brothers of the Brush Chapters are organized and have had special fund raising events. Ten per cent of the money raised goes to the Sesqui-Centennial Committee and the remainder belongs to the Chapters for special projects. At the Town Barn lot beginning at 5 p. m. August 12 will be a midway with Fun Services of Elmira providing a series of games and concessions. Belles and Brothers of the Brush will operate each concession and the Sesqui-Centennial will receive half of the money from each concession. In addition there will be food and drink stands in operation all three days. The committee voted to have this type of midway to keep as much of the money as possible in the community. This is an all local event with no outside professional help.

Beard Judging will be at 8 p. m. August 11 in the Town Park. An Ice Cream Social will begin at 6 p. m. at the Town Park, August 12. The Crowley Clan of Caledonia will entertain at 6:15 p. m. and 8 p. m. This will be followed by a dance from 9 - Midnight at the Town Barn. The music will be by Mike Murphy and RSVP.

A Parade will start off festivities at 10 A. M. August 13. Ed Mullien, Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Mullien have been named Official Sesqui-Centennial host and hostess. The committee is still seeking entries for the Parade. Trophies will be awarded to the best appearing float, school bands, drum and bugle corps, antique cars, horse & rider combinations and other groups and decorated bikes. June Rollins is in charge of the parade and accepting entries. The parade theme is "150 Good Years". The Crowley Clan will entertain at 1:45 and again at 5:30 p. m. There will be a garden tractor pull at 2:30 in charge of Roger Mills and Dean Lamphier and a flea market throughout the day.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN
The 10 mile race from Canisteo to Greenwood will start at 5 p. m. August 13 with about 40 entries now. Howard Kirsch is chairman of the race. Trophies will be awarded the first 36 runners. They will be given Sesqui-Centennial T-Shirts. Runners are expected to arrive in Greenwood by 6 p. m.

A Dance at the Town Barn will start at 7 p. m. with music by the Montana Rollers. The West Greenwood Grange is sponsoring the Dance. The Sesqui-Centennial Committee presented Mrs. Mary Edith Milligan 101 with a bouquet of flowers at the Wellsville Nursing Home. She is the oldest living native of Greenwood. Watch for news of the history book. It is expected to be ready for the August Celebration.

Mrs. Ned Cole and children and her mother-in-law of Auburn spent last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown. Ned is working on his Doctorate at Syracuse University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonough and daughter, Carrie of Orlando, Florida spent last Friday to Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Hulda McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Warriner of Warsaw are parents of a daughter, Stephanie, born last week at Warsaw. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Warriner and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stephens took their daughter Mrs. Warriner and two sons to Warsaw to see the new baby and proud parents. The new mother is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cline of Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Redmond of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin are parents of a new son, Ryan, premature and still in an incubator, progressing well. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond.

Mrs. Fred Hillman was a patient for a week in Bethesda Community Hospital after a stroke. She returned home Thursday and can get around with her walker. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jerla of Tonawanda came and stayed the week with her father, Mr. Hillman, returning to their home Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude McKinley had surgery at St. James Mercy Hospital last week and is in Intensive Care Unit.

Joseph Fitzpatrick entered St. James Mercy Hospital last Sunday with pneumonia. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays of Cheektowaga spent the weekend with her mother. This weekend his sister, Mrs. Ruth Hastings of Batavia came and is staying in Rexville with Leo Harkenrider. Mrs. Harkenrider died the first week in July after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Donaldson attended the Campbell family reunion last Sunday at the Hurlburt Pond and Picnic Area in Troupsburg.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kilbourn and family of Salamanca, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Coates and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz and daughters attended the Coombs family reunion at Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son David of Ontario came and brought Tom Coates and Mark Schwartz who had spent the week with them. Tom and Mark came home with their family.

Mrs. Kay Fenti of Honeoye Falls came Wednesday and took her mother, Mrs. Florence Moore and nephews Mike and Pat Moore back until Sunday. Mrs. Walter Baker of Marion, N.C., flew to Rochester Friday and came to Greenwood Sunday to spend a week visiting her family.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Aker and daughter of Richmond, Va., Miss Charlotte Daggett and Mrs. Georgia Daggett of Delevan were weekend guests of Mrs. Albert Lamphier. Mrs. Lamphier spent last weekend at Delevan with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dwight Young of Valley Stream brought his sister, Miss Grace Young home last weekend after a three weeks vacation at Valley Stream and Shelter Island. They were Friday supper and overnight guests of their sister Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight at Jacksonville, N. Y. and called on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cobb in Canisteo Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gladys McCutcheon of Hartman Valley called on her sister-in-law Mrs. Angie Eldridge Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Canty of Belmont came Friday and took her mother Mrs. Hulda McDonough back for a week.

Six Boy Scouts of Troop 62, Don Simouini, Lyle Wilson, Paul Zuchin, Dave Baker, Jim and Mike Putnam spent the first full week of July at Camp Gorton. Pete McKenna, Scoutmaster and Herb Zuchin took the boys to camp Sunday and McKenna stayed until Tuesday. Bill Schwartz, Assistant Scoutmaster was at camp with the boys Monday to late Friday after the Campfire. Don Simouini has been working on a project at the Town Hall, painting and making a sign for his Eagle Award. The project was finished Thursday.

Jim, Mike Kelly and Billy Murphy and family of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy were at Niagara Falls last week as part of the Desperado Debs of Hornell and vicinity for the World Youth Festival. There were marching bands from the East and Midwest in Street Parade Competition. The Championship, Title was captured by the Debs, also first in Percussion Show Competition, Second in the Second Military Show. The combined Parade Corps Music line competition both Senior, Junior and Juvenile groups. The Debs-Senior line won first and Juvenile Music line third place trophy.

Brenda Kenyon of Canisteo whose family is moving, was a weekend guest of the James Murphy family to go this week with the Desperado Debs to South Bend Indiana to the University of Notre Dame to compete in the National Baton Twirling Association National Competition. Mrs. Murphy went with the family on the bus as a parent supervisor and Mr. Murphy went the last of the week to see the competition.

Mrs. Harriet Redmond and Miss Grace Young attended the United Methodist Women's School of Mission and Miss Bonnie Dennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dennison, Camp Wesleyan for Youth at Houghton College last week.



50 YEARS AGO

January 7, 1927

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Livermore observed their 50th wedding anniversary December 25. A 1 o'clock dinner was served to over 40 guests. Among those from out of town were Frank W. Clarke of Whitesville, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livermore and Lytle of Sharon, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker and daughters Jessamine and Glenora of Corning, Lyle Holden of Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Baker and family of Arkport, C. T. Livermore and family of Coopers Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sander of Mountandale and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corwin and family of Wellsville.

Mrs. Georgianna Hardy, 82 died January 5. She was born in Independence June 29, 1845, a daughter of the late Monseus and Sally Ann Stout Dyer. On December 24, 1868, she married R. Hardy a veteran of the Civil War who died Sept. 27, 1919. Mrs. Hardy is survived by three sons, Dr. P. B. Hardy of Tecumseh, Michigan, Principal E. D. Hardy of Elmira and Raymond Hardy of Almond, three daughters, Mrs. Helen L. Reiss of Rutherford, N. J., Mrs. Grace Livermore of Brazil, Indiana and Sylvia J. at home. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Basketball games played in Andover, the first of a series were Belmont girls 6, Andover girls 22. The Belmont boys 14 and Andover boys 10. Then the Alumni game with Alumni girls 16, H. S. girls 13 Alumni boys 24, H. S. boys 20. The Alumni girls are O'Connell, Beebe, Hyland, and DeRemer. The Alumni boys: Leahy, Harder, Dawson, Wercely and Lehman. H. S. girls: Holmes, Harrison, Perry and Hann. The H. S. boys: Horton, Rogers, C Green, Greene and Howland.

Miss Mary Snyder entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Fay E. Boyd of Chicago, Illinois. The Andover Fire Department gave a reception in his honor Saturday night at the Firemen's Hall. Miss Helen Folsing entertained at Bridge Tuesday evening in honor of Fay.

Miss Florence Cocoman entertained a company of friends at bridge, Friday evening. The Kings Daughters of the Presbyterian Church are having a sleigh ride and oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs tonight.

James McGill died December 29 at his home in Rexville. Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ligouri Kiefe, five grandchildren: one brother, John of Hornell and one brother and one sister of Rexville. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rexville.

Mrs. Ella Perkins, 61, died at the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, Dec. 26. She was a resident of Alfred and survived by one daughter and two sons.

The funeral of Wesley White of Troupsburg who died Thursday, was held Monday at his home. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George White of Greenwood.

Master Howard McAndrew of Greenwood St. entertained several of his boy friends for dinner Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday.

Miss Anna O'Leary who was home from Hornell for Christmas returned this week to assist during the inventory at the Leahy Store.

Miss Mary O'Leary returned to New York City Sunday to resume her school duties after passing the holidays with her father, James O'Leary.

40 YEARS AGO

December 19, 1946

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

John L. Cocoman died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Baker, December 25, 1936. He was born in the Town of Greenwood, August 21, 1858, a son of Lawrence and Margaret McCormick Cocoman. On January 15, 1885 he married Rose Casey. Four children were born to them, three of whom are living: Laurence of Andover, Mae of Buffalo, and Mrs. James Baker of Andover, one sister, Mrs. Mary Birmingham of Buffalo. Burial was in St. John's

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

Taking a Look at What's Been Done

The regular session of the 1977 State Legislature has finally crept to a conclusion, and I am touring the 136th Assembly District trying to meet with as many people as possible to inform them of what was accomplished this year.

The news media has extensively commented on the longevity of the session and many reports have labeled it a "do-nothing" session. In a closing statement read to the full Assembly body, Assembly Minority Leader Perry Duryea raised an interesting question of whether or not there is a need to put a constitutional time limit on legislative sessions so that the public business can be taken care of in a more prompt and efficient manner at lower cost to state taxpayers.

A comparison of bills introduced and measures passed by the legislature and acted upon by the Governor shows. In 1930 a total of 4,127 bills were introduced during the three and one-half month legislative session of which 1,118 bills were passed by both houses and vetoed or signed by the Governor; during the six month 1976 legislative session, the number of bills introduced had risen to 20,152 with only 1,082 being passed and acted on by the Governor.

As these figures make clear, longer does not necessarily mean more or better. It seems that the law of diminishing returns has set in on the Legislature, with a waste of time at a huge cost to state taxpayers being the end result.

Turning to the subject of bills which were passed this year, the Governor has just signed two measures into law which deal with the problems of the battered spouse and keeping track of youths who get into serious problems early in life.

The problem of the battered spouse has in the past been an issue which has remained behind the closed doors of family court. This has been changed, as an assault on one's spouse now makes the offender liable to criminal penalties. This is a good change in my opinion. The growing incidence of battered spouses demonstrates that the present system is not effectively dealing with the problem. Family courts only issue a slap on the wrist for this assault on another human being. With the imposition of penalties including a possible jail term, people will think twice before they inflict pain and injury upon their marriage partner.

The new law on the fingerprinting of juveniles committing serious crimes is another step in trying to deal with a difficult social problem. This new law provides for the fingerprinting of juveniles as young as age 11 who commit crimes such as assault, arson, sexual abuse or other crimes which would be class A, B or C felony crimes for an adult offender. Its purpose is to ensure that judges in both family and criminal courts will have more accurate knowledge concerning the individual's previous record so that appropriate steps can be taken to ensure the public's safety.

Finally, I would like to note that I am making every effort to have my district office - located in Room 139 of the Doty Bldg., on the State University Campus of Genesee - open five days a week to serve the residents of Allegany, Livingston and Ontario Counties. Since the beginning of June while I was in Albany for the close of the session, things have been working out quite well as the office has been open regularly.

I will be at this office whenever legislative business does not take me away, and for those times when it does, the office is being manned by some hardworking constituents who are doing an excellent job. The mailing address of the district office is P. O. Box 36, Genesee, New York 14454. The telephone number there is 716-243-3600. If you are having difficulty with a matter of state concern, or if you have any ideas about changes in the laws of New York State, I hope you will not hesitate to give me a call.

Cemetery, Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Livermore celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary December 25 at their home on Barney Street. It was

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