

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

St. Joachim's Church, Canisteo decorated with two altar baskets and a center piece of gladiolus, chrysanthemums and daisies, and yellow satin pew bows, was the setting June 25, 1977 for the marriage of Miss Mary Laureen O'Brien to Scott Lane Kickbush. Fr. Eugene Eno performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Louis Petroni of Greenwood, was the organist, and Mrs. Stephen Klok bush of Canisteo and Jeff Davis of Campbell, were soloists.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. O'Brien of Canisteo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Kickbush of Conewango Valley.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, chose a formal gown of imported organza over taffeta with a Victorian neckline of Alea con lace, and an empire waistline accented with the same lace. The full bishop sleeves were accented with Alencon lace cuffs and lace bodice had a sheer set-in yoke accented with seed pearls and lace. An Alencon lace ruffle also accented the bodice in the front and back. The A-line silhouette skirt was trimmed with a small panel of lace accenting it and full Chapel train complimented the back of the gown.

The bride wore a Juliet headpiece of Alencon lace and seed pearls attached to a three-tiered illusion veil trimmed in matching lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, yellow carnations, stephanotis, babies breath and ivy.

Mrs. Kevin O'Brien of Greenwood, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Annette Ahearn and Daria Lewis of Rexville, cousins of the bride and Joan Bennett and Mrs. Morey Wasserman of Greenwood. Junior bridesmaids were Maria and Elizabeth Decker of Wellsville, nieces of the bride. Flowergirl was Sara Kickbush, niece of the bridegroom of Canisteo.

Stacy Kickbush of Conewango Valley, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were Stephen Kickbush of Canisteo, Randy Peterson of Conewango Valley, brother of the bridegroom, Kerry O'Brien of Canisteo, brother of the bride, and Jeff Davis of Campbell Ringbearer was Kerstan Decker of Wellsville, nephew of the bride.

The matron of honor was attired in a full length gown of polyester crepe on a floral design of yellow green, orange and beige with empire waistline accented with a tie, sweetheart neckline, puffed short sleeves and a gathered flounce around the bottom. She carried a nosegay of yellow and white roses, carnations, daisies and babies breath, with streamers to match. The bridesmaids' gowns matched that of the matron of honor and they carried nosegays of yellow and white carnations, daisies and babies breath with streamers to match. The junior bridesmaids wore gowns of green polyester crepe with square necklines and a tie sash in the back. They carried nosegays that matched the bridesmaids. The flowergirl's gown was made of polyester, similar to those of the other attendants and trimmed with lace around the bottom. She carried a basket of roses, carnations, daisies and babies breath. The attendants wore matching yellow rose hairpieces.

Following the ceremony, a buffet dinner for 150 guests was held in the Victorian Room of the Big Elms Restaurant with music by the Paul Thurkin's trio.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. They will live in Greenwood.

The bride is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and also attended Alfred State College for two years. Currently she is a junior at Alfred University, majoring in elementary education.

The bridegroom graduated from Pine Valley Central School and received a BA degree in music education from Houghton College. He

is a Master's degree candidate at Fredonia State College and is employed at Greenwood Central School.

Out-of-town guests came from Corning, Addison, Campbell, Bath, Whitesville, Hornell, Greenwood, Rexville, Troupsburg, Wellsville, Conewango Valley, Baltimore, Md., and Bunker Hill, Ind.

The Parent, Teacher, Student Organization hosted a very successful farewell party in honor of Principal Gary Moore and his wife Janice Saturday night. It was a family fun night with the Pool and Gym open for activity and the children's Playground for play. Homemade Ice Cream was furnished by 20 families and a decorated tiered cake in three varieties pink and chocolate made and served by Valerie Atherton with Kool-Aid and iced tea. Ice Cream and different supplies for sundaes was served by Eleanor Lamphier and Patsy Hulse and drinks by Sharon Harkenrider. Others helped by bringing fresh supplies. It was informal with no planned program and friends and parents and children came and went. President Patricia McCaffrey had presented a gift of a loving cup engraved for the occasion from the PTO to Principal Moore at Commencement Program.

Sheldon Atherton, Vocational Agricultural Teacher at Greenwood and Whitesville was co-champion with the Prattsburg Ag Teacher for 30 FFA students from Steuben County to Delhi State College Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He took 14 from Greenwood and 8 from Whitesville for judging competition. Our teams made good records.

Mrs. Judy Jensen (John) is in charge of a Pre-Kindergarten Class of 12 children at Greenwood School Tuesday and Thursday mornings during the Recreation period. She is assisted by Paul Barnhart. The children learn to play and live together and share toys and friends. The Little League Baseball Team plans to continue through August for games scheduled.

The Central School Band goes to the Allegany County Fair Parade Monday at Angelica. Daniel Redmond will again have the Steam Engine on exhibit and steaming.

The Volunteer Firemen sponsored their Annual Jamboree of Country and Western Music from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M. Sunday, July 31. It always attracts a big following from the area. The music was so loud the firemen didn't hear the fire whistle at 930, there someone got the wrong directions and went South instead of North. There was a fatal accident at the John Rogers Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bettinger of Canisteo were on their way home and hit the bridge. Charles was killed instantly and his wife Shirley was taken by our Ambulance to the Rochester Hospital. Shirley is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Clark of Greenwood. Charles was the son of Mrs. Lyle Bettinger of the Canisteo Road. They have two children and he has a sister, Mrs. Edmund Warner of the Canisteo Road and a brother, Robert of Atlanta, Ga.

Virgil Hussey, a retired District Superintendent of Schools and Churchman has been nominated one of many in Steuben County to be in the Steuben Hall of Fame. Five persons will be selected in August 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decker and six children of Wellsville are spending July and August at their Rock Creek Summer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sluyter took her sister, Miss Elsie Huzh to Toronto Thursday to fly back to her home in England after a month with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malin were hosts for their camping friends for a weekend campout at their Pond off the Rock Creek Road. Mr. and Mrs. Orland Higgins had several trailers on their lot last weekend for a campout.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tropman and

daughter, Alice of Raleigh, N. C. came Friday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. William McDonough.

Miss Laurie Wolter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Wolter of Hornell spent Friday and overnight with Mrs. Albert Lamphier. Sunday Mrs. Lamphier went to Delevan to visit her mother, Mrs. Georgia Daggett and sister, Miss Charlotte Daggett. They planned to visit another sister and her family in Buffalo.

Mrs. Walter Baker of Marion, N. C. took her mother, Mrs. Florence Moore and niece Sherry Moore to Honeoye Falls Thursday to her sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Val Fenti and family. Elaine was to fly home Friday and the Fenti family brought Mrs. Moore and Sherry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salen and daughter Lisa and her girlfriends of Lyndonville spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rogers and Jerome. The Salens were camping last week at Stony Brook State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonsville, were weekend guests of her sister, Miss Grace Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilson spent the weekend with their children at North Tonawanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willover and son of Painted Post were Sunday guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey and family of Syracuse were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wyant and family of Canisteo called on his grandfather, Francis Acker Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wyant had taken Mr. Acker to the Doctor on Monday.

Glenn A. Osmin, 70, of Rexville RD was pronounced dead on arrival at St. James Mercy Hospital Friday after being stricken at home. He was born in the town of West Union, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Osmin. He lived there all his life, engaged in dairy farming. He is survived by one brother, Clarence of Rexville RD, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Perry of the Hornell Nursing Home and Miss Mildred Osmin at home on the farm, one aunt, Mrs. Edith Milligan of the Wellsville Nursing Home, nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends called at the H. P. Smith and Son Funeral Home in Canisteo Sunday, where funeral and committal services were held Monday at 2 P. M., with the Rev. Dorr Harrington officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

The Juvenile Parade Corps of the Desperado Debs Baton and Drum Corps won the National Title Friday in the Parade Corps Competition at South Bend, Ind. The Debs Juvenile Corps has won the Parade National Title three years in a row the first of its kind in the Association. The Debs Junior and Senior Corps each won second place Parade and respective categories, a repeat of last year. The Juvenile Corps competed against the Greenwood Forest Cavaliers of West Milford, N. Y., and then against the Senior Corps from Daley Debutantes of Milwaukee, Wis. The first unit won the Grand National Title. The Debs Junior Military Group competed against the Basilians of Milwaukee, Wis., the Premiers Senior Military Corps in the Country, who won the Grand National Title for Military Corps. Competing against 74 other Corps from throughout the United States and Canada. The Debs won more first place awards than any other group. The Debs won 15 caption awards and the Juveniles swept all five of their captions: Color Guard, Drum Line, Marching, Twirling and General Effect. There are 65 members in the Debs Corps.

Residents of Greenwood were shocked by the sudden death of Lyle J. Baker, Sr., of Hornell, who was found dead at his home Monday, July 25. He apparently died of natural causes.

He was born in Erwin, a son of the late Albert Baker and Addie Baker. Most of his early life was spent in Greenwood on the Norton Hollow Road. He lived the past 20 years in Hornell, his wife dying two years ago. He had been employed by the Bath Veterans Administration Center Hospital, Bath for 26 years. He was a member of Evening Star Lodge No. 44 F & A M in Hornell, Steuben Lodge No. 112 F & A M in Bath, the Corning Consistory, the Hornellville Council No. 35 R & S M, the Bath Chapter No. 95 R & A M, the Maple Court of Amaranth No. 24 Hornell, the Greenwood American Legion (Continued on Page 3)

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

One of the final measures enacted this year by the State Legislature calls for improvements in workman's compensation and unemployment insurance programs and implementing a comprehensive job stimulus tax program. This package was the result of an unprecedented agreement between labor leader Raymond Corbett president of the NYS AFL-CIO and industry representative Raymond T. Schuler, president of Associated Industries of New York State. In a joint statement issued by Corbett and Schuler, it was noted that "labor and industry recognize their responsibility to the most important asset in New York State — our people. Together labor and industry can, and are determined to work together to insure the future of the people of New York State their human needs, their quality of life. We recognize this is based on the need for jobs."

The statement continues, "No longer can industry or labor — or citizen or government — alone face the challenge of restoring the economy of our state. For this reason, labor and industry have joined forces to work for programs — government and private — that will provide job opportunities for growth and development of our state and our people."

The advancement of this labor industry legislative package is a real milestone in the history of this state. The federal government had made changes and issued mandates on unemployment insurance coverage, and while state leaders were at odds over what should or should not be done for unemployment insurance, workman's compensation and tax incentives for industry, labor and industry developed a compromise package which was overwhelmingly accepted. I am most pleased to see this demonstration of cooperation for the benefit of all the people of New York State.

The benefits of the package can be divided into the three categories already mentioned — unemployment insurance, workman's compensation, and tax incentives for industry.

The major change in the unemployment insurance benefits is a two stage increase in the maximum weekly benefit from \$95 to \$115 effective Sept. 5, 1977, and to \$125 effective Sept. 4, 1978. It is estimated this will yield an additional \$70-million in benefits the first year and \$20-million the second year. Further changes provide that non-professional employees of elementary and secondary schools will not be eligible for unemployment insurance during holiday periods if they are assured of employment in the ensuing period. Also, the labor-industry package extends the experiencing rating system by which employers pay into the unemployment insurance fund for another three and one-half years.

The major changes in the workman's compensation provisions raise the maximum for permanent and temporary total disability, and for death, from the current \$95 weekly to \$125 after Jan. 1, 1978, to \$180 after July 1, 1978, and to \$215 after Jan. 1, 1979. Additionally, the benefits for a surviving wife, a dependent husband and dependent children is increased to two-thirds of the deceased worker's wages, limited to the respective maximum benefit levels. Other workman's compensation changes include: an increase in the maximum benefits for permanent or temporary partial disability occurring after Jan. 1, 1978 from \$95 to \$105 weekly; providing pregnancy disability benefits for a maximum of eight weeks with a possible extension up to 26 weeks based on verified complications; and an extension of disability benefits to volunteer firemen.

Finally, the tax incentives for industry include: increases in the investment tax credit (allowed against the business franchise tax) from the present two per cent to two and one-half per cent in 1978, three per cent in 1979, and four per cent in 1980; an extension of the expiration for the state's job incentive program from 1979 to 1981; a shift in the state's taxing policies to ease the cost and thereby encourage industry to invest in pollution control facilities; and changes in the taxing policies on employees of private concerns stationed abroad.

Because of the continuing in-

crease in the rate of inflation, there is a need to increase New York State's unemployment and workman's compensation rates so as to keep employees and their families who are suffering hardships at a reasonable standard of living. The provisions in the labor industry package will secure the health and welfare of the individuals and families involved and will create an added benefit of bringing additional money into our economy.

With regard to the industry tax incentives, everyone in this state is familiar with the need to create more jobs and to reaffirm a solid industrial base for New York State. The legislative package will stimulate the creation of new jobs, save current jobs, and strengthen the overall economy of our state.

There is an old adage which notes that the worst of times will bring out the best in people. It seems that in this case that is true for New York State. I am hopeful this new spirit of cooperation for the benefit of all New Yorkers will continue. It would be a real blessing for us all.



50 YEARS AGO

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J. H. Backus, Publisher

Andover Banks are both prosperous. Their reports of the Annual Meeting of the stockholders show gratifying record of earnings. The following officers and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: at Burrows National Bank J. S. Phillips, President; E. J. Atwood, Vice President; J. E. Cannon, Cashier; John C. Lever, Assistant Cashier; E. D. Baker, F. W. Burrows and P. C. Lynch, Directors. The following were re-elected at Andover State Bank: C. E. Brown, J. M. Brundage, Frank S. Clarke, A. D. Fuller, Henry Horan, W. F. O'Connell and Benjamin Brundage. After the meeting they went to the Masonic Temple, where they were joined by their ladies and enjoyed a splendid banquet prepared and served by the Eastern Stars. W. F. O'Connell acted as Toastmaster for the 80 guests and the following responded to the invitation of the Toastmaster: C. H. Watson, E. D. Baker, B. S. Brundage, Dr. John Comson, C. L. Earley and Cashier A. D. Fuller.

Dr. E. A. Bates of the Extension Department of the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., will address a community meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall on January 20. Dr. Bates who devotes his time to the interest of the Indians in the state, has been secured thru the endeavors of the County Farm and Home Bureau. He has much to tell of Indian lore and history, including old trails, customs and practices. Dr. Bates has been made Chief of 9 Indian Tribes in the United States and Canada and was founder of the Indian Welfare Society, the foremost organization of its kind in America.

The proposed Constitution and By-Laws of the Andover Automobile Club are in the paper today.

Miss Alice Graves of Stannards and Vincent J. Joyce of Andover were married January 6 by the Rev. P. C. Tracy.

Regents at Andover High School will be held January 17 to 21.

The Dairyman's League Plant is filling its ice house this week.

Miss Jane Goddard of Greenwood and James F. Hendy of Canisteo were married at Rochester on New Year's Day.

The jingle of sleigh bells this week has added just the needed charm to our beautiful scenery of snow crowned hills and forests.

Andover merchants are busy with inventories this week. A satisfactory holiday trade is reported by the majority of our business places this season.

About 60 members of the Kings Daughters and their families enjoyed a sleigh ride and oyster supper at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. William Childs Friday evening.

In the absence of C. E. Brown who is attending the Furniture Show in New York City, the Undertaking Department of the Brown Furniture Store and Undertaking Parlor, will be in the capable hands of Mr. John Wahl, assisted by experienced embalmers.

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