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Greenwood Holds Sesqui-Centennial

The Greenwood Sesqui-Centennial had its grand opening ceremony at the Town Park on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. The Greenwood Central School Band, under the direction of Scott K. Hussey, played in opening and closing ceremonies. The Star Spangled Banner, City Hymn, and the Sesqui-Centennial Song were the highlights of the evening. The introduction of the Sesqui-Centennial Town Historical Society by Murray read the minutes of the first Town Meeting held at the home of the first Supervisor Levi Davis, March 6, 1827 and one held the next week March 14, 1827. Election of Officers was held, including the Overseer of the Poor and Commissioners of Common School and Taskmaster. The Board voted \$30 to run the school for the year. There were later nine District schools. The Overseer of Roads was given \$100 raised to \$200 the next year. These minutes were copied from the original book by a later Clerk. The original book is lost, perhaps in the fire of 1897. Virgil Hussey retired District Superintendent of Schools, presented the New York State Bi-Centennial Flag and Banner to John Helgeson, Supervisor. Mr. Hussey paid tribute to the struggle of those who made the State and said we must continue to sacrifice for the ideals that were evident when the Town was formed. Supervisor Helgeson accepted the Flag and Pennant, saying the people of today do care for their history. The Flag and Pennant were raised by the newest Eagle Scout James Putnam, assisted by his brother Scout Michael.

Mr. Hussey announced a special surprise award to a Senior Citizen, calling Miss Grace Young to the platform and presenting her a carnation corsage. She was active on the Sesqui-Centennial Committee and wrote to the State for the application to be a State Bi-Centennial Town. The form was filled out by Chairman Ed Mullen and Supervisor John Helgeson to full fill three requirements. Miss Young is also active in her church and community. It was a real surprise to Miss Young and she wishes to thank the Committee for bestowing this honor on her. The first Supervisor Levi Davis, is her great-great-grandfather, and she gave his picture to the Town to hang in the Town Hall with the State Scroll. Ed Mullen presented a special plaque to Mrs. Mildred Burd which will also be hung in the Town Hall. It is in memory of her husband, Jerry Burd for his 38 years of service as Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee in Greenwood. Each year a Scouting member of the Senior Class is given a Jerry Burd Memorial Award and his name engraved on the plaque. He read the names from 1970 - 77.

Floyd Cady, Town Justice, presented Greenwood Sesqui-Centennial T-Shirts to the "Royalty." These were: Susan Hunt, Sesqui-Centennial Queen and her escort Tim Heckman; Lori Lamphier and Leon Jarrabet, runners-up. Laurie Lounsberry, Little Miss Greenwood and her escort David Huise, and runners-up Marjorie Lamphier and Michael Bianco. Mr. Moore made announcements about coming events. There was a good attendance, many from out of town, and the Headquarters was open for people to look at antique tools, maps and pictures. Many went to the Town Barn for a second Bath Tub Race, won by the Inn Boys A Canistota Team competed in that.

The Beards were judged by Paul Ordway of Andover, Bill Thomas of Wellsville and Stacy Pierce of North Hornell. Trophies were presented to Don Chase for the fullest beard; Bill Schwartz for the most unusual; Bob Lamphier for the best muttonchops; Bob Hooker for the longest; Ron Putnam for the most colorful; and Howard Huise for the best all around beard.

Mrs. Geri Keil has done an excellent job on Arts and Crafts, keeping it all local. She has had different exhibits in the local

Louis A. Dean

Louis A. Dean of RD 2, Andover, died Thursday, August 11, 1977 in the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, after a long illness. Born in Andover, Pa., on February 27, 1904, he was the son of William and Margaret O'Leary. He had lived in Andover since 1950, where he was engaged in farming.

Mr. Dean was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church of Andover and its Holy Name Society. Surviving are a sister, Miss Laura Dean of Wellsville, two nephews, William Dean of Philadelphia, Pa., and Howard Dean of Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were received at the James A. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street, Andover, Sunday and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. A prayer service was held there Tuesday, August 16, at 10 a. m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at the Blessed Sacrament Church at 10:30 a. m. The Very Rev. Walter P. Dean, a nephew, was celebrant. Burial was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

The Rosary was recited Monday at 8:30 p. m.

The Mayor's Column

By "Red" Allen

This week, as is so often the case, we have some good news — and some bad news.

On the positive side, Robert Strimble from the Security Force at Houghton College has been hired by the Village Board as full time Police Officer and will begin his duties in the near future after he has secured satisfactory housing for his family.

Police Officers Ray Witter and Paul Bissell will still continue their role as part-time Policemen — only on a much reduced time schedule and as needed. These men are certainly to be congratulated on their fine performance during this lengthy transition period between full time Police Officers.

The current Village Board can't take credit for securing Mr. Strimble as our New Village Police Sergeant as the previous Board had made most of the arrangements. All that the new Board had to do was check out the fine references furnished by Mr. Strimble and work out the final details.

Mrs. Lee Foster

Mrs. Velma Fester, 84, of Winter Park Fla., formerly of Wellsville, died Friday, August 12, 1977 while visiting her son, Chester D. Prue in Mesa, Ariz.

Born October 24, 1892 at Red Hill, she was a daughter of George and Margaret Fester. She married Bert Fester and Paul Hungerford, who predeceased her. In 1968, she married Lee Foster, who survives. She was a longtime resident of Andover and Wellsville.

Surviving, besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Huber of Winter Park; four sons George E. Prue of San Francisco Calif., Chester D. Prue of Mesa Ariz., Lawrence G. Hungerford of Beaver Dam and Mark K. Hungerford of Wellsville; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Gelotte of Titusville, Pa., and several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were held at the Mason T. Dye Funeral Home, Wellsville, Tuesday, August 16, 1977 at 2 p. m., with the Rev. A. E. Veager, pastor of the Brooklyn Wesleyan Church of Wellsville officiating. Burial was in Woodawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Town Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The Seventh Monthly Meeting of the Town Board was called to order July 14, 1977 at 1 P.M. at the Town Hall in Andover, New York. Those present: Howard Burdick, Supervisor; Harry Kemp, Justice; Lee Meyn, Justice; Bryan Lewis, Councilman; Merle Dibble, Councilman; Max Baker, HWY Sup't.; Edna Baker, Clerk to HWY Sup't.; Gladys Fox, Clerk.

A motion by Lee Meyn and seconded by Erwin Lewis to accept the regular meeting June 9, 1977 and the Special Meeting, July 6, 1977 as read. Carried.

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Harry Kemp, to approve the Election Inspectors as read. Carried.

District No. 2
Republican Inspectors
Corla Burdick
Carol Davis
Democrat Inspectors
Marie Alvord
Venecia Howe

District No. 1
Republican Inspectors
Bessie Mulconer
Rosemary Wightman
Democrat Inspectors
Agnes Joyce
Clara Norris

Two Alternates
Ginny Milligan
Gertrude Millington

1 Building Permit was issued to Richard Barry.

A letter from Association of Towns informed the Town that Governor Carey vetoed the Bill concerning the law effective July 1, 1977, Mandates the separation of the Town Justice from the Town Board. A request by the Association of Towns, would have delayed this state mandate of July 1, 1981.

As a consequence of this veto, a Town Justice who will be elected for a full four-year term in November of 1977 will not serve on the Town Board as of January 1, 1978. But a Councilman must be elected in his place in November of 1977. A Town Justice whose term of office runs until December 31, 1979 will continue on the Town Board until that date, and in November of 1979 a Councilman must be elected to replace this Town Justice on the Town Board as of January 1, 1980.

Max Baker, HWY Superintendent, stated that all the Crushing was completed.

Supervisor Burdick stated that four boys from CETA were painting bridges in the Town of Andover.

Highway Vouchers were audited with a balance

C of C Bike Rodeo Winners Announced

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Chris McNeill, son of Mr and Mrs. Leon McNeill and Michelle Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emery, are now the owners of new ten-speed bikes as a result of winning the Annual Chamber of Commerce Bike Rodeo. Chris and Michelle competed against 48 area youngsters in six skill and knowledge tests.

Other winners included: second place, Lisa Manion and Gary Hoagland; third place, Connie Alvord and Pete McNeill. These winners each received a gift donated by Karn's Bike Shop of Stanbury.

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Playground Swim Meet Results

The Fourth Annual Playground Swim Meet was held Thursday August 11 at the Andover Central School Pool. Results of the Meet were:

Beginners Kick on Back two laps
1st — Toni Lehman
2nd — Mark Emery
3rd — Fred Fitch

Beginners Kick on Stomach two laps
1st — Toni Lehman
2nd — Mark Emery
3rd — Geraldine Lehman

Beginners Crawl Stroke two laps
1st — Mark Emery
2nd — Toni Lehman
3rd — Wayne Smith

Running Race Forward
1st — Tammy Thorp
2nd — Jay Steadman
3rd — Mark Joyce

Running Race Backwards
1st — Tammy Thorp
2nd — Kim Monahan
3rd — Karen Jones

Back Crawl 40 yds. up to 14 years First Race
1st — Don Lehman
2nd — Tanya Perry
3rd — Pete McNeill

Back Crawl 40 yds. up to 14 years Second Race
1st — Doug Horan
2nd — Chris McNeill
3rd — Barb Bryan

Freestyle up to 11 years 40 yards
1st — Doug Horan
2nd — Tanya Perry
3rd — Pete McNeill

Freestyle 12 - 14 years 40 yards First Race
1st — Don Lehman
2nd — Mark Faulkner
3rd — Chris McNeill

Freestyle 12 - 14 years 40 yards Second Race
1st — Lisa Manion
2nd — Barb Bryan

Breaststroke up to 11 years — 40 yards
1st — Doug Horan
2nd — Tanya Perry
3rd — Lisa Manion

Breaststroke 12 - 14 years — 40 yards
1st — Don Lehman
2nd — Chris McNeill
3rd — Mark Faulkner

Ribbons will be awarded at the Awards Ceremony, Friday, August 19.

SPCA Holds Flea Market

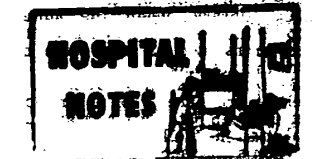
The Allegany County S.P.C.A. will hold its Annual Flea Market and Bake Sale, Saturday, August 20. The Sale will be held in the Parking Lot of the First Trust Union Bank of Wellsville on Main Street.

Kindergarten Immunizations

Parents of entering Kindergarten students are reminded that ALL required immunizations must be completed before a child may be admitted to school, September 8.

The required immunizations are: Oral Polio, 3 doses; D.P.T., at least 4 shots; Mumps, Measles and Rubella.

The Public Health Nursing Service has an immunization clinic scheduled at the Lutheran Church, Main Street, Wellsville, August 25 from 2 - 4 P. M. No appointment is necessary. There is no cost to the parent.



Mrs. Daniel Manion, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Marjorie B. Perry, a patient in St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged.

Lafayette Hunt is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Clifton Cornell, a patient in St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Floyd Drake and son returned to their home Thursday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hannah Dean was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Robert Kurtz a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Wednesday.

Joyce Harris, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Avery Mead was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

David F. Baker (Fred) Airman First Class, left Monday, August 15 to return to Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany, after spending 2 weeks leave with his father, John E. Baker of Maple Street and visiting other friends and relatives in the area.

Fred left Kennedy Airport on KLM Royal Dutch Airlines to Frankfurt, Germany. Frankfurt is approximately 90 miles from Ramstein Air Force Base.

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