

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Greenwood Central School Board of Education voted to repair bus 21 and put it back in use at the regular Monday night meeting. The Board voted to participate in the benefit-reimbursement method of unemployment insurance rather than the contribution system. The five-minute noon homeroom session was eliminated and action on payment for in-service training was tabled. The Board is investigating the computerization of attendance records and agree to participate in the mandated 20-hour safety instruction course for bus driver offered by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

The Board voted to assist the School Band and the Yearbook Staff financially when either organization is unable to raise sufficient funds to be self-supporting. Valerie Peters was named Cheerleader Advisor. Eva Madison, Nancy Kickbush, Marjorie Guilford and Terry Loucks were approved as substitute teachers. The Board voted to no longer send receipts for payment of School Taxes when they are paid by check saying the cancelled check would be the receipt.

The Busy Farmers and Farmettes met Sunday, October 23 for their 4-H Meeting. They elected officers for the year. Elected were: President, Tom Harkenrider; Vice President, Monica Harkenrider; Secretary, Lisa Harkenrider; Treasurer, Mary Helgerson; Song and Recreation Leader, Tim Leonard and News Reporter, Jeff Ahern. Other member present was Gina Ahern. Projects for the coming year were also discussed.

Over 100 Agway Patrons attended the Annual Dinner Meeting at the Big Elms Victorian Room Thursday night. Homer Porter is the local Store Manager.

Cafeteria Menus at G.C.S. week of October 24 - 28 are:

MONDAY - Chili Con Carne Cabbage Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY - Vegetable Beef Soup, Assorted Sandwiches, Fruit, Cake, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY - Juice, Hot Dog with Roll, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Ice Cream, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY - Juice, Spanish Rice, Bread & Butter, Slice Cheese Buttered Carrots, Dessert, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY - Juice, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Egg Salad Sandwich, Cookie, choc or white Milk

The Soccer Team ended the season Friday with a losing week. Boys Varsity Wednesday Arkport won here 5 - 3. Greenwood Jim and Mike Putnam and Lonnie Ausain scored with help of Ray Reisman. Friday at Cohocton was a shut out 3 - 0 Greenwood. The Girls lost to Addison here Friday, 10 - 0 Greenwood.

Our Marching Band came home with honors Saturday from the Mansfield State College Homecoming Parade. Scott Kickbush, Director, reports our Band won first in our category with eight bands competing. 3 from New York State and 5 from Pennsylvania winning over larger schools in marching, appearance, playing Color Guard and Drum Major. Friday was the Annual School Fair in the afternoon and evening. Encouraged by the PTSO, there were more entries in arts and crafts, serving, crocheting, garden produce. The grand prize entry was given to Lisa Wiley, an 8th grader who entered a granny square afghan. The different classes 7 - 12 and organizations had games and all did well financially. Children also brought their pets in cages or enclosures—calves, hens, pig, puppies, rabbits, kittens.

The United Methodist Women met at the Church Social Hall on Thursday afternoon, October 20. Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier was in charge of the meeting and opened with a special poem. The Nominating Committee, Mrs. Lamphier

and Mrs. Walter Jackson, presented the slate of officers and the following were elected: President, Janet Jackson; Vice President, Harriet Redmond; Secretary, Marjorie Lamphier; Treasurer, Jeanne Cornell; Special Coordinator Chairmen, Geraldine Lamphier, Grace Young, Freda Stephens; Nominating Committee for 1978, Marjorie Lamphier and Maude White. It was decided to have a Bake Sale and Bazaar, December 2. Mrs. Gabriel offered some crafts for gifts and a meeting was scheduled for Nov. 14 at 10 A. M., and bring a sack lunch. The program was given by Grace Young on the Caribbean Crescent with Joanne Williamson reading the scriptures. Refreshments were served to ten women and two men by Maude White and Permelia White.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Howard Gabriel, Mrs. Dan Redmond, Mrs. Albert Lamphier, Mrs. Clarence Stephens and Miss Grace Young attended the Olean District Meeting at the Olean Trinity Church. Mrs. Redmond, District Treasurer presented her report in an original morning mail report. The morning speaker was Mrs. Clara Ross of Alfred.

Attending the Open House Sunday afternoon at the Andover Methodist Parsonage were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Mrs. Albert Lamphier, Mrs. Douglas Cornell, Miss Grace Young and Mrs. Danie Redmond.

Mrs. Gabriel is teaching crafts for girls. Sunday, October 30 at 2 p. m. Girls from both churches are invited.

Mrs. Evelyn McCool of Hornell demonstrated Tupperware, Friday at the home of Miss Grace Young in the afternoon and Mrs. Wayne Brewster at Night.

Rev. Homer Evans, 82, a former minister of the Greenwood-South Canisteo Parish, died October 4, 1977 at Copeland Oaks Retirement Community, Sebring, Ohio, after a long illness. He was the holder of the Western New York Methodist Conference cane for longest service since 1927.

He was survived by his wife, Clara Fish Evans, also at the Retirement Community; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Warner of Nazareth, Pa., and Mrs. Joyce Isenberg of Warren, Ohio; one brother, two sisters, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Burial was at Wellsboro, Pa., October 8.

If anyone would like to send a card to Mrs. Evans her address is: Box 4-313 Copeland Oaks, 800 South 15th St., Sebring, Ohio 44672.

Some from Greenwood attended the Special Services October 17 - 21 at the West Jasper Wesleyan Church to hear the former Pastor Bob Myers of Greenwood-South Canisteo Methodist Churches. With his three children they began the services with song and instruments. The public is invited this Oct. 23 - 30 to Special Services at the Independence Mennonite Church at 7:30 P. M.

St. Mary's Church, Rexville, is serving the Annual Election Day Ham Dinner, Tuesday, Nov. 8 at the Parish House beginning at 11:30 A. M. There will be take-outs, if you want that service contact a member of the church. Adults \$3.00 and under 5 - free.

Bishop Hogan of Rochester held a Special Mass for the Elderly last Sunday, October 16 at 3 P. M. at St. Mary's Church in Rexville.

David Mays of Buffalo spent Saturday with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick and went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyant and two children of Canisteo, called on his grandfather, Francis Acker, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son, David of Ontario, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray.

The Greenwood Town Board has worked on the 1978 Budget at their regular meeting Monday night and

another meeting this week to consider Highway Department appropriations. The proposed Budget includes salary raises for Town Officers. The Highway Superintendent's salary would be raised \$800 to \$10,600; Councilmen's salaries increase \$50 to \$250 each; and the Supervisor's salary increased \$200 to \$1800. Supervisor John Helgerson said the Board is trying to hold the line and little if any increase in local tax levy is expected because of the use of Revenue Sharing Funds to keep the tax rate from increasing. He said revenue from the mortgage tax for 1977 had increased almost three times over 1976. The Board voted to ask the Steuben County Highway Department if 1977 Denavon Road project money could be held over until Spring because adverse conditions this Fall have prevented project completion.

The Board will meet Nov. 3 with the Town Attorney to draw up special local ordinances permitting games of chance. The issue was expected to be presented for voters approval at the Nov. 8 General Election, but will now be the subject of a special election after January. A public hearing on the proposal was held October 3 and only one person, Bryan Higgins, appeared on behalf of the Volunteer Firemen and spoke in behalf of local organizations being permitted to sponsor games of chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nye of Jasper are taking their 3-year-old daughter Lucinda to Buffalo Children's Hospital this Saturday, October 29. She will undergo open heart surgery. Monday, an afghan is being given by Mrs. Bernice Mann for donations for Lucinda. There will be a community Bake Sale at the Town Hall, Nov. 4. Everyone is asked to bake or donate to help the hospital expenses. The Nyses were owners of a grocery store in town for many years.

Steuben County Public Health Service has sent word that the Well Child Clinic for Nov. 4 at the United Methodist Church is cancelled. Pass the word if you know those who would come.

Troupsburg is sponsoring a Blood Bank, Friday, November 4 at the Baptist Church from 1 - 7 P. M. Some came to Greenwood to give blood. If you live near and can go, save the date and be a Donor. Blood is needed.

Mrs. Edna Miller, 81, of Canisteo, died Tuesday, October 13 at St. James Mercy Hospital where she was a patient eight days.

She was born in Waverly and was a graduate of Bryanti Stratton School of Business in Buffalo and worked in the Raybrook Hospital in the Adirondacks. She was a member of the Canisteo OES and Presbyterian Church.

She was survived by a sister in Williamsville, 3 brothers of Batavia, East Bethany and California and nieces and nephews. Mrs. Daniel Redmond and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eldon Stewart of Howard were in charge of arrangements for their aunt. The funeral was Friday at the Smith Funeral Home in Canisteo, with the Rev. Gerald Eife, officiating. Burial was in Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell were delegates Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 19 - 20 to the Dairyville Annual Meeting in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond attended the wedding and reception of their nephew at the Burns Vista Wesleyan Church, Saturday, October 15.

Debra Halsey was a patient at St. James Mercy Hospital several days last week.

Mrs. Virgil Hussey returned home Friday from St. James Mercy Hospital, where she was a patient for two weeks.

Howard Lenett returned home from St. James Mercy Hospital where he was a surgical patient.

Ward Alden entered St. James Mercy Hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. Burdette Hulse has been confined to her home to keep off her feet. Mrs. Hope Hulse and Mrs. Agnes Sherman have helped her.

Michael Sky held a farm auction by Rumseys, Saturday. He lost a small born by fire three years ago and this month his big barn burned. His cattle were given shelter by a neighbor. The Sky family will continue to live on the farm.

Homeroom Mothers met at the Central School, Friday afternoon, after the Fair closed, to plan the Halloween parties for Friday afternoon, October 28.

Duane Chaffee, Treasurer of the Greenwood Volunteer Firemen, reports that the Annual Auction cleared about \$5,000. On Saturday, October 22, they held a sale to clear out some of the appliances and left overs that time didn't permit selling. The Firemen appreciate the cooperation from the community and thank everyone for donating and coming to their Auction and other events. The men work hard to pay off their installments and meet at the Fire Hall Monday nights to keep everything in repair and do necessary business. We have a large group of dedicated men. The Ambulance Service is used frequently and there is a good Corp of Trained Volunteers for that. It is a good reason people buy property and move here. We can be proud of Our Firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Good of Elmira, Billy Coleman of Wellsville and Mrs. Louise DeLatre were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Mary Coleman and Thomas Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Max Grumley of Elmira were callers at the Coleman home, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laurie Holt of Rochester spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt.

The Clergy Corner

(By Rev. A. Howard Gabriel)
Andover and Greenwood United Methodist Churches

BEING THE RIGHT SIZE OR FIT

English biologist J. S. Haldane wrote an article on "Being The Right Size." He pointed out that in order to survive, every species has to be the right size. The giants of the animal kingdom have disappeared — the dinosaurs, for example — for this reason. They were too big to survive. Of the giants of the animal kingdom today — the elephants, for example — only a few survive and are in danger of extinction. The smaller species in nature are numerous such as the birds, the mice, and the flies. Among men the majority are smaller not larger.

In human life to survive people have to be spiritually the right size or fit. Jesus pointed out that it is the meek who shall inherit the earth. (Mat. 5:5), because they have survival value. Savages like Hitler and Napoleon get destroyed. The good people are of the right size, fit, to survive in this kind of world which is so hard to live in. It is the Christian kind of people who will survive because they are big-hearted and big-minded enough to survive. In our technological society people have to become Christian enough to survive. They have to "increase in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and man," in order to be fit enough to live in it. Our society make the Christian kind of people all the more necessary.

The world of narrow self-interests is not spiritual enough to survive. The world of Ann Landers, or Betty Crocker, or Baseball, or Football, or Hollywood is not adequate. They all are deficient spiritually, and cannot help us to become mature enough to live adequately in this kind of a world. When the first astronauts returned from landing on the moon, they were given a dinner in their honor. Their spokesman was Col. Frank Borman who ended his speech by pointing at his audience, including his T.V. audience, and saying: "The future of this good earth depends on what kind of people YOU are." It depends on the Christian kind of people.

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

Two Billion Dollar Tax Cut Proposed

A most significant and vital tax cut proposal has been offered by Assembly Republican Leader Perry B. Duryea. The plan calls for a \$2.5 billion dollar tax reduction to be phased in over the next five years to prevent New York from becoming a "permanently depressed economic wasteland" and to stimulate the creation of "thousands of new jobs for New Yorkers."

The Duryea program would provide across the board personal income tax cuts; state-financed local real property tax relief; "competitive" business tax reductions, including elimination of the tax on small, unincorporated businesses; and exemption of home-heating fuels from the state sales tax.

This plan zeroes in on providing long over-due tax relief to low and middle-income families and stimulating job-creating economic activity by making New York's business tax policies competitive with other states.

When fully implemented, the plan would provide an overall 35.5 per cent, or \$538-a-year, tax reduction for families in the \$10,000-a-year income bracket; a 26.4 per cent, or 592-a-year, tax reduction for the \$15,000 income family; a 17.0 per cent or \$652-a-year, tax reduction for the \$25,000 income family; and a 14.6 per cent, or \$1,288-a-year, tax reduction for the \$50,000 income family.

For business, the plan would provide for the total elimination of the 20 per cent surcharge on the corporate tax, a rollback of the corporate tax rate from 10 to 8.5 per cent, elimination of the unincorporated business tax, and a new \$250 tax credit for each job created.

Thus, the annual tax reductions of the fully implemental plan would be:

- \$1,040,000,000 (billion in personal income taxes);
- \$600,000,000 (million) in property taxes;
- \$160,000,000 (million) in sales tax on home heating fuels; for a
- \$2,150,000,000 (billion) total tax reduction.

What I find most exciting about this unprecedented tax reduction plan is that it will be achieved within revenue growth expectations for the next five years. Governments in general have had a history of raising taxes in years of shortages and spending nearly every penny in years of surplus. The taxpayer never gets a break.

The Duryea plan would end that trend. As added revenues come into the state, New York residents will realize the benefits as tax dollars will be returned.

We have lost 272,000 jobs in the private sector since 1974, and almost 500,000 jobs since 1969. We must confront this problem head-on with an affirmative, publicly acceptable program.

The Duryea plan offers continuing tax reduction and expenditure control which will give needed relief to taxpayers and enable industry and business to plan ahead with certainty, to expand or locate in New York State in an economic climate conducive to growth, expansion and thousands of new jobs for New Yorkers.

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