

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Greenwood Chapter FFA, recently elected officers for the school year. Officers elected were Mike Hulse, President; Mike Putnam, Vice President; Hugh Cornell, Secretary; Ron Warriner, Treasurer; Tom Harkenrider, Student Council; Laverne Warriner, Sentinel; Jeff Ahearn, Reporter. During the School Fair, Friday, October 21, the FFA participated by conducting pony rides, animal farms and a pumpkin raffle. November 16 the following members of FFA will go to Kansas City for the National FFA Convention: Hugh Cornell, Lori Lamphier, Bonnie Dennison, Mike Hulse, Mark Wallace, Tom Harkenrider with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Atherton as chaperons.

Soccer play-offs were on point system so the girls played Belmont losing 6 - 0.

Mrs. George Cobb of South Hadley, Mass., came Friday and spent until Tuesday with her parents Mr. Mrs. Virgil Hussey. Cheryl was guest soloist at the United Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Karen Mullen of Rexville was organist at the United Methodist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willover of Attica spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. George Rollins. The Willovers brought their grandson with them and Larry Willover of Painted Post came after his son.

The engagement of Miss Debra Lee Fisk to Scott Clair Rollins has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Fisk of Canisteo. Mr. Rollins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rollins of the Canisteo Road. A Spring wedding is planned. The future bride is a 1977 Graduate of Canisteo Central School and is secretary for the Hornell Area United Way. Her fiancé was graduated from Greenwood Central School in 1977 and is employed at Hornell Steel and Welding Service Inc.

Mrs. Howard Gabriel has a ministers wives meeting November 7, so the Craft Workshop at Greenwood U. M. Church will be November 14.

A new Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International, a society of Key Women Educators was installed at recent ceremonies in the Romanda Inn, Bath. Beta Chi Chapter was sponsored by M U Chapter of Steuben County and is the 70th Chapter of the Society in New York State. Miss Julia B. Jones of Buffalo, First Vice President of Pi State of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, was the installing officer. She also initiated 19 Steuben County women among whom are Mrs. Joanne Holt and Mrs. Virginia York of Greenwood, and five transfers from M U Chapter to make up the membership of Beta Chi. The first meeting is set in November at Bath.

The Volunteer Firemen were called out about midnight Friday to the Laverne Stephens Cabin at the head of Rock Creek. It was rented to hunters for the weekend and one man smelled smoke and aroused the others. It was around the chimney and while one man went to Stephens to alert the firemen the others worked on the fire which was out when the firemen arrived. However it was a good safety measure.

Some brought bags for Goodwill to the Methodist Church last week. Please no more as we do not have much storage space. The truck came in September this year and will not come again until Spring. The date will be advertised.

The Iroquois Telephone Company is still working on extending service for the Jasper and Greenwood-Rexville Areas but no definite encouragement. Of course if we get extended service it will raise the basic rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dilt sold their home in town to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warriner and family. They have been renovating their farm home, the former George Rollins farm, putting in gas, electric and wood heating systems and adding a greenhouse. The Dilt family moved to the farm last week and the Warriner family moved Saturday to the house in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter returned home Monday after spending two weeks with their son Roger Streeter at San Francisco, California. They flew from Rochester.

Emmett McCormick, 83, of Lew-

iston, died Sunday and his funeral was Wednesday. He was born in Greenwood, the son of Tom and Maria McCormick. Tuesday, Mrs. Claude Wallace, Mrs. Lynford Wallace and Leo McCormick, nieces and nephew, of Greenwood, and Merrill McCormick, cousin of Canisteo went to the Funeral Home in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Foster attended the Cherry Circle. She has been a member for many years. Mrs. Josephine Kruger of Savona, visited her cousin, Mrs. Hulda McDonough, Thursday and took her out for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cox and Lisa of Niagara Falls and Mrs. Judy Austin, spent last weekend to Tuesday with their father, Frederick Sampson and aunt, Mrs. Bernice Osmin. Mrs. Austin is living with her sister.

Francis Acker and Alton York called on Mr. Loyd Allen at Hartsville, Thursday.

James O'Brien entered St. James Mercy Hospital, Wednesday.

Grace Holt entered St. James Mercy Hospital Wednesday. She is a medical patient with asthma.

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

Mrs. Albert Lamphier spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Claude Daggett and sister, Miss Charlotte Daggett at Delevan.

Cafeteria Menus for Greenwood Central School for the week of October 31 to November 4 are:

MONDAY — Juice, Beef Gravy on Bread, Buttered Green Beans, Raisin Butter Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY — Juice, Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Buttered Corn Peanut Butter or Cheese Sandwich Fruit, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY — Juice, Turkey Gravy and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Ice Cream, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY — Pizza, Potato Sticks, Tossed Salad, Raisin & Peanut Cup, Fruit choc or white Milk

FRIDAY — Juice, Deep Sea Dandy, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Peas Sweet Rolls, choc or white Milk

School will be in session for Veterans Day Friday, November 11.

There will not be school the week of November 14 - 20 closed for First Day of Deer Hunting and Thanksgiving Vacation.

The Seniors will sponsor their Annual Spaghetti Supper Monday Night, November 21 in the School Cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rollins and Mrs. George Rollins went to Lowville, Sunday to see Mrs. Hoskins, mother of June Rollins who has been in a Nursing Home there for three years.

Sunday evening, October 23, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy of Rexville attended the Fred Waring and his Young Peoples Band Concert at the Hornell Senior High School.

Arling Rollins of Knoxville, Pa., called on his mother, Mrs. George Rollins, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Canty of Belmont came Friday and took her mother, Mrs. Hulda McDonough out.

The Post Office was closed Monday, October 24 for Veterans Day and First State Bank will be closed Friday, November 11 for that holiday.

Hugh Acker of Hornell, spent Sunday with his father, Francis Acker.

Farmers from the Greenwood Agway attending the annual meeting of Agway Inc., October 27 and 28, learned that the cooperative completed its third-billion-dollar sales year. Attending the meeting from this area were Richard and Linda Mullen, Harold and Jennie Porter, Doug Cornell and Gene Cornell, Gerald and Kathleen Cornell and Bruce and Joanne Zeh.

Ronald N. Goodard, Agway's executive vice president and chief executive officer, told some 5,000 member-stockholders and guests that sales for the business year ending June 30, 1977, showed the second-highest volume increase in the cooperative's 13-year history. Sales reached \$1.15 billion, a gain of \$132 million over the previous fiscal year.

Agway Inc., a farm supply and food marketing cooperative that serves agriculture in 12 northeast-

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

EDUCATION: RISING COSTS, UNCERTAIN QUALITY

This year total expenditures for elementary and secondary education in New York State will reach \$8.3 billion. Of this, \$3.2 billion will be funded by state aid, \$4.7 billion by local tax revenues and \$400,000 by the federal government and other sources. During the last 10 years, total expenditures have more than doubled, rising from \$3.6 billion in 1967-68. In this time, state aid has increased 95 per cent and the local aid share has increased 162 per cent.

In terms of per pupil expenditures, New York ranks second in the country by spending an average of \$2,333 per pupil in average daily attendance, second only to Alaska. This amount exceeds the national average of \$1,565 by 49 per cent. As indicated above, local property taxes are the major source of funds for the operation of schools in New York State. According to the latest data available in 1975 New York ranked fourth in the nation in terms of per capita property taxes which equaled \$368.72, exceeding the national average by 52.6 per cent.

Against this backdrop of an enormous commitment of state and local revenues for schools, it is significant to note that a determination of the benefits accrued from this commitment is uncertain. Using the results of the statewide Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) scores as a quality indicator, it can be observed that the only significant improvement over the last 10 years occurred in third grade reading and mathematics. Grades six and nine results show that achievement in reading and mathematics markedly declined during the first half of the decade and have stabilized at these lower levels with no significant improvement.

In the last three years, state government's efforts to deal with the problems of rising costs and questionable quality has been virtually non-existent. In each of his three annual budgets, Governor Carey has proposed decreases in state aid to education. These decreases, however, carried no accompanying decreases in state mandates over education and therefore would have imposed additional burdens on local property taxpayers.

The problems of education funding have been further compounded by a change in the laws governing the use of lottery revenues. Originally used as a supplement to state aid to help local governments hold down property taxes, Governor Carey has insisted that lottery funds be used as a deduction against state aid. This means school districts have not gained one cent from the lottery, their total state aid is exactly the same as it would be without the lottery.

The Governor has also eliminated the Office of Education Performance Review which was established by Republicans as an independent "watchdog" over education spending and performance. This makes suspect the Administration's true concerns over the quality of education in New York State schools.

At a cost of \$8.3 billion and rising, education deserves the honest consideration of state lawmakers. Parents have the right to expect that their sons and daughters be proficient in reading and mathematics when they graduate from high school and that as more dollars are spent in education the quality should also increase. As taxpayers, parents also have the right to expect by state government to ease the burdens of the regressive property tax.

The major problems of education should not be put off another year. They should be one of the highest priorities to be addressed by the Governor and the Legislature during the 1978 legislative session.

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ern states, is owned by 121,000 member-stockholders. Its headquarters are in Syracuse, N. Y.

Chairman of the Board, George Steel told the meeting delegates it was also a year of record membership activity. Membership increased 3,000 during the year.

50 YEARS AGO

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J. H. Backus, Publisher

Mrs. Grace Spicer has been appointed by Secretary Hoover to serve as Chairman of a committee to Conduct a Better Home Campaign in Andover, April 24 to May 1.

Prof. O. H. Simpson who for the past two years has been Principal of Andover High School, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Education the same to take effect at the close of the school year in June.

The Board of Education of Andover High School has signed a contract with Prof. Alvin B. Dunbar of Whitesville to become Principal of Andover High School. Prof. Dunbar comes to Andover with a splendid recommendation. He has been successful at Whitesville and other places.

Miss Dorothy B. Steenworth of Wellsville and Frederick Mulholland of Andover, were married April 2 by Rev. L. A. Peatrose at St. John's Church in Wellsville.

At the Annual Meeting of the Andover Fire Department, the following Officers were elected: W. F. O'Connell President, A. L. Youmans Vice President, B. B. Hann Secretary, A. L. Rogers Treasurer, W. F. Snyder Trustee for three years, A. O. Kemp Fire Chief, Frank Raufenbarth First Assistant Chief, Ed Wahl Second Assistant Chief, Earl Kemp Freeman, E. P. Rogers, First Assistant Foreman, Joseph Hemmer Second Assistant Foreman.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society was held April 1 Miss Frances Brundage was Chairman and the following took part: AHS Orchestra, Rose Dawson, Ruby Robinson, Robert Lynch, Gertrude O'Connell, Raymond Hugins, Louis Joyce, Mary Cable, Claire Greene, Winona Earley, Virginia Millsbaugh, and Priscella McDonough. The following guests attended: Miss Elizabeth Cannon, Sara Bettinger, Evelyn Clark, Ella Wright, Mrs. Bartley Joyce, Mrs. Marshall Earley, Mrs. Burrell Williams, Mrs. Edward Cable and Bruce McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough observed their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday. A company of old friends came to enjoy the day with them.

James Dougherty has remodeled the barn near his garage into an up-to-date garage on the ground floor and a fine apartment on the second floor.

Sure Spring is here. Take a look at the Silent Policeman on the corner, all dolled up in a new coat of paint, ready to be knocked down by the first wig-waggy auto driven down Main Street.

A daughter was born March 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hills of New

The Clergy Corner

(By Rev. A. Howard Gabriel) Andover and Greenwood United Methodist Churches CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS FOR PEACE

One consideration for peace is that we are our brother's brother, and not his keeper. When the good Lord asked Cain where his brother Abel was he replied in a surly way: "How do I know? Am I my brother's keeper?" The answer is, of course, for us all, that we are our brother's brother, not his keeper.

Being our brother's keeper has caused much strife everywhere, because we have not been brotherly toward the minorities: the American Indians; the Blacks who were slaves so long, even after they were made free by Lincoln physically; the Chinese and Japanese and Puerto Ricans living in our country, plus those of Mexican descent. We have treated them condescendingly. Not can we whites do so in other parts of the world without strife and violence, as in Rhodesia and South Africa where the situation is a seething cauldron.

This means that we who live in an affluent society must see to it that minorities get their human rights and be treated in a brotherly way, if we want peace in the world. It is much cheaper to be brotherly than to bring on violent revolutions, looking at it from a Christian point of view. Otherwise, we are not fulfilling the law of love — the Christian law of love — of being our brother's brother.

When Marlon Brando, the famous actor, was asked on a T.V. interview what he thought of the destruction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, he replied: "What do you expect would happen otherwise, if the government had made promises but never kept them to the Indians?" He himself was an American Indian. General George Marshall once said: "Systematic and deliberate denials of human rights lie at the roots of most of our troubles, and threaten the work of peace." And former President J. F. Kennedy declared: "And is not peace, in the last analysis, a matter of peace.

The Christian thing to do is to help the peoples of the third world — the undeveloped countries — to help themselves, to help make peace come.

York City. Mr. Hills is the son of Mrs. Lena Hills of Hornell, former Andover resident.

A daughter, Betty Louise, was born April 4 to Mrs. Gladys Rogers. Mrs. Hattie Eggleston is the

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