

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Sekoll and son, Frank of West Greenwood, attended the Town Meeting at Ithaca, Wednesday night to hear Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland. It was opened for questions and Mrs. Sekoll asked about the milk market situation and questioned what rights dairy farmers had to appeal arbitrary decisions made by different milk inspectors. Inspectors from one Government agency contradicts another inspector. She questioned if a farm is locked if inspectors should have a key, as an invasion of privacy. Bergland promised disaster aid for New York farmers through Farmers Home Administration. Loans would be available. He was against FIA foreclosures on farmers in financial trouble because of weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meehan of Rexville attended a two-day Trustees Meeting in Syracuse with the Milk Producers Group Insurance Trust. Francis is chairman of the Group Insurance and he and Mrs. Meehan are also Trustees. Mr. Ed Shaw of Syracuse, representative of Blue Cross and Blue Shield for Western New York explained the present problems between Blue Cross and the Hospitals in the Southern Tier. Mr. Francis Meehan, a Director of the Northeast Dairy Co-op was invited to attend a Brunch with Secretary of Agriculture, Robert S. Bergland and the Commission of Agriculture and Markets, J. Roger Barber in Rochester last week.

Anita Louise Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Drake of Canisteo and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. She is a graduate of Canisteo Central School and will attend Mechanical School after Basic Training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Mrs. Agnes Sherman and Mrs. Waneta O'Dell went to Ellensburg Tuesday and moved their sister and aunt, Miss Velma Krusen from the Mat Thompson house owned by Mrs. Mildred Burd, back to Greenwood. Velma had lived at Ellensburg several years.

Mrs. Jennie Kincaid of Canisteo had a catarrh operation at Bethesda Community Hospital in October, and came from the hospital Saturday, October 30 to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kincaid. Her husband, Charles Kincaid, entered Bethesda Community hospital on Thursday, before his wife left the hospital.

Mrs. Isabelle Brunner of St. Petersburg Florida spent two weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meehan in Rexville. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sampson of Niagara Falls left Thursday after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Bernice Osmin and brother, Frederick Sampson.

Carol Bassett of the Canisteo Road, has been approved by the Jasper Board of Education as a Jasper Central School Bus Driver. Custodian under Federally funded CETA. He replaces Jerry Symonds who found work elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Rourke and sons of Hornell. At 3 P. M. they attended a Confirmation Service at St. Ann's Church where their grandson, Shawie, was confirmed. Alex was sponsor.

Chief Rodney Burley and his wife, Cora, arrived Saturday and will spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sally Bassett. Rodney was stationed at Maddala Sardinia, Islands off Italy Coast for two years, November 1975 to November 1977.

Members of the RLDS Church had dinner Sunday at the church to welcome the Burleys, come Chief and Mrs. Burley and Mrs. Bassett spent Sunday evening with Elder and Mrs. Richard Warriner and family in their new home.

Miss Theresa Meehan and Wayne Sherman went to Albright West Virginia last weekend to visit friends.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of

November 7 - 11 are:
MONDAY — Juice, Hamburg with Roll, French Fries, Cake choc or white Milk
TUESDAY — Baked Beans with Vienna Sausages, Assorted Sandwiches, Doughnuts, Fruit, choc or white Milk
WEDNESDAY — Soup, Crackers, Submarines, Raisin & Peanut Cup, Glorified Rice, choc or white Milk
THURSDAY — Barbecued Beef on Bun, Buttered Spinach, Quick Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk
FRIDAY — Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Waldorf Salad, Cake, choc or white Milk

The Senior Citizens held their monthly dinner-meeting at the Methodist Social Hall, Wednesday Noon, November 2. Hostesses Freda Stephens, Margaret Foster Maude White and Agnes Sherman served dinner to 38 members with the dinner prayer by Virgil Hussey. President Rita Brown presided at the business meeting, beginning with a moment of silent prayer for those in Nursing Homes. She read two invitations, one from Sharon Harkenrider to attend the P.T.S.O. meeting on Metric System at School, November 16. The other from Ruth Huckins inviting all to the 50th wedding anniversary of Wiley and Myra Campbell at the Church Hall, Saturday, November 26 from 1 - 4 P. M., given by their four children.

December 7 is our Christmas meeting with a dollar exchange of gifts. Mrs. Brown asked Scott Kickbush to bring us a musical program. Mrs. Howard Gabriel brought a display of crafts, if any wanted to do some. She will be at the Church Monday, November 14 to help the UMW make gifts for a Christmas Bazaar, December 2 and the women were invited to come at 10 A. M.

Our December meeting is also a turkey dinner, bring turkeys to go with that.

Mrs. Kathryn Krusen and Mrs. Maude Holt were co-hostesses at the Krusen home Monday for a Stanley Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Higginbotham left Monday October 10 to return to Florida, for the winter. It was the worst day we have had. They got to Blossburg, Pa. where there was 14" of snow. They were turned back to Corning and went more easterly to Binghamton, L. the morning they had to get Douglas Cornell with his tractor to pull their trailer up on the road. They reached their destination, Mims Florida, Thursday, making good time. Her mother, Mrs. Flossie Bryan of Belle Haven, flew down later and has set her trailer home near the Higgins' at Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeFazio left this weekend for their winter home near Orlando, Florida. Her father, Ransom Guild is flying down this week, his son, Edwird Guild went with him.

Mrs. Julene Meehan of Rexville was installed Vice President of the New Steuben County Chapter of American Association of Medical Assistants, held Saturday, October 29 at Johnnies Ristorante, Hornell. Lucinda Nye, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nye of Jasper, underwent successful open heart surgery Monday, October 31 at Children's Hospital in Buffalo. Her parents are staying in Buffalo with her. Louise had a note in the Post Office that Lucinda was progressing very well and all the tubes had been removed. Her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Mann set up a Community Bake Sale Saturday at the Masonic Hall. She was assisted by Bernice Osmin Elaine Allen, and Janet Jackson did some telephoning. There was a good response from the Greenwood-Rexville area, clearing about \$180 for the Nye Fund. The committee thanks everyone who helped by contributing and buying.

James O'Brien returned home Tuesday from the St. James Mercy Hospital, where he was a medical patient for a week.

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"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

BUREAUCRATIC RULEMAKING

To cope with issues of increasing complexity and technicality, the Legislature has delegated more power to administrative agencies. Unfortunately, the evolution of bureaucratic power has fostered two critical concerns.

1. The proliferation of regulatory agencies. For example, the Hospital Association of New York State reports that hospitals are subject to the jurisdiction of 164 different regulatory bodies, 94 of which are state agencies; and more importantly,
2. Rulemaking without representation, this is, bureaucratic rulemaking in excess of legislative intent. As an example, the Department of Transportation has ruled that new school buses must have roof escape hatches, a ruling which will raise the cost of each bus by about \$3,000. A bill to accomplish the same purpose was rejected by the Legislature during the 1976 Session.

From 1961 to 1976, the number of official rules more than doubled and the type of rulemaking has changed. Rather than setting hunting seasons and posting traffic signs, state agencies, through department rules and regulations are now setting such substantive policies as environmental quality standards and dates for hospital and utilities. A survey revealed that 60.1 per cent are substantive and set policy, 27.6 per cent established rate or fee schedules, 73.8 per cent affect the general citizenry, 49.3 per cent affect industry, 42.9 per cent enact new rules, and only 12.2 per cent are purely technical.

In 1975, a measure known as the State Administrative Procedures Act was enacted to provide specific and uniform instructions and procedures for rule-making, judgemental actions and licensing by state agencies. It also provides for public inspection and publication of rules, orders, decisions and opinions. But despite the enactment of this act, a legislative study has revealed the following:

Substantial non-compliance with the State Administrative Procedure Act. Many departments including Banking, Insurance, Education, Health, and the PSC are with full knowledge, violating both the letter and spirit of SAPA. The study found that nearly one fifth of all official rules and regulations filed in the first half of 1977 violated the SAPA. Almost all of these violations severely curbed public input into rulemaking.

Widespread abuse through memoranda, guidelines, and forms. Several departments routinely issue memoranda to specific groups prescribing procedures to be followed or standards to be met (e.g., conditions for receiving SSI, Medicaid, or welfare benefits). Failure to comply carries a penalty, thus giving these unofficial procedures or standards a legal effect. More significantly, memoranda are issued much more frequently than official rules. In the first months of 1977, the Health Department completed 11 rule decisions but issued more than 60 such memoranda in the same period.

To remedy these problems, the Republican Minority during the 1977 Session presented a Bureaucratic Accountability Program, a four-bill package which would have:

- required that all future agency rule-making powers be limited by legislative notification and/or approval provisions;
- allowed citizens to petition for rule changes and require agency action on them within 90 days;
- established the resolution of inquiry (an oversight mechanism already used in Congress); and
- established a sunset commission, a Citizen's Advisory Committee, and a Local Government Advisory Committee.

In 1977, each of these Republican efforts to open the rulemaking process and make it more accountable to New Yorkers was held without consideration by the Government Operations Committee chaired by the Democratic Majority. During the 1978 legislative session, each of these proposals will be brought up again



50 YEARS AGO

April 15, 1927

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Garvin and family spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean on South Hill before leaving for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. William McDonough and little son of Belmont were called to Andover Thursday of last week by the illness of Mrs. Wm. McDonough, Sr., who fell at home when her foot got caught in a rug and gave her knee a painful wrench.

George Vickers will discontinue his milk route April 10.

Mrs. Jariah Whitcomb, Emma Jane, daughter of the late Edward and Joan Nixon Brewster, was born August 17, 1865 on a farm near Greenwood, and died April 8 in 1925, she married Jariah Whitcomb, who survives with one son Paul of Dansville; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Coombs and two grand daughters, Veta and Leah Coombs of Greenwood Hill; and two brothers, Philetus and Anson Brewster of Andover. Burial was in the Brewster Cemetery.

Thomas Riley, 81, died April 9 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. He is survived by three daughters, Miss Ella Riley and Mrs. Minnie O'Connell of Andover and Mrs. Celia Hughes of Genesee, Pa., one son John of Genesee; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Scott of Perry, N. Y., and Mrs. Ellen Hemstead of Dunkirk. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Andover.

The Maple Syrup Season is nearly over. The yield has not been up to the usual standard this year but of an excellent quality and flavor.

James P. Dean has purchased the M. T. Garvin residence on Chestnut Street and moved his family there this week.

The Village Board has ordered an electric "Stop and Go Light" to be installed at the intersection of Main and Greenwood Streets.

Mrs. P. J. Dougherty entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Mary Kathleen Howland's third birthday.

Already over 160 members have been enrolled as members of the Andover Automobile Club. Last year the membership was 129. The Club is to enjoy their regular Annual Banquet, April 21.

Mrs. Mary Ryon, 38, died April 14 at Mineville, N. Y. She was born in Jasper and is survived by three brothers, Charles and John of Andover and Michael of New York City; three sisters, Agnes of Buffalo, Grace of Andover and Mrs. Edward Cornwell of Jasper. Burial was in Millboat Cemetery Mineville.

A wonderful musical concert is coming April 28. Harry Williams and his celebrated Boys Band and Madam Reed Babcock with her stringed instrument will appear at the Andover Auditorium.

A son, Douglas Ernest, was born April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mingus of Whitesville. Major and Mrs. Robert Mingus are paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Mary Andrews, 36, of Greenwood, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barnhart at Castile, April 9. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Barnhart of Castile and Mrs. Robert McHattan of Rexville; one son, Calvin of Canisteo. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and E. J. Atwood attended the funeral of Harry Eastman of Hornell, Monday. Mrs. Eastman is a cousin of Mrs. O'Connell. Burial was in Genesee, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers and Mrs. Florence Slocum were weekend guests in Andover and moved their household goods to Rochester, where they have rented a home.

A fine flag staff has been erected on the American Legion Grounds, the beautiful American Flag, which floats from it, was a gift to the Andover Legion from Major Elmer Kemp, USA, of Au-

and hopefully, this time they will be given honest consideration.

gusta Arsenal, Augusta, Georgia April 20 is the Annual Easter Ball at the Auditorium. Music will be by Fitch Brothers Orchestra of Olean with dancing from 9:30 to 1:30. Price \$1.50.

Next Sunday is Easter — get your dresses at James P. Cannon \$10.75; Gloves \$1.95; Women's Footwear \$3.00 to \$8.00; also Hats and Spring Coats, in all colors.

40 YEARS AGO

April 23, 1937

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

The regular Bi-Monthly gathering of the Allegany County Bankers Association was held Monday evening in the Parlor of the Presbyterian Church in Andover. Every Bank in the County responded to the roll call and there were guests from New York, Buffalo and Steuben County present. A turkey dinner was served to 103 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Raymond Snyder. Music was provided by Mrs. Denzel Baker, violin, and Mrs. A. L. Bloss, piano. Prof. Ray Wingate of Alfred was present with a male quartet, among whom was Wisner Cook of Andover; William Bundy, formerly of Andover, was present and gave his experiences in banking. Jesse Phillips was speaker of the evening. The next meeting will be held April 24 at Hotel Statler in Buffalo.

Charles G. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lynch, was among the graduates from New York State School of Agriculture at Alfred, April 13.

The Annual Meeting of the Fire Department was held last Friday evening. The following officers were all re-elected: F. S. Potter President, E. D. Baker Vice President, A. L. Rogers Treasurer, E. A. Mullen Trustee for Three Years, Gerald Hann Foreman, Harold Childs Second Asst. Foreman, Carl Emery First Asst. Foreman, Carl Childs Jackson Chief, George Werlecleary First Asst. Chief, Joseph Hemmer Second Asst. Chief. The following were appointed as Fire Police and Fire Warden: Fire Police Harry Kemp, Charles Caple, Henry Livermore, Clare Jackson and "George" Vickers; Wardens: Harry Kemp, David Slocum and Glenn Ruger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry are parents of a son born April 4 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller are parents of a daughter, Joyce Ann, born April 2.

The following Masons were in Wellsville, Thursday evening to attend the celebration of 200 Years of Masonry in New York State: John DeRemer, Harry Smith, W. S. Calhoun, A. D. Fuller, R. O. Snyder, J. C. Lever, and B. S. Brundage.

The Board of Trustees held its Annual Organizational Meeting, Monday evening. Two applications were filed for appointments: Edward Kilbane for Police and Pearl Mesler for Janitress. The following were appointed for One Year Term: Vice Mayor P. K. Tuttle, Commissioner C. S. Renckles, Attorney C. L. Easley, Assessor E. E. Orvis, Regular Policeman Edward Kilbane and Extra Police Harry Kemp.

Thomas Coleman, 74, of West Union, died at his home April 3 following a heart attack. He is survived by one son, Thomas Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. George Good of Elmira, Misses Mary and Louise Coleman, and two grandchildren Thomas and Margaret Good of Elmira. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rexville.

E. H. Higby and Ralph Burgett attended a Delco Meeting at the Olean House in Olean, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conner and family, Mrs. Orris Parker and Mrs. Maude Beardsley spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruger and family have moved from their home on Barney Street to Allentown.

Trout Season opened Saturday, but we haven't heard of any record catches among the nimrods.

Mrs. Charles Caple was surprised on her birthday Friday April 2, when the members of the M. E. Church Choir came with turkeys and enjoyed a social evening and supper in her honor.

A son was born April 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easton of Belmont at Tullar Maternity Hospital in Wellsville. Mrs. Easton was the former Miss Flora Warren, a former teacher in Andover School.

Clarence L. Burdick, 78, died at the home of his son, Morgan

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