

Greenwood News

John Weidner entered Jones Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Edwards of Rexville returned home Monday from the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

Ward Alden returned home Thursday from St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, where he was a medical patient for ten days.

Rev. Howard Gabriel was at Watson Homestead Monday through Thursday for a continuing education course in theology on "Rediscovering Your Faith" set up by Bishop Yoekel of Syracuse.

The Administrative Board will meet Sunday night, November 13 at 8 P. M., at the United Methodist Church, set up by Virgil Hussey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Frey of Akron spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dennison of West Greenwood. Cindy Dennison, a student at Alfred Ag-Tech, was also home. Bonnie left early Sunday with the FFA group and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Atherton advisors. The wrong date was in last week's paper.

David Mays of Buffalo spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick and did some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey spent the weekend, October 28-30 with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey and family. They came home early for Halloween treats and later were informed someone had set fire to leaves at the Goodno-Hendy house where Jim hadn't raked yet. The firemen came to put out the fire by the trees.

Halloween was not bad here but having it Sunday night we had families coming from other towns.

Mrs. Doris High of Cape Mary New Jersey, was a guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilcox Monday to Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Moore had a call Sunday from her granddaughter Mrs. Bonnie Byrd of Marion, N. C., to tell her there was a flood there but all their family and the Ed Palmer family were on higher places or away from the part flooded.

Mrs. Tompkins and two children and Arling Rollins of Knoxville Pa., attended the Methodist Worship Service, Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Rollins.

Mrs. Dudley Box of Erwin and Mrs. George Rollins were guests of Mrs. Felix Clossley of Rexville for Sunday dinner at Penn Valley Genesee, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Isenberg of Henrietta, were weekend guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz and family.

The Principal's Newsletter was in the mail again last week. Tuesday, November 29 there will be a Superintendent's Conference Day at Greenwood Central School. The faculty will be doing the studying and the students will have a day off. Mr. Lee Negus from the New York State Education Department will conduct an in-service workshop on the metric system. His presentation will begin by showing slides and giving the teachers an overview of the metric system. The teachers will then be involved in "hands on" activities which can be implemented in the classroom. An ice cream stick for example is one centimeter wide and can be marked off by students into a 10 centimeter measuring stick. New York State is committed to a changeover to metrics by 1980. The State has already indicated children will need to know the English measure system only a couple more years to do arithmetic problems on their standardized tests. It will be eliminated and all problems will be metrics. By 1980 children will be learning about such measurements as feet, pounds, etc., only in history classes.

All adults remember Wednesday night, November 16, the PTSSO is having a meeting to learn about the metric system. Teachers will bring materials to show and discuss so we can all begin to be prepared for the change.

Friday, October 21. Teachers Mrs. Curl, Miss Anderson and Mr. Steve Kickbush went to Mansfield State Teachers College for a conference centered around the topic "Competence in Writing". Experts on writing from Rutgers University of Pittsburgh, and State University College at Binghamton presented lectures and led discussions related to the present day problems of the development of writing skills in our society. Their main point was taken in order to

teach students to write, you first have to get them writing. In larger schools of up to 150 students this is no easy task. Secondly after students are writing, the teacher must respond to the student in a manner which will not turn the student off. To be encouraging is not an easy task. The conference was valuable in which all teachers were able to assess their approach to the teaching of writing.

Librarian, Mrs. Virginia York reports on gifts to the School Library: A memorial book "America The Beautiful", given in memory of Easter Clark McDaniel, by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman Miss Grace Young, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee Hayden and Ethel Cook.

The Saturday Evening Post "Christmas Book" in memory of Shirley Bettinger, by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holt, Miss Debbie Lavallie and Mr. Ronald Holt.

Mrs. Hulda McDonough gave four Social Studies books to the media center: Italy: Let's Travel To England; Let's Travel To Soviet Union; and Let's Travel To France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Putnam gave the book: "The Notebook of Elbert Hubbard".

Television at school is not for entertainment, but an instructional tool. The school now receives the signal over Channel 6 from the TV Tower above Greenwood. This educational channel originates in

Binghamton. The teachers manuals for all the television lessons provide a year-long overview of topics to be presented, suggested pre-viewing introduction as well as post-viewing learning activities. The television lesson is only a small part of a teaching unit. A trip to Williamsburg, Va., or other historical places, demonstration of micro wave oven or a laser beam concert by a Philharmonic orchestra are a few examples of televised experiences which could not otherwise be made possible in the classroom. Considerable studying planning on part of the teacher and scheduling with media center staff are necessary. A television lesson can be taped in the media center and played back over the system when it fits the curriculum and schedule of a specific class. Parents and others are welcome to visit school and see the new educational television system. Ever though it is extra work for the staff, instructional TV makes a more effective lesson for the students. You may view it at home if you can get WKSG Binghamton Channel 6. Also at home on Public Broadcasting System, Channel 3 you can get some.

The JV Soccer team didn't get much publicity. They completed a second winning season in a row ending with a 5 win, 4 loss record. The team won the last three games two by smashing shut-outs to gain the winning league. Congratulations to all the boys who were part of the program, not only for their

winning season, but also for their fine display of sportsmanship. Our school maintains good sportsmanship in all teams. Our Varsity, both boys and girls received injuries due to rough playing of their opponents which went unnoticed by the referees.

Other gifts to the Library Media Center that contributes to its usefulness are: Magazines by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell, who gave many various farm magazines, which are useful in FFA projects. Newspapers: Mrs. Kathryn Curl donated the Sunday New York Times and weekly Alfred Sun. Books: Mrs. Ferd Sekoll gave two volumes of the biography of Charles Dickens by Edgar Johnson. Mrs. Redmond Goodno gave 100 issues of Progressive Architecture which will be useful in Mechanical Drawing Home Economics and Art.

Memorial books: Greenwood Agency gave two books "Dairy Cattle Science" by Ensigner, in memory of George Rollins and "Whereby We Thrive" by Schelbecker (a history of American Farming from 1607 - 1972), for Matt Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tennant gave two books: "Our Magnificent Wildlife" in memory of George Rollins and "Fascinating World of Animals" in memory of Matt Rogers. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schultz gave "All Things Wise and Wonderful" by James Herriot in memory of George Rollins. Mr. and Mrs.

Clinton York gave "History of America" in memory of John Coston.

Greenwood PTSSO has two meetings in November. The first was Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p. m. in the School Cafeteria. This was for parents of elementary children. A reading consultant from Houghton Mifflin, explained the new program being used in grades K - 6 with questions and answers from parents. Wednesday, Nov. 16, a representative from Cooperative Extension will discuss the Metric System with parents and other adults. This is not a lecture session, but one that emphasizes participation and application.

The ten weeks marking period ends Wed. Nov. 9. Report Cards will be sent home Tuesday, Nov. 15. Due to the PTSSO meeting and vacation the following week, parent conferences will be held Dec. 1. Students will bring home a schedule later when the parents meet the teachers.

Mr. Atherton's Shop Classes made drop spindles and weaving needles for the Sixth Graders to use when they were studying early man. During this study Mrs. Geri Kiel brought her spinning wheel to class and demonstrated it for the pupils. They enjoyed it and learned a great deal from her visit.

The Seventh Grade are selling Sylvania Light Bulbs from Nov. 1 - 11. This is a thank you pack of 5 bulbs 60-75-100 watts and their major fund raising activity.

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