

Greenwood News

Mrs. Freda Stephens, Mrs. Jennie White, and Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier went to Jamestown, May 23, to attend a musical program put on by Miss Barbara Lamphier and her students. Miss Lamphier is moving from Jamestown to Lakewood, New York next year, where she will have only one school instead of the three she is now teaching at.

Airman Second Class Daniel Wyant, who is stationed at Keyes Air Force Base in New Hampshire, visited his grandfather, Francis Acker this last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey, who are working at Roberts Wesleyan College, have completed their duties for the year and plan to return to their home here in Greenwood for the summer, some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford and sister were week-end guests of Miss Sabra Stephens.

Mrs. Lunnette Hale, Mrs. Harriet Redmond and Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier attended the musical performance at the Hornell High School last week. The program was directed by Mr. Besic, the former Canisteo Music Instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knight of Jacksonville, New York were week-end guests of Miss Grace Young after bringing her home from the hospital.

Miss Cheryl Hussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey, will graduate from Houghton College on June 3rd.

Greenwood's Annual Memorial Day festivities started with the parade led by the American Legion. The program at the Greenwood Cemetery consisted of the opening Prayer by Rev. John Harrison; an address by Bruce Cornelli; the Gettysburg Address by Skip Mullen; In Flanders Fields by Duane Chaffee; and the speech was given by Steuben County Sheriff Theodore Katner. The Wreath was placed on the grave by Mrs. Ethel Cook and a prayer said by Mrs. Paddy Heckman. The Gun Salute given by the American Legion with Hayden Cook Commander. Taps were played by members of the Greenwood Central School Band. Reverend Harrison closed the Service and then the Flag was raised.

In the Afternoon the Firemen went to the Whitesville Water Contests. The men won a trophy for winning the Tug-of-War and the Greenwood Women won one in the Water Fights.

New Attractions Open For New York State Tourists

Vacationists will find a number of new sights and attractions in New York State this year, reports the Commerce Department. Each of the Empire State's vacationlands has added something new for visitors.

At Olean in the Chautauqua-Albany vacationland, a new attraction, "Cloud 9 Park", is open to visitors. On a mountain near the city, the park is reached by a two-mile long narrow-gauge train which connects with "Gusher City", a replica of an old-time oil town. This area is the oil producing center of New York State and along Route 17 the visitor will notice many working oil pumps. The amusement park has a small oil museum and displays equipment used in oil production. It is open daily from mid-May through mid-September.

At Glenwood, in the Niagara area, Kissing Bridge Sculpture Park offers visitors a chairlift ride to a 40-acre site dotted with more than 30 huge pieces of sculpture with fountains and reflecting pools. The park is open until November 1. Admission is \$1, children 50c.

In the Finger Lakes area, a new Wine Museum is open to the public. An adjunct to the winery tours offered at Hammondsport, in the heart of New York's wine and grape producing area, the museum displays the tools and techniques used by winemakers. One manuscript library in the museum is open to the public until November 1.

daily except Sunday. Admission is 50c and children 25c.

Utica, in the historic Mohawk Valley, has two new attractions. Guided tours of Mohawk Airlines include the hangers, maintenance buildings, data processing center, briefing room, and flight control center. The tours are offered thru Friday. They are free but advance appointments must be made with the Public Relations Department, County Airport.

Fort Schuyler Military Museum, on Route 12, one mile north of the Thruway, is the first of four blockhouse museums which will display equipment used by the armed forces from the French and Indian Wars to the present. The museum is open daily until December. Admission is \$1, children under 12 years 50c.

A small historical museum has opened at Schuylerville in the Eastern Area. The dedication ceremonies marked the opening of a summer-long celebration of the 190th anniversary of the victory of American troops at Saratoga in 1777. Climax of the celebration will be on October 14 - 15, when the Brigade of the American Revolution, a national patriotic society will give tactical demonstrations, with artillery and rifle and drum corps, on historic Saratoga Battlefield, just south of Schuylerville.

The community of Eagle Bridge has opened a museum devoted to the area's most famous citizen, the late Grandma Moses. Her paintings, easel and equipment, awards, family photographs and mementos are displayed in a converted school house typical of her childhood. The Grandma Moses School House Museum will be open daily through November 1. Admission is 50c.

In the Hudson Valley, "Olana", the home of 19th century artist Frederic Edwin Church, near Hudson, has been opened to the public by the New York State Historic Trust. Church, a painter of the Hudson River School, built his unique home high above the Hudson River in 1872. Like his own paintings, Olana is a mixture of dramatic lighting and color. Among the displays are a number of Church's works. Olana will be open to the public without charge daily except Monday.

A free guidebook, "New York State Vacationlands," is available from the State Commerce Department, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

Medicaid Payments Authorized For "In-Patient" Care

The State Department of Social Welfare formally directed each of the State's 64 local public welfare departments today to authorize Medicaid payments for in-patient care, including physician's services, in a medical institution, on a retroactive basis of three months preceding the month in which a Medicaid application is submitted.

The Department directive stems from an amended rule voted by the State Social Welfare Board at its May meeting.

Hitherto, such authorization has been permissive with local commissioners, provided the applicant was determined to have been eligible in the month such care was provided. That eligibility provision is retained in the amended rule, as in the permissive provision for retroactive payments for any other Medicaid care or service.

Acting Commissioner George W. Chesbro said the retroactive payment mandate was issued when it was learned that some local departments had adopted a policy of refusing any assistance for care and services provided prior to application for Medicaid thereby resulting in major inequities for both recipients and providers of service.

"This policy", Mr. Chesbro explained, "often resulted in a severe financial burden for patients and their families, actually depriving them of the needed benefits of Medicaid."

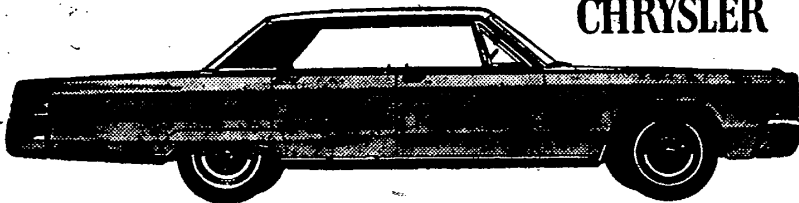
"Moreover", he said, "medical institutions, physicians and others providing related services and care have been denied payment for care provided."

Mr. Chesbro said the new rule was developed in consultations with the officers and a broad representation of the members of the New York Public Welfare Association. The Association is a quasi-official organization of the State's local commissioners.

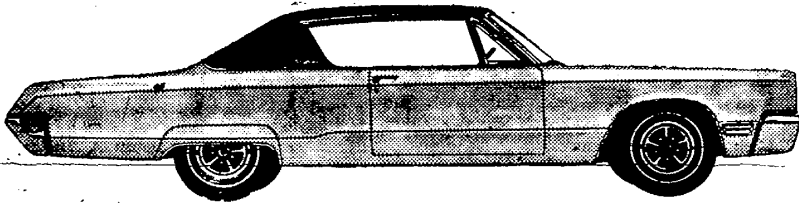
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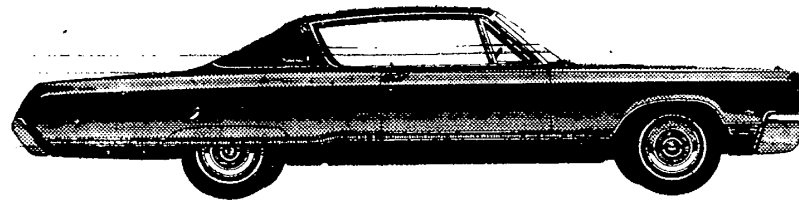
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