

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Miss Joanne K. Smith became the bride of Roger Williamson at Noon Saturday, December 23, 1967. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Smith of Horneil, RFD 3, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Greenwood. The Rev. Milton Vahey, Pastor of the East Avenue Methodist Church, performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The bride wore a pink crepe A-Line, street length dress with jeweled collar and cuffs and matching headpiece. She carried a bouquet of pink roses with pink streamers.

Mrs. Marcia Burns of Bath was Matron-of-Honor for her sister. She wore a two piece dress and headpiece of darker pink and carried red roses. Steve Williamson was Best Man for his brother.

Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was held at the Big Elms for members of the bridal party and guests. Mrs. Williamson is a graduate of Horneil High School and employed at McHenry & Company Inc., of Horneil. Mr. Williamson is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and Alfred Ag-Tech College. He is employed by William Phelps of Arkport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kernan spent Christmas week-end at Fall River, Mass., with their daughter, Seaman and Mrs. Robert Bianco and daughter.

Miss Janet Freeman of Buffalo spent from Thursday to Christmas Day with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell. Monday Janet and Bruce Cornell went to Buffalo, where Bruce spent the day with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond, son, Lynn and John Redmond, were Christmas dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Jack Stewart at Beuna Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. David Warriner and family of Rexville, RD, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stephens and Melody had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover, daughters, Dorothy and Actie and son, Paul of Andover were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen, Donna and Skip.

Francis Acker spent Christmas Eve and overnight with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Acker at Wellsville and all attended Christmas Eve Services.

Mrs. Walter Willover of Friendship, Principal and Mrs. Richard Willover, Larry, Linda and Leslie of Attica, Cadet Gerald Rifenberg of Colorado AFB, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Box and three sons of Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Arling Rollins, Gayla and Rosemary Rollins, Mark and Stanley and Sgt. Gary Rollins of Addison and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rollins and four children were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins Christmas Day. The Willovers stayed over night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson entertained the Williamson family Christmas Day. Mrs. Ruth Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornell of Jasper, Miss Connie Cornell of Puerto Rico, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williamson and two sons of Woodhull, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beardsley of Canisteo, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williamson and Steve Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier went to Delevan Saturday for a family Christmas dinner at the home of her mother Mrs. Claude Daggett.

Mrs. J. H. Goodno and son, Redmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond at West Greenwood Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray entertained their family for Christmas dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kilbourn and son of Olean; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son of Bath; Mr. and

Mrs. John Murray and family of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Coates and son and Miss Anna Marie Murray home from Rochester.

Mrs. Lewis Cornell was hostess for the Streeter family Christmas Day, Mrs. Mary Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter, Robert and Jennifer, Roger Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt, Pamela and Laurie Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher, Mike, Steve and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cornell, Randy Karen and Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tracey of Dansville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Cindy and Donald. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgins.

Mrs. William McDonough who is caring for Mrs. Hulda Spencer at Savona came home Tuesday to spend until Saturday.

Mrs. M. P. Wheeler received word of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Mary Crosby, Christmas night at the Ira Davenport Hospital in Bath. The funeral was at Dundee.

Supervisor and Mrs. James Shaut and Francis Acker, past Supervisor from Hartsville, and his son, Lawrence Acker of Wellsville, attended the Annual Supervisors Dinner Thursday night held at the New Sherwood Hotel in Horneil. Shaut attended the final meeting of the County Supervisors at Bath, Friday.

Employees of the First State Bank of Canisteo and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zeltwanger and Mr. and Mrs. James Shaut and Mr. and Mrs. James Murray attended a Christmas Party at the Horneil Country Club December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Alexis to Edward S. Cole son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole of Auburn. Miss Brown is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and St. James Mercy Hospital School of X-Ray Technology. She is employed at the Auburn Memorial Hospital as an X-Ray Technician. Mr. Cole is an Alumnus of Mt. Carmel High School at Auburn and has a BS degree in Biology from LeMoyne College, Syracuse. He is employed at Auburn Hospital and plans to enter the US Navy Officers Training Program in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Higgins entertained their family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier, Miss Grace Young, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond and son, Lynn, attended the Christmas Eve Service at the Andover Methodist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Wolter and family moved from Houghton to the Andover Parsonage, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton York and Mrs. Irena Turner were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family, Monday. Mrs. Turner fell going home and fractured her wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy took their grandmother to the Bethesda Hospital.

Stanley Murray and James Shaut took Raymond Barnhart to St. James Mercy Hospital in the Ambulance Thursday. The men are progressing with the new cinder block building for the ambulance.

Principal and Mrs. Robert Hoagland entertained members of the Board of Education and their wives for a Christmas Party at their home last Saturday night.

Jeff Brewster, Theological Student at Philadelphia, Pa., spent Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster.

Mrs. Roy Woodworth spent Christmas week-end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Runge and Claudia at Canaseraga.

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hearings around the state this month (January) on Medicaid.

It is made up of Senators and Assemblymen and is called the Joint Legislative Committee on the Problems of Public Health, Medicare, Medicaid and Compulsory Health and Hospital Insurance.

The members will take seats behind a long table in some board of Supervisors' chamber or hotel ballroom. The committee's lawyers will be there. Microphones will be on the table so that everyone can be heard. There will be stenographers to take down all the words, or maybe even a tape recorder.

The members will listen to people who will tell them what is wrong with the Medicaid law and tell them how it ought to be amended. Having listened, the Legislators will go back to Albany, write amendments with the proper legal language and submit them. These amendments will either die in committee, be voted on and approved and sent to the governor or voted down.

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 GRADE EIGHT: William O'Hagan, Barbara Kirk, Edward Hanbach
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 GRADE TEN: Carlton Cornell
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Francis Acker was a guest of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wyant and family at Canisteo, Sunday. Airman Daniel Wyant was home for New Years week-end from Mass.

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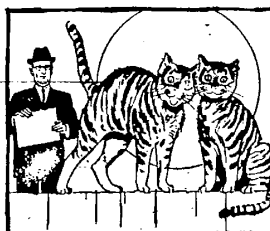
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BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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IT'S BEEN SAID THAT "SAVINGS IS THE SANEST, WISEST CURE FOR ALL MONEY AILMENTS, BECAUSE INTEREST IS THE BEST OF ALL MEDICINES." NOW MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME FOR YOU TO OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND WATCH YOUR INTEREST GROW.



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