

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mrs. Louise Smith was hostess Saturday night, February 3 for a birthday dinner for her father, Benona E Burger, who was 93. Mr. Burger is the oldest person in town and still active. Guests were Mrs. Ty Bates of the Christian Hollow Road; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jantz of Candor; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aldrich and family and Mrs. Benjamin Smith of Hornell.

Staff Sgt. George Bassett arrived Friday for a 30-day enroute leave with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Bassett and wife, Elsie. George was stationed at Wheelus A. F. B. in Tripoli, Libya nearly three years and will report to Norton A. F. B. in California. Mrs. Bassett was with her husband about a year until the uprising in Libya when dependents were brought home. She will go to California with her husband.

Seabee Dale Burley who recently returned from 7 months duty at Viet Nam, was a supper guest Friday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Bassett.

Mrs. Virginia York and daughter, Judy, registered Saturday for Library Courses at Mansfield College, Pa., held Saturdays for this semester.

Miss Barbara Lewis became the bride of James Kull Saturday evening, January 27, 1968 at the First Baptist Church in Hornell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Rexville and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kull of the Crosby Creek Road. The Rev. Samuel A. Fehl, Pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Turner of the Crosby Creek Road, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a bright pink street length dress and black accessories and the matron-of-honor selected a turquoise dress with rust accessories. They both wore corsages of white carnations. Mrs. Kull is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and Olean Business School and is employed at Bethesda Hospital. Her husband is a graduate of Hornell High School and is employed in construction.

A reception for the immediate families followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Austin of Washington St., Hornell cousins of the bride. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Marjorie Herrick of Rexville. The couple will live at North Main Street in Hornell.

Greenwood Boy Scout Troop 62 went to the Alfred-Almond Central School Saturday to play basketball with the Explorer Post there. Troop 62 was the winner 65 - 54. Boys of Troop 62 and Cub Pack 62 will attend Church this Sunday in observance of Scout Week.

A Good Will Truck from Buffalo will come to the home of Mrs. John Weidner at West Greenwood Friday, February 16. Town people who wish to contribute clothing for this project may leave it at the Chaffee Hardware Thursday, February 15 and Mrs. Weidner will pick it up at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henke and family moved last week from the former Glover Farm at West Greenwood to the Stanley Hale House on Church Hill.

Mrs. Everett Osmin recently sold her farm to Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll of California now living in Hornell. He is retired from the U.S. Army after 25 years service. Mrs. Osmin plans to move this Saturday to her home in town, the former Percy Sampson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewell and family of Owego, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee January 27th and 28th.

The Rev. John Cook, Pastor of the Canisteo Baptist Church, called on Mrs. M. P. Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Thompson and Mrs.

Arloleen Kilmer of Canisteo called on Miss Sabrey Stephens Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Kruger of Saugerties came Friday and took her mother, Mrs. Hulda Spencer to Savona in the afternoon. She spent the night with Mrs. William McDonough.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. George Bassett and Mrs. Pearl Bassett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burley and family of Stephens Mills, Saturday.

Mrs. M. P. Wheeler attended the Thursday dinner meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Young Hickory Baptist Church held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plaisted.

Duane Chaffee completed his work semester at Pontiac, Michigan and spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee. He returned to Flint, Michigan to resume a student semester.

Miss Ruby Tyler of Hornell and Mrs. Mary Robbins of Canisteo called on Miss Sabrey Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Angello spent Friday night at their home in Bradford, Pa. Their son and family were moving from their home and they took care of the baby Saturday.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. George Bassett, Mrs. Pearl Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burley and family of Stephens Mills, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family on the Canisteo Road.

Greenwood Central School Basketball team won the game here with Jasper Central School Friday night, also the make-up game here with Troupburg Central School January 29. This Friday, February 9th, Cohocton Central School plays here. Tuesday night the Greenwood Faculty and the Volunteer Firemen played a Donkey Basketball game for the benefit of the School Scholarship Fund.

C. U. Entomologist Finds Control For Potato Plant Bugs

Potato growers' troubles with the three major potato insects may end within the next few years as a result of a new chemical a Cornell University entomologist has reported.

As soon as the chemical is approved by the Pure Food and Drug Administration, probably in the next two years, growers will no longer have to spray their crop every week or 10 days.

Applied on the ground as the potato seed is planted, the chemical protects the crop from Potato beetles, leaf hoppers, and aphids for the entire season.

Prof. W. A. Rawlins of the N. Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell, recently told potato growers that the new chemical is a carbamate that, while remaining effective for the season, breaks down leaving no harmful residue. It is a systemic type which means that it is absorbed by the plant and moves to all parts of it, giving protection from biting and sucking insects.

Rawlins said the new chemical would reduce labor costs since the single application replaces the present 10 applications that have to be made during the growing season. Also, there would probably be some savings on cost of the chemical itself, since less would be used, he said.



Miss Lee Kessler

Lee Kessler To Direct Play On Feb. 22, 23 and 24

Miss Lee Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kessler, Andover, an honors student in Speech and Theatre at Grove City College, is directing the Bertold Brecht play, "The Good Woman of Setzuan," to be seen at Crawford Hall on February 22, 23 and 24. The general public is invited to see this unusual play.

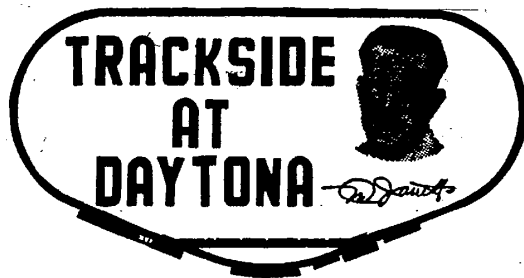
Miss Kessler, a senior, is directing this play under the supervision of the department chairman, Dr. William Teufel, as an assignment for her honors program in speech and theatre arts.

This honors speech program is a special course intended only for senior majors who have maintained high scholastic standing and have exhibited exceptional ability in speech and theatre. Few students are permitted to take it and most of them elect to prepare a research project. Miss Kessler, however, selected the production of a major play as her assignment. "I allowed her to do so," said Dr. Teufel, "only because of her unusual talent and persistent interest in theatre".

Miss Kessler already has an appreciable reputation for her work in Theta Alpha Phi productions. In 1966, she co-directed "Fantasticks." As a freshman, she assayed Hedda in "Hedda Gabler," and since then has performed in "Bonds of Interest," "Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Golden Fleece." College patrons enjoyed her most recently as the cheery cockney lead in "Good Night Mrs. Purfin" last October.

For her project, Miss Kessler chose "The Good Woman of Setzuan" by Bertold Brecht. This German author has been the foremost exponent of "epic theatre," a type of presentation that makes bold use of theatrical devices for the purpose of evoking ideas rather than lulling the senses. Set in a Chinese village, this is the story of a woman who longs to be the "angel of the slums" but discovers that the only way she can cope with the greed of these who seek to take advantage of her is to adopt a ruthless "alter ego."

Lee, an Andover Central School graduate and a senior majoring in Speech is a member of Theta Alpha Phi Sorority; Pi Kappa Delta, National Forensic Honorary; Theta Alpha Phi, National Dramatics Honorary; Orchestra; Scroll & Key, Senior Scholastic Honorary; Alpha Theta Mu, Senior Women's Honorary; and is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.



By Ned Jarrett

(Former Grand National Champion)

Mario Andretti isn't the kind of race driver who rests on his laurels. He won last year's Daytona 500, and he'll be back to defend his title this year although stock car racing isn't his specialty.

"The fact that I won last year doesn't give me any advantage," Mario told me recently. Daytona presents an entirely new challenge every time you race there, primarily because the speeds keep increasing. And the faster the cars go, the more difficult they are to drive."

When referring to the fact that he'll have to lap 2.5 mile, high-banked Daytona International Speedway at nearly 185 miles per hour to be a contender Mario cautioned, "That sort of speed is going to make the 500 a pretty hairy situation."

Mario will be back at the wheel of a Holman-Moody Ford for this year's race — an event that will attract 100,000 spectators plus another estimated 300,000 fans in North America, Europe and Japan who will view the spectacle on closed-circuit television.

Mario's drive to victory in 1967 left thousands of fans gasping for breath because of the broadsliding, dirt-track style he employed. Most drivers run the "Big D" without sliding a great deal, but Mario barreled into the turns low on the track and drifted in spectacular fashion — almost to the top of the banking.

A lot of people thought that the young Pennsylvanian was out of

control, but Mario has a simple explanation. "The chassis of the car I drove last year was set up 'loose', meaning that its rear-end tended to slide very easily. I simply had to 'hang it out' in order to run fast, but I'm not sure I'll try the same thing this year".

Mario said his 1967 car did not feel comfortable while following in the wind turbulence of another car (called drafting). "That's why I tried to stay out in front as much as possible — simply to run in more stable air," he commented.

Andretti admits that his first love is still open-cockpit, Indianapolis-type race cars (he holds the lap record at Indianapolis), but says "I get to like the stock cars more every day. Driving at Daytona is more demanding than at Indy because the aerodynamic turbulence always leaves you at the mercy of three or four other cars. If I'm a few miles per hour faster with my Indy car, I can pull away, but at Daytona a top-speed advantage can be counteracted by drafting and that means it is extremely difficult to out run a slower car."

Mario also added that the Grand National stock cars are more forgiving to drive than the Indy machines and are much safer, thanks to their roll bars and roofs. "Indy cars are still tops with me but who knows? Another payday like I had at Daytona in 1967 could change my entire outlook".

Cornell Scientists Develop New Potato Variety For Baking

A new potato variety that has a top baking quality has been developed by Cornell University scientists.

Extremely mealy when baked, the new potato called "Bake-King", is exclusively for baking use, says Prof. Robert L. Plaisted, head of the plant breeding dept., N. Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell.

It took Plaisted and Prof. L. C. Peterson, plant pathologist, more than 10 years to develop this new potato variety.

"Because of its meanness, Bake-King is superior to Russet Burbank, the principal variety being grown for baking purposes in New York and elsewhere," Plaisted said.

One of the parents from which Bake-King is derived is the long-time favorite, Green Mountain, a variety that dominated the state's potato production for more than half a century from 1878 through the late 1920's, he noted.

Extensively field-tested for

more than five years, Bake-King out-produces Russet Burbank. The tubers are very smooth and uniform in shape with shallow eyes, the flesh is bright white.

Citing other features, the plant breeder said Bake-King is essentially free from such tuber defects as hollow heart and growth cracks. The tubers are less subject to darkening after cooking than the Katahdin variety.

"This new variety will enable farmers to offer the consumer a really outstanding baking quality she cannot find in the existing varieties," Plaisted said.

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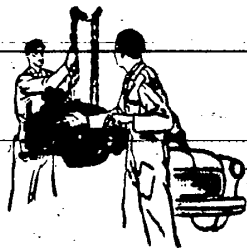
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