

**GREENWOOD NEWS**

Grace Young, Reporter

Miss Anna Marie Murray and Sgt. William L. Schwartz were united in marriage by Father Cain at St. Ann's Rectory in Hornell at an 8 P. M. ceremony Monday April 15, 1968. Their attendants were Miss Patricia Devlin and Ernest Hawkins of Canisteo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray of Greenwood and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz of Rochester. The bride is a 1965 graduate of Greenwood Central School and attended Nazareth College in Rochester. Her husband has served a year in the U. S. Army. He was on leave from Fort Polk, La. to Oakland, California April 14 to May 1, enroute to Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray were hosts Saturday night, April 20 at the Greenwood Fire Hall for a wedding reception for Sgt. and Mrs. William Schwartz. The bride wore a green sheath dress with a corsage of yellow roses. Her bridesmaid had a corsage of white roses and the mothers wore corsages of white carnations. The wedding cake, in the form of a cross, was made and cut by Mrs. Wilbur VanSkiver of the Canisteo Road. Punch was served by Mrs. Ernest Hawkins. A buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Dean Kilbourn, Mrs. Nelson Hawkins, Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. Duane Coates. About 75 guests attended from Rochester, Bath, Ransomville, Lancaster, Olean, Andover, Rexville and Canisteo.

Marine Corporal Ronald E. Ford was killed in an automobile accident in North Carolina Monday, April 23, 1968. A car with four other servicemen crashed into a bridge after a right front tire blew out. Marine Officials at Cherry Point, N. C., informed his wife, the former Russ Marie Wyant of Hornell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings B. Ford by telegram.

Ronald, 20, enlisted in the Marines in December 1965. Shortly after basic training he was assigned to Vietnam. He volunteered for a second year at Viet Nam and saw action at Con Thien, Da Nang, Khe Sanh and Dong Ha. He had been back in the US one month.

He attended Greenwood and Angelica Central Schools and received his high school diploma in service.

Besides his wife and his parents, he is survived by a daughter, Marcy, one year old; two brothers, Roderick and Rocky Ford; a sister, Miss Sue Ford, all of Greenwood and a grandfather, Harry Bailey of Belmont.

The funeral was Monday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Home in Canisteo with Rev. Gailey Carpenter of Spencer Methodist Church officiating. The Birmingham-Burd American Legion conducted Military Services at the Greenwood Cemetery.

Scoutmaster Ed Mullen reports that 15 Scouts of Troop 62 went to Buffalo Saturday afternoon to attend the Shrine Circus. Drivers who took the boys were: Bill Glover, Assistant Scoutmaster; Fred Kirk and Gerald Mullen.

John McCaffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey of Rexville was one of 17 students in Measurement Science at Alfred Ag-Tech, who attended the National Scales Men Association at St. Louis, Mo., Sunday to Thursday night. The students flew from the Buffalo Airport Saturday and three professors went Sunday for the meetings. John is a freshman student in the course and the boys were to be interviewed for summer work. He called his mother that he attended two baseball games Saturday and Sunday.

A Blood Bank was held Friday afternoon at Somers Hall in Canisteo. Mrs. Fanny Day RN, Mrs. Bernice Osmin and Mrs. Florence Hardenbergh assisted during the afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Hale, widow of Billie Hale died Monday morning at the St. James Mercy Hospital where she was a patient for over a week. Mrs. Hale was a native

of Greenwood, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Miner. Mr. and Mrs. Hale assisted his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hale at the Greenwood Hotel for several years. She is survived by one son, Stanley Hale of Hornell with whom she lived and nephews including Clarence Stephens of the Canisteo Road. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home in Canisteo with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

The Music Department presented the Spring Concert at the school Thursday night in charge of Mr. Kilbury. The Sixth Grade Quartette opened the program. Five numbers: "Solfeggio", "If You Can't Sing, Whistle", "Johnny-Go-Round", "Jacob's Ladder", and "You'll Never Walk Alone", were sung by Vicki Losey, Patty Mills, Jeff Hunt and Gary Witmer. The Junior-Senior High Mixed Chorus of forty-four voices sang six numbers: "All Day, All Night", "When Rocks Fly Homeward", "Sentimental Journey", "Water Come-A-Me Bye", "I Hear a Voice A-Praying", "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor". Diane Smith and Kathy Koehler were pianists. The Band of thirty-five members played: "Salutation", "Leontonia", "Sound of Music", "South Pacific", "Little Suite for Band", "Prelude 2 Balled", Kathy Koehler soloist "3 Festival", "Sunset Soliloquy" and "Charter Oak".

Thirty members and guests attended the WSCS evening meeting at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Harriet Redmond gave devotions on George Washington Carver, his career and service to his race. Mrs. Lunette Hale gave a travelogue of their Hawaiian trip, showing the beautiful native flowers and scenery. Guests from out-of-town were Mrs. Ruth Speed and Mrs. Bernice Chime of Canisteo. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Evelyn Hoagland, Mrs. Jeanne Fisher and Mrs. Lillian Spencer. The WSCS is having a Bake Sale at the Orville Matthews Store this Saturday morning, May 4 in charge of Mrs. Janet Jackson and Mrs. Ann Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canty of Belmont and son, Dan Jr., of Rochester spent Sunday afternoon with her father, William McDonough and had supper with him. Mr. and Mrs. Rush Huyler of Woodhull were also callers of Mr. McDonough, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens were Sunday dinner guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamphier at Springville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York and daughter, Judy, spent the weekend at Washington, D. C. with their daughter and sister, Betty at Gallaudet College. Betty invited them for a play she was working with.

Mrs. Ray McMichael of Arkport called on Miss Grace Young Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond and Mrs. J. H. Goodno attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Miller at the Landon Funeral Home in Hornell Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Thompson and Mrs. Arloween Kilmer of Canisteo called on Miss Sabrey Stephens Thursday.

Mrs. Oletha Tyler of Tonawanda and Mrs. Wayne Teribury of Canisteo called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Teribury Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Olin of Woodhull called on Mr. and Mrs. Teribury in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewell and family at Owego last week-end.

Mrs. Lillian Gratto and daughter, Marcia of Lancaster and Houghton College spent last week-end with her daughter in Hornell. They attended the Schwartz-Murray reception Saturday night and services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

A Family Fellowship Dinner is planned for this Sunday, May 5 at 12:30 at the Methodist Church. Families of the Community are invited to come, bring a dish to pass, rolls and table service for the family. A program to follow the dinner will be the Rev. Gerald Wolter showing his pictures of the Holy Land.

The Birmingham-Burd American Legion Auxiliary report a successful clothing drive for the Save The Children Foundation. The Auxiliary also made gifts of new clothing to a children's hospital. Refreshments for April meeting were served by Miss Winona Cook and Mrs. Bernice Osmin.

Mrs. Ethel Cook and Hayden Cook were in Buffalo Wednesday for Mrs. Cook to have a check-up at Roswell Park Memorial Hospital.

Francis Acker spent the week-end at the Lloyd Allen farm in Hartsville while Mr. and Mrs. Allen were away.

Thomas Murray of West Greenwood and grandson, Bill Lewis, spent the week-end at Utica visiting a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilchom and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Indianapolis. Mr. Murray and Bill also called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCaffrey and sons at Cortland.

Members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints had a family dinner after worship service Sunday. Miss Sandra Greene was Baptised in the morning and confirmed into membership at an afternoon service.

The Good Will Group of the Church report a net profit of over \$50 from the Rummage Sale in the Church Basement Friday.

Ross Whiting and Bert VanWee of Canisteo called on Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rogers Sunday.

About thirty of the Kernan family gave Mrs. Nina Stephens a birthday party at her home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meeks and son of Hornell were up for Church Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer.

The Junior and Senior Classes of Greenwood Central School sponsored a Fish Fry dinner in the School Cafeteria Wednesday night. They report a profit of \$136.00.

Town Clerk, Mrs. Marjorie York, reports Surplus Food for the month will be distributed Thursday morning, May 9. Families receiving food are asked to bring the signed card and containers before noon.

Merrill Holt and his State Highway Maintenance Crew cleaned the curbs in town after the rain to take off the winter sanding. Volunteer Firemen took out the Fire Equipment and washed the street over the week-end.

Greenwood Central School Caf-

**Greenwood Marine Killed In Auto Accident**

Marine Corporal Ronald Earl Ford of Greenwood, R.D. 1, a veteran of service in Vietnam, died Monday, April 22, in an auto accident near Harkers Island in North Carolina.

Marine Officials at Cherry Point, N. C., where Cpl Ford was stationed informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings B. Ford of Greenwood, by telegram of his death Tuesday.

Cpl. Ford, 20, enlisted in the U.S.M.C. in Dec. 1965. Shortly after basic training he was assigned to Vietnam where he saw action at Con. Then, Da Nang, Khe Sawh, Dong Ha. Cpl. Ford was a squad leader of a Combined Actions Command Unit, was on 21 operations, he was a member of the 3rd Marine Div., which was awarded the "Presidential Unit Citation".

Cpl. Ford was being considered for the Rank of Sergeant on his merit record.

He attended Angelica and Greenwood Central Schools and received his H. S. diploma in the U.S.M.C.

Cpl Ford was buried in Greenwood Cemetery with full Military Honors on Monday, April 29, 1968 at 1:00 p. m.

He was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Perry, formerly of Andover and now of Zephyrhills, Fla.

The following is a letter that the parents of the deceased Soldier received from his Commanding Officer:

Group 27, 2dMAW, FMFLant Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 27 Marine Wing Support

eteria Lunches for May 3 - 10:

FRIDAY: Tuna Fish Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Crackers, Carrot Sticks, Cake, Jello, Choc or White Milk.

MONDAY: Juice, Hamburg with Potato Sticks, Buttered Green Beans, Peaches, Choc or White Milk.

TUESDAY: Juice, Hamburg with Roll, Fruited Jello Buttered Corn, Cake, Choc or White Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Noodle Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pudding with Topping, Choc or White Milk.

THURSDAY: Orange Juice Turkey with Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Rolls, Ice Cream, Choc or White Milk.

FRIDAY: Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Egg Salad Sandwich, Fruit, Choc or White Milk.

MCAS, Cherry Point, North Carolina 28533  
April 26, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Ford Rural Delivery No. 1 Greenwood, New York 14839 My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ford:

The deepest sympathy from me and the men of this Squadron goes out to you at this time due to the unfortunate death of your son Corporal Ronald Earl Ford, U. S. Marine Corps.

Ronald and four friends departed on liberty on the evening of April twenty-second. Later they were riding in a private automobile approximately forty miles southeast of Cherry Point, North Carolina near Harkers Island. The automobile went out of control and collided with a bridge at about 10:45 p. m. Ronald was apparently struck by a wooden timber upon impact. As a result of these injuries, he died in the ambulance enroute to Carteret County Hospital in Morehead City, North Carolina.

During his two years and seven months in the Marine Corps, your son was the type of Marine that a Commanding Officer would particularly desire to have in his organization. Especially noteworthy is his impressive service in Southeast Asia where he participated in numerous operations against insurgent Viet Cong forces in the Republic of South Viet Nam. He has earned the following ribbons and decorations:

- Presidential Unit Citation
- National Defense Service Medal
- Viet Nam Service Medal with two bronze stars
- Viet Nam Campaign Medal with device 1960- )

You may be proud of his impressive service in the United States Marine Corps and in the fact that he served his Country in a most honorable and highly commendable manner.

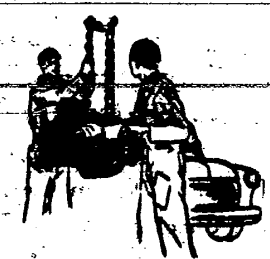
The memorial service on April twenty-fifth was attended by an impressive number of his Squadron mates. The service was conducted by a Chaplain of the Methodist faith.

At times such as these, one feels a high degree of inability to express true feelings adequately. Although I realize that words can do little to console you, I do hope the knowledge that your son is keenly missed and that we share your sorrow will in some measure alleviate the suffering caused by your great loss.

If you feel that I can be of any help to you, please do not hesitate to write me

Sincerely yours,  
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Major, U. S. Marine Corps  
Commanding

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