

**GREENWOOD NEWS**

Grace Young, Reporter

Miss Veronica L. Andrus became the bride of John P. McCaffrey at St Ann's Church in Hornell, Saturday, January 24, 1971. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrus of Hornell and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey of Greenwood. The Rev. Robert C. MacNamara, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Miss Leona Dessena of Hornell, was soloist and John Bartlett was the organist. Bouquets of lavender gladioli, purple pom-poms and white mums decorated the main altar.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a formal gown of peau de sole. Appliques of Chantilly lace and seed pearls adorned the cuffs of the bishop sleeves, high neckline and fitted bodice. The lace and pearl motif was repeated on the A-line skirt, and matching lace edged the Chapel train that cascaded from the back waistline. Her silk illusion, Chapel length veil was attached to a lace cap accented by a bow and pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and babies breath with floor length streamers.

Mrs. John Tindall of Louisville, Ky., was Matron-of-Honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gerald Mulhollen of Hornell, sister of the bride, Mrs. Robert McCaffrey of Rexville, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Miss Ellen Andrus of Hornell, another sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. The bridal attendants wore identical gowns with beige chiffon bodices and purple velvet skirts. Lace accented the high neckline, long sleeves and bodices trimmed with purple velvet buttons down the front. The Empire waistlines were banded with matching satin with a self-bow in the center back. They wore Doire bow headpieces, matching their gowns. The Matron-of-Honor carried a nosegay of purple carnations and pom-poms with purple ribbons to the floor. The bridesmaids nosegays were purple carnations and lavender and purple pom-poms and lavender streamers.

Joseph McCaffrey of Ithaca, was best man for his brother. Ushers were Robert Andrus of Hornell, brother of the bride, Robert McCaffrey of Rexville, brother of the bridegroom and Larry Lewis of Horseheads, cousin of the bridegroom.

A reception and dinner for about 175 guests was held at the Victorian, decorated with arrangements of pink and purple flowers. The bridal table was centered with a four tiered wedding cake.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a red wool dress and black accessories. The couple will live at 146 Sackett Road, Avon.

Mrs. McCaffrey is an Alumni of Hornell Senior High School and Niagara University. She was employed in Buffalo by the United States Customs. Her husband was graduated from Greenwood Central School and Erie Community College. He is a State Trooper stationed at Geneseo.

Infant daughter of Robert and Suzanne Kernan Bianco was dead at birth Tuesday at the Bethesda Community Hospital. Besides her parents she is survived by a sister, Bobbi Sue, a brother, Michael Anthony at home, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ercoli Bianco of Troupsburg, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kernan of Greenwood, great grandfather Harold Austin of Troupsburg and Harry Potter of Jasper, great grandmother, Mrs. Mahlon Kernan of Greenwood. Funeral services were held Thursday evening at the Smith Funeral Home with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Friday.

A public hearing will be held Friday, February 9, 1971 at 8 P. M., at the Fire Hall to decide the issue of Town Assessors. In 1970 the State passed a law to discontinue the Elective Officers of three Town Assessors to replace them with one man to be appointed for full time. This assessor would be appointed for six years unless the office is under Civil Service when the term would be indefinite. The State has also set the procedure and final decision in the event the Town desires to remove him from office. Some small towns would be forced to go in together to pay the cost of a full-time assessor. Action must be taken prior to April 30, 1971 or the law will be automatic and become effective July 1, 1971. Our Town Board is strongly opposed to this breakdown in home rule and has made a considerable effort to keep the elective office within our own Township. If the majority of votes cast are "yes" we will continue to have the right to vote for the people we want to represent us. The law states a special election must be

held for this purpose. It is very important that everyone gets out to vote on this issue as once these offices are taken away it will be impossible to ever get them back.

Mrs. Barbara Duke and Miss Linda Bassett are enrolled in a Math Course Wednesday nights. It is held at Alfred, given by SUC at Geneseo, by telephone hook-up in seven states colleges.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School Week of February 1 - 5 are:

MONDAY — Vegetable Soup, Diced Ham or Peanut Butter Sandwich, Apricots, Cookies, Milk choc or white

TUESDAY — Barbecued Beef on Bun, Buttered Carrots, Applesauce, Milk choc or white

WEDNESDAY — Juice, Chilled-Carne, Cabbage Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Ice Cream, Milk choc or white

THURSDAY — Hot Meat Sandwich, Buttered Green Beans, Date Nut Bread, Peaches, Milk choc or white

FRIDAY — Tomato Soup, Tuna-fish Sandwich, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Jello, Cake, Milk choc or white

The Basketball game with Whitesville Tuesday night was postponed because of the weather. Friday night the teams went to Savona. The Varsity was defeated 45 - 59. Bruce Cornell was high scorer with 26 points. The Jayvees won 51 - 46.

Miss Marlene Kay Meehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Meehan of Rexville RFD, has enlisted in the Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C. She is a 1970 graduate of Greenwood Central School and was enrolled at Alfred University.

The PTA meets this Thursday evening, February 4 at the School. A coffee hour will be held before the meeting. President William Glover reports the topic is on the New Math. It will be given by the local Teachers, each on her own level.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher have bought the Greenwood TV Cable System from the Addison TV

Cable owned by her mother, Mrs. Lewis Cornell. They announced ownership as of February 1. They will maintain good pictures and improve them whenever possible. There will be regular office hours in their home each Saturday from 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. Payments and other business will be done then. Payments may be by the month or on a yearly basis. For service calls at other times patrons may call the Fisher home before 8 A. M. or after 3:30 P. M. school days.

Dates to remember — February 11 is the Blue and Gold Banquet for Scouts and families and friends at the School. February 17 the annual business meeting of the Greenwood-Andover United Methodist Churches at Greenwood. February 18 a Pancake Supper at the United Methodist Church.

The snow and high winds Tuesday and Wednesday caused drifting and no travel on the County and Town Roads Wednesday and Thursday. Greenwood Central School was closed Wednesday and Thursday. Cub Scout meeting was canceled. A tree limb fell on wires on the Christian Hollow Road Tuesday. It broke the TV Service and Rural Electric Farm Lines for three hours from about 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Homes on that road were without electricity. The basketball teams and cheerleaders went to the Savona game Friday night. The School Bus to take the children home afterwards had real difficulty. A snow plow went ahead of the Bus but couldn't see the road and slide off near the Arthur Mills farm. Another plow was sent for and then they turned around on the Mills corner. All

the children went in and were kept overnight at the Mills. The men managed to get home with the plows by 4 A. M.

Mrs. George Angello entered the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday for surgery Tuesday.

Lt. j.g. Roger Streeter, stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., with the Coast Guard, was home Saturday for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter.



**IT TAKES 2... TO LICK CANCER... YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR**  
 For FREE booklet write:  
**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**  
 1900 Avenue D., Syracuse, N.Y. 13208

**The BIG ELMS Restaurant**  
 Open 7 Days Per Week 7 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
**FULL COURSE DINNERS DAILY**  
 Bring The Entire Family  
 Private Dining Room For Parties  
 196 Seneca St. Hornell, N. Y.

**Complete Service For Your Car**  
 Bring Your Car Troubles To Us  
**CENTER STREET GARAGE**  
 George Mingus Dial 478-3188

**LEGISLATORS COMPENSATION TABLE FOR 1970**

Legislator	Days	Special Committee Work				Regular and Special Sessions				Total	
		Pay	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Days	Pay	Miles	Mileage		Expense
Embsler, Richard	136	2,720	2850	285.00	44.75	17	680	340	34.00	30.50	3,798.25
Freeman, Max	90	1,800	3269	326.90	39.50	17	680	378	37.80	27.15	2,931.35
Grossman, William	113	2,260	2224.6	222.46	152.45	17	680	150	15.00	19.28	3,349.16
Hale, Harland	127	2,540	4784	478.40	501.61	17	3,080	544	54.40		6,654.41
Haskins, David	92	1,840	1938	193.80	31.00	17	680	340	34.00	22.50	2,801.30
Hasper, John	120	2,400	4365	436.50	170.10	17	680	340	34.00	20.00	3,740.60
Kopler, Raymond	114	2,280	4843	484.30	154.30	16	640	704	70.40		3,629.00
Lackey, Carl	90	1,800	3870	387.00	27.00	17	680	680	68.00	8.00	2,970.00
McNinch, Robert	177	3,540	2568	256.80	518.24	16	640			25.00	4,980.04
Ryan, Lee	102	2,040	4610	461.00	54.15	16	640	640	64.00	24.50	3,223.65
Shaner, Clarence	111	2,220	4230	423.00	177.80	17	680	698	69.80	8.00	3,978.60
Shine, J. Charles	80	1,600	2106	210.60	32.50	17	680	312	31.20	27.50	2,621.80
Taylor, Paul	99	1,980	4532	453.20	113.10	17	680	745	74.50	23.00	3,424.10
Toporas, Anthony	80	1,600	3178	317.80	34.00	17	680	544	54.40		2,687.60
Watson, Leonard	102	2,040	1455	145.50	31.70	17	680	204	20.40	28.00	2,943.60

I hereby certify that the Board of Legislators of Allegany County was in session 19 days during 1970. The above constitutes a correct statement of all compensation paid to each member during 1970 for services rendered from January 2, 1970 through and inclusive of December 14, 1970. December 21 and 29, 1970 will be included in 1971. The above compensation for Harland Hale includes \$1600 salary as Chairman of the Board and \$800 salary as Budget Officer pursuant to Resolution No. 18-70 adopted January 2, 1970.

Frances S. Barnes, Clerk  
 Allegany County Board of Legislators

**LIVING UNDER LAW**

**THEFT: A TAX DEDUCTION**  
 During divorce proceedings, a court awarded part of the family's money to the wife. Her husband, outraged, reacted very much like the proverbial pugilist who cries: "I wuz robbed!"  
 In that spirit, he solemnly claimed a deduction for "theft" on his next income tax return. But the government took a dim view of his claim. And, after a court hearing, the judge ruled this was not exactly the kind of theft that the tax law had in mind.  
 Generally speaking, you do have a right to deduct for loss-by-theft of your personal property, above a \$100 minimum. Unless you are covered by insurance, you may subtract the amount of the loss from your gross income. But the government will insist on a reasonable showing that you really did suffer a theft. Mere unexplained disappearance is not enough. For instance: In one case, a man's wallet vanished from his pocket at some unknown point during a walk downtown and a ride in an elevator. The court found "only the suspicion of a theft", not enough to justify a tax deduction.  
 In another case, a valuable bird dog, released for exercise simply disappeared. The court, observing that the dog might as probably be lost as stolen, denied tax relief to the owner.  
 On the other hand, you do not need overwhelming, iron-clad proof to establish a claim. The circumstances of your loss may be convincing enough, even though no thief is ever caught. For example: A traveler was advised, at an airport stopover, that it was safe to leave his camera in the plane. But upon his return he found the camera gone. Theft was held sufficiently likely, in these circumstances to support his claim for a tax deduction.

Note: The New York State Bar Association offers this column as a public service.