

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Thomas M. Keegan, 87, died Monday afternoon at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, where he had been a patient for two days.

He was born in the Town of Troupsburg, where he was a dairy farmer in the Young Hickory area most of his life. He had retired and lived in Greenwood for about twenty years.

He was survived by a daughter, Mrs. William O'Hargan (Kathleen) of Greenwood, R.D., and one son, Robert Keegan of Troupsburg, R. D.; two sisters Mrs. Margaret Birmingham of Rexville and Mrs. Gertrude McKinley of Greenwood, also five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral prayers were held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home in Canisteo, followed by a Mass of Resurrection at 11:30 a. m. from St. James Church in Rexville. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Rexville.

Many local people called at the Funeral Home Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Keegan family returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Hargan for dinner.

Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. George Rollins, Mrs. Carroll Wallace, Mrs. Herman Wallace, Jr., of Andover, helped with the dinner for the family of Mrs. Vincent McCormick Thursday at the family home.

Miss Betty McCormick of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hanbruck, of Gasport, Miss Teresa McCormick, Theodore McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick of Buffalo, returned Monday after a week at the Leo McCormick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgins, Denise and Dean, returned home Saturday after a two weeks vacation visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryan at Punta Gorda, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan returned with their grandson to spend the summer. They will visit their children for a few weeks then go to their Keuka Lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey returned home Sunday from a week's trip to Florida.

B. E. Burger spent a week at Candor and his daughter, Mrs. James Smith went after him last Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Mrs. Catherine Ross of Hornell was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough Wednesday and Thursday nights. Friday, Miss Mildred Osmin and brothers of Rexville came after Mrs. Ross to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Claude Daggett and sister, Miss Charlotte Daggett at Delevan.

Mrs. Lawrence Greene entertained for Sunday dinner: Mrs. Irene Zellwanger, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Whiting of Canisteo; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greene and Miss Sandra Greene and Mr. Daniel Casey of Hornell.

Mrs. Daniel Canty of Belmont and son, Dan of Buffalo, were dinner guests Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of March 29 - April 2 are:

MONDAY — Goulash, Prunes, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY — Meat Balls, Buttered Rice, Raisin Bread, Buttered Spinach, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY — Hot Dog with Roll, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, Ice Cream, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY — Pizza, Potata Sticks, Health Salad, Applesauce, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY — Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes, Egg Salad Sandwich, Peaches, choc or white Milk

Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, is the Senior High School Music Program at Bath.

Mrs. June Rollins prepared Special Music Sunday for the United Methodist Church. She accompanied the Misses Charles Holt and Maria Murphy playing clarinets, and Shelly Lamphier and Anita Ahearn played a piano duet.

The Rev. Gerald Wolter Baptized Craig James Woodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodworth at the Sunday Worship Service at the United Methodist Church.

Sunday evening, Mrs. M. P. Wheeler, Miss Sabrey Stephens, Miss Grace Young, Elder and Mrs. Carol Bassett and family, Miss Linda Bassett, Patrick McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good and family, attended the service at the Young Hickory Baptist Church to hear the Harmonaires of Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodworth and son of Mt. Morris were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of West Jasper, left Monday for Kansas City, Mo. They will have a two weeks trip and plan to visit relatives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Eugene Fletcher has entered the Bath Infirmary as a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cheesman and son, John and Miss Joan Spencer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lewis of Whitesville Tuesday night to celebrate the first birthday of Monica Lewis. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cheesman.

Mrs. Frederick Sampson of Niagara Falls and Miss Nancy Hanbruck of Gasport were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCormick, their aunt and grandmother.

Mrs. Wiley Campbell also assisted at the dinner for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Simons, Monday.

Mrs. James Wallace went with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitsell to the wedding of her sister, Peggy Whitsell and Dean Prutsman, Saturday afternoon at the Troupsburg United Methodist Church.

The bride is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and BOCES and is employed at St. James Mercy Hospital. Her husband is a graduate of Troupsburg Central School and is employed at Woodhull Cheese Factory. The couple will live in Hornell after a trip to Washington, D. C.



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Red Allen, Editor
Andover News
Andover, N. Y.

Dear Sir:
I read with shock of the planned closing of the Mount Morris Tuberculosis Hospital, and I feel sure that no matter what excuses could be offered in justification, many people in our area must feel compelled to ask, "Why?"

There is so much I want to say to protest a change at Mount Morris, but in the interest of some brevity, I have limited these points:

Please consider the 238 employees — many of them "cures" themselves. They can work at the hospital making a worthwhile contribution to the community and to their own personal lives. To lose this employment would substantiate hardship, might even endanger their health.

The Buffalo Courier Express states that Erie County "can adequately care for all residents afflicted with TB." What of the residents of the other 19 counties of Western New York? What is to happen to the out-patients who return for monthly or annual check-ups? How can they afford the time or expense to travel long distances, and if they cannot, what will happen to the excellent record of increased control of TB in our area?

Issue seems to be taken to the fact that "115 beds of a total 200 are occupied". The real meaning here is that TB is being controlled in Western New York. To remove the convenience of treatment and check-up from our area could be a factor in increasing the disease.

If you've ever been hospitalized, I'm sure you looked eagerly for visitors. How long were you "in" — 10 days maybe? Consider a stay of several months duration in a hospital possibly a four or five-hour drive from your home. Oneonta and New York City are miles and hours away from Western New York.

Finally please consider the beautiful facility itself. It is set

atop a rolling hill in Mount Morris Livingstone County. The whole landscaped area is restful, quiet conducive to return to health Truly, if combining services of TB hospitals is necessary, why not retain Mount Morris and allow city people the special treat of recuperating in unpolluted, resort-type living conditions?

Just how much is \$1.3 million a year? How many jobs can it provide to handicapped? How many sick patients can it give contentment because family is near enough to visit frequently? How many children's tears can it stop because they know they can go for a ride Sunday to visit Mommy? How many stones will it buy for South Mall, Albany, New York? How many \$1.3 million in the price of re-election to Governor of New York State?

Today is the time we speak of values. We criticize teenagers because we feel they hold inferior values. Legislators arise! There are assets that are valuable to Western New York. Let's keep them. We must have Mount Morris Tuberculosis Hospital!

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Charles G. Lynch

Howland-Cook

Martin LeRoy Howland of R.D. 3 Wellsville, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howland and Jill JoAnne Cook of R.D. 2, Wellsville, N. Y. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Cook, were united in marriage by a double-ring ceremony at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, March 21, 1971 by Justice Harry Kemp at his home on Barney St., Andover, N. Y.

The bride looked lovely in a street-length gown of pink satin made by her mother. The long sleeves were overlaid with lace and a white finger-tip length veil, white slippers and a pretty corsage of white flowers completed a charming ensemble.

The groom has just returned from a 3-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Germany. He was transferred to an Army Post in Texas for which he and his bride left Tuesday, March 23rd.

TOPS Club News

There were four regular meetings of the TOPS Club held in the month of February.

Queens for the month were:
Feb. 3 — Jane Troxell
Feb. 10 — Marjorie Dixon
Feb. 17 — Mabel McCormick
Feb. 24 — Johanna Beckhorn.

The Queen for the month of January was Jane Troxell.

On February 17 the TOPS held their second annual anniversary party in the Homemaking Room.

Anyone interested in joining the TOPS Club may attend the meetings held in the Nurses Office of ACS every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Queen for the month of February was Marjorie Dixon.

Baptist Youth Hold Fellowship Meeting

The Senior Baptist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening. Opening Prayer, Stanley Ormsby Brenda Haugh presented a program "Parables of Preparation": Sower of Seeds — The Tares and The 10 Virgins.

These parables tell of the second coming of Christ. The bridegroom coming for the bride or Church of Believers.

Please keep in mind the Spring Meeting April 25 — at Cuba, N. Y. There will be Senior Youth Fellowship Meeting on March 28 at 5:30 p. m.

There will NOT be a meeting of Junior Youth Fellowship on March 28.

Dennis Ordway, Reporter

The Senior Youth Group of the Baptist Church held its weekly meeting Sunday evening, March 22nd.

The program was: Parables of Penitence The Prodigal Son. Leader, Pam Grossman Narrator, Karen Ormsby Youngest Son Carol Weber Father, Stanley Ormsby Older Son, Daniel Ormsby

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