

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pease of West Greenwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Pease to Alan C. Boss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boss of Williamson.

Mr. Boss is a graduate of Williamson Central School and is self-employed. Miss Pease is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and Rochester Business Institute. She is employed by Xerox Corp in Webster.

A late Fall wedding is planned.

George Angello, Business Teacher at Greenwood Central School, received his Degree as Doctor of Philosophy from Laurence University at Sarasota, Florida, July 3. He was in a class of 92 advanced students, all receiving the Degree of Ph. D. or Ed. D. This is a new school that began two years ago and was the first commencement for advanced students. Several from the area were in the class including the Principal from Naples.

Mr. Angello's Thesis was: "The Need For Guidance Toward Post High Education For Rural Secondary Business Students."

Mr. and Mrs. Angello and their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Angello, Jr., and two children, were in Florida about a month, returning home Thursday. On the return trip they stopped in Philadelphia and found a home for the George Angello, Jr., family. The family, who have been with his parents since the middle of June, leave the middle of August for their new home. George Jr., will enter school August 19 in the School of Optometry.

John Rogers was given a family birthday party Sunday. He was 83 July 27 and lives alone. The picnic dinner was completed with a decorated birthday cake made by Mrs. Glee Quick. Attending the gathering were his two daughters Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ordway of Canisteo; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cable of Andover; grandchildren and great grandchildren Miss Beth Cable of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. James Waters and family of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hurd and sons of Greenwood; Mrs. Carol Button and children of Sabinsville Pa.; his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodworth of the Canisteo Road and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manion and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Manion and son of Wellsville. In the afternoon the young people went swimming at the Ron Hurd Pond.

Last Sunday the Class of 1966 of Greenwood Central School held their fifth reunion at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith at Rexville. Mrs. Carolyn Bassett Smith, a member of the Class and her husband, Terry Smith were hosts. A picnic dinner was served to twenty-four adults and nine children. All but three members of the Class were present. Games and swimming were enjoyed in the afternoon. The reunion was organized by Miss Debra Teribury and Mrs. William (Anna Marie Murray) Schwartz.

Members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are attending the District Church Reunion this week at Allegany State Park. Leaving Sunday afternoon were Elder and Mrs. Carol Bassett and four boys Mrs. Sally Bassett, Mrs. Daisy Teribury, Mrs. Zella Gibson, Mrs. Pearl Bassett, Miss Velma Krusen. Some others went for the weekend.

The Mennonite Church at West Union is holding a two weeks vacation Bible School, July 19 - 30. It is a family school - Nursery through Adult Class. Attendance began at 1:30 and reached 154 on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good of Greenwood are teachers. Attending from Greenwood are the Paul Good family, Fred Corneil, Mrs. Virginia York, Mrs. Harriet Pedmond, Miss Grace Taylor and Friday, Mrs. Geraldine Lamplier. The closing program is July 30. The school is from 7:30 - 9:00 P. M.

The RLDS Church will hold vacation Bible School the week of August 2. Mrs. Linda McCaffrey

is Superintendent.

Saint Mary's Church in Rexville is holding a Chicken Bar-Be-Cue This Sunday, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey left Sunday for a two weeks vacation at Machias, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heckman and family, Mrs. Everett Osmin and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family attended the first annual Spohr Reunion Saturday, July 24 held at Alfred Ag-Tech Lake Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spohr and Mr. and Mrs. George Puffer were hosts. Officers elected were:

Frederick Spohr of Java Center - President

Mrs. Alice Cook of Rochester - Secretary

Mrs. Grace Nothum of Finley Lake - Treasurer

It was voted to hold the next reunion July 22, 1972 at the same place.

There were camping facilities and some brought their trailers and stayed for the week-end - from Greenwood, the Seymour Heckman and James Murphy families.

There were 75 members present from the following places - Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Akron, North Tonawanda, Java Center, Finley Lake, Dunkirk, Erie, Pa., Canisteo and Greenwood.

George Spohr of Syracuse was the oldest member attending and Shane Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fields (Linda Murphy) of Erie, Pa., was the youngest.

Ed Thering and Miss Louann Salen of Lyndonville, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rogers and son, Jerome. Sunday her family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salen, son, Wayne and daughter, Lisa, came and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rogers and Jerome. They also visited other friends. Mr. Salen, a former teacher in Greenwood, is now doing Supervisory Work in BOCES in Orleans County.

Sgt. Leo James Wallace, stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey, spent last Sunday to Wednesday afternoon with his wife Bonnie and daughter, Tammy.

SP/4 Robert Hendrickson was on a recent leave with his mother Mrs. Mildred Hendrickson and returned to Norfolk, Virginia, to his ship. He completed nine months in the Mediterranean in June and had a 30-day leave, spending some time in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Foster spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman at Ransomville.

Mrs. Louise Smith went to Canoe Sunday and brought her father B. E. Burger home, after spending a week visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Mr. Bert Van Wie of Canisteo was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rogers and Jerome Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewis and son, Scott of Horseheads and Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Rochester, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis. Larry had just returned from two weeks Reserve Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schultz of Naples, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamplier of the Rock Creek Road, Saturday. They also called on friends in town. Mr. Schultz is a former Agricultural Teacher at Greenwood Central School.

Mrs. Orville Matthews was discharged from the Bethesda Hospital last Monday and spent the rest of the week at Bath with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfanger. Sunday she came home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens entertained their family, Mr. and Mrs. David Warriner and family



"Wildlife Acres" R.F.D. 1 Genesee, Pa. July 26, 1971

Andover News Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen Andover, N. Y.

Dear Friends: Will you please run the little article I enclose. This Indian couple are very friendly people. I feel that the little article will help keep the little hamlet of Shongo alive and on the map. We have been working on the little park in Shongo and wish you could visit at our next "work bee". Thank you and long live Shongo and its history.

Sincerely, Norman Ives

"SHONGO LIVES ON o o o o" by Norman Ives

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffin of Salamanca were recent callers at the Norman Ives home, Stone Dam. Mrs. Griffin is a full blooded Onondaga Indian and Mr. Griffin, a Seneca.

Mr. Griffin is a direct descendant of Chief Shongo from whom the hamlet of Shongo got its name.

James Shongo, son of Chief Shongo (who in his last years, was head Chief of Caneadea) was the favorite grandson of "The White Woman of the Genesee", Mary Jemison. James Shongo was the brother of Mr. Griffin's great grandfather, William Shongo. William Shongo was the father of Mr. Griffin's grandmother, Minnie Shongo.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are members of the Seneca Indian Historical Society and were very pleased indeed to gain information on Indian history in this area from the photographs and files of Mr. Ives, who has long researched local Indian lore.

Greenwood Central School News

The reorganized meeting of the Greenwood Central School was held at the school, July 20th.

Charles Smith was reelected President of the Board of Education and Stanley Holt was reelected Vice President.

The following officers were appointed for the 1971 - 72 school year:

District Clerk - Doris Bennett School Physician - Dr. Crothers School Attorney - Edward Degnan

District Treasurer - Florence Hardenbergh

Census Taker - Eloise Holt

Purchasing Agent and Attendance Officer - Charles Wright

Tax Collector - Eloise Holt

Official Depository Bank - First State Bank of Canisteo

Auditor - Dana Pickup

Extra Class Fund Treasurer - Doris Cheesman

The milk bid was awarded to Weldonian-Minges Dairy, Inc. and the Ice Cream bid to Perry's Ice Cream Co., Inc.

The new Board members were informed of a meeting being held in Albany for new school board members.

The August Board meeting was postponed until August 24.

The Board approved the purchase of a 48 passenger bus on state contract with a Superior body.

The possibility of adding a water softener was discussed.

of Canaseraga and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stephens and Melodev for a birthday dinner Saturday in honor of Mrs. Alice Jean Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon camped at Cherry Creek last weekend.

Use the Classified Ad Section

Weiss-Matison

Miss Ena Sharon Matison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Matison of R.D. 1, Andover, New York, became the bride of Brian Paul Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss of North Tonawanda, New York, in the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, Wellsville, N. Y., Saturday, July 17, 1971.

The Rev. Milton C. Hurne of Andover and Rev. Harley Beckwith, pastor of the Wellsville Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, performed the 2 p. m. double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladioli. Janet Torburry of Scio was the organist with Donna Ross of Belmont as soloist.

Given in marriage by her father the bride selected a traditional gown of white, with tiers of chantilly lace over, bridal taffeta, featuring a princess waist, sabbina neckline and long lace sleeves. A Cathedral train enhanced the back of the gown. She wore a white mantilla lace veil and carried a cascade bouquet of white mums and carnations.

Miss Lynn Carr of Scio, was the Maid-of-Honor. She was attired in a gown of lilac dotted swiss which featured an Empire waistline, long sleeves and a matching bow at the back of the gown. A picture hat with matching ribbon completed the ensemble. She carried a basket of lilac and white carnations and mums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Penny Matison, sister of the bride, and Miss Lonnie Meiss of Belmont, N. Y. They were attired in gowns identical to the maid-of-honor and were in colors of pink. They carried baskets of pink mums and white carnations.

Miss Lynda Hally of Avon, N. Y., cousin of the bride, was Flower Girl and wore a gown similar to the other attendants and carried a basket of pink and white carnations and mums.

Dennis Evert of North Tona-

wanda, N. Y., was Best Man. Guests were seated by Tommy Matison and David Matison, brothers of the bride and both of Andover.

The Ring Bearer was Tommy Pressler of Union City, Pa.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding, a blue brocade coat dress and wore a corsage of white mums. The groom's mother was attired in a green sheath dress with sleeveless lace overcoat and wore white accessories with a corsage of white mums.

Mrs. Pearl Sortore of Andover, the bride's grandmother, chose a dress of blue and white with a corsage of white mums.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 150 guests was held at the Red-Dot Campsite. Hostesses for the reception were: Miss Marcia Ferron of Rochester, Miss Rose Moyer of Wellsville, and Mrs. Karl Wittie of Andover. Miss Sue Ferron of Rochester, was in charge of the Guest Book.

Mrs. Weiss is a graduate of Andover Central School and Vocational Division of the Alfred Ag-Tech of Wellsville. Mr. Weiss is a graduate of the Lancaster School and spent four years with the United States Navy. He is presently employed by Lester Chevrolet of Wellsville.

Following a wedding trip to Cooperstown, the couple will reside at 3492 Baldwin Rd., Wellsville, New York.

Guests were in attendance from Wellsville, Andover, Belfast, New Jersey, Margetsville, No. Tonawanda, Union City, Rochester, Belmont, Scio, Avon and Florida.

Pre-nuptial events included a Kitchen Shower by Lynn Carr of Wellsville; a Variety Shower given by the Ladies Missionary Prayer Fellowship at the home of Mrs. Nancy Brewster; a Variety Shower by Mrs. Joan Wallace and Miss Penny Matison and a rehearsal party by the bride's parents.



MERCURY WARNINGS

With the opening of the walleys and pike season, last year's mercury warnings return to haunt New York State fishermen. Are they safe to eat? Is the question in the back of everybody's mind.

When bass became legal in June, the controversy will be revived. Some of the best bass waters in America, Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, received the strictest warnings last year.

It is this columnist's opinion that there will be few if any warnings about eating mercury contaminated fish this year.

Now I'm certainly not a toxicologist. In fact, Dick Jennings, at the Cortland Line Company, once told me that I must have received my education at the University of Fishigan. But I'm basing my opinion on a few facts that have settled out of the dust of confusion.

First, mercury content is present in certain fish, and mercury in that form is a poison. Since we do not know how much it takes to cause harmful effects, scientists advised us not to eat the fish. This was a safe and prudent course of action in an emergency situation.

On the other hand, a few fish stored in museums for many years have been analyzed and found to contain mercury. So the mercury may have been in certain fish all this time with no discernible effect on man.

Another factor is frequency. If you were to eat mercury contaminated fish four or five times a week, the build-up would be a lot more rapid. From what I can read, mercury in humans has been found in areas where their main food is contaminated. Eating two or three dinners of fresh fish a year while on vacation can hardly be called a health hazard, with the present levels of mercury in New York State fish.

All of this sounds a little stupid

— a tiny bit of poison probably will not do any harm.

But this is the kind of "through the looking glass" world we live in. All of us have been exposed to a little more than normal radiation. There is little amounts of pesticides in some of our food, especially milk. The amount of carbon monoxide, and who knows what else, is increasing in the air with our every breath.

The build-up of poisonous substances in our environment is cause for real alarm. Best advice is to avoid things that you can that may be injurious to your health.

But a couple of fish filets to celebrate a good day on the water add a great deal to an annual fishing trip. With all of these factors in mind, the mercury warnings are expected to be a lot more moderate this year.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.

