

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Feenaughty are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, October 20, 1971 at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wells-ville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nye and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feenaughty, Sr.

Members of the WSCS going to Alfred Lake Lodge Thursday were Mrs. Robert Lamphier, Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Mrs. Albert Lamphier, Mrs. Joseph White, Mrs. Virgil Hussey, Mrs. Darwin Wilson, Mrs. Malcolm Hunt and Miss Grace Young.

Mrs. Lippencott of the Canisteo Road, Mrs. Blanche Wallace, Mrs. Daisy Teribury and Mrs. Gertrude Stephens attended the Andover Golden Age Club last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good and four sons, moved from the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell to the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Ahearn last Wednesday.

Last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey went to Ellington on Friday and stopped in Andover for the dinner at the United Methodist Church. Saturday they went to Houghton for the Alumni Homecoming for which Mr. Hussey was chairman.

Last Saturday, October 16, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McNeill of Rexville, went to Port Allegany for the wedding of her brother, David Ahearn and Sharon Davis at the Trinity Methodist Church. David is a 1971 graduate of Greenwood Central School.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of October 25 - 29 are:

MONDAY — No School
TUESDAY — Beef Gravy with Bread, Buttered Green Beans, Date Nut Bread, Fruit, Choc or White Milk

WEDNESDAY — Juice, Barbequed Beef on Bun, Orange Jello Salad, Cookie, Choc or White Milk

THURSDAY — Soup, Crackers Meat Sandwich, Deviled Eggs, Fruit, Cake, Choc or White Milk

FRIDAY — Juice Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Donuts, Choc or White Milk

Greenwood Central School Soccer Team gained first place when the boys downed Troupsburg last Friday. The team played a non-league game Friday night with Arkport J.V.'s. This Wednesday, Savona comes to Greenwood for a play-off game.

Mrs. George Metzgar spent several days last week at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Milford York. Milford suffered a severe heart attack Monday and was in the Intensive Care Unit at Davenport Memorial Hospital in Bath.

Miss Charlene Holt returned home from the St. James Mercy Hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Nina Stephens returned home from the St. James Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Kernan entered the Bethesda Hospital Thursday suffering a stroke. She was reported much better and came home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Bramard is a patient at the St. James Mercy Hospital where she entered last Monday.

George Metzgar had an auction Saturday of tools and unfinished

kitchen units and gun cabinets and odds and ends. Carl Rigby of Almond was the auctioneer.

Mrs. Anna McCormick of Canisteo and Mrs. Theresa Congdon of Hornell, called on Mrs. Margaret Hamilton and Mrs. Blanche Wallace Saturday. They took Mrs. Hamilton to Rexville to call on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saxton of Whitesville, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Metzgar Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilson and Lyle went to Buffalo Friday to spend the long week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson. Mrs. Wilson called on Miss Sabrey Stephens at Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee went to Pontiac, Michigan for the holiday week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York and Judy, spent the holiday week-end with their daughter and sister, Miss Betty York at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Merlyn Schnell of Youngsville, Pa., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Metzgar

Mrs. Raymond Fulkert of Trenton, N. J. and Miss Ruby Tyler of Hornell, called on friends in town Wednesday.

Mat Thompson of Ellisburg returned Tuesday to the home of Mrs. Mildred Burd after spending the summer at his home.

The Post Office and Bank were closed Monday for Veterans Day also Greenwood Central School.

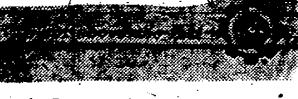
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by Alex Rankin

In terms of news, the Joint Legislative Committee on Reapportionment is a dark creek bed.

This committee is currently redrawing the state's senate and assembly and U. S. Congressional District lines. Ratification of the senate and assembly lines will be the subject of a special session of the Legislature in December. Congressional lines will probably be ratified sometime after January 4, 1972 during the regular session.

But right now the committee's work is a tightly guarded secret. Newspapers are reduced to speculation on the obvious: Since Republicans control the legislature, the lines will be redrawn to strengthen Republican and weaken Democratic

Between now and December legislators and officials will be invited behind closed doors and shown the new maps and asked for their com-

ments.

Secrecy is not so much a matter of avoiding Democratic howls of gerrymandering as it is preventing inter-party feuds.

Those Republicans who are shown the maps are told the new lines are only tentative, not final.

A Republican legislator, for example, can not be expected to be too happy to have some of his public votes sliced off his district to help turn a marginal district into another Republican seat. Who knows when those votes might be needed? Even the legislator who is reelected by winning majorities every two years gets jittery over future faces.

Last January everyone was laughing at Earl Brydges' gambling casino bill. Brydges, from Niagara Falls, is Republican majority leader of the State Senate.

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Albany, September 30, 1971

Pursuant to the provisions of section seventy-two of the Election Law, the following Proposition Number One and Proposed Amendments to the State Constitution Numbers One and Two, will be submitted to the voters of the State for approval or disapproval, at the General Election on November second, nineteen hundred seventy-one.

JOHN P. LOMENZO
Secretary of State

Abstract of Proposition Number One

The purpose and effect of Chapter 1131 of the Laws of 1971, to be known as the Transportation Capital Facilities Bond Act of nineteen hundred seventy-one, is to authorize the creation of a state debt in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate two billion, five hundred million dollars to provide monies to be used, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction and improvement of transportation capital facilities and equipment, and for the acquisition of real property and interests in real property required or expected to be required therefor. Separate allocations of the monies to be received from the sale of bonds are made for (a) State highways and federally aided highway and high-transportation projects, State parkways and arterial highways (one billion, one hundred fifty million dollars); (b) rapid transit, railroad, omnibus or marine transportation capital facilities and equipment (one billion one hundred fifty million dollars); and (c) rapid transit railroad, omnibus or marine transportation capital facilities and equipment in and between upstate communities and between upstate communities and the City of New York (two hundred million dollars). The statute provides for the submission to the voters at the 1971 general election of the following proposition or question: "Shall Chapter 1131 of the laws of nineteen hundred seventy-one, known as the transportation capital facilities bond act of nineteen hundred seventy-one, authorizing the creation of a state debt in the amount of two billion, five hundred million dollars, (\$2,500,000,000) to provide monies for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain highway and mass transportation facilities and equipment, be approved?"

Form of Submission of Proposition Number One Transportation Bond Issue

Shall chapter 1131 of the laws of nineteen hundred seventy-one known as the transportation capital facilities bond act of nineteen hundred seventy-one, authorizing the creation of a state debt in the amount of two billion, five hundred million dollars (\$2,500,000,000) to provide monies for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain highway and mass transportation facilities and equipment, be approved?

Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number One

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to create a new framework for the State and local governments to assist community development. Community development includes programs for adequate, safe and sanitary housing; urban and community renewal; development of economic prosperity and adequate employment opportunities; health, mental health and environmental health; child care and aged care; transportation and communications; civic, cultural, recreational and other community facilities and services.

The amendment proposes the addition to the Constitution of a new article eighteen, entitled "Community Development", and repeal of the present article eighteen of the Constitution, entitled "Housing". The new article provides that upon a finding of a public need and public purpose that cannot be met by the unaided operation of private enterprise, the Legislature may provide by law for community development programs. In order to carry out such programs, the State, to the extent authorized by law, may grant or lend money and property to and contract indebtedness for any individual, partnership, trust, association, public or private corporation or local government for community development purposes. Any law authorizing the State to contract indebtedness must be approved by the people at a general election. Any such law may authorize the contracting of indebtedness for one or more works or purposes. Local governments, including any county, town, city or village or combination thereof, would be granted similar powers. Provision is also made for the State or any local government to guarantee the principal or interest on indebtedness of any individual, partnership, trust, association or private or public corporation or local government for community development purposes. The State and any local government would also be authorized to enter into contracts for periodic subsidies. The contingent liability on any such indebtedness and the present value of the subsidies contracted for and remaining unpaid shall be deemed indebtedness of the State or local government, and, in the case of the State, must be approved by the people at a general election.

The new article provides for the acquisition of property by the State, any local government or any public corporation on its own behalf or on behalf of any individual, partnership, trust, association, private or public corporation or local government for community development purposes including property ultimately necessary or proper to effectuate any community development program. Such property may be granted, sold or leased to effect any community development purpose. Tax exemptions or abatements in whole or in part for such purposes may be granted by the State for periods not to exceed sixty years.

The provisions of existing article

Now some people are not so sure. The State Off-Track Betting Commission is holding hearings on the subject, the legalizing of all betting on sports in the state. The big appeal of such an idea is the money, now going into the pockets of illegal gamblers, that the state would pick up.

Indeed one gambler showed up at the hearing recently in Saratoga Springs. Saying he represented all the gamblers in the state, the man refused to give his address, then said the state had no right to get into private business.

State Comptroller Arthur Levitt has so far refused to take a stand on Rockefeller's \$2.5 billion mass transportation bond issue.

It's probably the most that Rocky can expect from Democrat Levitt, who has said and done some things in the past that have earned him more than the governor's friends. Levitt has been a frequent critic of the governor's practice of borrowing money through bonds, complaining that the interest payments are getting out of hand.

Rocky would be very happy if Levitt would continue to keep his opinions on the bond issue to himself.

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eight, section four of the Constitution would be amended to combine the present 2% debt limit for housing, nursing home and slum clearance activities, based on the average assessed valuation of taxable real estate, with the general debt limit of cities, towns, and villages, based on the average full valuation of taxable real estate. The combined limit would be based on average full valuation. In the case of counties, the general debt limit would be increased by 2% and would be available for financing community development activities.

Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number One Community Development

Shall the proposed amendment adding a new article eighteen to the Constitution, providing for community development as prescribed by the Legislature where there exists a public need and purpose therefor which cannot be met by the unaided operation of private enterprise; authorizing the State or any local government, for community development purposes and to the extent provided by law, to grant or lend money to, contract indebtedness for and make loans to, guarantee the principal of or interest on indebtedness or both and enter into contracts for periodic subsidies with any individual, partnership, trust, association, private or public corporation or local government; providing that any such law authorizing the State to contract indebtedness shall be subject to the approval of the people at a general election; authorizing the acquisition of property and the grant, sale or lease thereof for any such purpose; authorizing the State to grant or authorize tax exemptions or abatements; and repealing article eighteen of the Constitution as presently in force; and amending article eight, section four of the Constitution to modify the constitutional debt limits of counties, cities, towns and villages, for any purpose including community development, be approved?

Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number Two

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to permit a county, city, town or village to exclude indebtedness contracted after January 1, 1962 and prior to January 1, 1983 (instead of January 1, 1973) for construction or reconstruction of sewage facilities in ascertaining the constitutional debt limit of such county, city, town or village, pursuant to method, terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature.

Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number Two Indebtedness for Sewage Facilities

Shall the proposed amendment to paragraph E of section five of article eight of the Constitution, permitting a county, city, town or village to exclude indebtedness contracted after January 1, 1962 and prior to January 1, 1983, (instead of January 1, 1973) for sewage facilities in ascertaining the constitutional debt limit of such county, city, town or village, be approved?

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