

## GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Steuben County Board of Supervisors approved the appointment of Greenwood's James H. Shant to the post of County GOP election Commissioner last Monday.

The Senior Citizens will meet next Wednesday, February 5, for dinner at the United Methodist Church. Harold Fenton of Jasper is preparing a program for the meeting. Meat will be furnished.

PTA Secretary, Mrs. June Sekoll reports the February meeting, scheduled for Thursday, February 6th, has been cancelled because of conflicting dates at the school. The next meeting is now planned for March 13. The Third Grade won the Membership Campaign and had a Splash Party at school. Membership is close to 100.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of January 27 - 31 are:

**MONDAY** — Juice, Cube Beef Gravy on Rice, Buttered Green Beans, Raisin Batter Bread, Ice Cream, choc or white Milk

**TUESDAY** — Juice, Goulash, Peanut Butter or Cheese Sandwich, Jello, Cake, choc or white Milk

**WEDNESDAY** — Turkey Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Cabbage Salad, Rolls, Fruit choc or white Milk

**THURSDAY** — Juice, Chili-Con-Carne, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Doughnuts, choc or white Milk

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

The Youth Fellowship of the United Methodist Church will hold a Bake Sale, Saturday, February 1 at the Town Hall beginning at 9 A. M. Ladies of the church are asked to help furnish. The Youth are earning money for a week-end retreat at Silver Lake with Andover.

Greenwood Central School Basketball Varsity has won 2 and lost 3 games.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huchins and daughter, Jodi Hall of North Tonawanda, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Campbell and celebrated the birthday of her mother.

Mrs. Florence Moore spent several days recently with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Fenti and family at Henrietta. The Fenti family have sold their home in Henrietta as of February 1 and bought a lot to build in Honeoye Falls. They will rent there while building.

Miss Helen Higgins of Watlington, D. C., and Mrs. Paul Owens of Horseheads, visited Mrs. Mildred Burd, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymon Krusen were given an Open House, December 25 for their 50th wedding anniversary for a few friends and relatives, at their home. Their daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Vera) Jesh Horton of Horseheads, had a cake and was hostess.

Mrs. Donald Fisher and her mother, Mrs. Lewis Cornell, were hostesses at the Fisher home, Tuesday for dinner for education members of the Cecilia York family.

Mrs. Darwin Wilson entered the St. James Mercy Hospital Thursday with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodman (Valerie Edwards) of Goodwood, N. C., are the parents of a son, David, born Wednesday, January 20 at Sumner Hospital, A. P. in North Carolina. Mrs. Goodman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodman of Greenwood. Mr. Goodman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman.

man of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decker (Kathleen O'Brien) of Wellsville, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday in the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien of the Canisteo Road are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoyt (Denise Smith) of Rexville, are the parents of a son born at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Thursday, January 23. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Rexville and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoyt of Greenwood.

There will be a Benefit Basketball Game and Bake Sale for the Harry Good family of Rexville, whose home was destroyed by fire last week, next Saturday night, February 1 at the Whitesville Central School. The plans are for two games one the Whitesville Firemen, versus Rexville-Greenwood Firemen, also one by the Lewis boys of Rexville with Whitesville Central School Faculty. The Rexville Fire Hall will be open Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 for anyone who wishes to leave Baked Goods. In Greenwood, contact Mrs. Pat Higgins at the Bank.

For a month there has been a lot of sickness in Town and in the Greenwood Central School.

Mrs. Daniel Redmond, representing the Greenwood United Methodist Church, attended Cluster No. 5 meeting at the Andover United Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Judy York of Rochester spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York.

Redmond Goodno of Buffalo spent the week-end with his sister Mrs. Catherine Hendy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fuller and family of Balleysville, Ky., and daughter and family of Ohio, were home last week for the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Cecelia York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray went to Ontario, Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrus of Hornell, went to York for Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey to celebrate the first birthday of their grandson, Jeffrey.

## IRS Tells How To Determine Exemptions For Dependents

The Internal Revenue Service today outlined rules on who may claim an additional tax exemption when more than one person supports a dependent.

Although several persons may share in paying for the support of a dependent, federal law permits only one qualified taxpayer to claim the extra exemption for that dependent. H. B. Mosher, Buffalo district Director for the Internal Revenue Service, noted.

If a taxpayer does not pay more than half the support, he or she must be part of a group of two or more that contribute over half of the dependent's support, Mr. Mosher said. Moreover, each member of the group must meet all requirements for claiming the exemption himself or herself.

Also, the person claiming the exemption must provide at least 10 percent of the dependent's support.

The taxpayers can decide among themselves who will claim the tax exemption, Mr. Mosher said.

Others must then fill out a "Declaration" — Form 8120, "Declaration of Support Declaration" — stating that they will not claim the exemption. The person claiming the exemption must file these forms with his or her return, Mr. Mosher added that IRS Publication 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents," has more information on multiple support arrangements and is available free from IRS offices. The order blank in the Form 1040 package can be used to get copies of Form 8120 and Publication 501 conveniently by mail.

## From Our Files

confer the Third and Fourth degrees on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaff, Mrs. Sadie Graves, Mrs. Lelia Livermore and Miss Doris Allen. Mrs. Mae Rennells was re-installed. Mr. Burdick, Patron of the Alfred Juvenile and several of the members visited the Andover Juvenile Grange. The Juvenile degree was conferred on Roland Shaff, Emily Mae Greene and Dorothy Mead.

All old maple syrup is practically cleaned out of the market and the buyers are talking better prices for this year.

## 30 YEARS AGO

January 25, 1945

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

This week's Servicemen's picture in the Andover News are of Clare L. Jackson, Cox USS LCS (L) No. 43 and Lawrence F. Monroe F. 2c Diesel School U.S.N. Class 26 SecB.

Almon Wood was elected President of the Andover Exchange Club for the coming year at their regular meeting. A. R. Baker, Vice-President; John C. Lever, Treasurer and R. J. Sootheran Secretary.

Allegany Winter still holding record. Six more inches of more new snow than we didn't need, followed by Northeast wind that developed into a real blizzard — besides the thermometer got down to 16 degrees below zero at 9 A. M. today.

H. H. Goodridge has purchased the Burdick property corner of Center and First Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farwell, taking possession immediately. Mr. Goodridge will also conduct his barber business at his home, closing his shop at the present location Saturday night and re-opening Tuesday.

Captain and Mrs. J. Robert Common and son, John of Chicago, Illinois, arrived today for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Inez Common.

Thank you letters were received by the Exchange Club from Pvt. William Marvin, Sgt. George O'Dell and Harold Rice. Bill Dugan also wrote to his mother Mrs. Kenneth Greene from China.

The Brownout Order of the War Production Board effective February 1st must be observed in Andover along with every other community in the United States where coal and other types of fuel is used for generating electric energy. The uses of electricity which are prohibited are: Outdoor advertising, outdoor display lighting, outdoor decorations and show window lighting.

A daughter was born January 18, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace of West Union.

The pavilion at Island Park in Wellsville collapsed last week under the weight of the snow and ice.

The Woodruff Cheese Co., employees held a 7 o'clock tureen dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff. Friday night followed by a social evening.

The Birthday Club of Alfred Starnes met at the home of Mrs. Carlton Greene at Railroad Valley on Tuesday in honor of her birthday. Twenty-two ladies were present to enjoy the thirteen dinner which was served. In the afternoon members were busy with Red Cross work and also work for a needy family.

Louis, Florence and Harold and Jean Halsey of Davis Hill attended the Senior Dance at A.C.S., Friday evening.

Miss Carrie and her family spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Delevan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff spent Sunday in Addison with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Short.

Mrs. Howard Burdick and son returned to their home in Elm Valley Monday from the Tupper Maternity Hospital in Wellsville.

Burdette Ordway of Camp Howe, Texas, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

## CONSERVATION COMMENTS

By Paul M. Kelsey

### BRER FOX

The outdoorsman who travels the countryside slowly enough to notice, has seen that most fox tracks are in pairs for the peak of the red fox breeding season has just passed, and that of the gray fox is fast approaching. Much of the time they may just appear to be traveling, which, in fact, is just what they are doing. They have their own territory established in which they will live and raise their young, and to keep it to themselves, they must cover it often enough so that it is recognized by other fox, as their.

Unlike most animals which will run together during the breeding season only, the male fox does not abandon the female to care for the young herself. While she provides most of the care during the early days of the family, he continues to "orange" for the family.

Their den is quite likely one which has been used by fox in previous years and is located in gravelly, well drained soil where digging is relatively easy. Solls for dens are so important, that it has been a practice of biologists searching for dens to refer to soil maps first, thus eliminating extensive areas where no self-respecting fox would live.

The original hole may not have been dug by a fox, but may have been taken over from a woodchuck and enlarged. The woodchuck has some "smarts" too, when it comes to selecting the site for his home. Over years of evolution, those that didn't, probably just got drowned out of the population.

Throughout most of New York the red fox outnumber the gray by four or five to one. Mange, which is fatal to reds but not to grays is changing this ratio at least temporarily.

The track of the red fox is a little larger and not quite as round as that of the gray. When good detail of the print is obtained the hind pad of the foot has a transverse bar on it shown as a dark imprint on the snow or mud. In a shallow print it simply shows as a bar. The gray shows a more nearly round hind pad.

Following World War II, the bottom dropped out of the long-haired fur market and a trapper was lucky to get a quarter for a fine red fox pelt. Without the trapper keeping the population

Ordway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers and Mrs. Leo Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus, Miss Helen Poling, Mrs. Evelyn Potter, Mrs. E. H. Harty, Mrs. Bertha Hardy, Mrs. Elizabeth Regan, Fay Boyd Jack Dolan and R. O. Snyder of the Thomas M. Lynch American Legion and Auxiliary attended the Testimonial Dinner given in honor of Department Legion Commander Leo V. Lanning and Department President Mrs. Sadie King at the Wellsville Legion Home, Tuesday evening.

Miss Reva June Swartz of Greenwood Hill was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder and also called on other relatives in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and daughter, Doris and Mrs. Conrad Church, and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter at Raymond, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kemp and son, Richard and Mrs. Kenneth Mosher and son, Bobby, were in Hornell on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey and family of Davis Hill called on their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway entertained Friday night for supper, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ordway of Allentown and Mr. and Mrs. Emma Ordway and family. Mrs. Iva Baker and daughter in honor of their nephew, Burdette I. Ordway from Camp Howe, Texas.

Miss Mary K. Cannon of Elmira College, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cannon.

skipped and at a healthy level, there were great ups and downs in the population as Mother Nature controlled them in her own way — with rabies first, and then with mange.

There has been a resurgence in the price, as now a good fox pelt may again bring \$25 to the trapper. — Raccoons, too, are now being used for more than bicycle handle decorations. With healthy trapping pressure on furbearers again, population densities should be lowered sufficiently to lessen the spread of disease.

Most people do not realize how small a fox is. When that nice fluffy fur is removed, all that remains is a long slim frame. It is an exceptionally large fox which weighs 14 pounds, with most of them falling between nine and 11 pounds. Its size pretty much determines what it can prey upon. Though nearly every fox den has numerous woodchuck skulls around its entrance, it is probable that most of these are picked up as car or hunter kills. Being in the same general weight class, the chuck can pretty well hold up his end in a scrap.

The cottontail is no doubt one of the fox's favorite foods but like all predators, it takes what it can get with the least expenditure of energy. In practice, most of the protein usually comes from mice, making the fox a friend of the farmer, particularly the orchardist. This hunting ability was not always appreciated in the days when every farmhouse had a flock of chickens in the yard.

With a fur price again on his head the fox population may paradoxically be in for better and healthier days ahead. Fox trappers have traditionally looked out for next year's crop and always left adequate "seed".

## File Now For A Faster Refund, IRS Advises Taxpayers

Buffalo, New York — Taxpayers in the Buffalo District expecting tax refunds will receive them much sooner if they file their returns now, H. B. Mosher, Buffalo District Director for the Internal Revenue Service, said today.

"If you file now, there's a good chance you'll receive your refund in four to five weeks," he pointed out. "If you file later, you may have to wait as long as eight weeks," he added.

"January is a relatively slow month at IRS service centers," he explained, "which means returns can be processed and refunds issued faster than later in the filing periods."

"During late March and April, however," said Mr. Mosher, "returns come in at an accelerated rate and the processing cycle takes longer, which delays refunds."

"So, if you want that refund fast, file early," Mr. Mosher advised. "After all it's your money."

Taxpayers also can speed the processing of their return by using the pre-addressed label and the special envelope included in the tax package they received in the mail, the IRS spokesman said.

"Another tip I can offer taxpayers," Mr. Mosher said, "is to give some thought now to setting up a record-keeping system for next year. You'd be amazed at how much this facilitates filing a return."

Since taxpayers cannot file their returns until they have received all W-2 statements of earnings forms, Mr. Mosher also urged employers to issue these forms as early as possible before the January 31, 1975 deadline.

He also asked banks and savings and loans associations to issue interest and dividend statements to their depositors as early as possible.

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