

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

At the Greenwood Grange meeting held in August, the following poem by Clinton York was read:

WEST GREENWOOD GRANGE.

There once was a time when the neighborhood
Was geared to a horses' gait
And men worked hard and men
worked long
And the pleasures came few and
late.

But here on top of Greenwood Hill
Lived families large and small
Together they came and worked
with a will

To build this old Grange Hall
The Grange filled a need for
everyone

The women as much as the men
And that in itself was quite a thing
Way back in nineteen-ten.

If this old Hall could talk to us
The stories that it might tell
Of meetings and parties, of
shows and church

And many other things as well.
For this old Hall, despite its faults
And features both bad and good
Has served for many a lifelong
year

As the heart of the neighborhood
People may come and people may
go

And generations pass on by
Many a babe when the Hall was
new

Has heard the call to the bye
and bye.

The Grange held on for many a
year
Though there have been ups and
downs

But it stayed steadfast at the top
of the hill
Right between two country
towns.

A new group now with a lot of
vim

Has taken the reins in hand
And the plans they've made and
the work they've done

Is a credit to any band.
The old Grange Hall has been
born again

A new lease of those who labored
hard
"Hats off" and all that jazz!

Residents of the Greenwood School District received tax notices last week that showed an increase of \$22.63 in tax rate for the Town of Greenwood. The increase is the result of lower equalization rates for Townships in the District. An increase in the full value of the District was also reported this year. The increase resulted in a lower state aid ratio and an increase in the amount to be raised locally.

The State Aid ratio has dropped from 74.3 per cent to 72.8 per cent which is lower than the state and ratio for most districts the size of Greenwood, a school official said. The total budget for the 1975-76 school year is \$837,796.20. It is an increase of \$201,378.20 over the 1974-75 school budget of \$636,418. The increase of \$124,500 is for the school renovation program and \$77,378.20 is for the increase in operating expenses. Full valuation increased by \$2,516,565 in the District and is now \$12,231,147. Assessed valuation in the District increased by \$66,486 and is \$2,708,040.

The rate for the Townships with in the District are: Greenwood, \$105.44 per thousand of assessed valuation, an increase of \$22.63 over 1974-75 rate of \$82.81. The equalization rate dropped from 25 to 21.88. West Union \$97.59 an increase of \$6.70 over the 1974-75 rate of \$90.89. The equalization rate dropped from 34 to 23.64. Jasper \$105.93 an increase of \$49.17 over the 1974-75 rate of \$56.76. The equalization rate dropped from 37 to 21.78. Canisteo \$145.11 an increase of \$30.98 over the 1974-75 rate of \$114.13. The equalization rate dropped from 22 to 15.90. Andover \$91.62 an increase of \$14.88 over the 1974-75 rate of \$76.73. The equalization rate dropped from 26 to 16.66.

Among the June 1975 GCS graduates going on to school are: Teri Rollins to Central Business Institute at Syracuse; Laurie O'Brien Eileen McCormick, Debbie York, Carol Mann and Joan Bennett go to Alfred A. Tech College; Lori Siebert and Cindy Sanderlin go to Corning Community College.

Brian Edwards is working on the farm with his father, Donald Ed-

wards near Andover.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of September 8 - 12 are:

MONDAY — Hamburg & Roll, French Fries, Cabbage Salad, Fruit, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY — Juice, Chicken with Gravy on Biscuit, Buttered Peas, Rolls, Ice Cream, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY — Soup, Crackers, Submarines, Glorified Rice, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY — Chili-Con-Carne Peanut Butter Sandwich, Health Salad, Cookie, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY — Macaroni & Cheese, Tomato, Egg Salad Sandwich, fruit choc or white Milk

Forty-two Senior Citizens met at the United Methodist Church Wednesday for the September dinner meeting. Hostesses were: Mary Coleman, Parmelia White, Grace Woodworth and Jennie White. Prayer was given by the Rev. Ray Albaugh. In the absence of the President, Florence Wilson, the Vice-President Myra Campbell was in charge of the meeting. Plans were made to go to Arcade Saturday, September 13 to take the ride on the train. Those going met at the church parking lot to go at nine o'clock. Mrs. Violet Cassen of Canisteo was present and spoke about the Senior Citizen County Federation. This group aims to build a Nursing Home of 120 beds as a non-profit venture. Plans are to celebrate the bicentennial next year in the Upper Canisteo Valley with each Club to sponsor a money-making project.

Miss Vicki Lee Kinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinner of the Christian Hollow Road, exchanged marriage vows with Charles Stuart Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bosworth of Albany on August 2. Elder Richard Warriner of the local RLDS Church performed the double ceremony in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Johnson City. Mrs. June Rollins of Canisteo RD, was the organist.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an A-line gown with floor length tulle veil, trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, daisies and carnations.

Miss Barbara Thompson of Canastota was maid-of-honor in a mint green gown accented with white lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, daisies and carnations.

David A. Bosworth, Jr., of Gunderland, was Best Man. Alan Griffie of Binghamton, seated the guests.

Flower girl, Kristina Kinner of Rexville RD, sister of the bride wore a lark green gown with white lace trim and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

A buffet dinner was served to about 55 guests during a reception at the church. Mrs. Ernest Kinner was hostess.

Following a trip to Syracuse, the couple is residing at 196 S. Allen Street, Albany.

Guests attended the wedding from Albany, Johnson City, Canisteo, Greenwood, Rexville, Cuba, Whitesville and Jasper.

The bride graduated from Greenwood Central School in 1972 and the bridegroom is a graduate of Albany High School. They both are seniors at State University at Albany. She is a Public Accounting major and he is majoring in rhetoric and communications.

Miss Marlene Granger and Donald Guild were married in the Buena Vista Wesleyan Church on July 19. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guild of Addison RD 3, and the grandson of Ransom Guild of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Woodworth were given a thirtieth wedding anniversary party Saturday afternoon at the Greenwood United Methodist Social Hall. Miss Margaret Spott and Wilson Woodworth were married September 8, 1945. They are the parents of four children, Larry of Mt. Morris, Jerel and Karen (Mrs. Bernard Mullen Jr.) of Canisteo, and Lisa at home, also five grandchildren. They are dairy farmers on the

Coby Creek Road. The party was given by their children with about 70 guests in attendance. The three-tiered anniversary cake was made by Mrs. Sheldon Atherton. After the reception, a family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Woodworth.

Mrs. Grace Barnhart had a black-out Saturday and was taken to the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nye went to Sayre, Pa., Saturday where Mrs. Nye entered the Robert Packer Hospital to have heart surgery Monday.

The Chaffee Hardware changed ownership as of August 1, when Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chaffee assumed the management of the store. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee have owned and operated the store for 28 years. We congratulate the new owners and wish them much success.

The engagement of Miss Susan Burton to Rodney Cornell has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton Sr., of Jasper. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell of Greenwood. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Jasper Central School and a senior at St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Hornell. Her fiancé was graduated from Greenwood Central School in 1973. He is a junior at Pennsylvania State University where he is majoring in Nuclear Engineering. No date has been set for the wedding.

Melinda Lamphier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lamphier won the Dog Obedience Beginners Class at the State Fair in Syracuse. She was one of seven Steuben County Dog Obedience winners from the Bath County Fair 4-H Dog Obedience Show that represented the County at the State Fair Dog Show in Syracuse.

The retired District Superintendents of Schools of Steuben County enjoyed luncheon together at the Big Elms, Wednesday, September 3. The following were present: Guyon Carter of St. Petersburg Florida and Canisteo and Mrs. Lee Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Painted Post; Mr. and Mrs. George Daulton of Vero Beach, Florida and Bath; Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Stewart of DeLand, Florida and Hornell; and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey of Greenwood.

The United Methodist Women will meet at the Church next Thursday, September 18 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Harriet Redmond will give the program. The UMW will hold a Bake Sale at the Town Hall at 3 p. m. on September 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James Birdsall of Canisteo (Barbara Kirk) are parents of a daughter Stephanie, born at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, August 17. Mrs. Marviline Kirk is the maternal grandmother.

Clayton, Holt and Leon White entered the St. James Mercy Hospital, Monday. Clayton had to have oxygen. He worked for the State Highway for 30 years.

Mrs. Gary Moore and Kevin Moore returned home from the St. James Mercy Hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Turner returned to her home from the Bethesda Hospital last Sunday, August 31.

Orland Higgins returned home from the Bethesda Hospital Thursday.

Claude Wallace entered the Bethesda Hospital Thursday.

The ambulance took Mrs. Carroll Wallace to the Bethesda Hospital, Friday.

Seven trailers from the Wise Old Owls retired campers from the area were parked on the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Higgins Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey returned home August 28 from two weeks vacation at Machias Lake.

Mrs. Robert Dempsey and son of Alden called on her aunt, Mrs. Jack McKinley, last Sunday.

Miss Parmelia White returned

From Our Files

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann and Carl, Mrs. Reed Cooper and Leonard Ruscelli motored to Rochester Sunday where Carl entered the Eastman School of Music. The party stayed over Labor Day to attend the exposition and Mrs. Cooper visited her son, Ronald Gibbs.

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Silk Mill Plans Almost Complete Apparently the efforts of the Silk Mill Committee to open the brick mill is reaching its final stages as between the owners and the Paterson concern, and apparently it will soon be up to the people of Andover to determine the question as to whether they will meet the Paterson Company requirements or not. A lease is being drawn and will more than likely be in the mail the early part of next week. The Silk Mill Committee is getting out a booklet for distribution among the property owners and business people of the Village which should be given careful consideration.

John Robert Williams died August 30 at his home on Main St. He was born in Wellsville October 28, 1897 a son of Frank and Margaret Driscoll Williams. He married Ruth Williams on May 7, 1919 who survives with a son, Kenneth; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cable and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage and his step-mother, Mrs. Mae Williams, all of Andover. Burial was in Hill-side Cemetery.

The Tenth Annual American Legion 3-RDAY Celebration was successful the net receipts was about \$250 of which \$60 was cleared by the Ladies Auxiliary at their Annual Dinner.

Two-day sessions of Pomona Grange was held in Andover. A new feature was the graduation exercises for Juvenile Grange put on by the Andover Juvenile. The addresses by Howard Shinn and District Attorney Ward M. Hopkins were very much enjoyed Thursday evening.

The Higby Electric Co., opens a Delco Light Showroom on Main Street formerly occupied by the Quick Lunch Restaurant. Mr. Higby is the local Delco Dealer of which there are but four in the County.

Allegany County and Andover Rebekah Lodge were honored Wednesday evening in having as their guest Mrs. Katherine Tienken, President of the Rebekah Assembly of New York State and Suite, Past Department President. Mrs. Clara Engalls; Deputy President of District One and Two of Allegany County, Mrs. Clara Howland and Mrs. Angie Green of Angelica together with a number of other Past and Present Officers, at the IOOF Hall. A 6 o'clock dinner was served to 150 at the M E Church, after which the evening program was held at the IOOF Hall.

Miss Mary O'Boyle has returned from Cuba Lake where she has completed another year as play director at the Allegany County Health Camp.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve a three-cent "International Tea" at the Church on Tuesday, September 10 from 5 o'clock until all are served.

The Clair Block on Main Street is in the hands of the Painter this week. The newly remodeled and decorated store is being arranged for the occupancy of Everett Clair

home Tuesday after spending the Labor Day weekend with her sister, Mrs. Sophrona Short of Addison.

Mrs. Elizabeth Canty of Belmont came Friday and took her mother, Mrs. Hulda McDonough to Dansville for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mays and two children of Buffalo were weekend guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. William Mahoney of Chicago, came Saturday to spend two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude McKinley.

Francis Acker and Eugene Baker attended the Bath Fair Wednesday. Senior Citizens Day.

Principal Gary Moore reports an enrollment of 4 less than the first day last September.

of Interlake, N. Y., as it's Pharmacy.

The afternoon division of the Kings Daughters of the Presbyterian Church was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mable Bundy and Mrs. Catherine Lombner as hostesses. Mrs. R. V. Atkins assisted them.

Miss Winifred Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Griffin of Buffalo and Daniel Flynn son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn of Andover, were married August 27.

Greenwood School opened Tuesday with the High School Registration of over 60. Walter R. Redmond as Principal, Mathematics & Science; Lewis H. Abel of Long Island, History and English; Miss Ruth Salzer of West Henrietta, Language and Library; Miss Maxine Armstrong of Alfred, Music and Art; Mrs. Dorothy Cooper of Auburn, Commercial; Mrs. Mary McKinley of Rexville, 7th & 8th Grades; Miss Luella Edwards of West Union, 5th and 6th Grades; Miss Ruth Rudman of Brockport, 3rd & 4th Grades and Miss Virgil Slaght of West Greenwood, 1st & 2nd Grades.

Miss Virginia McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCormick, and Lindford Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace of Greenwood, were married August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brundage and daughter, Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brundage of Greenwood attended the Parishal Reunion held at Hemlock, August 25.

Earl Howland and Road Gang did necessary work on South Hill roads last week.

School opened in Independence Tuesday with Mrs. Agnes Greene as teacher.

Wallace Clarke of Independence began his school year in high school at Odessa, Tuesday.

Miss Barbara Bassett accompanied her aunt Miss Helen Langworthy to Niagara Falls for a week.

School opened on Davis Hill, September 3 with Miss Genevieve Clark of Beech Hill as teacher, with 21 pupils enrolled.

The "Old Timers" Reunion and Picnic was held on Voorhees Hill, Sunday. Prizes were won by the following: Oldest Person present Mrs. Alice Livermore of Fulmer Valley; Couple Married the Longest, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Voorhees of Shinglehouse, Pa.; Most Recent Married Couple, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Fenton of Hallsport; Youngest Person, Master Claire Van Schaick; Most Bald-Headed Man, L. Voorhees of Shinglehouse; Person Coming the Longest Distance, Maurica Higgins of Honolulu, Hawaii. The winning ball team was treated to peanuts and each man sporting a mustache, an all-day sucker.

B. J. Horton of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived Sunday for a 10-day visit at the home of Miss Mary Snyder.

Mrs. Ruby Sinclair motored to Camp Awosting, Friday for her son, Jack Saunders who accompanied her home after passing 2 months there. While there, he passed the Junior Life Saving Test.

Mrs. Denzel Baker played in the Christian Temple Church in Wellsville, Sunday.

Luther Heyde and son, Clinton of Philadelphia, Pa., passed the weekend guest of Mrs. Louise Johnson. Mrs. Heyde and daughter, Emma Lou who passed their vacation here, accompanied them home.

Dr. Robert Common and Edward Cannon passed Labor Day at White Lake in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry and daughter, Geraldine attended the Perry Reunion at DeRuyter, Saturday and Sunday.

John Burns, Clifford Howland, Raymond Lynch, John Graves and Edward Dean spent Sunday and Monday at the State Fair at Syracuse.

Dr. Hollis Stevens of Plattsburg, N. Y., was a guest of Dr. Robert Common, Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Rice and Mrs. Alice Hamsher of Dansville spent the weekend guest of their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Hower.

Miss Catherine Corvill entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday in honor of Bernice Williams who left this week to attend Rochester Business Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby and Mrs. F. Schules passed the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby at Towanda, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Sheppard and daughter, Natalie and Miss

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