

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Greenwood School Board of Education last week heard a report on the \$158,000 repair and renovation work being done on the School.

The second layer of blacktop is expected to be placed on the Tennis Courts soon and the floor in the gymnasium is expected to be ready for use the week of Nov. 5. A new surface has been poured which requires 60 days to harden. Electrical and Plumbing work is expected to be completed soon and the mechanical work in replacing heat controls and the clock system was to begin this week.

The Board discussed the problem of iron in the swimming pool and is considering installation of a water softener for the whole school. Currently there is a water softener in the bus garage. The pool has been serviced since its construction in 1968 by Paddock Pool Service of Albany and the problem of removing iron from the water with acid wash has created problems with the surface of the pool floor.

The Board heard a report on the Chapter 241 program which is being conducted with a grant of \$13,000 in the Media Center under the direction of Mrs. Virginia York. A report on Instructional Television through the Board of Cooperative Education Services was made. There are difficulties in obtaining land and rights of ways for the 13 Towns but the system is expected to be operation by September 1976.

The Board named Cherry Smith, English and Spanish Teacher, as advisor for the Cheerleaders at \$259; Scott Kickbush as audio-visual equipment at \$100; and Chris Rosser as coach of the Girls Basketball team at \$300. Kay Weideman was approved as a substitute Teacher for English, language, art and elementary grades; Robert Brooks for secondary Social Studies and English; Constance Guinac for elementary grades; and Barbara Allen Arthur for elementary grades.

The Board learned that Walter Franklin, a student at Alfred University, is a practice teacher at Greenwood School and that Paul Speziale is serving as an intern in School Psychology.

The Candy Babcock case against the Greenwood Central School Board of Education has for all intents and purposes ended with Judge Harold P. Burkie denying a motion adding the names of the Board members as defendants. The case started Nov. 12, 1973.

West Greenwood Grange plans a Costume Dance at the Grange Hall, Friday night, October 31. Prizes will be given.

St. Mary's Church in Rexville will serve an Election Day Dinner, November 4 at Noon at the Parish House.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of October 20 - 24 are:

MONDAY — Barbecued Beef on Bun, Buttered Corn, Date-Nut Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk
TUESDAY — Juice, Spanish Rice, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY — Baked Beans with Sliced Franks, Potato Salad, Bread & Butter, Cookie, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY — Pizza, Potato Sticks, Tossed Salad, Fruit, choc or white Milk

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

The Boys Soccer Team won 1 - 0 over Elkland, Pa., Monday at Greenwood. It was a non-league game. Larry Meehan netted the only point in the first period. Leon Babcock picked up 8 saves. Arkport won over Greenwood, Wednesday, 4 - 1. Greenwood made one score in the first quarter. Leon

Babcock had 12 saves. Greenwood won the game with Jasper, at home, 1-0. It was a costly victory. Minutes after Derek Cerillo scored the only point on an assist by Mike Holt, he sustained a leg injury. Jasper outshot Greenwood 25 - 12. Leon Babcock made 14 saves.

Greenwood Girls won over Jasper 3 - 0 there Wednesday night. Candy Babcock made the first point on a direct kick and Cindy Dytche scored the other two points unassisted. Greenwood led in shots 6 - 5. Florence Mullen made 5 saves.

Tuesday, October 14, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Sherman, Mrs. Wiley Campbell, Mrs. Thelma Perez, Miss Grace Young, Mrs. Howard Sherman and Francis Acker went with the Senior Citizens from Canisteo to Rochester. There were two Desperado Debs buses for 62 Seniors from Hornell, Canisteo, Jasper and Greenwood. They visited the Planetarium and the Zoo and had dinner at the Ponderosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Sherman spent a week in the summer with their sons, Arnold and Dean and families at Newburgh and New Paltz.

Mrs. Wiley Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Earl Huckins and daughter, Joal of Tonawanda, spent last weekend with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell and family at Williamsport, Pa.

Roy Hawkins and Alberta Knight Hawkins were honored by a Fortieth Wedding Anniversary, Sunday October 19 at their home on the Slate Creek Road. The party was given by their four children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins, Mrs. Joyce Updyke, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins has been a farmer most of his life and for several years worked for the State Transportation Department. He retired because of ill health and was in the hospital twice last year.

Attending the Open House from Greenwood were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Foster, Miss Grace Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz and family, Roger Woodworth and Mary Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodworth, Mrs. Wilbur Van Skiver cut the cake for her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son, David of Ontario, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray and helped with the anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville, spent from Wednesday to Friday with her sister, Miss Grace Young.

The United Methodist Women met at the Church Hall, Thursday morning. Devotions given by Harriet Redmond and Grace Young were from the District meeting. Program on Southeast Asia was given by Miss Young, Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier and Mrs. Marian Hussey. President Mrs. Hussey was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Redmond gave a report of the District Meeting at Wellsville. An officers training meeting will be Nov. 8. The Society will serve dinner Tuesday, October 28 for the Annual Agway Meeting. Nominating Chairman Jeanne Cornell reported for reelection: President, Marian Hussey; Vice President, Harriet Redmond; Secretary, Janet Jackson; Spiritual Life, Geraldine Lamphier; Global Missions, Freda Stephens; Literature, Grace Young; New Officers are: Jeanne Cornell, Treasurer and Anne Stephens, Nominating Chairman. Refreshments were served to 11 women.



50 YEARS AGO

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J. H. Backus, Publisher

During the last week potatoes in Andover have taken a decided advance in price, going the first of the week to \$1.25 per bushel. The weather the past week is discouraging to the farmers who have yet many acres of potatoes to dig. It makes them think back to 1917 when thousands of bushels of potatoes in this section were frozen in the ground. There is more than a million bushels still undug in Western New York.

Thursday was the first day this year in which to legally hunt pheasants. Many Andover sportsmen braved the inclement weather however and went out in search of their three birds the law allows one hunter to take in a season. The pheasant season is very limited, only 4 days in the year can they

by hostesses Marian Hussey and Margaret Rollins.

Methodist Youth Fellowship from 7th Grade through 12 held their first Fall Meeting at the Church, Sunday evening.

The Methodist Choir will hold their first rehearsal Wednesday, night.

Walter Redmond returned to his home on Greenwood Hill, Monday after spending several weeks at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Carol Mann returned home Monday from the St. James Mercy Hospital where she was a weekend patient.

Alex Brown entered the St. James Mercy Hospital, Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Richard Nye returned home Friday from Jones Memorial Hospital where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson returned home from a week's trip to Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter returned home Saturday from a month on a Western trip. They visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streeter and family at Pleasant Plains, Ill., and Lt. Roger Streeter with the Coast Guard at San Francisco, Calif.; her sister, Mrs. Jack Blacklock at Albuquerque, New Mexico and their nephew Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cornell and family at Casper, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Allen and family moved from their home Friday and are staying with her father, Wallace Holt until their new home is ready for them. The house is now up with a roof on.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis moved their goods Saturday from Miss Permelia White's farm house to the Erwin Allen house bought in September. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis spent two weeks at the home of her aunt, Miss Permelia White in town.

Miss Permelia White returned home Saturday from Addison where she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond attended Old Home Day at the Howard Union Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilson went to Meadville, Pa., Thursday to help celebrate the 25th Wedding Anniversary of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and sons of Rochester spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Navvman and Mrs. Rodney Burley left Monday for Walnut Cove, N. C. to visit their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hartwig and family. The Burleys will go on to Florida to visit his mother, Mrs. Edna Burley. Rodney was here a month after training in Virginia.

be legally hunted and only cock birds may be taken. There is a plentiful supply of pheasants in Allegany County this year.

Dr. Clarence Hardy has recently received the appointment to a two years residency in the Jersey City Hospital, Jersey City New Jersey. This position is one of the highest salary and carries with it much responsibility. Dr. Hardy has completed an extensive internship in New York City hospital since graduation from Ann Arbor Medical College University of Michigan.

Monday, November 16 has been set as Better Potato Day in Andover and the Better Potato Special the farm demonstration train being sent out over the Erie Railroad will be here all day. At 12 o'clock Noon, Monday, the members of the Andover Chamber of Commerce will serve lunch to the boys and their fathers.

District Deputy Grand President Mrs. Clara Ingalls and Suite were in Andover Wednesday evening and installed the newly elected officers of Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303 as follows: Past Noble Grand, Laura Pitter; Noble Grand Inez Youmans; Vice Grand Edna Youmans; Rec. Secretary, Jennie Smith; Financial Secretary, Reta Myers; Treasurer, Jennie Carr, Farden Florence Slocum; Conductor, Clara Howland; Inside Guard Luella Benton; Chaplain, Grace Greene; RSGN Emma Church; L SNG Mertie Trowbridge; RSVG Nellie Gee; LSVG Alice Nobles; R. Altar Supporter Mrs. Harold Emery; L. Altar Supporter Jennie Hammond; Banner Bearer Maggie Mullen; Hattie Kemp, Anna Carr and Clara Hann and O. G. Will Greene.

The following pupils have received Regents credits for the passing of the approved examination in Elementary Design: Edward Cannon, Robert Common,

Eleanor DeRemer, Margaret Folsing, Elizabeth Gontier, Bernadine Hann, Gerald Hann, Lillian Holmes, Margaret Livemore, Raymond O'Boyle, Cecelia O'Connell, Eva Rennells, and Ina Williams.

Dr. Wells has completed the medical examinations of Andover School. A follow up card will be sent to each parent or guardian whose children need medical attention.

Prof. Cane of the New York State School of Agriculture, Alfred, N. Y., called at the school on Wednesday of this week in the interest of a Potato Show to be held at the State School of Agriculture some time in November. He wishes to enlist the interest of all high school boys in this contest.

On Friday afternoon, November 9, the teachers of the High School Department saw the reward for their efforts. The Literary Society became a thing of the present. The constitution was submitted by the Constitution Committee which was composed of Wallace Cummings, Fernie Greene and Gerald Hann. This was accepted as read with the exception of one article. The plan is to have each member of the High School English Classes prepare a certain topic. Then a number of them will be called on to give their work before the Society. On Friday the topic was "My Hobby". Ruby Robinson took for her hobby "Physical Training" and Blair Greene, "Basketball".

Thursday night Beta Mu held its first initiation. Robert Common and Edward Cannon were received into the fraternity. After the initiation the boys of the Beta Mu and the girls of the Kappa Zeta enjoyed a short party in the gymnasium. A good time being reported by all.

C. Howard Richardson will be connected with F. S. Williams of

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"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

Welfare Burden, Costs Mount

10/13/75 As Vice-Chairman of the Temporary State Commission to Revise the Social Services Law, I am convinced that the current fiscal crisis faced by many counties in their Social Services budgets might have been avoided if two Republican amendments to the SSI legislation had been enacted during the last session. These amendments would have saved the counties harmless from immediate SSI cost increases for the remainder of this fiscal year, and it would have helped the SSI recipients make up more of what they had lost to inflation.

It was obvious that local governments had not planned for, nor could afford, an immediate increase in New York State's Supplemental Security Income (SSI) grants program. However, the Majority Democrats in the State Assembly ignored the facts written in the plain black and white found in most county budgets, and voted straight down party lines to defeat a Republican amendment which would have saved the counties harmless from their first year \$8 million share.

The problem for the local governments arose when a State law was enacted to provide a cost-of-living increase for SSI recipients. These recipients, the aged blind, disabled, are being tightly squeezed by inflation, and it was vital that something be done for them. The response, on the surface, was to enact increases that would give New York State SSI recipients the increase that the federal government did not give them. It is now realized, as Republicans predicted at the time of enactment, that the Democrats' response was really filled with fiscal irresponsibility.

Not only are the upstate and suburban counties faced with undue fiscal hardships, but the recipients are getting monthly increases of only \$11.75 to \$23.40 with the larger amounts being given in checks to couples. This is not the full eight percent the federal government implemented. Secondly the lengthy gap from the time the federal increase was being received in other states and the time New York State finally got around to resolving its own problem, meant more money that these needy people had not received.

All of these inequities were

known at the time the bill was debated. Republican Assemblyman Neil Kelleher and I introduced amendments to the Democrats' SSI increase legislation to correct their shortcomings. The Kelleher amendment would have had the State pickup, for the remainder of the local governments' fiscal year, the full cost of the SSI increase for those local governments whose fiscal year had begun prior to the effective date of the SSI increase legislation.

This amendment would have allowed the counties the time to prepare a sound fiscal plan to raise the revenues for the SSI increases. As it is, the counties are well into their budget year and, due to the economy, some are already well above their budgeted welfare expenditures.

My amendment would have provided each New York State SSI recipient with an additional one-time \$100 bonus wholly out of State funds. The rationale behind this was to retroactively compensate SSI recipients for monies they would have received if New York State had been eligible for the Federal increase.

It should be noted that even with that amendment included the New York State increase would still have been well below the increased cost-of-living in the past 18 months. However, the response by the Democrats to the amendments were party line votes against them. The effect of this response is now being felt in upstate localities. County officials have met en masse recently, in Schenectady and Cooperstown, hoping to find a solution to their mandated fiscal headache through a cooperative effort.

The New York State Department of Social Services' response to the County officials has been anything but enthusiastic. Deputy Social Services Commissioner Philip Toia said, "The real solutions for increased funding — outside of increased taxes — is with the Federal government." And State Social Services Commissioner Stephen Berger said that he would implement a plan to increase the amount of accelerated payments to the counties by 15 percent. However, this does not mean any additional aid is forthcoming. It only means that the immediate cash-flow problems might be eased a little.

When one thinks of the billions of dollars that are being spent this year on bailing out New York City, it really becomes hard to imagine how the Democrats could turn around and unnecessarily force financial hardships upon the upstate and suburban local governments in this matter.

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