

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The United Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding of Susan E. Dennison and Norbert A. Frey at 3 p. m., Saturday, October 11, 1975. The Rev. Ray Albaugh performed the double-ring ceremony unking in marriage the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dennison of West Greenwood and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frey Sr., of Akron, N. Y. Mrs. Albert Lamphier was the officiant.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a Quiana gown with Empire waist, Juliet sleeves and a finger to veil. She carried tea roses, baby's breath and ivy. Miss Cindy Dennison served as Maid-of-Honor for her sister. She wore a mint green gown with Empire waist and sheer sleeves and wore a picture hat. She carried longstemmed roses with streamers to match her gown. Bridesmaids were Sandra Dennison and Bonnie Dennison, sisters of the bride. They wore gowns similar to the maid-of-honor's in yellow and dusty rose and also carried long stemmed roses.

Charles Frey of Fairfield, Va. served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Douglas Frey and Mark Frey of Akron, also brothers of the bridegroom.

A reception for 130 guests was held at the Andover Rod & Gun Club. Laurie Wallace attended the guest book.

The couple live at 21 Krapp Road, Akron.

The bride is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and Alfred State College. She is employed by the Western New York Conference of the United Methodist Church in Williamsport. The bridegroom is a graduate of Akron Central School and Alfred State College. He is employed by Pine Hill Concrete Co., Depew.

St. Mary's Church in Rexville was decorated with bronze mums and carnations for the 11 A. M. wedding Saturday, November 8, 1975 of Miss Linda Dickinson of Wellsboro, Pa., and Michael Harkenrider of Rexville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dickinson of Wellsboro, Pa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harkenrider of Rexville.

The double ring ceremony during the Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Rev. Francis Erb, pastor. Mrs. Lillian Watkins of Little March, Pa., was organist. Chris Harkenrider, brother of the bridegroom and Tommy Harkenrider, cousin of the bridegroom, served at the Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a cream crepe gown with high neckline, gold chain belt and matching jacket trimmed in satin. She carried a bouquet of orange, yellow and brown mums and roses with dark orange streamers. Miss Lela Rockwell, of Knoxville, Pa., was Maid-of-Honor. She wore a blue crepe gown with scoop neckline, trimmed in white lace. She carried one peach rose with blue streamers.

Stephen Harkenrider, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Seating the guests were Thomas Harkenrider, cousin of the bridegroom and John Leonard, Jr. A reception was held at St. Joachim's Parish Hall in Canisteo for the immediate families. Michele English, sister of the bridegroom, poured, and Mrs. Sharon Harkenrider, cut the cake.

The bride attended Cowansque Valley High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Greenwood Central School Class of 1969. He is also a graduate of Alfred State College. After a wedding trip, the couple will reside at Troupsburg R.D., where the bridegroom is employed.

Out-of-Town guests attended the wedding from Wellsboro, Knoxville, Little March, Pa., Shortsville, Hornell, Troupsburg and Rexville.

The marriage of Miss Joanne Kaye Dibble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dibble, Jr., of Akport, R.D. 1, and Robert A. Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Hoyt, Sr., of the Christian Hollow Road, Greenwood, took place October 3, 1975 in the Hornell Gospel Center. The Rev. Daniel A. Evans, Pastor of Burns Community Church, performed the double-ring ceremony in a setting of candles

abra and bouquets of mums, daisies and pompoms. Miss Linda Sue Butter of Akport, was the soloist and Mrs. Mark Johnson of Hornell was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal gown of peau de sole and Alencon lace. It had a Victorian neckline, Empire waistline, bishop sleeves, a cathedral train, falling from a butterfly bow and a panel front accented with seed pearls. Her French illusion veil was secured to a headpiece of Alencon lace petals and pearls. She carried a white Bible adorned with red roses, ivy and streamers.

Mrs. Jean Erskins of Bishopville was Matron-of-Honor for her sister, wearing a yellow nylon crepe gown with a headband of yellow daisies caught to a matching veil. She carried a basket of bronze and yellow daisies with mint green streamers. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Linda Dibble of Wayland, sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Carrie Hoyt of Greenwood, sister of the bridegroom. They wore mint green gowns and headpieces and carried baskets trimmed in yellow ribbons of bronze and yellow pompoms and daisies. The flower girl Tammy Dibble of Wayland and Valerie Erskins of Bishopville, nieces of the bride, wore lavender crepe gowns and carried baskets of pompoms and daisies.

David Dibble of Wayland, the bride's brother, was best man. Ushers were Wyman Hoyt, Jr., brother of the bridegroom from Northumberland, Pa., and Robert John Dibble of Akport, brother of the bride. Dean Dibble of Adrian, and Howard H. Dibble, Jr., of Albion, were candle lighters.

A reception was held in the church basement decorated with yellow and mint green streamers and white bells. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered cake, flanked with yellow candles.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, the couple are living at Cameron, R.D.

The bride was a graduate of Akport Central School in 1971. The bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Greenwood Central School and served in the U. S. Air Force. They both are employed at the Bath Veterans Administration Center as nursing assistants.

Thursday, Mrs. Janet Jackson Mrs. Cella Lamphier, Mrs. Virginia Hunt, Mrs. Roberta Stillman, Mrs. Grace Woodworth and Mrs. Marian Hussey visited Mrs. Ellen Banks at the home of her son, Howard Banks at Horseheads.

A former Greenwood resident, Miss Connie Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray of Friendship, R.D. 2, married Lawrence W. Peelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peelman of Jamestown at the Trinity Lutheran Church on November 1, 1975. Wanda Bise, a cousin of the bride, from Greenwood was a bridesmaid and Steve Moore of Greenwood, was an usher. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bise, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halsey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halsey of Greenwood.

The Volunteer Firemen are conducting a special course at which Ronald Putnam is teaching Emergency Medical Technicians Wednesday nights beginning at 7 p. m. The course is a prerequisite every three years for renewal of Emergency Medical Technician Certificates. The course is being attended by ten Greenwood Volunteers and three from Canisteo.

The chassis of the new fire truck purchased is in Elmira for additional equipment. The chassis cost \$12,000 and the entire truck and equipment will have a total cost of \$38,500. Chairman Howard Bennett of the Auction, which netted \$21,030.00, expressed his appreciation to the Auctioneers who donated their services, the wives who helped with rummage and refreshments and keeping track of sales, also the Boy Scouts who sold the apples for \$1.00 per 600 gallons of cider.

Principal Gary Moore explained the Special Needs Program as one mandated by the State Education Dept. It is to provide additional help in Math and Reading for any student that is 2 years below their grade level in either Math or Reading. There are 36 students in grades 7 - 10 that meet this criteria in certain areas in one or

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

As the New York City fiscal crisis continues to wear on, one point is becoming clearer — if New York State is not careful, it too may be faced with the possibility of default.

On Sept. 10, Governor Carey asked for and got a 90-day \$2.3 billion New York City "bail out" package. State Comptroller Arthur Levitt and other fiscal experts have concurred that the action was the single most important factor in weakening New York State's credit position.

Prior to Sept. 10, the State had advanced New York City funds already anticipated by the City (such as social services payments), thus maintaining a friendly helping hand position. However, on that date, the State put its good name behind New York City's debts by directly lending the City monies to pay off New York City bonds.

As a New York State Assemblyman, I am now faced with a most perplexing problem. It is my responsibility under the Constitution to do everything possible to assure the State does not falter financially and thereby render itself incapable of providing services and aid to all local governments. At the same time I must consider the consequences of a New York City default, should that occur.

The current New York City budget, effective since July 1, has a deficit of \$724 million at this moment (and that budget assumes the State will borrow \$395 million, as it did during fiscal year 1974-75, advancing the funds to New York City as prepaying of State aid).

The \$724 million, added to the deficits of previous years of extravagance, brings the City's total deficit to \$3.3 billion.

Governor Carey and Mayor Beane have said that unless the federal government steps in to help, default is almost a certainty for New York City. They also said that if the federal government does intervene, it will demand higher taxes from the already overburdened taxpayers of the State, possibly as an increase of three or four per cent in the sales tax.

Looking at the price the State has already paid for the City "bail out", I believe the imposition of new taxes, coupled with the additional state borrowing that would certainly follow, could ruin the State's basically sound financial position.

When Governor Carey took office, the State's full faith and credit debt was \$3.5 billion. As a result of the "solution" of the Urban Development Corporation's cash-flow problems, the debt increased \$1.3 billion. The State advances to New York City total almost \$1 billion so far and the initial Municipal Assistance Corporation authorization was \$3 billion. By the time a State "solution" to the New York City crisis would be reached, it would cost

both subjects. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Virginia York and Miss Anderson. Each student is working on an individualized program in the areas the student finds difficult to master. The cooperation of both the students and the parents is excellent.

Thursday is Teacher-Parent Conferences from 1:00 - 3:30 and 7:00 - 9:00. School that day is dismissed at 12:30. Appointments were to be set up.

Appreciation is given to donors to the Library Media Centers. Magazines were given by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harkenrider, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hartwig, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York, Mr. and Mrs. Maroon Streeter and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stephens. Kenneth Van gave "Yankee Magazine," "Masks" and "The New Yorker." Books were given by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray, National Observer by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond and Evening Tribune by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York.

Books to the Library: "Mystery of the Swamp", donated by Mark

almost \$5 billion more. This would raise the total State full faith and credit debt to \$13.8 billion, a one-year increase of over \$10 billion.

When reviewing New York State's credit position we must also consider that the State is carrying a moral obligation debt (a debt incurred by its various authorities) of \$12.5 billion. The total State debt then, from the viewpoint of a lender of money, would be \$26.3 billion if the State continues to bail out New York City.

Such a heavy debt load would probably make New York State a very high risk investment for creditors. This could have severe consequences for the State, as evidenced by the State's bond sales one day after the Carey \$2.3 billion "bail-out" package was passed.

On Sept. 11, New York State attempted to sell \$755 million in notes for its own needs. It was forced to pay a record high 8.50 percent interest rate. Last spring similar notes were sold at 3.65 percent. Who knows what the cost of notes will be to the State if it increases its debt another \$5 billion to aid New York City? Perhaps the State won't be able to sell notes thus being faced with default.

I frankly don't know whether New York City default can be avoided, but to place the State in a position of default itself would be counterproductive to any recovery plan.

State tax increases not only raise the problem of upstate New Yorkers paying the bills for New York City extravagance, but could cause severe setbacks in the economic recovery being experienced by the State. The same is true of a new plan by the Assembly Democrat Majority.

The plan calls for more use of the State pension reserve fund to fulfill the State's credit needs for the next few months. It proposes that nearly \$6 billion in present pension assets be liquidated and State notes be bought instead. Thus the stable securities (stocks) of companies such as General Electric, IBM, Xerox, Kodak and others, would be dumped from the pension portfolio and thrown upon the open market. Then the cash from liquidation of these assets would be used to buy New York State bonds. This would be an economic nightmare. The value of the stocks would fall dramatically and industry would be faced with a shortage of credit to meet its expansionary needs. This could create the loss of jobs and a reversal of the decreasing unemployment in the State.

Another very serious problem with this approach is the elimination of constraints upon borrowing that the open market imposes. The open market, by refusing credit, has warned that there is financial trouble. If the City and State are allowed to borrow solely from their pension systems, the extravagance of the past would probably continue until both the City, the State, and their pension systems were in default. Then we would be in real trouble.

In light of all these facts, it is essential that government discipline itself and its credit operations. The State should take a long hard look at the New York City crisis. The Administration should spend more time demonstrating the State's strong financial position and AVOID schemes designed to further tie the State with the City's fiscal crisis. Comptroller Arthur Levitt, has already proven that because of the State's involvement with New York City the money market is being shut off to the State.

There is time to protect the State from default, to save State pension funds from jeopardy. However, Governor Carey must wake up and begin to consider the plight of upstate taxpayers and their communities. He should make it clear that New York City's fiscal crisis is not a State crisis. Governor Carey must reestablish the independence of New York State's fiscal position, an independence he inherited but has now thrown aside.



40 YEARS AGO

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The Republicans in Andover were successful in electing their entire Town Ticket, Tuesday. There was a heavy vote cast, with over 300 electors casting their ballots. E. A. Mullen, Supervisor; A. L. Bloss, Town Clerk; Earl C. Howard, Superintendent of Highways; Beta K. Stearns, Collector; Justice of Peace, Harry Baker and W. E. Pease; Harry Smith, Assessor for four years; J. M. Hartman, Assessor for two years; W. N. Rice School Director.

The Athletic Program began this week. The wrestling and boxing ring was completed at the Firemen's Hall and after several workouts by local wrestlers and boxers, the committee in charge of the Athletic Program at the hall, are holding their first public matches this Thursday evening at 8 p. m. There are at least three wrestling matches and three boxing matches booked at present with weight varying from 125 to 200 pounds.

"The Circus", a comedy play with circus background, is to be presented by the Legion and Auxiliary next Thursday and Friday evening, November 15 & 16 at the Lyric Theatre as a benefit for the local Boy Scouts Troop and rehearsals are now getting underway for the staging of their entertaining show. Interspersed in the show are various side-show and circus freak numbers and choruses. It will be directed by Mrs. Martha Tenenon of Chicago, Illinois.

Ezra Zeliff died at his home on Water Street, November 1 at the age of 82. He is survived by one brother, Leo Zeliff of Black Creek. Burial was in Alfred Station Cemetery.

Wesley L. Osborn, died November 1 at his home in Elm Valley. He was born July 20, 1887 in Elm Valley, the son of Frederick and Maria Leonard Osborn. On Mar. 8, 1887 he married Lovina R. Hand who survives with four daughters, Mrs. Hettman (Margaret) Jackson of Elm Valley, Mrs. Arthur (Gertrude) Leonard of Olean, Mrs. Leon (Bessie) Connell, and Miss Lovina A. Osborn of Elgin, Illinois, and two sons, William and Leonard, both at home. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Miss Genevieve Healy of Olean and Dr. William M. McAndrew of Oil City, Pa., son of Mrs. William McAndrew of Alfred, were married November 6 at St. Mary's of the Angels Church in Olean.

The four Protestant Churches of Andover will renew the union. The Sunday evening services will begin this Sunday, with services held in the Methodist Church. The theme for the evening will be "One Aching Out of Armistice Day". The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will attend the service in a body.

Forty-five Witches and Goblins in Halloween masquerade, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

Wednesday evening, November 13 at 7 o'clock the Grangers will have a turkey dinner. Dewey Northrup, Sr., will act as Toastmaster. The following will take part in the program: Rev. Walter L. Greene, Mrs. Burrett Perkins, Annette Taylor, Harry Smith, J. Harvey Backus, Mrs. Chas. Walsh, Frank Mead, Charles Robinson, Lella Livermore, Jennie Carr, Charlotte Cook and Mrs. Mae Rennells.

Greenwood and the surrounding school districts will vote on whether they will centralize or not next Tuesday, November 12.

A reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cory, newly installed pastor and wife, of the Andover

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