

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Dec. 16, 1977 The Greenwood Town Board will hold a special election in January or February to permit games of chance and bingo in the Township. The Town Attorney, Regina Sotheran, advised it and a second public hearing to include bingo for the voter. A public hearing on the question of authorizing games of chance was held October 3. Since then there was a request to add bingo to the proposition presented at the special election. The Board discussed the program of the Regional Housing Council to assist homeowners with a low interest insulation and winterization program. Mrs. Jane Luce, senior planner for the Southern Tier Central Regional Planning and Development Board, met with the Town Board in July and the Board voted to apply for participation in the federally funded program. The Board has heard nothing further about the program and Town Supervisor John Heigerson was directed to contact Mrs. Luce for an explanation. The end of the year meeting will be held at 1 p. m. December 29.

The postponed Senior Citizens was held Thursday Noon, Dec. 15 at the Methodist Social Hall. A turkey dinner was served to 34 members by Rita Brown, Bernice Osmin, Myra Campbell, Geraldine Lamphier, June Gabriel, with assistance of Cora Heckman in cleanup. Prayer was given by Rev. Howard Gabriel. The program was special music from the Greenwood Central School. Scott Kiekbush instrumental teacher, played flute and piano. Annette Ahearn played piano and was featured on her cornet. Jim Putnam on drums Howard Moore, bass guitar with amplifier and soloist Lisa Reis sang two numbers. They played live selections. The Club thanked the school for bringing a fine Christmas program. Dinners were taken out to Francis Acker, Rita Brown, President, conducted a brief business meeting. A gift exchange was in charge of Myra Campbell and June Gabriel.

The father of Mason Burdick, 73, of Scio, died Friday at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. The funeral and burial was Sunday.

Mrs. Kathryn Krizan entered Jones Memorial Hospital Friday with an infection in her foot.

Greenwood Central Board of Education met Monday night and gave tentative approval to the addition of Social Studies 12 and Math 12 to the High School curriculum in 1978-79 year. The Social Studies Class would be a semester program in consumer economics and a semester program in involving sociology. Neither course has been offered recently. The Board is also considering the addition of a semester course in small engine repair. All the proposed additions of semester courses will depend on the ability to schedule them.

The Board voiced its approval of participation in a County manpower program for seven rural schools in the County to provide employment for possible school drop-outs. Such a program would include Greenwood and would provide employment in maintenance work. The program would begin in the Spring. Participating schools would provide supervision and materials.

The Board received notification of Civil Service approval of its appointments of Ernest Kinper as bus driver and mechanic and James Feenaughty as custodian. The Board decided to begin budget preparations at the February meeting. The bid for the purchase of a folding cafeteria table was awarded to Ernest Kinper and for the purchase of sliding glass doors was awarded to Charles Lewis. The glass doors were removed from the west wall of the swimming pool and bricked in for better insulation.

The postponed P.T.S.O. Craft Meeting was held at the school Wednesday night, Dec. 14.

The Varsity Basketball team won over Troupsburg, Tuesday night there, 69 - 53. High scorers were Andy Moore 20 and Cimonal 14. The boys won Friday night over Prattsburg, both Varsity and J.V. Varsity 48 - 43 with high scorers Andy Moore 19 and Brad Hoyt 16. Tuesday they play at Jasper and Thursday at Savona. We are now first place in D League.

Christmas activities of the United Methodist Church - Sunday Dec. 18 at 9:45 Worship, Joanne Williamson and Geraldine Lamphier, Chairmen of the Church School Program. Prelude by Shelly and Carla Lamphier; Choral Call to Worship by Choir, "His Name Is Wonderful". Prayer together Hymn "There's a Song in the Air" by all. Advent Wreath Candle Lighting Ceremony by four girls Lisa Tracy, Mindy Lamphier, Gina Druetto and Linda Updyke. Choir Anthem "Away in the Manger" Juniors duet and all. Hymn "Silent Night". Sunday School Nativty Program by 15 pupils concluding with song, "Go Tell It On The Mountains" with Shelly Lamphier at the piano. Instrumental Ensemble, Lisa Woodworth, Gina Druetto and Mindy Lamphier with Mindy also playing a solo. Mr. Hussey presented gifts to Rev. and Mrs. Howard Gabriel, organist June Rollins and Choir Director Valerie Atherton; Mrs. Daniel Redmond, a gift to Adult Bible Teacher Clinton York. Rev. Gabriel gave a children's story. Benediction was by Virgil Hussey, followed by Hymn "Joy To The World". Following the service Mr. Hussey, Chairman of the Administrative Board, presented the list of Church Officers for the year including electing three Trustees Roger Williamson for two years to replace Albert Lamphier deceased, Charles Smith and Clarence Stephens for three years. Other Trustees: Virgil Hussey Clinton York one year and Earl Spencer two years. All Officers and Committees were elected. The 1978 Budget of \$9943 was accepted. This is an increase of \$354.

Monday night Rev. Gabriel Roger and Joanne Williamson took to children to the Wellsville Fun and Skating Rink.

Thursday after school a United Methodist women met at the Social Hall. President Margaret Hussey had help in filling out the year end reports of the UMW. The women packed 28 Christmas boxes - 13 for our three convalescent homes and 15 for our Town people shut ins and delivered them Thursday and Friday.

Friday night the Choir sponsor of a Community Carol Sing thru the community and back to the Methodist Church. Mrs. Val Atherton served Christmas cookies and punch to 23 children and seven adults.

Friday morning the Pre-School class had a Christmas Party and will not meet during the school vacation.

Richard Edwards of Rexville returned home from the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Basil Downey came from Corning early Friday to take her aunt Mrs. Harriet Sherman to the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester for tests. Mrs. Milo Dowey had to go with them to explain her case.

Mrs. Eloise Sanford of Troupsburg, called on Mrs. Matt Rogers and Jerome, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotacy Cornell of Dansville came Wednesday to help his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cornell and Hugh during the holidays. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell left Thursday for a vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wyant of Corning called on their grandfather, Francis Acker Friday night, Sunday night, Dec. 19 at 8 p. m. The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was held for a Community Christmas Carol and script service "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by

congregation and invocation by Elder Terry Smith; Scripture Luke 2:8-11 Elder Richard Warriner; Duet Trumpets Gina Druetto and Mindy Lamphier, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing", "Deck The Halls" and solo by Mindy, "Silent Night"; solo Donna Tracy "Ors For Christmas"; Scripture Matthew 2:8-11 Pastor Carol Bassett; Solo, Vicki Bosworth "Star of the East"; Solo Carrie Hoyt "Joy to the World", three Third Grade girls with Bells "Silent Night" with Donna Tracy singing and "Away in the Manger"; Solo Donna Tracy "Love Came Down"; Scripture John 1:1-14 Elder Terry Smith; Smith Family "Out Of Love For You" and "Away in a Manger"; Terry Krier and Smiths leading congregation, "He Became What We Are"; Carolyn and Terry Smith "Take Time"; Quartet "Mary Mary" Diane and Terry Kier and Gloria and Max Shay of Whitesville; "There's a Song in the Air" by all and Benediction by Elder Richard Warriner.

The Sunday School will present the Christmas program at the RLDS Church, Sunday, Dec. 25.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, Cora Heckman, Myra Campbell, Bernice Osmin, Agnes Sherman, Maude Holt and Miss Grace Young were guests of the Retired Senior Volunteer Persons Luncheon at the Park United Methodist Church, Hornell. A workshop in the afternoon, led by Attorney William Argentieri was on Estate Plannings and Wills.

Miss Annette Ahearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ahearn of Rexville, has been chosen by the Faculty and Senior Classmates to receive the DAR Good Citizen Award for Greenwood Central School. The three girls from Greenwood, Canisteo and Hornell were honored Saturday, Dec 10 with their DAR Good Citizen Certificates at the Kanastota Valley Chapter 80th birthday anniversary luncheon meeting at the Victorian Room, Hornell. Miss Nina Jackson, Good Citizen Chairman presented the certificates and DAR Pins and Booklets to the students selected for their leadership service and dependability.

The engagement of Miss Kathy Lou Linza of Hornell to Paul Blupp Good has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Linza of Belmont. Mr. Good is the son of Mrs. Verna Merrick of Whitesville and the late Paul Good. An August wedding is planned. The future bride is a 1973 graduate of Belmont Central School and a 1975 graduate of St. James School of Nursing, Hornell. She is employed at St. James Memorial Hospital as a registered nurse. Her fiancé, a 1973 graduate of Greenwood Central School, is employed at Ingersoll Rand Company in Painted Post.

Mrs. Ella Renwand of Hornell has announced the engagement of her daughter, Betsy E. Shineberger to Timothy Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins of the State Creek Road, Canisteo. She is a senior at Hornell Senior High School and an employee at McDonald's Restaurant. Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Canisteo Central School and is employed at the Gunlocke Company in Wayland. A July 14 wedding is planned in St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Hornell.

Mrs. Hulda McDonough was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Josephine Gruger of Savona at the Victorian Room in Hornell.

Navy Seaman Recruit Timothy Heckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heckman, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He arrived home Saturday for a two weeks leave. During the eight weeks training cycle, he studied general military subjects for further academic and on the job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. He graduated from Greenwood Central School in June and joined the Navy in September 1977.

Dennis Losey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Losey of West Union completed his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and arrived home Wed. Dec. 7 for leave until January. Another son, Duane came home Wednesday, Dec. 21 from Jacksonville, Florida from Marine Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bendley (Cynthia Wallace) are parents of a son born Saturday, December 10 1977 at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry (Cathleen McCormick) are parents of a

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"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

DECLINING MEDIAN SALARY EMPHASIZES NEED FOR TAX CUTS TO STIMULATE JOBS EXPANSION

A federal government census Bureau poll shows New York State's median family income has dropped to 10th in the nation. This decline in New York incomes is another strong indicator of the desperate need for tax cuts which will ease the burden on individuals and encourage business expansion in New York State.

At first glance, number ten doesn't look so bad, that is, not until you realize that last year we were number seven and six years ago we were number one in the nation. In correlation with this the fact that during the same six year period New York's laws and government spending have made us number one in automobile insurance rates paid, in welfare spending, in dollars spent on education, and, most noticeably number one in taxes, the number ten rating in median family income is a downward trend which must be halted and reversed.

One primary reason for the downward trend is most certainly the fact that we continue to lose businesses and the skilled workers and management personnel associated with these existing firms. When you lose your top people, it is not a good sign. It means your state is getting poorer and that there are fewer taxpayers to support social programs such as education and welfare.

To bring these taxpaying workers back to New York State and to put the thousands of unemployed New Yorkers back to work, New York State must adopt major tax reductions. These tax cuts must ease the burden on individuals so that their net income will rise. Also the tax cuts must provide incentives to encourage business and industry to locate or expand in New York State.

With the adoption of such effective tax cut measures, the downward trend of the median salary and wages will halt and be turned back upward. But it is most important that these economic stimulants be enacted as soon as possible before the drain of skilled workers and management people leaves a permanent scar on the assets which New York has to offer firms interested in expanding their operations.

CAREY FAILS TO PROTECT INSURANCE CONSUMERS

At different times throughout the year, our Governor has said that he was fighting for the people of this state and trying to do everything within his power to help consumers by keeping auto insurance rates down. If that idle talk was not proven to be mere rhetoric in the past, it certainly has been proven to be so now.

Our illustrious Governor has decided not to delay the implementation of an auto insurance program which is eventually expected to cost state consumers millions of dollars. Consumers, legislators and insurance businessmen all have voiced their opposition to the implementation of the inspection program. All have called for a delay in the program while the implementing rules and regulations of the program are reviewed and hopefully revised. But in all of his infinite wisdom, the Governor says he doesn't have the power to block the state regulations requiring photo-inspections of the eight-million registered vehicles in this state.

I am amazed at the ignorance that the Governor is demonstrating after three full years in office. The State Insurance Department devised the picture-and-inspection operation to carry out a law passed by the Legislature earlier this year. What started out as a simple requirement for insurance companies to make sure that a car really exists before it is insured has blossomed into a full fledged photo-inspection mandate upon insurance consumers by the Insurance Department.

As the Governor of New York State, and as the boss of the acting insurance superintendent, Governor Carey could order that the rules and regulations establishing the expensive photo-inspections be delayed until public hearings are held and there has been a chance

to rewrite a more manageable set of inspection requirements. Quite obviously, the Governor is either oblivious to the hardships this inspection program will inflict on the people of this state, or else he is trying to save face and find an easy way out from a program which he earlier heralded as a insurance reform.

No one wants this photo-inspection program. At an estimated cost of \$5 to \$8 per vehicle, a total of between \$40 and \$65 million to be passed on to New York motorists, it is just too expensive.

With the Governor unwilling to exert his leadership authority, I have joined in sponsoring a bill which calls for a suspension of this inspection program. Unfortunately, due to the Governor's snaking of responsibility, it will mean at least four to six weeks at the earliest before this outrageous program can be stopped.



50 YEARS AGO

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Mrs. Clair Updyke died Mary 31 at her home in Greenwood at the age of 36. She is survived by her husband and five children, the eldest 13 years of age; four brothers, five sisters and her mother, Mrs. Dennison of Rexville. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Rev. P. C. Tracy announced to his congregation of Blessed Sacrament Church, that he had been transferred to the Immaculate Conception Church of Wellsville to fill the vacancy in the pastorate caused by Monsignor Richard O'Brien being transferred to a Buffalo Church. It has not yet been officially announced who Rev. Father Tracy's successor will be.

The large barn opposite the Frank Dean farm home has been torn down this week, removing another old landmark.

Miss Frances Williams graduated from the Bay Side Hospital in Tampa, Florida, recently.

The Whitesville News has just completed its 32nd year. Editor Robbins is giving his readers a good newspaper which should be appreciated.

A successful and pleasing school year at the Lane School Home was closed Friday, June 3, with a picnic. About 50 were present to enjoy the pleasures of the day.

The Whitesville News says that W. E. Clarke of the Heselton Gully Road reports having seen a fine doe deer on his farm recently.

Andover relatives have received the programs from the Cleveland Law School in which Paul DeRemer was graduated on June 2nd. Mr. DeRemer had previously passed the bar examinations and is practicing law.

Miss Elizabeth Hulse, daughter of Mrs. Hurst of Andover, and Victor O. Daley of Bolivar, were married June 2 at Blessed Sacrament Church with Rev. P. C. Tracy officiating.

Miss Anna O'Leary of Hornell was a Sunday guest of her sister Mrs. Margaret Dean and family of South Hill.

A company of young girls came joy from Andover Saturday to enjoy the day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horan on South Hill.

An airplane passed over Greenwood Hill, Tuesday.

Cleon Clarke of Independence is working in Olean.

Bert Hann of Andover was calling in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green of Greenwood are parents of a son born June 3.

Postmaster and Mrs. John Common and son, Robert, attended the Scholes Family Reunion in Angellen.

Kenneth A'vord was home for the weekend from Nunda, where he is engaged as surveyor on the State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus attended a picnic supper and dance at Loon Lake, Tuesday evening in company with Alfred Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Potter and son Joseph and daughter Edith of Independence and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frances of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter.

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