

Greenwood News

Mrs. Marjorie Matthews, 74 widow of Orville Matthews, died Thursday morning, January 19, at the Eid Nursing Home in Canistota where she had lived several years. She was born in Greenwood, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plaisted and lived here all her life.

She was a 1920 graduate of the Greenwood Union High School and received her BA degree from Alfred University. She was secretary and clerk for the Greenwood Central School for 16 years, she was over a 50-year member of the Greenwood Methodist Church and Treasurer of the Church for many years. She attended the Sequi-Centennial of the Church in April, 1977 and honored for her long membership and service. She was a Past Matron and Secretary of Greenwood Order of Eastern Stars which she joined in 1923.

Mrs. Matthews is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Wolfanger Sr., of Daytona Beach, Florida two nephews and several cousins.

Friends were received at the H. P. Smith and Son Funeral Home in Canistota, Thursday night and Friday, where funeral services were held at 11 AM Saturday with the Rev. Gerald Wolter of Hornell officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery. The OES planned a Memorial Service at the funeral home, but the weather was too bad and that was cancelled.

Navy Aviation Antisubmarine Warfare Operator, Airman Jeffrey Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, recently graduated from Aviation Antisubmarine Warfare Operation School at Memphis, Tenn. During the 12-week course, at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., he studied operating principles and procedures for airborne ASW sensor equipment. He also studied electronic imagery interpretation, flight crew procedures and aircraft safety. He is a 1974 graduate of Greenwood Central School and a 1976 graduate of Alfred Agricultural and Technical College, joining the Navy in June 1977. He was transferred to Jacksonville, Florida, taking more training in the same line.

Thomas Coleman 49 died suddenly Saturday night at St. James Mercy Hospital when he had been a patient two weeks and had surgery for a fractured hip.

Thomas was born in Rexville, son of Thomas S. and Mary Mark Snyder Coleman. He had lived most of his life there managing a dairy farm in West Union. In 1964 he bought the home in Greenwood where he and his sister, Mary live. He is a Communicant of St. Mary's Church in Rexville.

He is survived by three sisters, Miss Mary Coleman, Mrs. Louise DeLatorre in the family home and Mrs. George "Agnes" Good of Elmira, two nieces and a nephew of Elmira.

Friends called at the H. P. Smith and Son Funeral Home in Canistota, Monday night and Tuesday. A prayer service was there Wednesday morning with the funeral Mass at St. Mary's Church in Rexville at 10:30 AM. Burial was in the Churchside Cemetery, Rexville.



30 YEARS AGO

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Mrs. Edna C. Sheppard, 83, of Alfred, died June 7 at St. James Mercy Hospital. She is survived by a son Mark Sheppard III and a grandson, Mark IV, both of Fairmont, West Virginia. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie M. Barney, 68, wife of Dr. B. A. Barney of Hornell, died June 10. She is survived by her husband, and a daughter, Mrs.

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

LEGISLATIVE REFORM OR ANOTHER BROKEN PROMISE?

In the first real work week of the new legislative session, one of the issues debated in the New York State Assembly centered on the installation of a \$450,000 electronic attendance device.

The Democrat leadership which controls the Assembly claims the installation will fulfill a promise they made to institute electronic voting and to eliminate empty chair voting. But through a little deeper analysis, I found that the huge investment being made really doesn't deal with voting at all.

Under the rules of the current Democrat-controlled Assembly once a member is recorded, as present by the clerk of the Assembly that member is recorded as voting 'yes' on all legislation unless he or she raises a hand to indicate a desire to be recorded as a 'no' vote. Under this rule, members can leave the Assembly Chamber while debate is going on and return only when they wish to rec-

Marion C. Howard of Chambersburg, Pa. Burial was in Hornell.

Mrs. Grace Osborn died at her home in Alfred Station June 7. She was born in Andover June 5, 1884, a daughter of Homer D. and Emily Slocum Perry. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emily P. Henry and Mrs. Margaret Clark; one son, Lloyd; three brothers, Wil Perry of Millport, Pa., Charles D. Perry, San Antonio, Texas, George Perry of Andover and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Hemmer of Andover. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Alfred Station.

Mrs. Maude Crandall of Wellsville, mother of Mrs. Cecil Clark of Andover, died June 11. She was born July 28, 1880. Besides Mrs. Clark, she is survived by one son, Theron Crandall of Olean. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Prof. E. F. Hildebrand, 52, of Alfred University, died June 9. He is survived by his wife, Lucille Langworthy Hildebrand; one daughter, Katherine Hildebrand Gamsby of Alfred Station; one son, David at home and one brother, H. F. Hildebrand. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Craig Snyder who recently enlisted in the regular Army for three years, has completed his basic training at Ft. Dix and has been transferred to Unit Hill Farm Station at Warrenton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder received a cab'egram from their daughter, Nancy Jane, reporting she arrived safely in Honolulu. Miss Snyder flew to Honolulu, as guest of her college friend, Miss Laura Luckus following the close of her school at Chevelot, Wash.

Sunday will be the last session of Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church until the second Sunday in September.

Mrs. Anna Case and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Muncie, Indiana and Mrs. Marguerite Walter of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew, Sunday.

Misses Daphne and Barbara Brownell entertained a company of friends at their home on Pleasant Ave., Wednesday evening at a surprise shower and luncheon in honor of Mrs. John Weber of Wellsville.

The Junior and Senior Prom will be held June 23 with music furnished by Joe Rosetti of Olean.

The 4-H Club of Andover Central School have received 300 baby pheasants which are distributed by New York State Conservation Department. The boys will keep these pheasants until they are 8 weeks old then they are liberated on unposted land. For their work the boys receive \$1.00 for each pheasant raised and liberated.

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a 'no' vote. What this means is that many if not most of the bills which pass the Assembly gain approval without even half of the members present. This is known as empty chair voting.

Many political activist groups have sought rule changes which would eliminate this practice and the Assembly Democrats said they were working on a plan to correct the situation.

After paying a large consulting fee to a Virginia firm, the method which was devised is the \$450,000 electronic attendance board. It should be noted this consultant work was done without the approval of all Assembly members.

This, we are told, is the way the attendance board will work. Each member will be given a plastic identification card, similar to a

credit card. When entering the Assembly Chamber we will put our cards into an attendance card reader at a data entry station so as to be recorded as present.

If we have to leave the Chamber we are to again insert our cards at the data station.

What this will produce, the Democrat leaders say, is a continuous inventory of the members within the Chamber and its "immediate environs."

That may be all well and good but what we are really left with is nothing more than an accurate measure of attendance status.

When recording votes on legislation, all the members whose cards are in the slot will be recorded as voting yes; unless they raise their hands to be voted as 'no.'

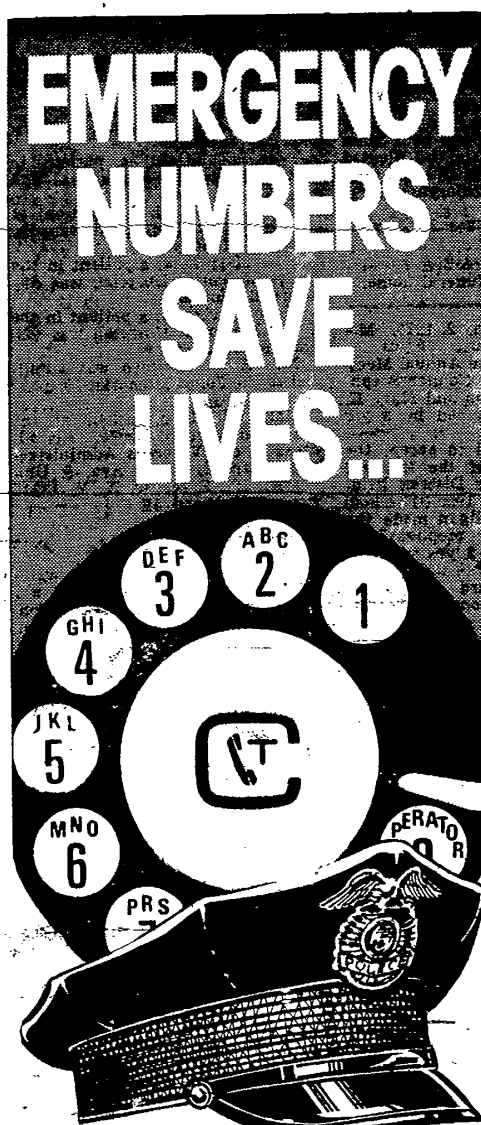
So we're really not controlling the empty seat voting. Members

can, and obviously will, be out in back of the Chamber drinking coffee and using telephones while votes are being recorded.

Of course, there is also the distinct possibility that some will not electronically check out when they exit the Chamber to return to their offices or other areas not within the "immediate environs" of the Chamber. In this case, the members' empty seats, or rather, their plastic cards, will be recorded as 'yes' on the voting roll call.

I can hardly approve of the \$450,000 price tag. Nor can I agree that the problem of empty seat voting is being taken care of.

The electronic attendance device more accurately seems to be a way for the Democrats to weasel out of the last remaining unbroken promise of their self-declared "legislative reforms."



EMERGENCY Phone Numbers

AMBULANCE	_____
FIRE	_____
POLICE	_____
STATE POLICE	_____
DOCTOR	_____

Emergency numbers for your area are listed in your phone directory. To be certain they're handy when needed, write them in the spaces above, then clip the numbers from this page and keep them near your phone at all times.

IMPORTANT! Even pre-schoolers can be taught to pick up the phone and dial "Operator". Your child is never alone if trouble does strike.

ANDOVER EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

- Ambulance — 478-8300
- Andover Medical Center (RMAAC) — 478-8421
- Doctors — M.D.'s Wm. A. Coch & Gary W. Ogden — 478-8421
- Fire — 478-8300; 478-8444
- Police — 478-8448
- State Police — 593-1000 (Wellsville)
- Hospitals →
- Jones Memorial — 593-1100
- Bethesda Comm. — 324-2500
- St. James Mercy — 324-3900



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