

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

John A. Weidner, 71, of Greenwood RD, died Sunday, February 26, 1978 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since early December.

Mr. Weidner was born in Seic and lived in their farm home in Greenwood for 23 years. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and was an oil pumper by trade, employed by the Bradley Producing Co. in Wellsville for more than 26 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; one daughter, Mrs. Diann Tucker of Swain; one son, John Jr. of Allentown; one granddaughter and one sister, Mrs. Bernice Weidner, Devlin of Erie, Pa.

Friends called at the home in Greenwood, Tuesday with arrangements made by Crandall and Crandall Funeral Home of Canisteo. Wednesday friends and relatives called at the Thompson-Miller Funeral Home in Butler, Pa., where funeral and committal services were held at 3 p. m. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Butler, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoyt (Denise Smith) are parents of a son, Craig Alan, born at St. James Mercy Hospital, Monday, February 27, 1978. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Nevada and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoyt of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mill, (Viki Sue Kernan) are parents of a son born at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Tuesday, February 28, 1978. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kernan of Norfolk Road and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills Jr. of West Greenwood.

Raphel McKay, 76, and his dog escaped from his burning home on Bush Hill, Friday morning. The fire was caused by an overheated second story wall near a chimney according to Deputy County Fire Coordinator Eugene Jacobs. Firemen from three companies answered the call. Canisteo, three trucks, Jasper, two trucks and Greenwood one truck fought the blaze for about 3 1/2 hours. There was such a start, not much could be saved from the house. Mr. McKay was taken to St. James Emergency for a knee cap. He will stay at relatives in Hamden, B. cause of bad conditions and a late call it was hard to get him to save the house.

Douglas S. Council of Canisteo Road died early Wednesday, March 1, 1978 at St. James Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient for one day.

Douglas was born to a farm in West Jasper, the son of Loyd and Gertrude Hake Corneli. He had been engaged in dairy farming in the towns of Jasper and Greenwood for 40 years. Mr. Council attended Jasper Central School and was President of the former Greenwood Telephone Co. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, a former member of the volunteer fire Dept., was a Greenwood Agway Committeeman, Chairman of the Steuben County ASCS; member of Sentinel Lodge No. 151 F & A M of Greenwood; member of Jasper Grange and was a former Justice of the Peace for the Town of Greenwood for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Rogers Corneli, four sons, Carlton of Rochester, Bruce of Greenwood, Rodney of Dansville and Hugh at home; two nieces and a nephew and several cousins.

Friends called at the H. P. Smith and Son Funeral Home in Canisteo, Thursday evening where Masonic Memorial Services were held at 7 p. m., and Friday afternoon and evening. Funeral services were held at the funeral home, Saturday, March 4, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery. Memorials could be made to the Greenwood Methodist Church or the Snell Farms at Bath.

Called home was a niece, Miss Connie Cornell, in missionary work at Puerto Rico and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman and Miss Janet Freeman of Buffalo.

Each year the Steuben County

Farm Bureau awards the Harold Haxley Citizenship Award. To be eligible for consideration, a student must be a Junior in High School and lives on a farm. The Faculty at Greenwood Central School has selected Jim Putnam who best shows outstanding citizenship based on active participation in family, school and community affairs. Jim is now eligible for County and State competition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Putnam.

Scott Kickbush reports he took six Senior High Band Students to Canisteo, Saturday, Feb. 25, for Solo Festival. Jeff Ahearn, 3rd BA on the saxophone and was accepted for the All-County Band. Also accepted for County Band were: Pauline Sky, 3B on French Horn; Sally Seko, 4B on French Horn and Mike Murphy, 6B on Trumpet. Doug Warriner, 6B on 3B on Tuba and Maureen McKenna 6B on Flute. She is a Freshman. The All-County Band is April 7-8 at Alfred University. Friday is rehearsal and Saturday, the Concert at 3 P. M. Plan to go, it is always a good concert.

Mr. Kickbush also announced a Band Booster Meeting at 7 P. M. at school, Monday, March 13. Parents of all the Marching Band are urged to attend. There will be fittings for Color Guard uniforms. The schedule for Parades of the Marching Band is being made now.

Rev. Jeff Brewster, who is pastor of a Methodist Church in Philadelphia Pa. (a suburb at Wallingford) brought 11 Junior High Youth and three adult counselors for a week end retreat at the United Methodist Church in Greenwood. They arrived late Thursday night and left after dinner Sunday. Friday Noon they ate at the School Cafeteria and his mother, Mrs. Nelson Brewster, planned and cooked meals for the group at the Church. They had classes, recreation and shared work - for many it was the first visit to a farm. They also visited Corning Glass plant. Rev. Brewster was guest speaker, Sunday at both the Greenwood and Andover Churches speaking on Christian Fellowship Specials Sunday were: Clarinet Trio by Gina Druetta, Lisa Tracy and Carol Cook also vocal duet by Valerie Holt and Lisa Poffler. Tina Ellis played the flute with the organ for hymns.

Senior Citizens met at the Methodist Social Hall for their March dinner meeting, Wednesday, Noon. Dinner was served to 38 by hostesses Grace Woodworth, Jeanie White, Permelia White. Invocation was given by Rev. Howard Gabriel. Mrs. Rita Brown conducted a brief business meeting and readings were given. On April 5, the Club will buy some to bring turkeys to go with that. The school was contacted and Louis Petroni will present a vocal program of music.

The United Methodist Women will meet at the Church Hall on Thursday, March 16 at 1:30 p. m. Miss Fatty Bonanos of Guatemala exchange student at Troutburg will come and talk about her country. She lived 3 months with Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard and family and is now living 3 months with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratt. Many are interested are invited. The hostesses for March are Mrs. Clarence Stephens and Mrs. Robin Lamphier.

Two Junior High School students and four High School students have had their art work accepted at the National Scholastic Art Exhibition. Congratulations to Annette Ahearn, Linda Wiley, Mike Updyke, Gina Ahearn, Karen Rockwell and Janet Lounsbury. Their paintings and drawings were on display at Sibley's in Rochester through March 4, 1978.

The Steuben County Dental Society sponsored a Poster Contest. Two Fourth Grade students, Kim Atherton and Lorette Schmitt entered. From the seven local entries, Todd Brown, Tony Clark and Kathy Warriner will represent their division. The Posters were



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Claire C. Backus, Publisher Mrs. Grace Howland and Mrs. Grace Brundage left this AM for Washington, D. C., where they will be guests this week of Miss Helen Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers and family left Tuesday morning for Calendar, Ontario Canada and points of interest in that section, on a week's motor and fishing trip.

Erwin D. Baker, local Historian attended a meeting of the Allegany County Historical Society held in Alfred, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Oakes have returned to their home in Andover from Niagara Falls where Mrs. Oakes has been connected with the Bell Aircraft Corporation for some time.

Miss Ruth Robinson, in company

two dimensional and showed how to take care of your teeth.

Feb. 28, the Greenwood FFA went to Jasper to compete in the sub-district competition. In the Speaking Contest, Tim Harkenrider placed 1st. The forum team consisted of Mike, Du'ee Hugh Cornell, Rod Mulien and Lavern Warriner placed 2nd losing to Prattsville by one point. Congratulations to the boys. They will compete in Penn Yan in March.

Thursday, Feb. 16, the Sixth Graders attended the Shrine Circus in Rochester and had a wonderful time. They described their experiences on their return. Thank you letters to Mr. Bryan Higgins and the Hornell Shrine Club. Mothers who helped Mrs. Zuschin introduced Mrs. Bosworth Mrs. Harker, rider, Mrs. Lounsbury and Mrs. McNeill.

The All-County Junior Band Festival program was held Sat. March 4 in Hornell. Scott Kickbush took 1st Woodworth Theresa Hulise, Joe Ahearn, 7th graders and Bob Peterson 8th grader for rehearsal Friday and to represent the school at the concert in the evening of March 4.

Doris Aldrich, Bonnie Starnes & Lilla Neuberghwander do volunteer work in the Media Center daily. They are to be commended for their work and service to the school.

Magazine donations at school are appreciated. This time of year are speaking contests and term papers. Magazines are in great demand for reference, even duplicate copies are used. In eleven days in February Junior and Senior High students used 438 magazines and 75 reference books. Attendance for those 11 days averaged 224 students daily.

Mrs. Mildred Burd gave the book "Beulah Land" to the School Library in honor of Mrs. Marjorie Matthews a former school secretary.

The Resource Library has 157 new bulletins for agriculture, home economics, science and shop. A former student, Janet Harkenrider is the author of two of the bulletins, "Restless Calomes" & "Things To Do With You". Adults are welcome to borrow these bulletins although the students have priority rights to use any Library Media Center resources.

The Library is sponsoring an Easter Sea, Road-A-Thon project. Letters were sent to parents about their part and students will knock on your door to be a sponsor. This is a two-fold worthwhile project. Students will read more and also the money will be raised for crippled children.

Cafeteria Menus at GCS for the Week of March 13 - 17 are:

- MONDAY - Beef Gravy with Bread, Buttered Corn, Raisin Butter Breal, Fruit, choc or white Milk
TUESDAY - Juice, Goulash Peanut Butter Sandwich, Jello C.okie, choc or white Milk
WEDNESDAY - Soup, Crackers Submarines, Peanut & Raisin Cup Glorified Rice, choc or white Milk
THURSDAY - Au-Gratin Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Egg Salad or Peanut Butter Sandwich Fruit, choc or white Milk
FRIDAY - Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Cake Fruit, choc or white Milk

with her roommate Miss Gladys Davis of Chelmsford, Mass., and Miss Leta McMahon of Perry left Sunday morning on a motor trip to the Pacific Coast.

Inside The State Capital

By James L. Emery

Stopping the Bureaucrats on Sales Taxes

In the past two or three years, high ranking officials of the Carey Administration have been trying to execute an "end run" around the people's elected representatives in the Legislature by issuing new decisions and interpretations of the state's laws.

The controversy is still brewing over the Insurance Superintendent's implementing rules and regulations which require a photo inspection of vehicles before New Yorkers can obtain automobile insurance.

An earlier dispute over the Motor Vehicle Commissioner's power to assess a driver's safety fee on motorists with one or more recent traffic violations went to the courts where a ruling was issued which said the commissioner had exceeded his authority.

But no where has the problem of policy-making bureaucrats been more underhanded than in the state's Tax Department, and, more specifically, in the sales tax bureau.

After the latest "ruling" to emanate from the Tax Department's hierarchy, we on the Republican side in the State Assembly have introduced legislation to retroactively prohibit extension of the sales tax to any goods or services not covered before January 1, 1976.

Our legislative proposal was necessitated by a Tax Department decision to assess sales tax charges to demurrage penalties paid by industry and business for delaying the loading or unloading of freight cars, barges, trailers, or other shipping vehicles.

Considering that we are supposed to be moving towards tax policies which would be beneficial to employment and economic growth the latest regressive action by Tax Department bureaucrats emphasizes the urgent need for the passage of legislation to take taxing policies out of the bureaucrats' hands and return tax controls to their constitutional place in the Legislature.

Previous attempts to "administeratively" broaden the sales tax include the dictation of cable TV services as taxable and the consideration of requiring company employees to pay tax on the price of any goods they might buy at a company discount.

After public pressure stopped the idea of additional taxation on company discount purchase, and after the courts ruled the case "V sales tax assessment unconstitutional, one would think the Tax Commissioner and his boss, Governor Carey, would have more respect for the tax burden on New Yorkers are forced to shoulder.

However, the latest action to bring even higher taxes on private enterprise clearly shows the state's present tax administrators cannot be expected to show any concern for interests of state taxpayers.

The state's tax laws must be returned to the control of those who can only realize their full responsibility to the average overburdened taxpayer!

Miles Livermore of Rutherford, N. J.

An interesting father and daughter combination was heard at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday when Mrs. H. D. Milligan, soprano, sang, accompanied by her father, Melvin Denson of Watkins Glen, Mr. Denson who is organist at the M E Church there, also played for the services. Mrs. Milligan is the second of the summer soloists being invited to participate in services by the Music Committee. Mrs. A. R. Baker, Mrs. John Cannon and Harry Baker.

The Grantler family held their Reunion at the Parish House in Independence, Sunday, there were 75 present.

Mr and Mrs R. A. Clarke and Mr and Mrs Cleon Clarke and daughter Sheila of Independence attended a birthday party for Joe Materson, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cannon passed July 4th weekend in Franklin, Pa. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrers. Mr. Byrers was a patient at Valley Forge Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa., with Mr. Cannon for several months before being discharged from the US Army Air Corps.

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