

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Miss Ramona Jayne Ells became the bride of Donald Meehan, in a double ring ceremony, July 15, 1978, in St. Mary's Church in Rexville. The Rev. Benedict Ehmann of Rochester, officiated at the Nuptial Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Winifred Woodward of Greenwood, and Lewis Ells of Hornell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meehan of Rexville. He is a dairy farmer at Frangin Farms, Rexville. He is a 1974 graduate of Greenwood Central School. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Greenwood Central School and a 1978 graduate of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in January. She is a Registered Nurse at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Mrs. June Rollins was organist and Mrs. Denise Hoyt, soloist for the Noon wedding.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white Empire waist gown of organza and Venise lace, styled with an attached chapel train. She had a finger-tip veil of cotton lace, attached to a lace crown. She carried a bouquet of roses, baby's breath and daisies.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Joan Bennett, of Greenwood, wore a light blue eyelet gown. She carried a bouquet of daisies, baby's breath and roses and wore a headpiece of daisies and baby's breath. Bridesmaids were Miss Eileen McCormick of West Greenwood, Miss Theresa Meehan, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Anne Smith of Greenwood. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Tina Ells, sister of the bride, and Miss Lisa Porter of Greenwood.

The bridesmaids wore gowns matching the maid-of-honor, in light green, pink, and blue, with flower headpieces.

Larry Meehan of Rexville, was Best Man for his brother. Two other brothers, Bill and Ronald Meehan, and Thomas Hanbach, of Rexville, were ushers.

Flower girls were Miss Wendy Meehan of Rexville, Miss Crista O'Brien and Miss Michelle O'Brien of High up and Daniel Meehan of Rexville, was ringbearer. They were nieces and nephew of the bridegroom. The flower girls wore white gowns matching the bridesmaids.

A reception followed at the Rexville Fire Hall for 200 guests. Mrs. Louise Van Skiver was hostess with music by the County Express.

Out-of-town guests attended from Hornell, Troupsburg, Wellsville, Ephrata, Pa., Clio, Mich. and St. Petersburg, Florida. The couple had a wedding trip to Lancaster, Pa., and are living in Rexville.

The Rexville Post Office is now located in the former Grumley-McAndrew Store Building on the side street Mrs. Rounds, new Postmistress, has 35 boxes in the office and two Rural Routes. It is a 4th Class Office, though during the war, it was a 3rd Class Office. Mr. Emmett Harkenrider helped to move the Office from his home. Mrs. Harkenrider is still advisor for reports when necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville, Miss. Grace Young, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray, Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz attended the wedding Friday night, July 28, of Miss Joy Van Skiver and Jerry Hawkins at the Canisteo Baptist Church and reception at St. Joachim's Center. Also Elder and Mrs. Carol Bassett attended, he also participated.

Thomas Mullen, 42, died Wednesday, July 26, at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, after a long illness. He was a life-long resident of the Town of Greenwood mostly on the Canisteo Road. He attended Canisteo Central School as long as his health permitted.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Thomas (Adelle) Mullen, with whom he lived, one brother Larry Mullen of Cameron RD, one niece one nephew, aunts, uncles and

cousins.

Friends called at the H. P. Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Canisteo, Thursday. Funeral services were held there Friday afternoon, with Rev. John Sawyer of the Bennetts Bible Church, officiating. Burial was in the Bennetts Cemetery, Greenwood.

Mrs. Crawford Ingraham is a patient at St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Sherman was a medical patient at St. James Mercy Hospital, Monday to Friday.

Mrs. Kevin O'Brien (Barbara) returned home Wednesday from St. James Mercy Hospital where she was a medical patient for a week. Mrs. Scott Kickbush went up days to take care of the family for her brother.

Frederick Sampson fell off a step and trying to save himself, broke his arm. He was a patient at Bethesda Hospital for several days, returning home Wednesday. It was a splinter break.

David Adderly entered Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, on Wednesday.

Miss Penny Sherman was home-sick and returned home from the Erie, Pa., Hospital Thursday.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held a mini weekend retreat at the farm of Elder and Mrs. Carol Bassett, July 21 - 23. About 90 were in attendance from Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Rochester, and a Missionary from Ohio. Most of them came in campers & trailers. Some youths slept in the barn and some in homes. They used a tent from the Volunteer Firemen for meals, cooked in the house. A camp fire service was the highlight Saturday night.

Invitations were received for a reception given by Rev. and Mrs. Donald E. Brown, in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown for their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, July 30, 1978 from 2 - 5 in the Social Hall of Deerhurst United Presbyterian Church at Kenmore. Kenneth was a native, and spent his youth here. Mrs. Brown is the former Edna Moore, a teacher at Greenwood Union School, from Jasper Wood hut Road.

The Senior Citizens dinner meeting was rescheduled for this Wednesday Noon, August 2. Final plans are to be made for our trip to the Canadian Side of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Ned Anxias Cole and three children, maidens, Mass., spent the week of July 16 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown and visited her sisters. Her husband went to Denver, Colo., to a research workshop.

Miss Rhonda Cooper of New York City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McCaffrey III of West Greenwood, for two weeks in July. She was sponsored by the Fresh Air Child Vacation Program thru Wellsville.

Darold Anderson of New York City is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewster and sons at West Greenwood. He first came as a Fresh Air boy and has returned for several years for the summer.

Miss Grace Young came from Valley Stream to Jacksonville, Tuesday, by Greyhound, and spent until Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight, who brought her home Friday and stayed the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jensen and two sons of Chicago, came July 21. The parents spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lauretta Jensen and the boys are staying for two weeks.

Mrs. Wyman Hoyt and nephew Bradley, took her daughter, Carrie, to spend a week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyt and daughter at North UMBERLAND Pa. Carrie has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willower of Attica, came Friday and took her mother, Mrs. George Rollins back for the weekend.



50 YEARS AGO

J. H. Backus, Publisher
November 25, 1927

Mrs. Helen L. Driscoll died at her home in Andover, November 16. She was born in Bolivar in 1885, a daughter of John T. and Anna Daley Rockwell. On January 29, 1912, she married Daniel Driscoll, who survives with her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Alex Bassett of Whitesville, Mrs. Mary Howe of Andover, Mrs. Owen Duffy of Olean and one brother, Wilson Rockwell of Andover. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Caneadea Dam is near completion. The reservoir will constitute a lake, 9 miles long and 4 miles wide across at the widest point, and will be filled by May 1, 1928.

Oscar Potter of Independence, and Harold Seaver of Hallsport, both report having seen evidence of bears. It is thought that the animals had roamed over the state line from Pennsylvania.

Music-lovers will have the opportunity of enjoying a treat Wednesday evening at the Masonic Fair, as a fine musical program has been arranged. Besides local talent of Dan Farwell, Robert Common and others, E. D. Baker will give a reading, a vocal by Miss Eleanor Prentice of Alfred, the Masonic Orchestra will render several selections, the Masonic Male Quartet of Wellsville will perform, and Prof. I. Conroe of Alfred, a reading.

The AHS Boys will open their Basketball Season, Thursday night against a team from Rochester, consisting of Rogers, Howland and Horton and two other men from this school. Also a preliminary game will be played between boys of the 7 & 8 Grades and High School.

Basketball Season Tickets for school pupils are being sold by Robert Common, Gerald Hann, Ruby Robinson and John McHugh for \$1.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Heming of Whitesville, are parents of a daughter, Lois Ann, born recently. Mrs. Heming is the former Miss Rodah Scott of Andover.

Miss Helen Folsing entertained at Bridge Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. H. G. Stomer of Olean. The Misses Mary Snyder and Mary Boyd entertained the 500 Club at their home on Dyke St., Tuesday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walek at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, November 22.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold their Annual Chicken Pie Supper and Fair in the Odd Fellows Hall, Monday, December 5. Supper tickets are 50c each.

Thanksgiving was observed in Andover with a community service at the S. D. Baptist Church on

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krusen and Jack of Jasper, called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen and family of West Greenwood, called on Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Krusen, Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins of Ontario, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray.

Mrs. Anna Tropman took her mother, Mrs. Hulda McDonough to Chautauqua, Friday, July 21. They attended a concert and her daughter, Alice, who had been here for a month, taking a course, came back to Greenwood for the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. McDonough. Mrs. Tropman and daughter, Alice, left Monday, July 24, for their home at Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cox and Linda of Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Osmin and father, Fredrick Sampson. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sampson of Niagara Falls had been here for a week and went every day to the Bethesda Hospital to see his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond of West Greenwood, are spending this week at the Angelica Fair where he exhibits and demonstrates his steam engine.

Thursday morning. Family and social dinners were held in many homes throughout the village. A Thanksgiving Supper and Party was held at the KOOF Hall in the evening, with a special show at the Palace Theatre, furnished a varied entertainment for all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell attended the funeral of John Riley at Elkland, Pa., Monday. Claire C. Backus was in Wellsville, yesterday afternoon to play with the Wellsville Band at the Wellsville-Cortland Football Game. E. D. Baker, A. R. Baker, A. L. Bloss, Guy S. Wood, A. D. Fuller and J. Harvey Backus, attended a Men's Banquet of the Men of the Steuben Presbytery, at Canisteo, Friday evening. Dr. Speer, Moderator of the General Assembly, was the main speaker of the evening. 370 men were present.

Carl Childs has gone to Elmira where he has employment as a truck driver for a firm in that city.

Miss Frances Brundage of the Sisters Hospital in Buffalo, came home Wednesday to pass Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage.

At the opening of the Conference Year, a class of 20 young women of the M. E. Church was organized with Mrs. Edith Cheesman as teacher, and the Officers are as follows: President Haze! Burgett, Vice President Esther Meade, Secretary Thelma Alvord, and Treasurer Bessie Slocum. They chose the name of "The Young Women's Friendly Circle." The first meeting was November 18 at the home of Mrs. John Nobles with 15 present. On Nov. 22 the class met with Mrs. Burr Ruger and filled 20 boxes with candy and fruit, which were given as Thanksgiving remembrances to invalids and elderly people of the Church.

The Methodist Church people are making quite extensive improvements to their Church and parsonage. Catch basins have been placed around the parsonage to carry off surface water and new furnaces are soon to be installed in the Church, and a much needed light, placed back of the pulpit in the Church auditorium.

Friday and Saturday Specials at B. C. Williams are: Fla. Oranges 45c a dozen, Lg. size Grapefruit 3 for 25c, Fig Bars 2 lbs., 25c, Soda Crackers 2 lbs., 25c, and Graham Crackers 2 lbs., 35c.

40 YEARS AGO

Claire C. Backus, Publisher
November 26, 1937

In a letter from Eleanor Deemer of Merznifon, Turkey, she compares Greece with our country and tells of many interesting incidents encountered.

J. Melvin Hartrum died November 21 at Jones Memorial Hospital. He was born in Greenwood, May 4, 1855, a son of William and Sara B. Hartrum. On March 21, 1893 he married Mary E. Corwin, who died May 18, 1937. One sister, Mrs. Francis Bloss survives. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Andover voters evidently do not want to spend \$10,000 on cleaning up their Springs and building infiltration galleries, as voiced by their negative vote on the proposition Tuesday afternoon. The vote was 93 no and 55 yes, with 3 spoiled ballots. Just what the next chapter in Andover's water situation will be in the hands of prophecy.

"Secret Landing", an episode that transpired in the Philippine Islands, written by Major Elmer Kemp, USA Retired, of Augusta Georgia, who was there at the time, serving in the Forces located there.

Andover Exchange Club will sponsor Christmas Lights. It was also voted to wire Main Street this year, with Christmas Lights, running the lights from Elm St. to Dyke St. Raymond McGill and E. H. Higby were appointed to solicit funds for this project. After the meeting, they enjoyed viewing pictures taken by Dr. Robert Common of his trip to the National Exchange Convention at Miami, Fla. and also the Exchange Club trip to Cuba, as a delegate from the Andover Exchange Club.

John Deming, 92, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on November 23. He was the last member of the Andover Grand Army of Republic and the last GAR in Allegany County. John was a son of Lyman and Cynthia Gordon Deming, born October 2, 1845. In 1868, he married Jeanette Walkins and to them were

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

TAX CUT ON BONUS INCOME CLEARS LEGISLATURE

Under provisions of legislation recently passed by the State Legislature, bonus and commissions paid to employees in addition to a regular wage will be taxed at a lower rate, saving taxpayers an additional \$30 million in the 1978 tax year.

The new, \$30 million tax benefit, which I co-sponsored, awaits the signature of Governor Carey who reluctantly embraced the additional cut after it was initially proposed by Republican lawmakers.

The budget this year reduces the unearned income tax from 15 to 14 per cent for those with incomes in excess of \$25,000. The budget also included a tax reduction for earned income from 15 to 12 per cent for those with incomes above \$25,000.

In the past, bonuses and commissions paid employees were classified as "earned income." Under the new budget, they were reclassified as "unearned income" and thus subject to higher taxation.

When the budget maneuver was revealed, I joined my Republican colleagues in sponsoring a corrective bill that would reinstate company bonuses and commissions into the "earned income" category which carries the lower 12 per cent tax rate.

By creating the new subdivision of bonuses under unearned income, Governor Carey and the Tax Department were taking back most of the tax cut that had just been created. Had this been allowed to stand, the entire 1978 tax relief effort could have lost a great deal of credibility with many state residents.

How in the world can the state rationalize the idea that salary bonuses and commissions are not earned income? Bonuses and commissions are incentive payments for an employee's productivity. They are not, as the governor was attempting to say, gifts or unearned income.

For those affected by the new tax cut, it will mean a 15 per cent reduction in the taxes they will pay on their bonus income.

born two children, Burr and Cora, both deceased. He was married four times. His second wife was Mrs. Rillie Baker; the Mrs. Vienna Collins and last, Mrs. Flora Cook, all who predeceased him. He is survived by three nephews and one niece. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Eugene Forham, Jr., died at Drumright, Okla., November 19. He is survived by his wife and one brother, John of Cleveland, Ohio, and the following sisters, Mrs. T. J. Duffy of Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Harry Sullivan of Mexico City, Mrs. Edward Horan of Andover, Miss Katherine Forham and Mrs. John Harrington of Wellsville. Burial was in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coopers are parents of twin girls, Nadene Annette and Valene Jeanette, born November 21 at their home on Water Street.

Mrs. Bertha Rahr died at her home in Willing, November 17. She was born in Andover, December 4, 1876, a daughter of John and Jeannette Sivan Cook. She is survived by her husband James Rahr and several brothers and sisters.

Monday night, the Friendly Class of the M. E. Church, enjoyed a turkey supper. Emily Caple and Reta Myers were the hostesses. This was followed by a short business meeting, after which 31 boxes of candy, fruit and nuts were sent to the aged, sick or shut-ins. This has been a way in which the Class has shown their spirit of Thanksgiving, for several years.

The regular meeting of the West Greenwood Grange, No. 835, was held Wednesday night, November 17, with the election of Officers: Master Daniel Mullen Jr., Overseer Richard Wittie, Lecture Pauline Pease, Steward Daniel Redmond, Asst. Steward Harold Church, Chaplain Ruth York, Treasurer John Swarts, Secretary Edward Mullen, Gatekeeper Freeman Rogers, Ceres Ella O'Dell, Pamona Louise Rogers, Flora Bernice Conrad, Lady Assistant Elizabeth Teribury, Trustee Freeman Rogers & Pianist Mildred Rogers.

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