

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the United Methodist Hall, Wednesday, August 2. Hostesses were Mrs. Wanda Frazier Wilson, Miss Mary Ann Grier Young and Mrs. Mary Ann Grier Young who served the noon dinner to 40 members and guests. Prayers were given by Virgil Hussey. The business meeting was in charge of the President, Grace Young, with Secretary-Treas. Report by Bernice Osmin. A report was given on the correspondence of the committee for a trip to the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. The Club is to receive \$200 from the Town towards the one day trip. The Rainbow Tour Bus from Horseheads, could only come as far as Woodhull. It was suggested we contact the Blue Bird Bus of Olean. We accepted the Blue Bird to come to the Church lot at 8 A. M. Monday, August 14. Those planning to go, signed a paper Wednesday. Others were contacted later. Several gave readings for the program, concluding with "God Be With You", played by Pauline Teater. Two dinners were delivered and Francis Ackers gave the Club a donation. We thank him, and the Town.

Virgil Hussey conducted the opening worship at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning. The Rev. John Baxter, of the Andover Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker on the topic, "Who Is Your Neighbor?"

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Gabriel, on vacation with Mrs. Gabriel's mother, Mrs. Pearl Holland, at Old DeKalb, was guest speaker Sunday at Morrystown and Galik. They visited other relatives during the week of August 1 - 7.

The Miller-Redmond Reunion was held at the Methodist Social Hall, Sunday, August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckpitt of Canisteo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mary, to Kerry Patrick O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien of the Canisteo Road. Miss Buckpitt was graduated from the Canisteo Central School and St. James Mercy Hospital School of Radiologic Technology. She is employed at the Hospital as an Ultrasound Technician. Mr. O'Brien graduated from Greenwood Central School and Alfred Ag Tech State College, where he majored in Agricultural Business. He is in partnership with his father in dairy farming. Wedding plans are incomplete.

The Rev. Carlos Mooney and the Rev. Carol Bassett officiated at the double ring ceremony, July 28 uniting in marriage Joy Hope Van Skiver and Jerry Wilbur Hamblin both of Canisteo RD 1, at the First Baptist Church of Canisteo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanSkiver of Canisteo RD, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hamblin of Nelson, Pa.

Baskets of white gladiol and lily carnations decorated the altar for the 7:30 p. m. candlelight ceremony. Acolytes were Robert and Scott Towsley of Rochester, nephews of the bridegroom. Mrs. Clair Rollins of Canisteo RD 1, was organist and Richard Hawkins of Corning, cousin of the bride, was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Karen VanSkiver, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Debra Travis of Canisteo Virginia Hamblin of Nelson, Pa, sister of the bridegroom, and Diane Updyke of Corning cousin of the bride. Marilyn VanSkiver niece of the bride, was flower girl. James VanSkiver, brother of the bride of Canisteo RD 1, was Best Man. Ushers were Nelson Hawkins of Ontario, cousin of the bride, Jay Dunn of Glen Burnie, Md., and Patrick Kane of Addison Steven Mundy of Nelson, Pa, nephew of the bridegroom. was the ring-bearer.

About 130 guests attended the reception at St. Joachins Center, Canisteo. The three-tiered wedding cake, made and cut by Miss Cathy Dunn of Glen Burnie, Md.

Mrs. Arlene Eno of Arkport, and Mrs. Ruth Speed of Canisteo, were hostesses.

The bride is a Jan. Graduate of Canisteo Central School and the practical nursing course at the Hornell BOCES Campus. The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Addison Central School, and is now employed in farming with his brother-in-law, James VanSkiver, on the Canisteo-Greenwood Road.

The couple had a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains and are residing on the Canisteo Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kernan and family recently bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore and have moved to their new home.

Mrs. Jessie Hull, of Hornell moved from Hornell last Wednesday, to the home of Mrs. Roberta Stillman, where her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt built an addition for her. Sunday, July 30 members of her family attended Christ Church with Mrs. Hunt where the Memorial Altar Curtain was dedicated for her husband.

Scott Kickbush entered Greenwood Central School Band in the Steuben County Firemen's Parade at Arkport, Saturday. He reported the Band was awarded First Place against Mt. Morris and Keshaua Central School.

Saturday afternoon, the wedding reception of Roger Waters and Shelley Atkins of Troupsburg, was held at the Greenwood-Birmingham-Burd American Legion Post.

Mrs. Leo Wallace James, Richard & Susan Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrus and family, attended the wedding of Jean Andrus and James Dineen, at the Canisteo Presbyterian Church July 8.

Miss Permelia White and Mr and Mrs. William Woodruff of Andover, went to Addison to the B. E. Short home.

Mrs. Bernard Haynes and two sons of Shinglehouse, Pa., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Herrick and attended the Methodist Church.

Miss Joan Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett, is employed at the District Attorney Office in Coudersport, Pa. She is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and Alfred Ag Tech as Chief Secretary.

Mr and Mrs. Tom York and sons and friends of Rochester were weekend guests of their parents Mr and Mrs. Frank Druetto and Mr and Mrs. Douglas York. Jason York stayed for a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druetto.

The Ambulance took Mrs. Lena Turner to Bethesda Hospital, Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. Marion Dixon, who was at the home of her son, Wayne, at Corning, entered Sayre Hospital Wednesday for treatment and as of Sunday, was up to a walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Donaldson went to his brother's Mr. and Mrs. Guy Donaldson at Holly, Sunday July 30. They went on to Rochester to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and family and brought Kelly back for a week. Sunday August 6, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodworth, went to the Henrietta Fair.

St. Mary's Chicken Barbeque at Rexville, was partly rained out Sunday, for extra activities. They fed people and sold chicken to take out, and ran out after selling 400 halves. They have set next Sunday, August 13, to have another Barbecue.

Mrs. Blanche Wallace entered St. James Mercy Hospital, Saturday afternoon for emergency surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey and sons of York and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaffrey and sons of Rexville, called on their parents Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey Sunday after the dinner in Rexville. Howard McAndrew and daughter of Andover, were also callers of the McCaffreys.

Arling Rollins and friends from Elkland, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. George Rollins.



50 YEARS AGO

December 2, 1927

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Andover Town Basketball Team defeated the Genesee Team last Friday night on the Genesee Court by doubling the score on them, resulting in the first game and victory of the season for the home players. The score was Genesee 11 and Andover 22. Andover players were: H. Lehman rg, D. Ware ig, D. Williams c, W. Loughlean df, Prf, Dunbar lf, D. Leamab ig, and R. Eldridge rg.

Andover was damaged by water Wednesday. The Erie Railroad recently placed tile through a culvert running under their tracks, a few rods above Main Street Crossing and removed the old faithful culvert. They filled the culvert up with cinders, leaving only their tie to care for the water. It was altogether inadequate for the purpose. As a result the water backed up and flooded the entire North Section of the Village, filling cellars on Elm Street. The water was over 2 feet deep at the corner of Main and Elm Streets, and the cellar of Matison Gleason and the Service Station were filled to overflowing. People living in the old laundry had to move out. C. L. Earley suffered a severe loss when a large gas tank was washed out. At Elm Valley the water washed out the underpinning of the Erie Railroad Bridge No. 6, making it unsafe for traffic. Trains were sent by the way of the Coosa Cut-Off. The loss will run into many thousands of dollars in Andover.

The Edward Seaman Post and the WRC of Andover, moved from the rooms in the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., building, to the second floor in the Village Hall, because the rooms were given to them free of rent by Mr. Penny after his death.

Mrs. Phelan Stephens of 15 Elm Street, Hornell, died November 23. A brother, William Robbins 70, of Canisteo, died Monday November 21. She was born in Greenwood and has resided in S. Dansville and Hartsville. A daughter, Mrs. Cora Jones of Westfield, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kemp of Buffalo and Mrs. Abbie Amidon of Omaha, Neb., and three brothers-Dan of Whitesville, Elijah of Andover and Peter of Greenwood, survive.

Three Andover High School boys made an excellent record at the Potato Judging Contest at the State School of Agriculture at Alfred on Tuesday. They secured Third Place. In judging and exhibiting potatoes, Andover is based upon quality of exhibit. In judging the potatoes, the Andover team, composed of Nelson Brewster, Vincent Mitchell and Peter Breiding, had a rating of 98.3. Nelson and Peter placed them identically as did the judges. In the exhibit however, the judge rated Andover 81. Their poultry was in 3rd Place. Francis McAndrew, Jean Greenan and Burrell Cole of the Class, were also at Alfred and participated in the poultry and egg judging.

Harry Ryan, 36, of Whitesville was instantly killed while working in the lumber woods near Allentown, when a tree fell on him. He leaves his wife and seven children.

Mrs. Lorraine T. Stranton died at her room in the Ladies Hall at Alfred, November 22. She had been a resident of Alfred for many years, being identified with the library and other public works. She was taken to Buffalo for cremation.

Miss Sylvia Hardy described the new Holland Vehicle Tunnel under the Hudson River connecting New York City and New Jersey, in a letter to her nephew, Harold Hardy stating: "It is made of beautiful white tile with lights of white, green and purple. Cars travel 55 miles an hour and 70 feet apart. No lights are permitted on cars. Officers stand on platforms in-spaced throughout the tunnel. Thanksgiving Day, 22,000 cars passed thru at 50c each. The cost of operating this tunnel is \$10,000 per day. It takes two minutes to drive through." The Tunnel was opened November 11.

The Canisteo Times says that a

herd of four deer and a large black bear have been seen by parties traveling the highway between Canisteo and Greenwood.

Dr. L. T. Hardenburg has opened an office for the practice of medicine in the Kellogg Building at Greenwood.

The Annual Chicken Pie Supper and Apron Sale of the Presbyterian Church, will be held Thursday afternoon and evening, December 8. The Apron Sale will start at 2 P. M., and Supper at 5:30, until all are served at 50c per person.

Miss Mary Dodge and George Beamer, both of Addison, were married November 1. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge of Railroad Valley.

December 1, is the opening season for trapping Muskrats.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Water of Independence, were in Greenwood, attending the funeral of their grandfather William Rollins, last week.

Miss Reta Flannegan and Teresa O'Brien of Hornell, were Sunday guests of Miss Doris Dean of South Hill.

See the New Ford Cart at the Corner Garage Show Room, this Friday.

Specials Friday and Saturday at the Red & White Store are: Compound 2 lbs. 29c, Grapefruit 3 for 25c, Dates 2 lbs. 25c, Cocoa 12c a lb., and Vanilla, lg. bottle 19c. Free Delivery.

40 YEARS AGO

December 3, 1937

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

I. H. Giffillan was named Judge of the Maple Products for the Pennsylvania Farm Show. This is the fourth consecutive year that Mr. Giffillan has been honored with this appointment and speaks well for his knowledge of Maple Products, as judges for the Pennsylvania Show are chosen from various States, all the way from Maine to Michigan.

Mrs. Hazel Miller Redmond, 59, of Greenwood, died at the Picadilly Valley Sanitarium at Bath following an illness of 7 years. Besides her husband, Walter, she is survived by her father, Robert Miller of Hartsville, two brothers and one sister. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louney Robinson of Littleton, New Jersey, are parents of a daughter, Eleanor A. born November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger are daughter, Lois, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Kibler of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mulconery and son, Donald, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocum in Canisteo.

Andover's share of the beverage taxes are: Village of Andover \$337.16, Town of Andover \$1,552.69. 150 unemployment census cards were sent from the Andover Post Office during the unemployment census.

The Kings Daughters of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Christmas Party, December 9, in the Church Dining Room.

Mr. and Mrs. William Densmore of Independence, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Thanksgiving Day by entertaining a number of relatives and friends at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene and Ann Marie and Miss Edna Joyce of Independence, were in Ithaca Monday.

Francis Cleary, 65, died at his home on the Vandermark, November 27. He was born in Andover the son of John and Mary Dougherty Cleary. Tony Dougherty and Michael Dougherty of Andover attended the funeral in Scio, Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Howland of Andover, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Grace Howland at the Charles Cole home in Elm Valley.

Mrs. Marguerite Walton received word of the death of her aunt Mrs. Marie Catherine Boshor of Music Ind., November 24. Mrs. Boshor was the daughter of the late D. P. Corwin and her childhood days were spent on Corwin Hill and her early married life in Wellsville and Allentown. She is survived by her husband Richard and two daughters.

The Misses Gertrude and Agnes Joyce of Buffalo, and Vernice Joyce of Hornell, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Peter Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dawson of Lenoaster, visited relatives Thursday night and Friday. In company with his sister, Miss Rose Dawson,

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

HOME HEATING FUEL SALES TAKEN TO THE COURTS

The Tax Law of New York State statutorily exempts from taxation "all products consumed by humans for the preservation of health." On this basis, several Republican assemblymen are planning a lawsuit against the state for a refund of the sales tax paid on home heating fuels.

The whole idea of challenging the legality of the home heating fuels sales tax began when Assemblyman Larry Lane of Windham, formerly requested a refund on the sales tax paid on home heating fuels for his own home. His request was denied on the grounds that home heating fuels did not fit the description of a product needed for the preservation of one's health. Assemblyman-Lane has been granted a public hearing on the question, however, at which time he and his attorney will present scientific evidence supporting his case. If this move fails, a lawsuit will be filed in State Supreme Court.

The people of this state should not be burdened by a tax on items such as fuel oil which, when used for home consumption during the winter months, is an absolute necessity for the preservation of health. Governor Carey released from his steadfast opposition to this tax repeal and allowed for a partial two per cent reduction by 1981. But this is not enough. The payment of any sales tax on home heating fuel is unjust and discriminatory.

Full repeal of the home heating fuels sales tax could save families in the state as much as \$160 million. It would be of particular relief to senior citizens and those on fixed incomes who have a difficult time meeting their skyrocketing utility bills.

There are indications that the planned lawsuit will be receiving even more widespread support. Thousands of state residents signed petitions earlier this year backing full repeal of the home heating fuels sales tax and their legislators have the responsibility to see that their wishes are carried out.

We have been temporarily delayed by the stubborn resistance of the governor and the Democrat-controlled Assembly, but as the spring goes, we have just begun to fight.

they attended the Army-Navy Football Game at Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Mae Cocoman of Buffalo spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and Miss Marion Swarts went to Rochester, Friday, leaving Miss Swarts with her mother, Mrs. Alice Swarts until Tuesday.

Mrs. John Oakes and sons Victor and Donald, spent Thanksgiving with their daughters and sisters Miss Leola and Dorothy Oakes, Miss Dorothy accompanied them home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Katsman and son Richard and daughter, Ellen of New York City, Mrs. S. Himmelfach and daughter Nellie Anne of Chicago, Ill., James McDonough and daughters Martha and Ann, Mr. Elizabeth Powers and Mrs. Ann McDonough, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Giffillan.

Andover High School was one of the 18 schools in the State having an enrollment between 300 and 399 pupils that received special mention in the State Bulletin to Schools for having maintained an attendance record of 96% or better during the 1936-37 year. Andover had 96.2.

30 YEARS AGO

November 13, 1947

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Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kernan of Greenwood are parents of a daughter born November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Genung of Greenwood are parents of a daughter for November 9.

Miss Betty Beardly of Canisteo and Leo H. Williamson of Greenwood, were married October 25.

Dr. J. D. Bennehoft of Alfred, died October 27. Several cousins survive. Dr. Bennehoft was, for a number of years, a professor in Alfred University, but for the past

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