

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter



50 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1928

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Mrs. Gladys Conrad Brown, 71 of Hornell, mother of Darrell Brown, died early Saturday at her home. She was born at West Greenwood and had lived in Canisteo and Belfast and in Hornell the last 15 years. She worked as a waitress in several Hornell restaurants and at the time of her death was employed at the Baker's Dozen Restaurant, Main St., Hornell. She was a communicant of St. Ann's Church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Veronica Plano of Rochester, Mrs. Patricia Benjamin of Oswego, Mrs. Virginia Wagoner of Gainesville, Fla., Mrs. Sharon Perkins and Mrs. Kathleen Updyke, both of Hornell, three sons, James Brown of Bahama Islands, Theodore Brown of Hornell and Darrell of Greenwood; 15 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen O'Dell of Belfast and Mrs. Bernice Briggs of Ontario.

Friends called at the Dagon Funeral Home Sunday and Monday, where a prayer service was held at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:00 a. m., at St. Ann's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Halsey bought the James Murphy property on Rock Creek Road in September. The deed has been transferred and they moved there the last of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Donaldson of Rockledge, Fla., came Wednesday afternoon to bring a car for his brother, Guy. They took it to him at Holly Thursday and also visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Greene and daughters of Rochester and returned Friday. They spent Saturday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Donaldson and family at West Greenwood. Sunday they started for Texas to spend Thanksgiving with their sons, Michael, George and John all employed there.

Mrs. Geraldine Lamphere went Thursday afternoon to take her mother, Mrs. Georgia Daggett, to her home at Dejevan. Mrs. Lamphere returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Cook and Hayden Cook are spending some time with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cook at Bath Rd. Francis Radcliff was a patient at St. James Mercy Hospital, Monday and Tuesday for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey spent Wednesday and Thursday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey at Syracuse and attended the confirmation of their son, Chris McCaffrey.

Mrs. Doris Waterson of Tonawanda spent Wednesday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilson, and took her father to the doctor, Friday.

The new gas well is being drilled on the Daniel Redmond farm in West Greenwood, not Raymond Redman.

Mrs. Helen Sherman and daughter, Christine of Waterville, came Thursday and was an overnight guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Osmin. The family came for dinner that night. Mrs. Dorothy Puffer, Jack Enland of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaValle of Canisteo, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Heckman, Frederick Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. David Heckman and son Shane came later.

The Downey family had a surprise birthday dinner for Herman Guild at the M & R Restaurant in Bath Saturday. He is a resident of the Veterans Facility at Bath and was 95 on November 15. Attending were Mrs. Milo Downey of Greenwood with whom Herman made his home for many years, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Downey, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Jennie) Jackabov and his mother, Mrs. Inez Jackabov, Mrs. Lucinda Bentley and daughter, Mrs. Vickie Harting and daughter, Dar-a Downey and a girl and David Phelps, all of Corning. Basil came for his mother and they visited his father.

Jane M., age 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Berkwater of Buffalo, died February 7. Mr. Berkwater was a former resident of Andover, where he was an Erie Station Agent here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Regan attended her funeral in Buffalo, Thursday.

Mark Sheppard, Sr., has opened an engineering and surveying office in the rooms recently vacated by W. S. Calhoun over the Andover State Bank. Mr. Sheppard plans to conduct from this office general engineering, mapping and surveying.

Nathan Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards of Andover and Miss Edith Mary Pfaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfaff of South Dansville, were united in marriage. Lester Pfaff, brother of the bride and Florence Edwards, sister of the groom, were

Milo at St. James Mercy Hospital both going and coming back.

Francis Acker was surprised by his family Sunday on his 83rd birthday, with a dinner for 22. His son, Lawrence came for him and it was held at his home. His two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Acker of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Acker of Hornell and daughter Mrs. Marilyn Wyant of Canisteo, his grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wyant and family of Canisteo, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wyant and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Acker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Acker and family, all of Wellsville

Mr. and Mrs. Tom York and sons of Rochester spent Friday and Saturday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracott and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York.

Mrs. Ediz Clossley of Reville talked and showed her fairy tale characters at the Wellsville Area Christian Women's meeting recently held at Long Vue Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey of York, left their two sons with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey Saturday while they were away.

Mrs. Margarete Hollembeck of Jasper, was a weekend guest of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York. Sunday she was a dinner guest of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and they took her to St. James Mercy Hospital to visit her husband, Leonard, who is there for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace were honored Sunday afternoon at the Andover Fire Hall to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They are both from pioneer families, her parents, Arthur and Amina Atkins York and his parents, Herman and Grace Burger Wallace. They have always lived in the Greenwood - West Union area. The party was given by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace of Andover and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tracy of Greenwood and their eight grandchildren. Pictures were taken by Dale Greene of Canisteo. Many neighbors and relatives from the area attended. They are members of the Greenwood Methodist Church and Senior Citizens. Over 20 Senior Citizens attended.

Mrs. Bernice Osmin and Mrs. Sabra Greene attended the Wallace anniversary in Andover and called on Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller at Wellsville, Sunday. Mrs. Fuller, sister of Mrs. Greene, has been under Doctor's care.

Mrs. Harriet Remmo of Olean District UMW Treasurer, attended a Workshop Dist. Meeting at Belfast and West Valley, Wednesday

their attendants. Lester Pfaff and Miss Florence Edwards were also united in marriage at the same time and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Edwards were their attendants. They were given a shower Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards. The evening was spent in dancing, with music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan. After opening their many gifts, refreshments were served.

John J. Casey of Hornell, received his credentials Monday as a regular Deputy Sheriff and is well qualified to assume the duties of the office.

March came in like a Lamb. The City Restaurant will serve Sunday Chicken Dinner, at 75c per plate. Wade Theobald, prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick are parents of a son born February 20.

There has been no school in the Shovel Hollow District this week because of the illness of their teacher, Miss Ada Mitchell.

Dr. Brown, 84, of Greenwood, died at the County Home in Bath February 26.

W. F. O'Connell and J. Harvey Backus were in Salamanca, Wednesday to attend the 44th Democratic Congressional Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Welsh and Clark Bridge of Fremont and Winifred Scott spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Will and family.

Miss Marguerite A. Nau of New York City and J. Lee Graham of Reville were married February 18.

Dr. S. B. Scott of Andover and Miss Christine Rettberg of Buffalo were married February 28 at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Emma Rettberg in Buffalo. Mrs. Scott is a graduate nurse from the Buffalo City Hospital. They will reside on Main Street, where Dr. Scott has his office.

Hot Cross Buns 20c a dozen, Pork Loin Chops 25c lb., Fresh Tub Butter 50c lb., Boneless Smoked Herring 18c lb., Grapefruit 3 for 25c at F. L. Bloss.

W. W. Call and Floyd Cartwright Hartsville hunters, have captured 14 fox so far this winter. All of the pelts are fine and the smallest will not be less than \$23.

The smoker and entertainment given by the Wellsville Masons in the club room of their Temple on Thursday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The following Andover people appeared on the program. Miss Winona Bailey who sang two beautiful selections, assisted at the piano by Miss Virginia Millsbaugh, Henry Baker a violin selection and John Ryan's clog dance were very popular. They were assisted at the piano by Prof. Floyd Farwell.

Lept began Wednesday, February 29.

The First Annual Easter Ball will be held in the ball room of the Auditorium under the management on Wednesday evening, April 11. At this ball, Fitch's Singing Orchestra of Olean will be featured.

Curtis Burdick has moved his family from his property Corner of West Center and First Street to his home in Elm Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farwell have rented the Burdick home and moved there this week from the Fowler property recently purchased by Frank Davis, who is moving from Davis Hill to the home purchased from Mrs. M. A. Fowler, this week.

40 YEARS AGO

February 25, 1938

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

The L. L. Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Avery Mead, Tuesday evening. The honors went to Mrs. Florence Bloss, Mrs. Edith Holmes and Mrs. Anne Childs.

The Senior Class of 1938 choose a 3-act mystery comedy "The Phantom Belts". The cast of characters consist of five girls and five boys: Marion Swartz, Charlotte Coker, Thelma Ahrens, Doris Hottelger, Katherine Barber, Donald Hardy, Carol Burdick, Henry Antan, George Joyce and Charles Burgett.

Miss Minnie Pickett of Westfield Pa., and Alney Graves of Whitesville were married February 10.

Mrs. Emma McDonald of Jasper died at the St. James Mercy Hospital, February 20, where she underwent an operation for amputation of a leg. She is survived by four sons. Burial was in Jasper.

Mrs. Betty Wyckoff of Greenwood, died February 14 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Denver Clarke. Besides her daughter, one son survives. Burial was in the Troupsburg Cemetery.

Oliver Kemp was in Buffalo on business, Wednesday. Miss Wilma Preston of Hornell attended the Annual Washington Birthday Supper held Thursday evening at the M. E. Church.

March 4, 1938

Rev. Lucien H. Kerns began his pastorate of the Andover, Presbyterian Church and the Belmont Presbyterian Church, March 1st. He will reside at the Andover. Manse and the morning service in Belmont will be at 9:30 and in Andover at 11:30 a. m.

Miss Mary Bell Huffman, daughter of Mrs. Mary Huffman and Howard Alvord, son of Mrs. Ida Witter, both of Andover, were married February 28.

Mrs. Carol Carpenter, County Nurse, told the Exchange Club about her work in the county. The Exchange Club endorses a Potato Club work and sponsors a Potato Club. E. A. Mullen, Joseph Lynch and J. Harvey Backus were appointed Committee for this work.

Miss Susie M. Burdick, died February 19 at Hollywood, Calif. She was born in Alfred, N. Y., December 16, 1861. The body was cremated and the ashes are being brought to Alfred for burial.

Mrs. Lyle Mulconey entertained the Gay Luncheon Club, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mrs. George Sackett were hostesses to the evening division of the Kings Daughters of the Presbyterian Church at a 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Holmes, Thursday.

Miss Regina Lynch of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, spent the weekend at her home in Andover.

The L. L. Bridge Club enjoyed a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday night at Childs Restaurant and played cards there afterwards. Those receiving first, second and low honors were Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. William Woodruff and Miss Emma Folsing.

Dr. Robert Common entertained his Sunday School Class of boys at the M. E. Church parlor Monday evening. Games were played and movie pictures were shown. A lunch followed an especially fine time.

Edward McGuire and Donald DeRemer of Shinglehouse have leased the Frank Brown Mill and will handle a full line of feeds and do custom grinding. The new business will be operated under the name of "Farmer Feed Supply".

Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, the Kings Daughters of the Andover Presbyterian Church were entertained at a tea at the Manse by the officers of that organization. Mrs. Frank Holmes president, was assisted by Mrs. Arling Baker, Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Mrs. O. W. Robison and Mrs. Charles Hammond. The occasion was to give each member the pleasure of inspecting the Manse which has been recently redecorated. The property has been most attractively decorated and will be occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. Lucien Kerns and their two children, a girl age 3 and a boy 1 year.

Because of the drift of snow the "Davis Hill" pupils had to remain overnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kibbanc Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence, was in Wellsville, Thursday getting a lesson on "Convenient Cupboards" for the Home Bureau. Wayne Crandall of Independence has accepted the position as instructor in the Agricultural Department in the Canisteo Central School for next year. Wayne has been Ag teacher in Almond.

Several farmers are making Maple Syrup.

A daughter, Karen Lee, was born February 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin of Wellsville.

Miss Virginia Davie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davie of Alfred and George Ellis of Wellsville were married February 23.

Herman Jackson and George Clark and Howard Burdick attended the monthly Milk Meeting in Syracuse Tuesday.

The first card party held by the Senior Class of '38 was held Friday evening, February 25, netting the Seniors \$34.00. Those winning prizes were: Contract Bridge, Mrs. R. V. Barber 1st, Mrs. Arca Bloss 2nd, A. C. Van Brunt, Grace Fisher 1st, Ann Childs 2nd, Dorothy Grier 1st, Roger 1st, Mrs. Clara Hewland 2nd, 500 Mrs. Mary West and Mrs. Roy Brundage; Pedro Dunin Roman; dummy George Greenan.

Weekend Specials at Andover Market Basket are: Oysters 19c pt., Sugar 10 lbs. 49c, Fresh Fish Lake Trout 25c lb., Pike 35c lb., Red Salmon 2; 1 lb. cans 25c, Local

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

A NEW REPORT ON RURAL TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

A recent report by Assembly Republican Task Force on Rural Transportation, appointed during the session by Minority Leader Perry Duryea, has recommended both a revision of the present distribution formula for road use taxes and an increase in aid made available under the Donovan Plan which supplies partial reimbursement to localities of the cost of road maintenance and repair.

The task force found that new York City receives as much in road user tax revenues as the other 37 counties combined, but has only 43% of the state's population only 23 per cent of its total road mileage, only 22 percent of state-wide motor vehicle registrations and contributes only 32 per cent of the estimated statewide gasoline tax. That indicates that rural areas of the state do not currently receive a fair share of these tax monies.

With regard to Donovan Plan aid, the report notes that the program was initially intended to supply 40 per cent of the cost to localities of maintaining rural roads and highways but that aid now amounts only to about 25 per cent of these costs. Of the more than 100,000 miles of roads in our state, approximately 62 per cent are considered rural and about 25,000 miles of that total is still surfaced with dirt and gravel. Clearly, there seems to be a need to intensify state efforts to upgrade this area of the state's overall transportation network.

One critical problem in rural areas is the deteriorating condition of bridges. The task force also recommends that a bridge inventory be conducted at once and a priority list of repair projects undertaken as soon as possible. That recommendation has already been taken up by Minority Leader Duryea and has been promised should he become governor.

Finally, the report recommends changes in state laws pertaining to milk collection and delivery methods. Larger vehicles and improved sanitary shipping and handling methods should move the state to a review and revision of outdated state regulations to help dairy farmers compete more effectively in the marketplace and at a possible saving to the consumer.

As a member of the Upstate Republican Caucus known as "The Appleknockers" which was instrumental in obtaining the creation of the task force, it is my hope that the next legislature and the next governor will respond positively to the recommendation in this report.

Certainly residents of the 138th Assembly District have a major interest in our road network since it is the main source of transportation for both business and pleasure. Fortunately those of us who represent this area over the past years have had an excellent relationship with the Department of Transportation. It is hoped that State Transportation Commissioner Hennessy and his staff will take a thorough look at this report and improved road conditions here and elsewhere in the state.

Fresh Eggs 2 dozen 43c.

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Miss Meta Harris, granddaughter of Mrs. James Mathews of Andover, was married February 23 on Mrs. Mathews 87th birthday, to Frederick E. Sollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Sollinger of Franklin, Pa., at the Severn, D. C. Church in Alfred, by the Rev. E. T. Harris, cousin of the bride.

At the regular meeting of Andover Exchange Club, held last evening at Hotel Joyce, it was decided to continue the Annual Exchange Club Minstrel Show for either the second or third week in April. Glenn Bronson, Robert Common and Charles Loescher were appointed as General Committee in Charge of the Show. Following the business meeting Almon Wood entertained the Club with colored motion pictures taken on his Western Trip last summer.

Miss Mildred Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanford of Erie, Pa., and Leo Durwood

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