

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster observed their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, November 15. Friends who had a 12:30 dinner with them at their home, were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Mrs. Albert Lamphier, and Mrs. George Rollins. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris, cousins from Whitesville, called and Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. David Warriner called.

Margaret Donaldson and Herbert Foster were married November 15, 1922 by the Rev. I. R. Peacock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson. The ceremony was in the presence of both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Foster, parents of the bridegroom. They were farmers on the Canisteo Road and the Genesee Road in Whitesville, retiring seven years ago when they installed their trailer home on the property of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray.

Herbert is a Charter Member of the Greenwood Grange, and a 60 year member and Margaret was given her 55 year certificate this summer. Mrs. Foster is active in the United Methodist Church and Women's group.

Mrs. Matt Rogers and Jerome received an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thering (Lou Ann Salen) that they adopted a baby daughter, October 27, born August 14, 1978. Mr. and Mrs. Thering live at East Lansing, Michigan where he is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Challeg returned home Tuesday after spending a week at Detroit, Michigan. They attended a Fall Reunion of his Fraternity at the General Motors School and visited friends.

Deborah Cook was a patient at Bethesda Hospital Monday and Tuesday.

George Metzger entered Bethesda Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanche Wallace was transferred from St. James Mercy Hospital to the Hornell Nursing Home Thursday. She is about with her walker.

Milo Downey returned home from St. James Mercy Hospital Friday.

Howard Sherman entered St. James Mercy Hospital Friday.

David Mays and friend came Sunday to the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick to hunt the first day of deer hunting, going home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Greene of Stark, Florida, came Friday to spend a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cornell. Bruce and Burdette will hunt for deer.

Mrs. Lauretta Jensen left Monday to fly to Chicago, Illinois, to visit her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jensen. She will visit other relatives and friends, planning to stay until February.

Mrs. Theima Perez went to Rochester, Saturday to visit her brother. She took Mrs. Gertrude Stephens to Wayland to spend the day with her daughter, Miss Roberta Stephens.

Mrs. Richard Moore's brother and family came from Michigan to go hunting for a week. Sunday night Mr. Ordway and Mr. Moore Kim and Linda Moore and the Ordway children were in a one car accident on Dryden Hill. Several were taken to St. James Hospital for treatment.

Cafeteria menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of November 27 - December 1 are:

MONDAY - Barbecued Beef on Bun, Spinach, Raisin Batter Bread, Fruit, choc or white Milk

TUESDAY - Juice, Spanish Rice, Buttered Corn, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Raspberry Cobbler choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY - Turkey and Gravy on Dressing, Buttered Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY - Pizza, Potato Sticks, Tossed Salad, Fruit, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY - Juice, Deep Sea Dandy, Buttered Peas, Fruit Sweet Rolls, choc or white Milk

James Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Putnam, has been chosen by the Faculty and Senior Class at Greenwood Central School to receive the DAR Good Citizen Award. James and his mother were guests of the Kanestee Valley Chapter DAR at a luncheon meeting, Saturday, November 11, along with Karen Young of Hornell High School and Kim Thomas of Canisteo Central School and their mothers. Mrs. Nina Jackson of Canisteo, Good Citizen Chairman presented pins and certificates to the honor guests. James is a member of the National Honor Society Greenwood Central School Band and drummer in the Jazz Ensemble last year; active in sports, Soccer Basketball and Baseball. He also worked up in Scouting to receive his Eagle Scout Award from Troop 62. In fact, Greenwood broke a tradition of a senior girl always being chosen for this award. We congratulate James and the School who chose the best member of the Class to represent the Good Citizen.

Eleven women met at the United Methodist Church, Thursday morning to make Christmas decorations with the help of Mrs. June Gabriel. After the sack lunch, Mrs. Harriet Redmond served pumpkin pie. She and Miss Grace Young were hostesses for the November meeting. Two ladies left early and two others came for the meeting at 1 P. M. President, Janet Jackson opened the meeting with a Prayer. Miss Young gave the program on the purpose and benefits of being a member of the United Methodist Women, taken from Response Magazine. Top priority is Global Mission and an interest in others. Final plans were made for the Bazaar and Bake Sale to be at the Town Hall, Thursday, November 30 from 1 - 5 P. M.

The December meeting was set ahead one week to December 14 when supplies will be brought to pack cheer boxes for shut-ins and older people. Each woman is to bring a reading for a short Christmas program. Officers will be installed and members will take part in a morning worship service the second Sunday in January. The committee for Special Membership Recognition is: Freda Stephens and Grace Young, selected Mrs. Harriet Redmond to be honored with a pin and certificate. She has worked locally in the Church and Women's group and has just served four years as Olean District UMW Treasurer. She has been elected Conference Promotion Secretary to take office in January so honoring our society. On November 30, Mrs. Redmond goes to New York for a training session for her new Conference Office.

The Volunteer Firemen were called to West Greenwood, Thursday night to a fire that burned a house owned by Larry Mullen. It was entirely burned.

In October, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens of Van Couver, Washington, visited his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Stephens and her mother in Hornell. Robert was only here for a weekend and her grandson Mr. and Mrs. David Stephens of Royal City, Washington and their three children, a boy and twins (a boy and girl) were dinner guests of Mrs. Stephens, Sunday the 19th. Also attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. David Stephens and family of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens and Greg VanAllen of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Quinn and family of Honeoye Falls, Mrs. Beverly Ryan and Chris Hough of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Heckman have moved into the trailer of Glenn Stephens recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallie and family.

Mr. Darwin Wilson spent from Thursday to Tuesday at Tonawanda with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carney at Perry.



50 YEARS AGO

March 9, 1928

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Mrs. Carolyn Rowen, State Home Teacher for the Blind and her associate were in Andover last week Monday to Saturday teaching Hubert Whitney how to reseat rush bottom chairs. She also gave Julia Lynch a number of lessons in the Braille System of reading for the blind. She states that both pupils have done very nicely.

Another sign of Spring is the great wall of syrup drums lining the driveway at the home of Archie Kemp, waiting to be filled with Allegany County fine Maple Syrup. Mr. Kemp handles quart titles of syrup each Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Heckman of Christian Hollow near Greenwood are parents of a daughter, Rev. Rose, born March 2.

Misses Mary Boyd, Mary Snyder Heien Folsing, Mr. M. Folsing Jesse Snyder, and Fay Boyd were among those from Andover who attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Copper in Canisteo and burial at Jasper, Tuesday.

Commissioners of Highways Earl Howland, Supervisor F. S. Potter Justice of Peace A. L. Roger and Guy Wood attended a meeting of the Highway Committee, Board of Supervisors of Allegany County in Belmont, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown are taking in the sights of Texas and the South this week. They started from Andover Friday night and joined an excursion which will bring them back in ten days.

Messrs Harold Howland, Fay Boyd, Porter Richardson and Harold Dawson motored to Allegany Sunday to witness the game between St. Bonaventure and Villanova.

In 1927, the following Grocery Stores were in Andover: Larkin Fischer Brothers, Red & White, B. C. Williams, H. H. Williams and F. L. Bloss.

A case of Roller Skates just arrived at Baker's Hardware. They look so bright and the ball bearing wheels run so easy that there must be 25 small boys and girls in Andover that will get a pair for \$1.17 this week. The regular price is \$1.35.

Get your Ford Battery - 12 plate that fits all cars \$10.00 and your old battery at Corner Garage Guy S. Wood, Ford Agent.

March 16, 1928

Samuel E. Brown, a farmer near

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McGraw of Whitesville called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Waters, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Foster were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens.

Miss Grace Young was a dinner guest of Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier, Sunday.

Mrs. Val Fenti and children of Honeoye Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter of Freeman called on their mother Mrs. Florence Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Loper of Canisteo, also attended her grandfather, Francis Acker's 85th birthday dinner in Whitesville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville, N. Y., came Monday and were overnight guests of her sister, Miss Grace Young. They were on their way to their winter home at Zephyrhills, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cornell and son of Rochester, came Saturday to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. Douglas Cornell and Rodney will go hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sewartz and family have friends this week for hunting: his brother-in-law Mr. Eisenberg of Rochester, Richard Pedley of Ransomville and son Jerry Pedley of Lewiston, Bill Price of Youngstown and a friend Jack from Newark, N. J.

There is the usual influx of hunters and excitement of the Big Game Season. Mrs. York, Town Clerk, has sold a lot of licenses that can be totaled up and reported next week.

The Legion and Auxiliary had a successful dinner and Turkey Party, Saturday night with a good attendance.

Proctor District in Whitesville, was struck and killed by an Erie Passenger Train, Saturday morning March 10. He was born March 5, 1862 in Troupsburg a son of Ira and Ellen Adams Brown. He was married twice, first, 40 years ago to Catherine Dempsey, deceased and then on February 23, 1924 he married Margaret Murphy, who survives with the following children, Mrs. Thomas Kugar of Rexville, Mrs. Dora Miran of Hornell, and Ira Brown of Whitesville, and the following sisters, Mrs. James Scully and Mrs. Edward Scully of Buffalo and Mrs. William McLoughlin of Buffalo. Burial was in Rexville.

Rev. H. L. Somers made a splendid address at the March Meeting of the Andover Service Club luncheon last week, Thursday evening to 50 members.

Mrs. Delilah Clair Hardy, daughter of Lee and Louis Clair, died March 8 at her home. She was born in Alfred, July 4, 1851. On September 28, 1869 she married Newland C. Hardy, who died November 15, 1905. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bernice E. Cooper and Mrs. Hary L. Haddell of Bradford and Mrs. Adelaide Mead of Andover; one brother, David Clair of Hornell and five half-brothers and sisters, Leonard of Alfred, William of Nile, Mrs. Bertha Ormsby, Mrs. Alvia Austin of Alfred and Mrs. Alice Vance of Bradford. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery, Alfred.

The Senior Class of AHS is sponsoring a St. Pat's Party in the gym, Friday night with round and square dancing from 8 to 10 p. m.

The Seniors are also selling box stationary \$1.00 a box with the AHS Seal in purple, the school color, on them.

William L. Green died March 4 at the home of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Witter Green in Alfred. Mrs. Emma J. Shepard of Whitesville, died March 12. She was born in Greenwood in 1851. She was the last of a family of seven sons and daughters born to John and Lodenia Atkin Rogers.

George W. Bunker, 81 of Greenwood, one of General U. S. Grant's body guards at the time of Lee's surrender, died March 14. He was born in Greenwood March 1, 1847 a son of Warren and Sara Bunker On July 4, 1878 he married Catherine Deyo of Greenwood. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Cady of Hornell and Miss Hattie Bunker of Greenwood and one son, G. E. Bunker of Bradford Pa. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Farmers are tapping their Sugar Bushes. John DeRemer of North Main Street and Edward Cable of Rochembeau Ave., have installed electric lighting in their homes.

Word has come to Andover of the death of Quentin Leo of Sidney, Montana, eight year old nephew of John DeRemer of Andover.

The Kolster Electric Radio installed by Frank Graves in the Sugar Bowl, is a decided success.

Over 10 cases of Mumps have been reported at Greenwood.

Mrs. Leo Snyder entertained the Entre Nous Club, Tuesday evening at her home on Main St.

After an absence of several months the American Flag is again floating over the Andover School.

Franklin P. Greene died March 10 at his home in Hammondsport. He was born November 11, 1852 a son of the late Pardon and Caroline Rogers Greene. On January 27, 1932 he married Elizabeth Smith who survives with one son, Percy of Hammondsport; two sisters Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe of Friendship and Mrs. Leona Davis of Andover. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown have returned from a trip to Texas.

Mrs. John Lever and daughter Marian attended the 40th wedding anniversary of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Graves at Ashville Saturday.

40 YEARS AGO

March 11, 1938

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

The American Legion held a meeting with eligible boys and their parents Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall. It was definitely decided to organize a squadron of sons of the American Legion in Action. 14 boys signed up for membership. The Legion boys on the committee are: Ralph Shaff, Ralph Burgett, Ernest Burdick, Harold Hardy and C. C. Backus. Following the business meeting Dr. Common entertained the group

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

LET'S LOWER THE AGE OF PARENTAL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The following is a typical example of what happens under the existing laws of New York State regarding the age of emancipation and parental responsibilities.

A 16 year old high school sophomore decides to leave his home and move into an apartment. The parents and school administrators do their best to convince the youth not to make the move, but their efforts lack authority since New York State law provides them with no legal backing.

Following the move the youth marries and a year later is the parent of a newly born child. The youth applies for welfare assistance. The Social Services Department comes back to the parents looking for financial support, noting that New York State law requires the parents to have financial responsibility for their children until they reach 21.

The above situation is not imaginary. It is a scene repeated hundreds of times each year in New York State. It presents some very difficult questions about our state laws and their inconsistent design.

Children age 16 and older in New York are no longer under the jurisdiction of the Family Court, nor are they under the legal control of their parents as long as the youths conform to adult legal standards. When the child reaches age 18, he is granted full rights of an adult, but that same child is entitled to full financial protection from parents until he reaches age 21.

It seems to me that once a child leaves the protection and security of his parent's home, through his own free will, the parents should be relieved of any further financial obligations. There is no question that most parents are happy to support their children while they live at home, but it is simply unfair to force financial support payments after children have moved out.

To make matters worse, if the emancipated child applies for and receives welfare benefits, present law mandates that the parents reimburse the Social Services Department for the welfare benefits their children receive after leaving home. This parental responsibility continues until the child turns 21.

The age of majority in New York is now 18. At that age, people can legally vote, hold office, borrow money and are treated by the criminal justice system as adults. Changes must be made to make the social services law conform with other laws setting the age of parental responsibility at age 18.

The state is wrong in telling parents that they have no control over what their children do, but that they still must provide financial support for the child's rebellious behavior until age 21. The 1979 session of the State Legislature should reach a compromise making age 18 the age limit of all parental responsibility.

with motion pictures of Andover scenes, the Baker-Shaff Camp at Long Lake, the National Exchange Club Trip to Key West, Florida and Cuba.

Miss L. Naomi Densmore of Oswayo, Pa., and Decatur M. Clarke of Independence, were married on March 6.

The Centralization of Schools is making rapid progress with nearly 100% of favorable signatures from many school districts. They see many advantages. Many of the rural districts have already signed up as a large majority. The Elm Valley District turned in a petition with 73 voters named affixed, nearly 100%. The Cobb District's petition was signed 100 per cent.

Mrs. Alice Rogers Baker participated in a very pleasing and talented manner at the Musical Concert Sunday afternoon at the Nancy Howe Auditorium in Whitesville. Mrs. Baker has studied for the past two years under the celebrated Edward Barbieri at Rochester and is first violinist in the Auburn Symphony Orchestra of 70 pieces and is frequently a violin soloist with the orchestra. Her violin assesses now number 78 pupils.

L. L. Burton, Junior Extension (Continued on Page 3)

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