

**GREENWOOD NEWS**

Grace Young, Reporter

Greenwood Central School Board discussed the use of the Gymnasium for Sunday Recreation. It was decided to allow the Town basketball team to use the Gym on alternate Sundays with adult recreation on alternate Sundays. The family swim program during the adult recreation program will be open to students and children only if accompanied by their parents, according to Principal Donald Gooley. Mike Basilico and Jean Hollenbeck, were named to take each an additional class in the Science program during the time Doreen Vance will be absent for maternity leave. In this way the Board will not need to hire a substitute for that period.

Bids for the sale of buses were tabled until the new buses arrive. Edith Whitfield was named to the substitute teaching list and Joanne Pierson placed on the non-teaching list. The Board granted permission for the students of Troupsburg Central School to use the swimming pool during the summer recreation.

In other action, the Board decided to sign a contract with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services BOCES, to lease one Greenwood Bus to BOCES. Mr. Gooley said the members of the Board updated the freedom of information regulation. It was reported to the Board that \$33,961.51 in unpaid school taxes were returned to the County Treasurer Mrs. Bernice Mann. Tax Collector collected a total to date of \$311,437.43.

Donna Pritchard was the voting delegate to the New York School Boards Association in Concord in November.

A 3 Jeff Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, came Tuesday November 21 from an AFB in Bermuda, where he has been stationed since July. He left Monday, November 27 to return there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Heckman attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Cynthia Murphy to Michael Hornbeck at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy (Vera Heckman) in Canisteo, recently. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornbeck of Hornell. Miss Andrea Murphy, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Brenda Bretts of Richburg, her cousin, was flower girl.

A reception followed the ceremony at home. A Buffet dinner was served to 65 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Heckman entertained their family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stillman of Arkport have announced the engagement of their daughter Brigitte to Otto Goodwin of Arkport. She plans a May 26 wedding. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Roberta Stillman of Greenwood.

Mrs. John Driscoll received word that her father, John Burgett, 84 of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada, died Friday evening, November 10. It was sudden, as she was planning to go there a little later. Mr. Driscoll took her to Toronto, Canada, Sunday where they were overnight guests of cousins and she flew Monday to Vancouver, Washington and transferred. She has two sisters nearby in Canada, who she visited and they were able to do some work on the estate. Mrs. Driscoll flew home Tuesday, November 21.

At the last meeting of the County Supervisors in Bath, one item of business was to authorize deeds conveyed to the purchasers of property sold by the Department of Social Services for property taken for services rendered of deceased owners. These parcels were in several towns, including Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson were hosts for Thanksgiving Day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lamphier, Maudy and Steve, Miss Gertrude Pierson, Hugh Lamphier, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Williams and daughter of Andover.

Elder Terry Smith was in charge of the Union Thanksgiving Service Tuesday night at the RLDS Church

Elder Carol Bassett and Rev. A. Howard Gabriel gave personal Thanksgiving Testimonies and Elder Richard Warriner read the scripture. Special music included two Trio songs by Donna Tracy, Debbie Rollins, Val Atherton, accompanied by June Rollins who also played for a duet sung by Karen Mullen and Denise Hoyt.

The next Senior Citizen dinner at the United Methodist Church is Wednesday Noon, December 6. A Turkey Dinner will be served with a dish to pass by members. Mr. Domm will present an instrumental program. There will be a dollar gift exchange.

Mrs. Seymour Heckman reports about 100 dinners were sold at the Legion Auxiliary dinner, clearing \$200.

West Greenwood Grange served about 40 hunters, Monday.

The Rexville Volunteer Firemen served lunches Monday and Tuesday to hunters at their Hall, running out of food Tuesday. They had a good crowd Saturday night for their dance at the Fire Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens were hosts for 14 members of their family Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee entertained Thursday, her mother Mrs. Blanche Wallace of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewell and family of Wellsville.

Annette Ahearn, a student at Alfred Ag-Tech, was home last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ahearn of Rexville.

Miss Cindy Dennison, a student at Rochester Institute of Technology, spent two weeks between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dennison. Another daughter, Sandy Dennison, a student at St. Bonaventure College was home Thanksgiving week.

Miss Susan Hunt, a student at Alfred Ag-Tech State College spent a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

Miss Tess Rollins, employed near Syracuse, spent Wednesday night to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rollins.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Wolter and daughter, Laurie, were dinner guests of Mrs. Albert Lamphier last Friday and observed the 10th birthday of Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mays and two children of Buffalo came Wednesday afternoon and spent until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Miss Permelia White was a Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and the Woodruff family at Andover, Thursday.

Francis Acker was a Thanksgiving Day guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Acker at Wellsville.

Miss Grace Young was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilson and family, Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Canty of Belmont and son, Dan Canty of Rochester spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. Hulda McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown and Rosetta were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empson and family of Andover.

Mrs. Margaret Rollins entertained her family for Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday, including Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Box and son, Dan of Erwin, Mr. Alan Box and friend Christianne Schmid of Canandaigua, Mr. and Mrs. Arling Rollins and two children of Elkland, Pa. Rosemary Rollins and daughter of Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rollins and daughter Teri and son Tracy Tim Rollins, Debra Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rollins of Canisteo RD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt had members of their family for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodworth and sons of Mt. Morris, Timothy Hunt of Rochester, Susan Hunt and Sandy Hunt and Jeff Hunt from Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Wellsville entertained their family for Thanksgiving, her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Glaser and family of Dunkirk, Mr. and

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**50 YEARS AGO**

March 23, 1928

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Over 100 were absent from school this week with the prevailing grip. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in Elm Valley, March 10. A large company of relatives and friends attended.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Andover Presbyterian Church held their business meeting and elected the following officers: President Mrs. Jennie Owen; Vice President, Miss Mary Snyder; Secretary, Mrs. Ella Bundy and Treasurer, Mrs. Belle Brundage.

The Ladies Missionary Society Officers are: Mrs. Jennie Owen, President; Mrs. Rema Baker, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ella Bundy, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. George Beebe, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Wellsville are parents of a daughter born March 14.

Miss Minevra Smith and Bernard McGraw of Wellsville were married March 19.

Miss Anna O'Leary, who has been assisting at Rowes Store, is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties.

The Kings Daughter of Andover Presbyterian Church, will serve a 35c Supper at the Church dining room March 29.

Attorney and Mrs. Silas Kellogg of Greenwood celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently. Mr. Kellogg was for many years editor of the Greenwood Times.

A box of Shamrock direct from Ireland came to Mrs. Leo Dugar in Andover and was received from the local Post Office on St. Pat's Day, March 17.

Mrs. Belle Brundage gave a farewell luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Anna Common who returned to her home in Angelica after spending the winter with her son, Dr. John Common.

Howard Dean of South Hill drew potatoes to Andover last week for \$1.35 a bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty attended the concert given in the immaculate Conception Auditorium at Wellsville St. Patrick's evening.

H. C. Caffery and Gusie O'Dell of Greenwood called on Ephraim McMinds in Canisteo, Monday.

George White of Greenwood died at his home March 15 at the age of 77. He leaves his widow one son, Fred and several grandchildren. Burial was in Troupsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and Mrs. Carlyle Myers spent the week end in Rochester with Mr. Myers who is employed there.

Clifford Howland returned to Mechanics Institute in Rochester Monday after an illness of 2 weeks with the grip.

Mrs. Hattie Eggleston who has been nursing at the home of C. C. Backus for the past four weeks went to the home of Robert Spicer to care for their daughter who had a tonsilectomy.

**40 YEARS AGO**

March 18, 1938

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Looking through some old papers at the O'Connell Lumber Company Office, Curtis Burdick uncovered an invoice for goods sent from Ruben Hills of Cuba, a dealer in the "Saddlery Coach Hardware & Co." to Mr. D. S. Bradley of Andover. The bill was dated March 20, 1898, and was for 50 lbs. of "Commercial City" tobacco at 30c per pound \$15.50 and 50 lbs. of "German" tobacco at 25c per pound \$12.90. A notation at the bottom states: "I have sent ten pounds of each flavor from here today and ordered the balance from Toledo and have charged only factory price for all of it". Mr. Bradley was at that time proprietor of a grocery store in Andover.

The billboard advertised "Constantly on hand a great variety of Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Robes Blankets, Shoe Findings Leather of all kinds, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, provisions, Texas Yankee Notions and Perfume." Some diversified stock.

Dr. J. Robert Common of Andover was elected President of the

**"Standing Tall"**

Guest Editorial

The New York State Troopers have always been one of the most professional law enforcement organizations anywhere.

Recently, unhappy allegations surfaced and literally burned out of control without either true facts or attempts to ascertain them.

The office of State Police Superintendent William Connelie and, particularly, Deputy Supt. Robert Quick picked up those rumors and, instead of merely denying them or squelching them, did something about them.

A personal, confidential investigative team was dispatched by Deputy Quick and came to the conclusion that the rumors just weren't so. And they unearthed the facts to prove it.

We debated whether to comment on it, fearing comment would just generate further comment.

But we would be remiss if we did not make several judgements on the matter:

1. It is refreshing indeed to see Superintendent Connelie and Deputy Quick persevere to the ultimate in making sure that (A) nothing actually was wrong; and (B) there was no appearance that anything was wrong.

2. The people of New York State are fortunate to have men of the caliber of both serving in government at a time when many in high places in government simply aren't accountable to people.

3. The News was among 100 newspapers that "raised Cain" when state leaders tried to cut the State Police budget in 1976, in our belief that adequate funding was needed for a law enforcement agency that always was "standing tall".

4. Superintendent Connelie and Deputy Quick are to be commended for they, their organization, and all members in this area, are "Standing Tall".

**"Inside The State Capital"**

By James L. Emery

As of January 1, 1979, all residents of the 136th Assembly District should check their statements on heating fuel deliveries or meter readings to be sure they reflect the 1 per cent reduction in the state sales tax.

The reduction in sales tax applies to fuel oil (excluding diesel fuel), coal, wood, propane, natural gas, electricity, steam and gas. The one per cent decrease this year is to be followed by additional one-half per cent decreases in 1980 and 1981. The total two per cent reduction was part of a \$755 million tax relief package passed during the 1978 legislative session.

As I have stated in the past, however, the Legislature cannot act on this issue to rest until the sales tax on home heating fuels is eliminated entirely. According to state law, products consumed by humans for the preservation of health and safety are exempt from taxation. Consumers should not be burdened with a tax on items such as fuel oil which, when used for home consumption during winter months, is an absolute necessity for the preservation of health.

I will continue to sponsor and fight for legislation during the 1979 session calling for the complete elimination of the sales tax on all types of home heating fuels. Full relief from this unfair form of taxation should be a top priority.

Mrs. Henry Gill, St., formerly of Andover, died at her home in Titusville, Pa., January 17. Burial was in Titusville.

Mrs. Josephine Forham Duffy daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forham of Wellsville, died March 11 at Scranton, Pa. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mary and Catherine; two sons, Eugene of New Rochelle and Maurice of Scranton, Pa., four sisters, Miss Catherine Forham and Mrs. John Herrington of Wellsville, Mrs. Edward Hogan of Andover, Mrs. Henry Sullivan of Mexico City and one brother, John Forham of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Lorna Burdick of Elm Valley was elected President of the Elm Valley Community Club at their regular meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mead Wednesday. Mrs. Nellie Mead was elected Vice President and Mrs. Esther Mead, Secretary and Treasurer. The Sunshine Committee is Mrs. May Coe, Chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Atwell, Mrs. Clara Ludden, Mrs. Lovina Schields and Mrs. Eva Crowner. There were 34 present. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ludden.

464 voters turned out at the Village Election, Tuesday. Frank Burrows and Erwin Baker were elected Trustees.

Henry W. Sweet of Wellsville died at the home of his son, Ross March 11. He was born in Nile Valley, Pa., September 26, 1881 a son of Charles and Susan Whitney

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The "Real Property Tax Circuit Breaker" will provide New Yorkers earning less than \$12,000 per year with either a tax credit or rebate on their 1978 tax returns.

The circuit breaker is a method of providing real property tax relief to eligible renters and homeowners who pay a disproportionate amount of real property tax in relation to their household income.

Local government's role in computing the tax exemptions is reduced, by tying this method of tax exemption to the state income tax and basing eligibility on income of the property owner.

New Yorkers are eligible for either a credit or a rebate if they have lived in their home for at least six months and their household gross income for the taxable year does not exceed \$12,000.

I am especially concerned that while many senior citizens are aware of the circuit breaker concept, there are those with no taxable income who are quite often unaware that they too are eligible for benefits under this program in the form of a rebate. Senior Citizens are entitled to special benefits under the circuit breaker law.

The State Tax Department is preparing the necessary forms to enable those New Yorkers who qualify for the tax credit or rebate to take advantage of it and I urge all individuals to use it when preparing their 1978 tax returns.

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