

### West Leyden Notes

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WEST LEYDEN - Mrs. Marion Hovel has retired from her full-time teaching position as of Jan. 1. She has been in the West Leyden School District since 1944. She has been replaced by Miss Carol Provost as the first grade teacher.

The West Leyden Ladies' Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 12 at the West Leyden Fire Hall. Eunice Kwasniewski presided. The members decided to start their meetings at 7:30 p.m., sharp. Plans were discussed for the Irish Night on March 17 at the Fire Hall for the benefit of the ambulance fund with dinner from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. At Zieher's Orchestra will provide music from 8:30 p.m. on.

There will be a workday on March 16 at 9 a.m. for this event. The members agreed on mailing out a yearly report to the district, stating events, new officers and financial statements, etc. The winner of the sunshine award was Vera Kent.

Justice and Lions Williamson are on the food committee for the next meeting. The next regular meeting will be held on March 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chiocki and son, Schneidly, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chiocki.

Mrs. Betty Chiocki is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughes, Utica.

### Lions Hold Olympics Here

Fifty cub scouts and their parents from Lowville, Beaver Falls and Camp Drum braved the sub-zero weather at the Lewis County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Feb. 17, to participate in a winter Outdoor Olympics, sponsored by the Lion's Club of Lowville.

Winners of the hour and a half event are as follows:

One man toboggan - Jeff Waite, Lowville, first; Walter Morse, Lowville, second, and Rod Terrell, Lowville, third.

Mini - boggan - Mike Nortz, Lowville, first; David Kovacs, Lowville, second, and Rodney Searl, Lowville, third.

One-man sled - Kevin Kaldowski, Lowville, first; David Garrison, Castorland, second, and Ralph Sparrow, Camp Drum, third.

Parent-son sled - Ralph Sparrow and Jim Mastin, Camp Drum, first; Roger Hedden and Joe Kersten, Camp Drum, second, and Jeff Waite and Sherwood Potter, Lowville, third.

Snowball team - William Moore, Camp Drum, first; Pug Higgins, Camp Drum, second, and Walter Morse, Lowville, third.

Adults assisting at the fairgrounds were Lions Ralph Hoyt, Bert Walker and Bill Crossman, game supervisors; Lions Orville Lacey, Doug Logan, Robert Logan and David Lacey, field maintenance; District Scout Executive John Denton, trophy presentations, and Walter Morse, communications.

Hot chocolate was served by the Lions after the event.

### Game Club To Meet

Beaver River Fish and Game Club will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, March 3, at the clubhouse, beginning with a baked ham supper at 6 p.m. No reservations are needed.

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### Analysis

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that the senator will be asked to vote upon when the legislation reaches the floor. It would allow amendments to be introduced sufficiently in advance of debate to enable the members of the relevant committees to study them and give the Senate as a whole the benefit of their expert assessment.

Whether the appropriation process could also be placed on a biennial basis, I do not know, and of course, any fundamental re-ordering of business would have to make special provision for the handling of emergencies. But if the work of the Senate could be organized in some such manner, and I see no reason why it is necessary to enact routine legislation every year instead of every other year--then the conflicts between committee hearings and executive sessions could be eliminated, and the members of the Senate would have time to participate more fully in floor debate, and it ought to be possible--at least every other year--to adjourn the Congress early enough to provide senators with a greater opportunity to return to their states to listen and observe.

In this connection, I believe the Congress should schedule more "free" time for its members--at least a week each month--for consecutive thought, for planning, for study, for travel, for meaningful contact with their constituents. All of this is necessary if a senator or congressman is to bring the best that is in him to bear on his work as a legislator. This would also help with the problem of absenteeism, as senators would be able to schedule their out-of-town engagements during these periodic recesses.

No discussion of possible changes in the way the Senate goes about its business would be complete without further mention of the committees.

As I have already pointed out, although the Senate relies heavily on its committee system for the conduct of its business, there is no assurance that the membership of a committee will reflect the views of the Senate as a whole to its controversial features.

This is especially true of committees that have a tradition of trying to iron out all differences of opinion within the committee so that legislation may be reported out unanimously. Yet I wonder if the interests of the Senate are necessarily best served by this drive to consensus; for it encourages a sense of commitment to the end product which inhibits any public expression of misgivings by individual committee members. Thus the Senate is apt to be deprived of the candid insight of those senators who are best informed about the weaknesses of the legislation in question.

It might be desirable to require that every committee report outline as objectively as possible the principal arguments for and against each new legislative proposal, even when the bill is in fact unanimously supported by the entire committee. I also feel that whenever a member of a committee has strong reservations about any feature of a proposed bill, he has an obligation to the Senate to spell them out in a minority view printed in the committee report.

One recommendation I will not make is that the seniority system be abolished. This does not mean that I find it in all respects to my liking or that I will not support (as I did) such sensible proposals for restricting its application as the one recently offered by Senator Baker (and



ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Closs have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cathy J. Closs, to James R. Shannon, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, McConellsville.

The wedding is planned for July.

The prospective bride is a 1973 candidate for graduation from Camden Central School. Her fiancé is serving in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Fallon, Nev., with an Air Traffic Control Unit.

Miss Closs is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Closs, Lowville R. D. 2.

### Aid Payment

State Comptroller Arthur Levitt has announced the distribution of \$76,500 to Lewis County for February, 1973, for social services (welfare) purposes. The funds represent 100% of the Federal share of the anticipated welfare expenditures by the locality.

### Farmer's

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to develop a China studies program for use in the school system of New York from the elementary level to college.

If our children are exposed to a program of this sort, engineered by the masters of propaganda, conceived in the devious minds of the Red Chinese, the tragic results could change the direction of our country and the freedom that generations of our forefathers have fought to protect could go down the drain and Communism theory might triumph.

A theory of Marx and Lenin is to conquer from within, making huge government expenditures necessary, like the Vietnam War, to drain our resources, cause discontent among our people--like the Negro unrest. Make high taxes necessary so the taxpayer will finally rebel against his government.

Make the cost of our production so high that we cannot compete in the world market and substitute the devaluation of our dollar, infiltrate our schools and secure key positions in our government and victory over freedom is achieved.

These are the devious ways that the communists work to achieve the ends that they have in mind and most capitalistic countries in the world are being worked over in this manner with the hope that socialism will finally prevail. - Otis Munn

### Hearing

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ton Avenue, Albany, New York 12210, at least five days before the hearing. If possible, a copy of the statement should be supplied in advance. Factual data related to the value of farm acreage should be included in the statement.

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1, D-40, up 1; C-O, down 3; L-O, no change; N-E-6, up 2; total-126, down 1.

Martinsburg Two-R-156, up 10; D-76, up 14; C-1, no change; L-1, no change; N-E-8, down 3; total-241, up 21.

Martinsburg Three-R-178, up 14; D-70, up 1; C-1, no change; L-4, up 1; N-E-20, up 1; total, 273, up 17.

Montague-R-30, up 2; D-12, no change; C-O, no change; L-O, no change; N-E-O, no change; total-42, up two.

New Bremen One-R-183, no change; D-108, up 5; C-2, no change; L-3, up 3; N-E-8, up 2; total-304, up 10.

New Bremen Two-R-159, up 11; D-184, up 14; C-O, no change; L-2, up 1; N-E-14, up 2; total, 359, up 28.

New Bremen Three-R-142, up 4; D-65, up 9; C-2, up 2; L-4, up 2; N-E-7, up 3; total, 220, up 20.

Osceola-R-78, up 2; D-37, down 3; C-1, down 1; L-1, down 1; N-E-O, no change; total, 117, down 3.

Pleekney-R-105, up 2; D-67, up 5; C-4, up 2; L-3, up 1; N-E-7, no change; total-168, up 10.

Turin-R-282, up 34; D-106, up 2; C-3, no change; L-2, up 3; N-E-15, up 7; total, 409, up 45.

Watson-R-299, up 24; D-174, up 13; C-4, up 1; L-6 down 2; N-E-16, down 1; total, 499, up 35.

West Turin One-R-303, up 20; D-163, up 2; C-1, down 1; L-5, up 3; N-E-15, up 4; total, 387, up 28.

West Turin Two-R-223, up 10; D-116, up 3; C-3, up 1; L-6, up 5; N-E-23, up 1; total, 371, up 20.

ment of Highways, gasoline, \$18,46; Nichols Business Equipment, office supplies, \$47.18; Seaway Sales Co., supplies \$74.46; Veratex Corp., supplies, \$44.70; total, \$344.92.

Public Health PHC Administration - General Telephone Company, service to Jan. 15, \$26.11; Lowville Post Office, postage, \$24; total, \$49.11.

Mental Health Administration - C. R. Allen, Inc., office supplies, \$10.95; Louis A. Avallone M.D., commitment exam, \$20; Dr. John H. Brooks, commitment exam, \$20; Business Services Co., office supplies, \$9.35; General Telephone Company, Service to Jan. 15, \$32.18; General Telephone Company, service to Feb. 15, \$24.18; total \$116.56.

Social Services Administration - C. R. Allen, Inc., office supplies, \$87.74; Lorena Bernholz, expenses, \$4.60; Balsassada, office supplies, \$176.17; Business Services Co., maintenance agreement, \$162; DuFlo Agency Inc., appraisal fee, \$30; Garland City Parts Corp., auto supplies, \$1.86; General Telephone Company, service to Jan. 15, \$546; Katherine M. Miller, expenses, \$4.50; Mobil Oil Corp., gasoline, \$76.19; New York State Welfare Conference, Inc., membership dues, \$75; Onetia National Bank, copier rental, \$52.52; Margaret Petrovitz, expenses, \$5.46; Pitney - Bowes, postage machine rental, \$35.90; Joyce Rice, Expenses, \$5.81; Ruddell Business Machines, office supplies, \$36.80; total, \$1,308.55.

Social Services Administration - Journal and Republican, office supplies, \$290; Lewis County Trust Company, food stamp sales, \$124.85; Lyons Falls National Bank, food stamp sales, \$6.60; St. Lawrence National Bank, food stamp sales, \$26.40; Marine Midland Bank-Northern, food stamp sales, \$22; National Bank-Northern New York, food stamp sales, \$40.70; total, \$510.55.

Public Home - Agway Petroleum, fuel oil, \$279.26; Louis A. Avallone, M. D., examinations, \$29.85; Black River Paper Co., supplies, \$68.95; Fowier and Green, supplies, \$1.50; General Telephone Company, service to Jan. 15, \$27.84; Goltra, Inc., supplies, \$2.15; Clinton P. Hans, equipment, \$25; Journal and Republican, subscription, \$6; Kinney Drugs, prescriptions, \$21.95; Lewis County General Hospital, X-rays, \$8; Lowville Auto Parts, auto repairs, \$4.56; \$29.85; Black River Paper Co., supplies, \$32.43; Meda Drug Co., prescriptions, \$19.75; Niagara Mohawk, service to Dec. 28, \$156.26; P & C Food Market, groceries, \$441.20; Rossini Dairy, Inc., dairy products, \$55.94; Suburban Cablevision, cable service, 6 mos., \$122.10; Suburban Propane, propane gas, \$112.30; Tri-State Industrial Landries, sweep cloth service, \$6; total, \$1,774.28.

Services for Recipients - Virginia DeCarlo, expenses, \$16.30; Rose Salmon, expenses, \$40.60; Joyce Yousey, expenses, \$8.10; total, \$65.

Veterans' Services - C. R. Allen, Inc., office supplies, \$15.68; General Telephone Company, service to Jan. 15, \$21.23; General Telephone Company, service to Feb. 15, \$23.34; Austin J. Martin, expenses and supplies, \$14.00; total, \$80.25.

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Community College Tuition -

### Young

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on several key moments in Judge Young's political career and praised his dedicated service to the people he represented.

Congressman Robert C. McEwen read a letter from President Nixon who commended Judge Young for his years of devoted service to the public and his community.

Watertown Mayor Theodore Rand said "we are proud to honor him as one of our own" as he presented him a certificate as an "Honorary First Citizen of Watertown."

Jefferson County Republican Chairman Clinton W. Marsh and city Democratic Chairman Louis C. Grieco presented Judge Young with a desk and chair.

Legislators and other dignitaries from both Lewis and Jefferson Counties and officials from the state and federal level, attended.

Seated on the dais with the Judge were his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Farrington Young of Lowville, and his son, Attorney H. Farrington Young.

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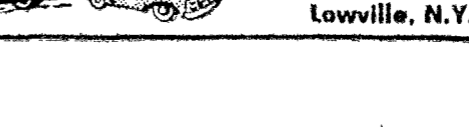
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Hudson Valley Community College, tuition, \$2,354.40; Jefferson Community College, tuition, \$21,958.16; total, \$24,312.56.

Reforestation - Lyons Falls Farmers Co-op., supplies, \$2.15; Mobil Oil Corp., gasoline, \$27.63; Mobil Oil Corp., gasoline, \$20.86; Niagara Mohawk, service to Jan. 15, \$3.62; Western Auto, chain saw oil, \$5.68; total, \$60.04.

Historian - Rita E. Lee, expenses, \$7.20.

### Ice

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receives its load of about 20 blocks and pulls out for the ice house, another truck takes its place at the conveyor belt.

The ice house, a brand new building behind the New Bremen Community Center, is about 30 feet by 60 feet and can easily hold 1,000 or more blocks of ice. Until this year, the ice was stored in a local resident's barn with a harvest of 550 blocks. This year they stored about 1,500 blocks.

The ground is dug down about five feet within the building, which has center block walls for the ice feet, and then wood construction on up to a hip roof. The ice house was quickly filled with the first 400 blocks, which were slid

down two planks from the back of the pickup truck. The men inside then placed them in tiers of 110 blocks to a layer. From then on it became a little harder as the blocks had to be lifted with the hands and put in place. All the time the blocks are coming in, loose snow is thrown on each layer. Small boys were meanwhile shoveling this into bushel baskets.

Next summer, the ice will be used at the New Bremen Firemen's Field Days and the surplus will be sold to raise funds for the fire unit.

A story about the New Bremen Ice Harvest, with black and white and color photographs by Tony Urbanski, has been written for "Adirondack Life" magazine by Mrs. Vivian Smith, Lowville.

On Honor List  
Leon W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arrel J. Brown, Lowville, is on the dean's honor roll for the fall semester of 1972-73 at Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas. To be included on the honor roll from his academic college within the university, a student must have maintained at least a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 system, and must be enrolled in at least 12 hours, six of which may be on credit--no credit.

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