

Erwin And Grenfell Honored By Rotary

President Mark Anthony of Tryon Rotary presented Paul Harris Fellowship Awards to Joseph Erwin and Thomas Grenfell at the Friday, May 16, Rotary meeting. The Paul Harris Fellowship is Rotary's "Hall of Fame." To create a "Fellow" the local club makes a contribution to the Paul Harris Foundation. Named after Rotary's founder and first President The Foundation administers the funds it receives to further international understanding through scholarships financing a year of study for a student in a country other than his homeland. Tryon Rotary previously honored the following with Paul Harris Fellowships: Joseph Wells, Kenneth Lackey, Nelson Jackson, John Landrum and Dr. Wray Monroe.

A native of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, Thomas Grenfell graduated from Elizabeth High School and went on to Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. His college degree was in Business Administration and he worked in the Transportation Department of U. S. Steel in Clairton, Pennsylvania, for 32 years and subsequently at the South Works in Chicago.

While "steel" was his business, music was his "fun." His father was a singer and voice teacher and Grenfell's first music instructor. In college he was in the Glee Club and a Male Quartette for four years. In Clairton he directed a church for for 25 years.

Mr. Grenfell was the Conductor of the first Rotary Chorus in 1973 and has conducted 8 of the 14 Rotary Chorus programs. For his "fun" community service in conducting the Rotary Chorus, Tryon Rotary honored Thomas Grenfell with a Paul Harris Award.

A native of Huntsville, Alabama, Joseph Erwin studied the organ and piano at the Cincinnati Conservatory for two years, followed by study at the Juilliard School in New York City. His first degree at Juilliard was in piano, followed by three years of Graduate work at Juilliard in composition and conducting—both orchestral and choral. After teaching at Juilliard for two years he joined the Faculty of the Dwight School, Englewood, New Jersey — a private school for girls. At the Dwight school in

addition to heading the music department Mr. Erwin frequently acted as faculty advisor for the student government and the senior class and for some years was Dean of the Faculty.

During the New Jersey years the Erwins frequently travelled to Huntsville to visit his father. On these trips the Erwins passed through and became acquainted with the Tryon area. In time they bought the land where they now leave.

In Tryon Mr. Erwin became the Director of the Congregational Church Choir. In New Jersey he had led his students in many musical performances before the local Rotary Club but he had never joined the Club because he was not free at lunch time when the meetings were held. In Tryon he has joined Rotary, has led the Rotary Chorus in three performances.

For his work with "people" and with the Rotary Chorus Tryon Rotary honored Joseph Erwin with a Paul Harris Award.

20 Years Ago

Cowan's Supermarket is celebrating its 27th anniversary.... Officers for the Tryon Lions Club have been elected as follows: Pres., Floyd Evans; 1st vice pres., Byron Rector; 2nd vice pres., Marion Brock; 3rd. vice pres., Christ Christ; sec. J. D. Waldrop; treas., D. Wayne Troxler; tail twister, Harold Taylor, John Cowan; lion tamers, Henry Gilbert and John Earl Henson; directors for 2 years, Joe Stockton, J. W. Taylor; directors for 1 year, the Rev. M. Marion Workman and Glenn Morgan... Tryon Crafts has found its first home and is to be located in the quarters formerly occupied by Lucy Kerby's Book Shelf on Pacolet Street in the Preston Building (NCNB is located on this site)...The Tryon High School annual was dedicated to Mrs. Margaret K. Swann at a special dedication service. Editor Jean Cowan and class presidents, Donnie Farthing, Harold Burrell, Susan Arledge and Adele Dusenbury participated in the ceremony...Junior Marshals are Margaret Rawlins, Pat Smith, Martha Troxler, Martha Cox, Allan Henderson and Mike Stockton...The Polk County Democratic Executive Committee re-elected W. H. McDonald of Tryon as County Chairman, Mrs.

Worth Walker of Green Creek was named vice chairman.... Nearly 60 percent of the members of the Tryon High School Junior Class scored above the national average in the National Merit Scholastic Qualifying Test according to Supt. W.S. Hamilton...Honor graduates at Embury High in Tryon are Miss Janice Aurella Booker was selected as valedictorian and William Marshall Carson was named salutatorian...The Polk County Board of Commissioners invites the public to attend Open House of the Polk County Office Building...Two prominent local musicians met recently at a concert in Frankfurt, Germany. Galan Kray (Ray Melton) who plays the oboe had just finished playing in the concert when a man came up and introduced himself as Hugh McGinnis. Ray is a former piano pupil of Mrs. Muriel Mazzanovich and Hugh is a former pupil of the late Dr. Walter Spry of Converse College and is from Green Creek.... Tryon P.T.A. officers are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stockton, co-presidents; Mrs. Bob Ernst, vice pres.; Mrs. R. B. Scruggs, treas.; Mrs. H. O. Stoudenmire, sec. New Board members are Mrs. Joseph Aldred and Mrs. Ben Douglas. Carry-over board members are Mrs. C. C. Hindman, III and Mrs. Harold Taylor...Tryon's Duke Fisher tied for first in the high jump in the Regionals Meet in Charlotte and will go to the State Meet.



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TAX FREEDOM DAY

May 11th was Tax Freedom Day, a day computed each year by the Tax Foundation as the day all taxes would be paid if every dollar earned from January first went directly to paying off the average earner's tax obligations.

It simply means that if you're an average earner, you've worked from January 1st thru May 10th...4 and one third months...just to pay taxes.

May 11th was the first day on which you worked for yourself.

Trouble is, Tax Freedom Day gets later each year.

In 1930, Americans worked only from January first till February 13th to pay their taxes.

In 1940, Tax Freedom Day fell on March 8th.

In 1960, on April 18th.

In 1980, on May 11th.

We think this ever-greater control of our money by government has gone far enough. And we may not be alone.

Don't be surprised if, come November, for the first time in 50 years, Americans elect politicians who will make sure Tax Freedom Day will arrive sooner in future years than it has in 1980. — WRAL-TV Editorial

MULLIGATAWNY OR MULLIGAN STEW?

What with inflation and all, spouse Bory can't bring herself to toss out any leftovers, especially soups.

Accordingly, on her luncheon bridge day out, I'm apt to be left with a cup of mushpytomaroom or a bowl of vejocrabeenatable or, after a hot spell, some vishysconsotatosoise. Emphasis on the antipenultimate, please, and be sure to bring to a boil before serving.

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