

## Newspaper Articles

This is a collection of newspaper articles about the Bullocks in and around East Bloomfield and Holcomb from 1934 thru 1973.

### 1934

PENN YAN DEMOCRAT, PENN YAN, N. Y. - August 10, 1934

Second Milo

Mrs. Minnie Rector has been entertaining her three grandsons, **Robert, Calvin and Paul Bullock**, of Waterloo, the past week.

GENEVA DAILY TIMES FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1934

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock** and family have moved to East Bloomfield where Mr. Bullock has secured a position with a Pottery company that also operates a wood working factory.

### 1935

Rochester Times Union Article in 1935

Turning Back History to the Day When Horsepower Was Just That

Potter Wheel, Loom And Lathe Operate In Response to the Pull of One Beast At Roadside Plant

by Eleanor Chester

In the same simple fashion that the prehistoric Indian or the potter of ancient China moulded mud to make his household utensils, so does a group of young moulders near East Bloomfield create vases, bowls and trays for the households of 1935.

They are the Roadside Craftsmen, who have formed a co-operative system (Note: Phil comments that it was not a co-op; the artisans were paid a small salary and the main objective of the endeavor was to make a profit for the owner.) was beneath the roof of the historic little building on Route 5 where all their wares are made.

Even though high powered cars stream past the roadside shop all day long and electricity does the work of the villagers, as in cities, the craft shop spurns modern machinery for primitive methods. A horse draws a shaft that turns a mill to soften and smooth the clay in the potter's workshop. The sweep mills of many years ago were powered that way.

The potter takes his lump of earthenware clay, shipped from Maryland, moistens it and puts it through this "pug" mill. The clay is taken from the mill and kneaded by hand until all the air bubbles have disappeared. Then the craftsman breaks off the amount needed for a vase, an urn or a flower jar and places it on a small turntable operated by a foot pedal. As the table turns the operator shapes and hollows his vase with his hands, as it was done 2,000 years ago.

The next step in this primitive art is glazing and requires the touch of an artist. He dips the pottery into solutions of metallic oxides and water. Iron oxides will produce a brown color, copper will make both blue and red and cobalt blue.

The ovens, where the pottery next goes, are primitive too. They are of the type used in England and are so low that one cannot stand erect in them and so they have won the name of "ground-hog" ovens. There the pottery must bake for 12 hours at a temperature of 2,285 degrees. Watching over the ovens is Miss Elizabeth Rogers of Daytona Beach, Fla., a graduate of Alfred University. Emil Zschiegner is the glazing artist.

Near the display rooms, where the pottery stand in shining rows of greens, blues and browns, is the woodworker's bench. From the rare woods of Cuban jungles -- satin wood, smoke wood, granedilla, yaiti, sabicu, juimiqui, roble and Ramon d' Acosta -- the woodworker fashions his wares. He is **Homer Bullock**, a middle-aged man, who has spent most of his life in Cuba. He turns candle holders, vases and urns from wood he cut himself and had shipped here by natives. Many of the woods never have been seen in this part of the country.

In a corner of the display room is an old weaving loom at which Miss Gertrude Denning works. This young woman is a graduate of Berea College, Ky., noted for its handicraft courses. She is a native of Georgia. From silks, wool and linen threads she weaves women's purses and other small articles. The loom she uses is of the type used by pioneers in this country to weave designs such as are used today in the mountain regions of Kentucky.

On the next floor are the art works of the potter, the metal worker and woodworker. Directly opposite the entrance is a great stone fireplace, overhead is an ox yoke suspended from the hand-hewn rafters to hold two lanterns of the type carried by Paul Revere on his midnight ride. Pitchers, vases, mugs and urns line the shelves and on small tables are displayed lamps, plates, vases and articles inlaid with woods. In a corner are the products of the metal worker -- serving trays, letter openers, lamps and picture frames -- all hand hammered from metal. The metal worker is Arthur Cole. A silversmith has his exhibit near the entrance.

The building that houses this feast for the eyes of a home decorator first was erected in 1834 as a Baptist meeting house at Branchport, about 50 miles [homespun, quilts and spreads. Around the walls hang rugs of many intricate (sic)] from the spot where it now stands. In 1934 it was torn down and the pieces were moved to East Bloomfield. In restoring the building care was taken to replace each timber in its former position, thus retaining the original size and form of the building. Wooden pins fasten the hewn timbers in place.

The two display rooms now fill the space that was the church auditorium. A few articles belonging to the Baptist Society and dating back to the time the church was established have been loaned to the craftsmen for display.

These are students and craftsmen who take all the time with the work that guild craftsmen of Medieval times devoted to making things before power machinery was dreamed of are incorporated.

The Otsego Farmer, Cooperstown, NY - probably in 1935

The Roadside Craftsmen, Inc. had its beginning in the single tense - The Craft of Pottery. In 1929, following a motor trip to Florida, and possessed with the idea of "See it made," C. E. Wemett of Hemlock laid out a replica of a Southern primitive pottery along Route 5, near East Bloomfield. Guy Daughterly, a native of Texas, who for the past nine years has demonstrated hand thrown pottery making at the State Fair, literally worked by the roadside amazing his watchers by his ability to fashion beautiful and graceful shapes from mounds of wet clay. Various students from the State School of Ceramics at Alfred, worked with the glazing and firing of the pottery. One young lady in particular remained as Mrs. Norris Wemett, daughter-in-law to Mr. Wemett and co-worker with her husband, who for the past ten years has been acting head of the Roadside Craftsmen.

Weaving was included as a craft in 1930 and the lady in this field whose flying shuttle immediately wins our respect and admiration is Mrs. Nora Taylor, a native of Berea, Ky. Six of Mrs. Taylor's many pupils are Roadside Craftsmen weavers.

In 1936 the Baptist church of Branchport, was moved and rebuilt at East Bloomfield and wood turning was added as another craft here. One cannot watch **Homer Bullock**, woodcrafter, turn something on the lathe from a beautiful piece of wood without recognizing his real love and knowledge for all kinds of woods. The art of the wood craftsman, like that of the Potter and the Weaver, lies in the simplicity and utility of the articles which can be made from inexpensive and everyday materials.

In 1931, Arthur Cole, a former craftsman of Roycroft, East Aurora, went to East Avon as the Avon Coppersmith. During normal times, Mr. Cole has five assistants and the din of hammering and the whirl of metal serves well to impress upon the watcher the skill and patience necessary to produce beautiful articles in copper and brass.

The noise at the Copper shop is second only to the hammering of the worker in wrought iron at the Smiths at Hemlock, Clarence Curtis. Braving the blaze of the open forge to observe the heating of heavy strips of iron is perhaps the most thrilling of all craft work to watch. Out of the grimy, black dust and flying sparks comes the strongest and most useful of the Craftsmen materials - wrought iron. Durable and common, it shares with weaving a respected place among the craft necessities of our early ancestors.

From 1937 until 1942, Mr. Curtis shared his title of "Smithy" with Eugene Manchester, a silversmith of marked ability who died this past winter. In the craft of the Silversmith, more than is any other, artistic ability plays an integral part. In all hand work the maker gives something of his self but in the designing and fashioning of silver it is most evident. Beside the craft work of Mr. Manchester, Mr. Jennings, a Roycroft craftsman, has been a parttime contributor.

The work of the Silversmith brings us up to the newest shop in the guild and to the baby of the craft family, Miss Deborah Sweet. Since its opening in November, 1941, Miss Sweet has been at the Roadside Handcraft shop at Cooperstown, making jewelry. She is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, the leading metal craft training school in this country. Miss Deborah possesses ability in design and skill in craftsmanship as simple and charming as her name would suggest.

Five crafts that have come down through the ages. Five skills that the machine would master. But, five craftsmen, by the roadside, keeping alive the memory of the hand work of these crafts; that is the saga of the Roadside Craftsmen.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - March 18, 1935

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

**Homer Bullock** has returned to his home in East Bloomfield from Memorial Hospital after an operation several weeks ago.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - October 8, 1935

East Bloomfield

Guy Dougherty, who has been residing in the Van Aiken house while being employed at the Road Side Craftsmen Shop, has stored his furniture and left for Big Flats. **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**, who are also connected with the Pottery Shop, are moving from the Miss Carrie Sears house to the home of Mrs. David Condon.

NAPLES, ONTARIO COUNTY. N. Y. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1935.

WEMETT - MARLEY

In Hornell on October 1, 1935, occurred the marriage of Miss Doris Marley, of Hornell, and Mr. Norman Wemett, son of Clarence E. Wemett, of Hemlock. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of Christ Episcopal church by the rector, the Very Rev. John Gilbert Spencer. The bride is a graduate of Hornell High School and of Alfred University. Mr. Wemett attended Lima Seminary, and later was graduated from Colgate and from the University of Western Ontario. He is president and manager of the **Roadside Craftsmen**, at East Bloomfield. The bridegroom is a grandson of Nelson T. Jennings, of Hemlock, formerly of Hunts Hollow, Naples.

PENN YAN DEMOCRAT, PENN YAN, N. Y. - October 16, 1935

Second Milo

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs were Sunday guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**, at Bloomfield.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - December 13, 1935

CENTERFIELD - The monthly meeting of the East Bloomfield Scientific Club was held with A. E. Decker, Centerfield road Tuesday evening with 25 attending. The program was in charge of Leslie Bennett and included a paper on "Cuba" by **Homer Bullock** of East Bloomfield. Dinner was served by Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Elwood Decker.

# SCHOOL HONOR ROLL LISTED

## Scholarship Report For The High School Is Given

HOLCOMB — Principal J. Elton Gilmore has announced the following honor roll for East Bloomfield High School for the past five weeks based on the following averages. High honor, 90 per cent or over; honor, 85 to 89 per cent:

Grade 1A, high honor, Conrad Sundholm; honor, Paul Bullock, Marjorie Page; grade 1B, high honor, Lillian Buck, Dorothy Ann Howard, Michael Norton; honor, Anna Sanelli; second grade, high honor, Trevor Gamble; honor, Calvin Bullock, Anna Mae Maloney; third grade, high honor, Eva Buck, George Howes, Barbara Ann Mason, Jean McCarthy, Sharen Norton, Virginia Rulifson, Audrey Weeks, honor, Ruth Stecie, Anna Tobin.

Fourth grade, high honor, Robert Bullock, Madeline McWilliams, Joyce Pestel; honor, Winifred Gating, Roy Schweickhard; fifth grade, high honor, Nick Lakis, Edward McCarthy, Betty Weeks; honor, Jean Maloney, Allen Rulifson, Roberta Tobey; sixth grade, high honor, Helen Warren; honor, Marion Buck, Anne Federation, Catherine Federation, Arthur Gibilson, Anne Murphy, Geraldine Schweickhard.

Junior high school, high honor, Richard Beeman, Anne Bennett, Mary Elizabeth Buckelew, Billy Buel, Peggy Cayes, Janet Conn, Irene Pennell, Helen Richmond, Kathryn Rulifson, Isabelle Thompson; honor, Mary Jane Bennett, Antoinette Devidio, Ruth Devidio, Mary Lakis, Jean Mason, Robert Maxfield, Marion Morton, Mary Schlaefer, Jean White, Mary Beth Wood.

Senior high school, high honor, Nanna Horton, Helen Schuitz; honor, Murray Adams, Faith Balding, Carl Becker, Janet Berg, Dorothy Boylan, Edith Buckelew, Ruth Bullock, Doras Dunton, Janice Fisher, Monica Flanagan, Emma Klingbein, Margaret McGory, Margaret McKee, Edward McWilliams, Marguerite Mowry, Earl Pestel, Irene Pestel, Florence Rebman, Betty Thomas, Pauline Thompson, Fred Tilton, Clarence Webb, Jane Webb, Russell Webb, Lucy Wesley and Caryl Wheeler.

### 1936

The Canandaigua Daily Messenger - April 11, 1936

M. E. Brotherhood to Elect New Officers

EAST BLOOMFIELD - The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Church will be held Monday evening in conjunction with the annual Easter supper. The Rev. E. T. Rowe of Kendall, will be the guest. Officers for the coming year are to be elected, followed by a musical program with **Homer Bullock** as chairman.

ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE. FRIDAY. SEPTEMBER 4. 1936

East Bloomfield

Edgar Bullock and daughter Edith of Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, Cuba, are guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - September 25, 1936

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** entertained recently at a farewell dinner party in honor of her niece Miss Edith Bullock from the Isle of Pines. Guests were Misses Mary Beth Wood, Faith Balding, Marion Morton and Virginia Page.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - November 17, 1936

Country Store Successful

The third annual Country Store sponsored by the East Bloomfield Grange was held Thursday evening in Grange hall. A roast pork supper was served to 150 followed by a musical program by the Community Orchestra under the direction of **Homer Bullock**. Vocal selections were rendered by Phillip Kaufman, instructor of music at East Bloomfield High School. Buck and Wing dance numbers were given by Raymond Kennedy. The orchestra also furnished music for an after dance. Mrs. Harry Hudson was awarded the comforter. Owing to the large numbers taken on the quilt two additional prizes were awarded, those going to Mrs. Leon Holcomb and Ray Brocklebank, both of Canandaigua. Prizes for guessing the weights of the fowls exhibited went to George A. Burrell and Ray Thomas.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - September 26, 1936

Faculty To Be Honored By PTA

Open House Party Planned For Monday; Will Have Program

HOLCOMB — The first Fall meeting of the East Bloomfield Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium with an open house party for the members of the faculty. Greetings will be given by the principal J. Elton Gilmore. Phillip Kaufman, the new music instructor at the school, will have an active part in the program with the topic, "Music For the Fun Of It". At the opening and closing of the program, an instrumental Ensemble, composed of piano Miss Nellie Adams, **Homer Bullock**, Mr. Kaufman, William McKay, Charles Hendershot, Fred Ingraham, Herbert Fletcher and Charles Seiler will play the following compositions, "Stony Point" march by Laurenreau; "Fair Maid of Perth" overture, Waddel; "Elegie", by Aletter and "March Militarie" by Shubert.

The Canandaigua Daily Messenger - September 30, 1936

The Rev. W. H. Edmunds and **Homer Bullock** are in Olean this week attending the annual Conference of the Genesee Methodist Churches.

## PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

### Members of E. Bloomfield Sunday School Will Participate

EAST BLOOMFIELD — The pageant, "Building Together," will be presented at the Methodist Church at the regular worship period, 11:30 o'clock Sunday. This pageant is to be given in observance of Rally Day.

Leading parts are taken by the following members of the Sunday School: Service, Marion, Morton; Truth, Isabelle Thompson; Sacrifice, Ruth Bullock; Praise, Esther Maloney; Two Heralds, Robert Maloney and Robert Bullock; Intermediate Leader, Gene Mason; Junior Leader, Arthur Giblison; Two Seniors, Phillip Bullock and Murray Adams; Lady Senior, Mrs. Alice Webb. All musical selections, incidental to the pageant, will be rendered by the regular church choir.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Harry D. Norton, Mrs. Gertrude Philips, Mrs. Fred Hamlin and Miss Hilda DeBow. All members and friends of the church are invited.

## 1937

Livonia Gazette, Thursday, MAY 6, 1937

Wemett & Co. Host to Shell Station Operators and Other Guests at Party In East Bloomfield Thursday Night

Shell service station operators and members of their families numbering about sixty, with forty other men and women, were guests of C. E. Wemett & Co. last Thursday evening at the Roadside Craftsmen headquarters in East Bloomfield. This was the second annual event of the kind, and if the good time enjoyed is assurance of another repetition there will be no doubt of a third annual.

Arrangements for the party, under the direction of R. S. Ferguson of the Wemett company, included an informal get-acquainted period at the outset, followed by square dancing, the Virginia reel, card playing, visiting and tap dancing exhibitions in the lower display room of the "old meeting house." topped off by a most appealing buffet luncheon served in the upper room by the Misses Ayre and Miller, who are opening a new restaurant, "The Singing Kettle," in the Craftsmen settlement on Mother's day.

Of the twenty-three Wemett Shell stations in the three counties of Livingston, Steuben and Ontario, representatives of nineteen were present Thursday evening: Avon, Lima, Bath, Avoca, Potter, Naples, Hemlock, Honeoye, Wallace, Cohocton, Wayland, Engleside, Dansville, East Avon, Prattsburg. Branchport, Cottonwood, East Bloomfield, Groveland. There are stations also in Livonia, Caledonia, Springwater and Rushville.

Orchestra music for the evening was furnished by local musicians from Holcomb and East Bloomfield, under the direction of **Homer Bullock**, who is in charge of the woodworking department of the Craftsmen shops. Girls from the Williams Studio in Penn Yan and Shortsville gave the exhibitions of tap dancing in a varied and interesting program, displaying not only individual ability but excellent instruction. Guests were present from the Shell office in Syracuse, including Messrs. Blanchard, Lyons, Hughes and Mayl.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the party adjourned to the lower room, where Mr. Hughes, Shell photographer, snapped pictures of many Individuals and couples. About midnight laughter and merriment subsided as the guests betook themselves to their homes.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - September 7, 1937

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock** have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock and daughter, Edith, Isle of Pines, Cuba; Mrs. Drusilla Bullock, of Wycombe, Pa. and Philip Bullock of Hastings-on-the-Hudson.

The Canandaigua Daily Messenger - September 9, 1937

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Rector in Penn Yan.

The Canandaigua Daily Messenger - October 8, 1937

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** has returned to the home of her mother in Penn Yan after spending several days at her home here.

## 1938

The Canandaigua Daily Messenger - June 17, 1938

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** Elected President Of Bloomfield Group

EAST BLOOMFIELD - The annual meeting, of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Bullock. Officers elected for the coming year were President, Mrs. Bullock; vice-president, Mrs. Carl Mason; secretary, Mrs. Fred G. Otte and treasurer, Mrs. Fred H. Hamlin.



## **Straight Shooters Elect New Officers**

HOLCOMB — Straight Shooters 4-H Club of boys, which has Stanley O. Steele, Sr., as leader has elected officers as follows:

President, Calvin Bullock; vice-president, Peter Thomas; secretary, Clinton Silvernail; treasurer, Robert Bullock; press representative, Richard Randall; song leader, Roger Silvernail.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almond J. Randall.

### **1939**

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - April 3, 1939

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock** have moved from the Condon house on the Buffalo road to the Howard Parmalee house on West Main Street.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – May 9, 1939

#### **4-H Club Meets**

The semi-monthly meeting of the Straight Shooters 4-H Club was held Tuesday evening with Calvin and Robert Bullock. Baseball and a quiz furnished entertainment and refreshments were served.

1940

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – May 15, 1940

**Board of Review**

Holcomb Troop 55, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a Board of Review tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Town House. District Commissioner, Donald M. Tobey of Victor, will be present to assist. Three Scouts, Edward McCarthy, Harold Silvernail, Jr., and Robert Bullock, will be given the routine qualifications for second class Scouts, John Barrett for first class. The meeting is open to the public. A tenderfoot investiture will be conducted, attended only by members of the troop and committee.

Penn Yan Dem June 15, 1940

Second Milo

**Ruth and Philip Bullock**, of East Bloomfield, and Edith Bullock, of Philadelphia, were callers at the Rector home on Sunday last.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – October 19, 1940

## Central School Names Officers In Music Units

HOLCOMB — The Music Department of the Bloomfield Central School, under the direction of Philip Kaufman, have chosen the following officers for the year:

Orchestra, President, William Johnston; vice-president, Albert Joos; custodian, Calvin Bullock, Veronica Carroll.

Band, President, Robert Bullock; vice-president, Albert Joos; custodians, Thomas Tolan, Anne Rayburn, Gertrude Mead.

High School Chorus, President, Gordon Madison; vice-president, Jane Crowley; secretary and treasurer, Ray Madison; custodians, Charlotte Thomas and Arthur Giblison.

Music Club, President, seniors, William Buell; vice-president, junior, Russell Allen; secretary and treasurer, Virginia Page.

Junior Chorus, President, Eva Buck; vice-president, Delores Rayburn, secretary and treasurer, Barbara Carey; custodians, Lois and Hurlbut and James McWain.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - October 21, 1940

Former Church Fire Loss \$500

EAST BLOOMFIELD —Damage estimated at \$500 was done Saturday night by fire which gave volunteer firemen a stiff two hour battle in the Roadside Craftsmen shop in the western end of town. The blaze was discovered at 10.55 by a passing motorist who sounded the alarm. The shop is operated by Norm Wemett and includes both the craft shop and display room of pottery and other articles.

The building was formerly the Baptist Church of Branchport and was built in 1834. It was moved to its present location on the 100th anniversary. In the building are located the old church records, some of the original pews, long handled collection boxes and an antique pewter communion set.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – October 30, 1940

## Enjoys Operetta In Bloomfield

HOLCOMB — The members of the Bloomfield Central School Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Philip Kaufman, gave a most successful presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, H. M. S. Pinafore before a large audience, Monday evening, in the auditorium of the Central School. Mrs. Philip Kaufman was at the piano. The cast included:

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter," Robert Bullock, understudy, Floyd Holcomb; Captain Corcoran, Richard Fairchild, understudy, James Daniels; Ralph Rackstraw, William Johnston; "Dick Deadeye," Arthur Giblison; "Bill Bobstay," Floyd Holcomb; "Josephine," Clara Mae Lush, understudy, Elaine Kaufman; "Hebe" Jean Sayyeau, "Little Buttercup," Ann Federation, understudy, Frances Davis.

Article in a Rochester, NY Newspaper

East Bloomfield Craftsman Produces Own Violins

By Lena S. Steele

HAY FEVER and music may not seem to have any connection, but it was the former that led **Homer Bullock** to give concrete expression to his love for the latter.

Bullock, an East Bloomfield resident for several years, began making violins two years ago, at the height of the pollen season when he needed something to get his mind off his affliction.

He lives in a musical atmosphere anyway, with three of his four sons interested in music. Calvin, eighth grade pupil in the Bloomfield Central School plays a violin, in the school orchestra. Bob, a sophomore in the same school, plays the bass violin and sings in the Glee Club, and Paul, seventh grade pupil is manifesting a liking for music too.

Bullock has made two violins so far, and has three more under construction. The score may not seem impressive, but there is an astonishing amount of painstaking work involved in the production of a violin.

A natural-born craftsman, Bullock carves and measures meticulously. For work that may entail accuracy down to 5/64 of an inch he made his own gage, using three pieces of wood and a few bits of metal.

Bullock uses 150 year-old spruce from the Carpathian Mountains in Romania for the top of his products. That wood, he finds, has a tonal quality not found in others.

#### Rochester Newspaper - 1940

##### Bloomfield Pupils Shift Equipment

East Bloomfield - With arms full of textbooks, pictures, maps and any of the smaller movable properties of the Bloomfield Central School, the pupils may be seen any day now carrying them from the old to the new Bloomfield Central School.

The recently completed \$335,000 structure is located at the back door of the former East Bloomfield High School in Main Street. The new building faces Oak Mount Avenue, with an approach over school property from the Main Street. When school opens in the fall, it will be convened in the new building and all dishes, cooking utensils, teaching materials, contents of teacher's desks and library books are being moved by the pupils. Heavy furniture and fixtures will be removed at the close of school by workmen. The head of each department is supervising moving for that department, and thus the work is minimized for the school authorities.

New equipment has been purchased by the school for the first five grades, but for the present at least, the desks of both pupils and teachers in other grade rooms and study rooms will be taken from the old school for use, as will most other properties and equipment.

1941

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – October 16, 1941

## Mixed Chorus to Give Operetta

**HOLCOMB** — The members of the Bloomfield Central School Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Philip Kaufman, will present the operetta "Mikado," Nov. 14, at 8.15 o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

The cast of characters are—The Mikado, Ruler of Japan, Arthur Giblison; "Nanki-Poo," his son, disguised as a wandering minstrel, Robert Bullock; Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner, Elaine Kaufman; Poo-Bah, Lord High Everything Else, Frank McWilliams; Fish-Tush, a Noble Lord, Richard Fairchild; "Yum-Yum," Barbara Mason; Peep Bo, Madeline McWilliams; Pitti-Sing, Dolores Rayburn; Katisha, an Elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo, Clara Grieve; Chorus of School Girls, Nobles, Guards and Coolies. Musical Director Philip Kaufman; dramatic director and accompanist, Olivia Martin Kaufman.

PENN YAN DEMOCRAT - October 24, 1941

Milo Center

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**, of East Bloomfield, were guests of Mrs. Gladys Rector, on Sunday.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – November 17, 1941

**Miss Ruth Bullock of Rochester**  
was a Friday guest of her parents,  
**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock.**

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## 1943

October 23, 1943

### Ruth Bullock Married at Church Rites

East Bloomfield - Oak leaves and autumn flowers lent charm to the setting for the marriage of **Miss Ruth Hope Bullock**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock of East Bloomfield, and **Peter James Vandenberg Jr.** son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Vandenberg of Rochester, which took place at 4 p.m., Saturday, in East Bloomfield Methodist Church.

The Rev. Paul H. Huyett, pastor of the church, heard the vows. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown made princess style with sweetheart neckline, pearl trimmed with long pointed sleeves and a train. From a pearl-studded cap, fell her fingertip veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of orchids and roses.

Miss Viola Mattern of Honeoye Falls, maid of honor, was gowned in yellow taffeta, and Miss Dorothy Guest of Geneva, bridesmaid, wore a similar dress in aqua. Both wore flower halos, Miss Mattern's bouquet was Talisman roses and Miss Guest's yellow roses.

Robert VanDeMar of Rochester was best man and Burton Schumacher and William Embrey of Rochester were the ushers.

After the service, a reception for the families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock. Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg on their return from their wedding trip will live at 435 Alexander Street, Rochester.

The bride is a graduate of the School of Nursing of Rochester Genesee Hospital and has a position there now.

## 1945

*Note: This is included here since no newspaper articles about this were written during the war – **Paul Bullock** participated 1945 thru 1947.*

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - April 14, 1951

### Aircraft Spotters On Weekend Duty In Statewide Test

Seven of the nine Ontario county posts of the Aircraft Warning Observation service will be manned today and tomorrow in the third of a series of state air civil defense exercises according to Raymond W. Dutcher, who heads the operation in this county.

Previous spotter exercises were held in November and February. Victor post will not be operating because William Harsch, chief observer, has moved and there has been no one named to succeed him. The Manchester post also without a supervisor, will not be operating.

Mr. Dutcher reports that each post now has the full quota of a minimum of 30 persons and an auxiliary list to choose from in case more recruits are needed. The stations will be manned from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day.

Mr. Dutcher will travel from post to post during the test. All planes will be reported to one of the state's four filter centers, Albany, White Plains, Syracuse and Buffalo.

Supervisors of Ontario county posts are as follows: Honeoye, Andrew Hathorne; **East Bloomfield, Lewellyn Van Buren**; Hall, Claire Godsell; Orleans, John Fabrizzi; Cheshire, William Druschel; and Cuddeback, Henry Bennett. Supervisors of the Manchester and Victor stations will be named soon.

## 1947

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - February 21, 1947

Students from the social studies classes at Benjamin Franklin High School, Rochester joined students at Bloomfield Central School in conducting Town Meeting yesterday morning in the Bloomfield auditorium.

Advantages of the urban life were compared to the advantages of rural life at the assembly. Franklin High School participants were Jack Caulkins, former president of the student organization, and Ealine Aser, president of the Social Science Forum. They were accompanied to East Bloomfield by Stillman M. Hobbs, head of the social studies department.

Bloomfield's representatives at the discussion were Mary Lou Haak and **Paul Bullock**, both of the senior class.

CANANDAIGUA Daily Messenger, MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1947

Bloomfield Seniors To Go to New York

EAST BLOOMFIELD - The Senior Class of Bloomfield Central School is planning to spend the Easter recess in New York City with the Van Zile Tours. Leaving Rochester Apr. 7 they will return Apr. 11. Included in the activities are visits to the Empire State Building, Radio City Music Hall Theater, Statue of Liberty, Bronx Zoo, St Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity Church, Stock Exchange, LaGuardia Airport and many other interesting spots. Accompanying the group are Miss Phyllis Fish and Willard Peters, senior advisors and Mrs. Peters. Those making the trip are: **Paul Bullock**, Gene Burlingham, Donald Hudson, Robert Rayburn, Richard Rayburn, Richard Peters, James Rogers, Alwyn Rose, Donna Briggs, Marjorie Crossett, Mary Lou Haak, Harriet Harvey, Gwendolyn Morrow, Joyce Reynolds, Julia Tobin, Josephine Simmons.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle - MARCH 31, 1947

'Give My Regards to Broadway'

Bloomfield Seniors Await Metropolitan Tour Thrills

East Bloomfield—As they catch a fleeting glimpse of the Polo Grounds and the Yankee Stadium and the skyline of Manhattan, the thrill that comes once in a lifetime will be felt by the members of the Senior Class of the Bloomfield Central School who will make their ..... ( missing words ) ..... and lower Manhattan, radio broadcasts, a tour of the National Broadcasting Company, St. Patrick's Cathedral, an exhibition baseball game, a shopping trip for the feminine members, the Stock Exchange, Fraunces Tavern, Wall Street, and Trinity Church. The return will be on Apr 11, arriving in Rochester late in the evening. With this objective in mind, the pupils had steadily garnered their proceeds from plays, dances

and "night club" entertainments, to finance the educational trip. The money gathered over the period of years was more than enough to pay all the expense of all the members of the senior class.

Article from a Rochester Newspaper  
Top Seniors Named at Bloomfield

East Bloomfield -- **Paul Bullock** as valedictorian and Donald Hudson as salutatorian, have been named for top honors of the graduating class of the Bloomfield Central School, according to announcement by Daniel W. Craig, principal of the school. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock of Holcomb, has maintained an average of 87.8 throughout his four years in high school at the Bloomfield school, where he has been enrolled since the first grade. In addition to maintaining a high scholastic record, the youth has been outstanding in sports, music and dramatics. Second highest scorer in the basketball league, this past winter, he has played a stellar role on the team for three years, and has also participated in baseball and soccer games. For the past two years he has taken leading parts in the senior play and the annual school operetta and has been senior secretary this season. In June of 1946, he was the representative from the school named to attend the Boys' State at Manlius. Hudson, second high man with an average of 85.5 is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson of Holcomb. In this school since the fifth grade, he had played varsity basketball for the past two years and has been active in baseball and soccer. For two years representative of the Student Council and the present Treasurer of that organization, he was the recipient of the 1946 East Bloomfield Scientific Club award, given by the local club to the youth fulfilling certain requirements. He also played leading roles for two years in the senior play productions and in the 1947 operetta. Two girls of the senior class had the next highest standings for the four years, Mary Lou Haak, with an average of 84.9 and Barbara Baier with an average of 84.0 .

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - April 21, 1947

EAST BLOOMFIELD — Daniel W. Cragg, principal of Bloomfield Central School, has announced that **Paul Bullock** is the winner of the Bausch and Lomb honorary science award medal, for achieving the highest scholastic records in science subjects, during his high school course.

Founded in 1932, the Honorary Science Award program has been approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and by leading educators in every state. Competition for the bronze medal is keen, as the winner is eligible to compete for one of the five Bausch and Lomb Science Scholarships at the University of Rochester.

These scholarships, valued at \$1500 each, were established in 1944 by the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company as a further incentive to science students. Winners of the Science Scholarships are announced early in June, and are expected to major in optics, physics, engineering, chemistry, mathematics or a combination of these subjects. A limited number may be permitted to major in the pre-medical or other courses.

BASEBALL - The 1947 spring baseball season has opened at Bloomfield Central School with 19 boys reporting for practice under the supervision of Coach Donald Brennan.



The schedule arranged by the Southern Division of the Finger Lakes Athletic League sets Bloomfield's opening game with Gorham on April 25 on the Bloomfield diamond. A preliminary practice game with Livonia is slated for April 22 at Bloomfield.

Players returning from last year's baseball squad are: **Paul Bullock**, Gene Burlingham, Donald Hudson, Richard Peters, James Rogers, Duane Simmons, Charles Thomas and Richard Wilkins. New candidates for the blue and white 11 include George Appleton, David Good, Charles Handrahan, David Johnson, John Madison, Frank McGraw, Gene Mowry, George Proctor, Robert Rayburn, Robert Rogers and Peter Thomas.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - May 16, 1947

EAST BLOOMFIELD - The annual Class Night program at Bloomfield Central School will be given May 23 at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. The scene will depict a class room 20 years hence. The play was written by Mary Lou Haak. Gene Burlingham and Donald Hudson will give the class will; Barbara Baier and **Paul Bullock** the prophecy; Joyce Reynolds, class history; Gwendolyn Morrow, class song; Richard Peters, class poem; Donna Briggs, advice to Juniors; and Josephine Simmons and Robert Rayburn, gifts. Music will be provided by the High School Band. Honor "B" will be awarded to outstanding students in the senior high school.

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Canandaigua Daily Messenger - May 28, 1947

Awards Presented On Class Night

EAST BLOOMFIELD — Class Night was held Friday evening in Bloomfield Central School auditorium, followed by the annual sophomore hop. Special awards made at the class night program were:

Alumnae award to **Paul Bullock**; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science award to **Paul Bullock**, District Superintendent's Good Citizenship award, Josephine Simmons; American Agriculture Vocational award, Ronald Bennett; Honor "B" awards, **Paul Bullock**, Gwendolyn Morrow, Mary Lou Haak, Donald Hudson, Josephine Simmons, Dorothy Ann Howard, Henry Lay, Mary Mason, Joyce Perrin, Joan Terry and Charles Thomas. The following awards were made at an assembly program held in the afternoon:

Small "B", Anna Sanelli, Jane Allen, George Appleton, Aneta Carlson, Muriel Reynolds, Carol Silvernail, Peggy Smith, Alice Briggs, Rita DeStefano, Robert Lockwood, Ruth Peters, Faye Simmons,

Margaret Steele; certificates, Margaret Gauss, Joyce Huyett, Joan Kennedy, Mary Otte, Sheila Wemmett, John Howard, Frank McGraw, Edgar Steele, Vern Burlingham, Joanne Cornish, Charles Coons, Barbara Cornish, Eunice Eckler, Edith Good, Paul Johnson, Sally Kunes, Billy Paul, Susan Smith, Patricia Teall and Charles White.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - June 7, 1947

EAST BLOOMFIELD - Carl Reghold, physical education director at Monroe High School, Rochester, and Elmer Burnham, football coach at the University of Rochester were the speakers at the annual Athletic Banquet held in Bloomfield Central School. Awards of varsity letters and athletic certificates were given to students participating in the following sports:

Letters for soccer: **Paul Bullock**, James Rogers, Donald Hudson, Richard Peters, George Appleton, Richard Wilkins, David Good, Richard Rayburn, Gene Burlingham, Edward Strapp, Donald Spittal, Duane Simmons, Ronald Bennett, Peter and Charles Thomas.

Baseball: Richard Peters, Donald Hudson, **Paul Bullock**, James Rogers, Peter Tomas, Robert Rayburn, Gene Burlingham, Duane Simmons, Edward Strapp, Gene Morwy, George Proctor, George Appleton.

Basketball, **Paul Bullock**, Donald Hudson, Richard Peters, Gene Burlingham, Robert Rayburn, Alwyn Rose, Charles Thomas, Peter Thomas, James Rogers.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - June 19, 1947

Bloomfield Schools Schedule Programs for Commencement

EAST BLOOMFIELD - The Baccalaureate service of Bloomfield Central School will be held Sunday at 8 p. in. The program is as follows:

Processional, Eunice Eckler, pianist; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers.," congregation; prayer, the Rev. Paul Huyett; solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," Little, **Paul Bullock**; sermon, the Rev. Lloyd Hogan, St. Andrews Seminary, Rochester; music, "All In An April Evening," Robertson, and "Now the Day is Over," Barnby, high school choir under the direction of Clayton W. Ingles; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy." congregation; benediction, the Rev. Paul Huyett; recessional, Eunice Eckler, pianist.

Commencement Program - MONDAY EVENING

Processional, Eunice Eckler pianist; invocation, the Rev. Paul Huyett; salutatory, "A High School Education for Work," Donald M. Hudson; commencement address, "It's Great to Be Living Today," the Rev. Weldon F. Crossland, D. D., Asbury First Methodist Church, Rochester; music, "My Heart is a Silent Violin," Fox, "To Thee, O Country," Eichberg; high school choir under direction of Clayton W. Ingles; presentation of Scientific and Fortnightly Club awards, Daniel W. Cragg, principal; valedictory, "A High School Education for Living," **Paul D. Bullock**; presentation of diplomas, Dr. J. Wendall Howard, president Board of Education; recessional, Eunice Eckler, pianist; class flower, rose; class colors, rose and white; class motto, "Climb High, Climb Far; Our Aim the Sky, Our Goal, the Stars."

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - September 4, 1947

#### ENTER COLLEGE

HOLCOMB - Six members of the June graduating class of Bloomfield central school will leave this week to further their education; Miss Donna Jean Briggs to Cortland State Teachers college; Miss Gwendolyn Morrow to Geneseo State Teachers college; **Paul Bullock** to Albany State Teachers college; Miss Joyce Reynolds to Rochester Business Institute; Miss Josephine Simmons to Coobleskill School of Homemaking and Richard Rayburn to Alfred University.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle - September 10, 1947

#### HOME BUREAU TALKS SET ON LANDSCAPING

Canandaigua - A series of land scape conferences to be conducted by Raymond Fox, specialist from the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture at Cornell University, at Ontario County homes where changes in landscape plantings are anticipated will highlight the county Home Bureau program this week.

At each home Fox Will discuss with the owners plans for the types of shrubs and trees which will be suitable for each specific location. It has been stressed that anyone interested in these conferences are Invited to attend. Mrs. Agnes Kennedy, of Naples, landscape project sponsor of the county Home Bureau Executive Committee, will Introduce the specialist at these conferences.

The rest of the schedule follows: Today - 9:30-10:30 a.m. - home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams, East Bloomfield; 10:45-11:45 a. m. - home of Mr and Mrs. Clayton Ingalls, Holcomb; 1:15-3:15 p.m. - home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Holcomb; 2:20-3:30 -home of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Eisenhart, East Bloomfield; 3:30-4:30 - home of **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**, Holcomb.

## 1948

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – March 4, 1948

The program for Easter service in the Methodist church is: Easter Meditations; Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen" Wesley Unison Prayer, anthem, "Near the Cross" Lorenz, Robert Bullock, soloist responsive reading, "Easter," Gloria, anthem, "As It Began to Dawn" Dale; scripture reading Luke 24:1-32; anthem, "God So Loved the World" Peace; prayer, choral response; offertory anthem, "He Stood Among the Lilies" soloist, John T Hamlin; children's moments, Hymn "Come Ye Faithful" sermon, "Easter Gladness" the Rev. Hester, Hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" benediction; doxology.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – March 24, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock, Syracuse, were weekend guests of Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – January 13, 1949

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock, East Bloomfield, in Thmpson hospital, Dec. 7, 1949.

ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE. FRIDAY. DECEMBER 10, 1948

PTA SPONSORS NEW CUB DENS

East Bloomfield - The East Bloomfield Cub Scout Pack, sponsored by the PTA, has been organized with a membership of 32 boys. Tim McCoy, Geneva, field executive of the Finger Lakes district of Boy Scouts, assisted in the formulation plans. **Philip Bullock** is Cubmaster, with William E. Teall as assistant. Members of the Cub committee are Wesley Webb, Harold Webb, Lynn Cornish, Charles Baldwin and Leon Kelsey.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - August 28, 1948

EAST BLOOMFIELD - In the Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss **Gwendolyn June Morrow** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of East Bloomfield, became the bride of **Robert Homer Bullock**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock of Holcomb. Vows were heard by the Rev. Paul H. Huyett of Barker, former pastor of the church assisted by the Rev. Earl K. Wood, present pastor. The altar was banked with palms, white gladiolus and candelabra.

Miss Kathiyn Furrell of Canandaigua gave a piano recital preceding the ceremony. Miss Dorothy Ann Howard, East Bloomfield was vocal soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Weber, was attired in ivory duchess satin, fashioned with molded bodice, heart shape neckline, with front of bodice shirred very full, the bouffant skirt with court train was worn over hoops. Her fingertip veil of imported English illusion was edged with heirloom Belgium lace and fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. John T. Hamlin, East Bloomfield as matron of honor; Miss Pauline Merkel, Oakfield maid of honor and Mrs. Arthur Webb and Mrs. Harold Silvernail, Jr., East Bloomfield as bridesmaids were attired in identical gowns of white marquisette with basque bodice, portrait necklines and full bouffant skirts worn over hoops. All carried arm bouquets of flamed gladiolas.

Linda Kay Hamlin as flower girl wore white taffeta with lace trim and carried a basket of red and white flowers. David Vandenbergh of Victor, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Calvin Bullock, Holcomb, brother of the bride groom was the best man and the ushers were Philip and Paul Bullock, also brothers of the bride groom and Harold Silvernail, Jr., of East Bloomfield.

The mother of the bride chose a gown of caviar grey crepe with matching hat. Her corsage was of red and white roses. The bridegroom's mother wore royal blue crepe with black appointments and a corsage of white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for 150 guests in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centered with a wedding cake, flanked with candelabra.

Following a wedding trip through the New England states, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will reside in Syracuse. Both are graduates of Bloomfield Central school. The bride attended Geneseo State Teachers college and the bridegroom is at present attending Syracuse university.

Out of town guests were from Canandaigua, Rochester, Geneva, Phelps, Newark, Glen Cove, Geneseo, Wichita, Kan., Hutchinson, Kan., Naples, Penn Yan, Oakfield, Boston, Mass., Gorham, Ionia, Cleveland, Ohio, Lyons, Batavia, Mendon and Barker.

Pre-nuptial events included showers by Mrs. Harold Hatch in Ionia; Mrs. Fred Hamlin, Mrs. Mial Smith and Mrs. John Hamlin; Mrs. J. Wendall Howard and Miss Dorothy Ann Howard, and a dinner by the Methodist church choir at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Phillips at Canandaigua Lake, and a shower by Mrs. Harold Silvernail, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Webb in the home of Mrs. Harold Silvernail, Sr.

## 1950

The Canandaigua Daily Messenger - January 4, 1950

### ENGAGEMENT TOLD

HOLCOMB - At a family party at the home of Mrs. Henry C Arnold on New Years day, Mrs William E. Teall, announced the engagement of her sister Miss **Lois C. Buell, to Philip G. Bullock**. Miss Buell is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William G. Buell of Holcomb and Mr. Bullock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock, also of Holcomb.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - March 8, 1950

### Fellowship Supper

The Young Adult Fellowship of the First Congregational church will meet Sunday, March 12 at 7:15 o'clock in the chapel for a supper, recreation and program. The committee in charge is Miss Lois Buell, Philip Bullock, Miss Justine Schweickhard, and the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore S. Horvath.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - June 3, 1950

**Miss Lois Buell** Wed Today to Holcomb Man

Bride of **Philip Bullock** in Church Ceremony

Large Reception

EAST BLOOMFIELD - Palms candles and baskets of assorted flowers decorated the First Congregational church this afternoon for the wedding of Miss Lois Buell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs William C. Buell and Philip G. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs Homer Bullock, of Holcomb. The wedding vows were heard by the Rev. Theodore S. Horvath, pastor of the church. Mrs. Dewitt Mowry was organist.

Given in marriage by her cousin, Horace C. Arnold, of Rochester, the bride was attired in a southern fashion gown of marquisette with bouffant skirt and full length train. Her chapel marquisette with bouffant skirt and full length train. Her chapel length veil was of French illusion and she carried Eucharis lilies on a white Bible, with shower of stephanotis and lilies of the valley.

Sister Matron of Honor

Mrs. William E. Teall, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, wore lavender marquisette with jewel neckline. She carried a Colonial bouquet and wore a tiara of matching flowers. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Arnold, of East Bloomfield, cousin of the bride, wore plate green marquisette and the junior bridesmaid, Miss Anne Dahl, niece of the bride, was in yellow marquisette. They also carried Colonial bouquets with matching floral tiaras. The little flower girl, Barbara Vandenberg of Victor, niece of the bridegroom, wore yellow organdy and carried a princess basket of seasonal flowers. David Vandenberg, of Victor, niece (sic) of the bridegroom, wore yellow organdy and carried a princess basket of seasonal flowers. David Vandenberg, nephew of the bridegroom, as ring bearer, was attired in a navy blue Eton suit.

Robert Bullock, of Syracuse, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were another brother, Calvin Bullock, Oswego and a brother in law, Peter Vandenberg, of Victor. Mrs. Henry C. Arnold, aunt of the bride, chose a gown of navy blue with matching appointments, while the bridegroom's mother wore navy blue with navy and pink accessories. Each wore a corsage of pink roses.

Reception at Church

Following the ceremony a reception was held for 125 guests in the church social rooms. After a wedding trip to Virginia and North Carolina Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will reside in East Bloomfield.

Guests were present from Washington, D. C., Rochester, Canandaigua, Penn Yan and Buffalo. Prenuptial affairs included a rystal shower by Mrs. Frank H. Steele and Miss Justine Sch-eickard: kitchenware shower. Mrs. Keith Whitmore, Miss Margaret Bookey, Mrs. Francis Com

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Walters Jr.; kitchen shower; Mrs. Horace Arnold; party by choir of the Methodist church and a rehearsal party Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Teall.

## 1951

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - December 6, 1951

Four From County Go for Induction

Four Ontario county men are listed on the December draft call according to George J. Davis, chairman of the county selective service board.

Slated for induction are **Paul A. Bullock**, Holcomb; Alexander A. Buonanno, 113 Niagara street, Canandaigua; Wilfred D. Dwycr, Geneva; and Donald M. Washburn, RD 1 Canandaigua. Buonanno is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Buonanno. The four draftees left this morning for induction in Rochester.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - January 4, 1952

**Catherine Spy, Calvin F. Bullock** Exchange Vows

HOLCOMB - In a candlelight service, Friday evening (Dec. 28, 1951) at 7 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church at Glen Cove, L. I., Miss Catherine Spy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Spy of Glen Cove became the bride of Calvin F. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock, East Main street, Holcomb. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Ward Gypson pastor of the church. Mrs. Robert Bullock, East Bloomfield, sang, "O Promise Me" and "Through the Years" preceding the ceremony. Poinsettias and candles decorated the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white organdy with a pointed lace jacket. Her shoulder length veil fell from a tiara. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Thomas Craig, as matron of honor, wore a ballerina length gown of aqua organdy and carried a nosegay bouquet of yellow roses. She wore matching flowers in her hair.

Philip Bullock, East Bloomfield, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and ushers were Kenneth Spy, U. S. Army, brother of the bride and Robert Bullock of East Bloomfield, another brother of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a dinner and reception were held at the Glen Cove Inn.

After a weekend wedding trip in western New York Mr. and Mrs. Bullock returned to Long Island where the bride is a member of the school faculty at Northport L. I. and the bridegroom is a student at Shelton College.

## 1952

The Canandaigua Daily Messenger - April 5, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandenberg and family of Rochester have been with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock**.

The Canandaigua Daily Messenger - January 7, 1952

**Paul Bullock**, Camp Devens, Mass. has been spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock.

## 1953

The Canandaigua Daily Messenger - June 18, 1953

Legal Notice - Unpaid County Taxes - Parcel # 22

**Homer Bullock**, Farm, 4 acres, N by highway, E by Eckler, S by NYRR, W by Hayes  
Amount \$127.44

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - December 29, 1953

To Give Talk On Trip To Europe

EAST BLOOMFIELD - **Paul Bullock** son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock of Holcomb will give an illustrated talk on his trip to Europe last fall, at the regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist Church on Monday evening. Supper will be served at 7 p.m. in the church social rooms followed by a program. Committee in charge are: Program, John T. Hamlin; supper, Sterling Melville, Walter Day Robert Glady. John Weber, Harmon Parmele, Robert Bullock, George Sweeney, Stuart Caves, Reginald Thompson, Fenner Breckenridge, Arthur Webb, Ward Sucher, Donald Mead and Lewellyn VanBuren.

## 1954

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – June 15, 1954

Frank G. Smith, Canandaigua,  
RD 8, Joseph Natoli, Shortsville,  
and Calvin F. Bullock, Holcomb,  
are candidates for diplomas at Oswego State Teachers College.



The Canandaigua Daily Messenger - September 9, 1954

**Paul Bullock**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock, E. Main St., will leave Monday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will resume his studies at the University of Michigan.

## 1955

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - July 5, 1955

### **Miss Jean Davis Bride of Philip Bullock**

Holcomb - Friends Church in Farmington was the scene of the wedding on Saturday, July 2 at 7:30 p. m. of Miss Jean A. Davis, Holcomb, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lot C. Davis and Philip G. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock, also of Holcomb.

The Rev. Glenn S. Brewster, pastor of the East Bloomfield Methodist Church, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride's ring was worn by her mother and by her paternal grandmother. Rev. Richard Faux, pastor of the Friend's Church, also assisted in the ceremony. The soloist was Mrs. J. Edwin Campbell of Rochester. Miss Doris Wigton, also of Rochester, was pianist.

The church was decorated with baskets of assorted flowers and candelabra.

The bride chose a floor length gown with bodice of chantilly lace fashioned with scoop neck and long sleeves and skirt of nylon tulle with applique. Her chapel length veil of illusion was fastened to a pleated nylon headdress with pearl train. Her bouquet was of white roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Her only attendant, Mrs. Arthur Ennis, of Victor, wore a floor length gown of yellow crystalette with low stand-up portrait neckline and wore a matching lower headpiece.

Robert Bullock of East Bloomfield, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers, also brothers of the bridegroom, were Paul Bullock and Calvin Bullock, both of Holcomb.

Mrs. Anson Tuttle of Victor, aunt of the bride, chose a navy and pink print dress with navy accessories. The mother of the bridegroom also wore navy and pink print with white appointments. Each wore an orchid corsage.

A reception of 80 guests was held in the church social rooms. The table was centered with the bridal bouquets and the wedding cake. Guests were from Canandaigua, Farmington, Holcomb, East Bloomfield, Penn Yan, Rochester and New Jersey.

After a wedding trip in the New England states the couple will reside at 87 Maywood Drive in Rochester.

The bride is a graduate of Geneseo and Buffalo State Teachers colleges. The groom is a technician at Stromberg-Carlson Broadcasting Corporation in Rochester. The bride was a member of the Primary School faculty of the Brighton Schools District I.

Prenuptial affairs included a linen shower by Miss Marguerite Arnold of Rochester and Mrs. Ennis at the home of Mrs. Ennis in Victor; a kitchen shower by Mrs. George Purdy in Canandaigua and a variety shower by Mrs. Robert Glady in Holcomb.

1957

Article from a Rochester Newspaper

Marriage -- **Anne Barclay Ashman To Paul D. Bullock**

WHITE flowers with palms provided the setting yesterday afternoon at Brighton Community Church for the wedding of Miss Anne Barclay Ashman and Paul D. Bullock. The former Miss Ashman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. Ashman of Montclair Drive. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bullock of Holcomb. Officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. Millar Crawford.

The bride wore a princess style gown of Italian silk trimmed with re-embroidered alencon lace. A scalloped illusion veil was caught to a lace headpiece trimmed with pearls. She carried stephanotis and ivy with pink demure roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Susan Ashman, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were the Misses Peggy Jean Ashman, another sister of the bride, and Phyllis Crittenden. Junior bridesmaid was Mary Sample. Attendants were gowned in lavender dotted Swiss over taffeta and carried lavender and pink larkspur and pink gladioli blossoms. Robert Bullock was best man. Ushers were Calvin and Philip Bullock and Peter Vandenberg. The reception was held at the Carriage House.

The bride is a graduate of Wheaton, Ill., College. She is on the faculty of Colebrook School, West Irondequoit. Mr. Bullock is a graduate of State University Teachers College at Albany. He received an M.A. degree from University of Michigan. After a wedding trip to Virginia Beach, the couple will live at 1067 Findley Dr., Pittsburgh.

Obituary of **Homer Bullock**

Homer Bullock Rites Are Held

East Bloomfield -- Homer E. Bullock, 69, died Tuesday, July 16, at his home in East Main., Holcomb, after a brief illness. A native of Crosby, in Yates County he was born May 25, 1888, a son of Homer (sic) and Drusilla Fenton Bullock. He came to East Bloomfield in 1934 with Roadside Craftsmen Shop. Thirteen years ago he purchased a home in Holcomb and had a private business there. He was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are his wife, Mary Rector Bullock; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Vandenberg of Rochester; four sons, Philip, of Rochester; Robert, East Bloomfield; Calvin, Dallas, Texas, and Paul Bullock of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Brown and Mrs. Robert Elliot of Wycombe, Pa. and 10 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from Wheeler funeral home, burial in East Bloomfield cemetery.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger - July 17, 1957

**Homer E. Bullock**

HOLCOMB - Homer E. Bullock died Thursday at his home, East Main St., following a brief illness. A native of Crosby, Yates Co., he was born May 25, 1888, the son of Herman and Drusilla Bullock.

He came to East Bloomfield in 1934 with the Roadside Craftsmen and purchased his home 13 years ago. Since that time he has conducted his business at his home. He was a member of the Methodist Church and held various church offices.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Rector Bullock; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Vandenberg of Rochester; four sons, Robert of East Bloomfield, Philip, Rochester, Calvin, Dallas, Tex., and Paul, Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, William of Holcomb; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Brown and Mrs. Robert Elliot of Wycombe, Pa., ten grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight and 2-4 and 7-9 Thursday at the Wheeler Funeral Home where funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. Interment will be in East Bloomfield Cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Heart Fund.

## 1958

The Canandaigua Daily Messenger - June 8, 1958

**Mrs. Homer Bullock** has returned from Dallas, Tex. where she attended the graduation of her son, Calvin Bullock, from the Dallas Theological Seminary and graduate School of Theology.

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – October 16, 1958

## Church Slates Laymen's Service

**EAST BLOOMFIELD** — Calvin Bullock will be the speaker at the Laymen's Service in the Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Arthur Webb will have charge of the service. Others who will take part are: Russell Webb, Robert Bullock, Charles Thomas, Lyle Brown, John Hamlin, William Nichols, George Gilbert and Coleman Ryther.

The men's Chorus will furnish music.

## 1959

Obituary for **William Wallace Bullock**

William Bullock Rites Held in East Bloomfield -- William W. Bullock, 83, a retired school principal, died Friday ( Feb. 13, 1958 ) in Thompson Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua where he had been a patient for two months. He was born June 7, 1875 in Barrington, the son of Herman and Drusilla Bullock. He was graduated from Colgate University. He was principal of several area schools including Middlesex, Cuba, Palmyra and Manchester, and for several years was principal of a school at Hastings-on-Hudson. He retired in 1943. For the past several years he has resided in East Main Street where he has been a cabinet maker. In 1901, he married Alta Cooley of Canandaigua who died in 1937. He is survived by his second wife, Harriett Van Arsdale Bullock; two sisters, Mrs. Robert J. Elliot and Mrs. Hugh Brown, both of Wycombe, Pa., several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Weld Funeral Home in Clifton Springs.

Penn Yan Newspaper - February 1959

**William W. Bullock**

Former School Principal, Passes

William Wallace Bullock, 83, of Holcomb, a retired school principal died Friday, Feb. 13, 1959, in Thompson Memorial Hospital in Canandaigua after a short illness.

He was a native of Barrington, son of the late Herman and Drusilla Bullock. He was graduated from Colgate University and did post graduate at Columbia University. He held principalships in several area schools, including Middlesex, Cuba, Palmyra and Manchester and for several years was school superintendent at Hastings-On-Hudson. He retired from teaching in 1943 and had made his home in Holcomb where he was a cabinet maker. Last Fall Mr. Bullock sold his home near Crosby to Chris Christensen.

He was married in 1901 to Alta Cooley of Canandaigua, who died in 1937. He is survived by his second wife, Harriet Van Arsdale Bullock; two sisters, Mrs. Robert. J. Elliott and Mrs. Hugh R. Brown, both of Wycombe, Pa., several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at the Weld Funeral Home in Clifton Springs Monday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Benjamin Disbrow, pastor of the Dundee Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Canandaigua at the convenience of the family.

**1960**

Canandaigua Daily Messenger – March 2, 1960

# Baptists To Hear Guest Minister Preach, Sunday

The Rev. Calvin Bullock of Rochester will be guest speaker at the morning and evening services of the Canandaigua Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. Bullock, a former resident of Holcomb, is a graduate of the Dallas Theological School in Dallas Texas, and is presently a member of the public system in Monroe County. Holy Communion will be served.

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**Mrs. Bullock Feted**

EAST BLOOMFIELD - The cafeteria staff at Bloomfield Central School held a dinner party at the Vineyard in Naples in honor of Mrs. Homer Bullock who is retiring from the staff after seven years of service. She was presented an orchid and a cameo pin.

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Obituary of **Bullock, Mary A.**

Mary A. Bullock, aged 83, May 31, 1973 in Strong Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She is the wife of the late Homer Bullock of Holcomb, N.Y. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Ruth) Vandenberg, 2226 E. Main St., Rochester; four sons, Philip of Brighton, Robert of E. Bloomfield, Calvin of Missouri and Paul of Pa.; eighteen grandchildren; great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Friday evening 7-9. Saturday 2-4, 7-9 with services to be held 3 o'clock Sunday at the funeral home, 2 South Ave., E. Bloomfield. Rev. John Kamaras officiating. Burial in E. Bloomfield Cemetery, E. Bloomfield.

Obituary from a Rochester Newspaper

**Mrs. Homer Bullock**

HOLCOMB -- Mrs. Mary R. Bullock, 83, a retired cafeteria worker at Bloomfield Central School, died yesterday at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester. She was the widow of Homer Bullock. Mrs. Bullock was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Burrell Class. She was also a member of the Twin Villages Bureau Unit. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Peter Vandenberg (sic) of Rochester; four sons, Phillip of Brighton, Robert of East Bloomfield, Calvin of Missouri, Paul of Monroeville, Pa.; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Wheeler Funeral Home, East Bloomfield, today from 7 to 9 p. m. and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. where a funeral service will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. Burial will be in East Bloomfield Cemetery.