GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Miss Mildred A. Osmin, 75 of Rexville R. D., died Monday March 20, at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell where she had been a patient for the last three and a half weeks.

She was born in the Town of West Union, the daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Osmin, and had spent her entire life on the family farm. She was a member of the Greenwood Senior Citizens.

She is survived by one sister Mrs. Mary Perry of the Hornell Nursing Home; one brother Clarence Osmin with whom she made her home, and several nieces nephews and cousins.

Friends were received at the H. P. Smith and Son Funeral Home in Canisteo, where funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Dorr Harrington officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Glenn Campbell returned home Monday from Bethesda Hospital Hornell, where he was a patient for several days

Lynn VanFleet of West Jasper entered Bethesda Hospital,, Tuesday and was discharged Thursday

Patrick Hooker, son of Mr. and Mrs Robert Hooker entered the St. James Mercy Hospital Tuesday and returned home Thursday.

Merrill Holt returned home from St. James Mercy Hospital, Tuesday where he had been a patient for week, ill with pneumonia.

Reginald Baker returned home Wednesday from Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, where he was a heart patient since Friday.

Mrs John Weidner of the Andover Road, was a surgical patient at Jones Memorial Hospital Friday March 17.

Friday, Mrs Mildred Burd slipped on her back porch and fell and broke her hip. The ambulance took her to Bethesda Community Hospital

Mrs. Ernest Kinner (Mary) fell off a step stool at home Saturday. She was taken by ambulance to the Bethesda Community Hospital and x rays showed a fracture of her right leg below the knee

Monday, the ambulance took Milo Downey to St James Mercy Hospital Angel Clark of Ackport went with his sister Mrs Downey to the hospital

Gary Engineman Fireman Harry L. Heckman Jr. of Mr and Mrs Seymour Heckman has completed a basic Engine and Course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill He is a 1977 graduate of Greenwood Central School and joined the Navy in September 1977

Meritorious Service has earned the U S Air Force Commendation Medal for Staff Sgt Stanley E Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs Stanley G. Murray Sgt Murray a Missile Warning and Space Surveillance Sensor Technician, was presented the medal at Charleston Air Force Station, Maine, where he serves with a Unit of th Aerospace Defense Command He is a 1964 graduate of Greenwood Central School and entered Service in September He has served in Alaska and Italy

March 18 19, Mr and Mrs Seymour Heckman Pamela Heckman Mrs Bernice Osmin Mrs. Dorothy Puffer and Mrs Donna LaValle were guests of Mrs. Helen Sherman of Waterville. Sunday they met David Heckman at the Utica Airport, who is in the Reserves and had spent two weeks in Florida. Navyman Timothy Heckman is now serving in Italy

Mr and Mrs Clinton York and Miss Judy York of Rochester spent the Easter recess with Miss Betty York at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs Marlon Streeter left Wednesday to spend a week with their son, Mr. and Mrs Robert Streeter and family at Pleasant Plains, Ill. They took Mrs. Elton White to Ohio to visit her friend, Mrs. Magraret Wood.

Mr and Mrs. George Cobb of South Hadley, Mass., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey at De Land, Florida Wednesday to Friday evening. They drove to bring Mr and Mrs. Hussey home after three months in Florida. Mr. and Mrs Cobb went on to their home in South Hadley, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs Sherman (Nancy Stewart) VanDerward, 33, niece of Mrs Daniel Redmond, died last weekend after a two year illness. Tuesday Mr and Mrs. Daniel Redmond attended her funeral at the Lakewood Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband and two children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stewart of Howard.

The weekend of March 17 - 19 Mr. and Mrs Terry Smith of Rexville took three youths, Mark Bostwick, Tracy Rollins and Kathy Warriner to the Buffalo Church for a District Youth Retreat of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Terry helped in the program. Easter Sunday, Miss Carrie Hoylt was the solo singer in the RLDS Church

At the United Methodist Church the Choir sang "Easter Hope" and Val Atherton sang a solo "O Holy City". Rev. Howard Gabriel preached on "What Easter Means'

Sunday evening, April 2, "The Freeborns" singers will give a Gospel Concert in the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. About 20 youths of Senior High and College age will sing. The community is invited Refreshments will be served after the Concert.

Senior Citizns who volunteered for Cancer sewing, the work will resume Tuesday, April 4 -- 11 AM to 2 PM. Mrs Marguerite Wallace and others will come from Hornell with supplies to work at the Town Hall.

Wednesday, April 5 is the dinner meeting of the Senior Citizens at the Methodist Church. Ham will be furnished by the Club. Louis Petroni, Vocal Teacher at Greenwood Central School, will bring a group of Fourth Graders to sing.

John McCaffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey has been promoted from State Troopers to the FBI. Mr and Mrs. John McCaffrey and two sons live at York

Mrs Earl Huckins and daughter Jodi Hall of North Tonawanda came Thursday and took her mother Mrs Wiley Campbell to Williamsport Pa to spend until this Wednesday, with her daughter Mr and Mrs Eugene O'Connell and daughters Mrs Huckins and Jodi visited other relatives Earl Huckins of North Tonawanda spent the Easter weekend with Mr and Mrs Glenn Campbell and son.

Mrs Wyman Hoyt, Jr, of North Cumberland Pa came Friday and took Bradley, Roger and Brian Hoyt back for the weekend Sunday Mr and Mrs Max Hoyt and Eugene Baker went to North Umberland for dinner with their nephew Mr and Mrs. Wyman Hoyt Jr and brought their sons home.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Cady entertained their family for Easter Sunday dinner. It was also the birthday of their daughter Brenda Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs Donald Cady and three children of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs Stephen Williamson and five children, Mr and Mrs John Cady and two sons Miss Brenda Cady and Harley Holt

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warriner and four children were hosts for a family Easter Dinner, Elder and Mrs Carol Bassett, and guests, Mr and Mrs. Roy DeLab of Vestal, Mr and Mrs. LeRoy Bassett and two daughters, Mr and Mrs. Patrick McCaffrey and three children of Horseheads and Mr. and Mrs Terry Smith and three children of Rexville.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Stephens entertained for Easter Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. David Warriner and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stephens, Mr. and Mrs Duane Warriner and baby of W. Jaw.

Deborah, Dawn and Darlene Warriner were weekend guests of friends in Canada.

Kevin Bentley of the U. S. Navy was a weekend guest of his brother Mr. and Mrs Brian Bentley and sons and attended Church Sunday with Miss Denise Higgins. He left Sunday to visit his parents Mr and Mrs. Frank Bentley at Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Milford Heater of Milford, Pa. came last week and took her mother, Mrs. Grace Holt to Milford for a visit from the home of Mr. and Mrs Raymond Wallace,

Arling Rollins of Elkland, Pa came on his mother, Mrs. George Rollins Saturday She was an Easter dinner guest of her son, Mr and Mrs. Clair Rollins of the Canisteo Road Teri Rollins of Syracuse was home for the weekend Scott Rollins and Miss Fisk and Tracy also attended services at the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willover of Attica called later on her mother, Mrs. George Rollins.

Mrs Elizabeth Canty of Belmont and Dan Canty of Rochester came to have Easter dinner with her mother, Mrs. Hulda McDonough.

Francis Acker went to Wellsville to spend Easter week with his son Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Acker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wyant and two children of Canisteo called on his grandfather, Francis Acker, Friday afternoon.

Milo Downey received word Saturday of the death of his niece Myra Tracy of Pennsylvania

Mrs. Grace Woodworth was an Easter weekend guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runge at Canaseraga.

Miss Loretta Aldridge of Vestal came by Bus Friday to spend a week with her grandmother, Mrs Louise Smith. She visited school Monday with Suzann Wallace

Easter dinner guests of Miss Theresa McCormick, Theodore McCormick and Mrs Marion Dixon of Rexville were Miss Betty McCormick of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hambruck of Gasport, weekend guests of Leo McCormick. Leo, Mrs. Claude Wallace, Mr and Mrs Linford Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace, son, Marl, and daughter, Laurie of Greenwood

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FROM OUR FILES

50 YEARS AGO

July 29, 1927

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Plans are rapidly being completed for the Great Hornell Fair, August 23, 24, 25, and 26 with a program. Premium list offering $15,000 in prizes will be sent on request.

The 6th Annual Reunion of the Williams Family will be held at Richmyer's Park, Almond, N. Y., on August 6.

Allen W. Corwin of Wellsville was chosen President of the New York State Association of Weights and Measures at the Conference July 19, 20 and 21 held in Hotel Onondaga, Syracuse. The Conference was attended by 200 Weights and Measures Officials manufacturers, representatives & guests. The 1928 Convention will be held in Rochester.

Mr and Mrs. Max Niedermaier are parents of a son born July 26.

Word was recieved Wednesday by friends of Miss Mable Culler of Conesius, of the death of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Culler were residents of Andover at one time and Dr. Culler was a veterinary surgeon.

Members of the Andover Grange enjoyed a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs Clifford Burdick Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucille Cole of Elm Valley returned home Saturday from a camping trip to Canada with a party of Hornell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost of West Union are parents of a daughter born July 16.

Mrss Carlyle Myers of Rochester has been a guest of Mrs. J. J Herman and other Andover friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shannon of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Katherine Erwin of Hornell, were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs. W. F O'Connell and family.

A bit of excitement was had Wednesday PM in Andover when an aeroplane landed on the Lynch farm. It was one of the Miller, Babcock Murphy Corporation of Hornell planes The Andover Pump Station gasoline had been recommended to them as superior and they came to try it out. While making the test they took up passengers for flights. A number of Andover people availed themselves of this opportunity. The gas was found to be well suited to aeroplanes work. The test, in comparison with Standard Aviation Gas. The Pump Station gas gave them 1,310 revolutions on the ground compared with 1,300 revolutions with Standard; 1,350 revolutions in the air compared with 1310 revolutions with Standard. The motor ran cooler with Pump Station gas. The plane is a Lincoln Standard with a Curtis OXX-6 Navy Motor They expect to return today with two planes in order to make further experiments.

40 YEARS AGO

July 23, 1937

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

The Presbyterian Church is receiving a coat of paint. The work is being done by Burr Ruger

The Grantier family held their Reunion with Mr and Mrs. Cecil Grantier of Independence, Sunday with 75 attending.

Miss Erma Burdick of Elm Valley is home after spending several weeks with the Girl Scouts at Camp Shenawanna.

Miss Kathryn O'Donnell of Buffalo passed the weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. B Scott

Mr. and Mrs. W. H Ahrens and family were called to Little Valley Sunday to see her father, Frank Bowen who is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Lowe

Roy Robinson of Buffalo is a guest of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs Howard Perry.

The Misses Leah and Dorothy Oakes returned to New York City Saturday after passing two weeks with their parents. Mr and Mrs John Oakes.

Miss Kathleen Howland was a guest of Miss Vera Milligan at Belmont from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs Frank Clemons at their cottage on Goodhue Lake near Addison.

Mr and Mrs. A. O Kemp, Miss Marion Swarts and Mr. and Mrs Oliver Kemp were Sunday guests of Miss Swarts' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Burdic at Endicott, N Y Miss Swarts remained for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Miss Harold Huffcut who are atetnding summer school at Oswego arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H E Robinson.

July 30, 1937

Miss Cecelia Ann O'Connell daughter of Mr and Mrs. William F O'Connell and William Stewart McGee, son of Mr William G McGee of Warsaw, N. Y., were married July 24 in the Blessed Sacrament Church by Rev. Charles J Keller.

Mr. and Mrs Donald M. Smith of Rochambeau Ave., are parents of a daughter born July 23 Mrs Earl Logan RN of Hornell, is nurse in attendance.

The Catholic Lawn Fete will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, July 31 with a Chicken Dinner and Dance in the evening. Rev Charles J. Keller is General Chairman; Mrs. Thomas K. Regan is dinner chairman; Mrs. Earl Dawson has charge of the fancy work booth; Mrs. Edward Walsh, the dog and doll booth; Mrs Thomas McAndrew, the candy and ice cream; and Miss Ellen Horan the fish pond. The blankets will be in charge of Clifford Howland W H. Alderson the "corn game"; Avery Mead the hot dog stand and Michael Dougherty the refreshments.

The Andover Lock-Up was inspected by State Commissioner and was found the Lock-Up was a credit to the Village of Andovre.

The Andover Exchange Club meeting was held at the cottage of the President and Mrs. A. D. Fuller on Dyke Creek, Elm Valley near Midway Inn; It was Ladies Night and the party enjoyed a cafeteria picnic luncheon prepared by Mrs. Wm Childs. After dinner a musical program was enjoyed by A. D. Fuller; J. E. Cannon led singing and Ray McGill and Dr Robert Common played accordians around an open fire.

Mrs. Heman Scott died July 24 at her home on Second Street Eugenia was born in Andover on Sept. 8, 1852, a daughter of the late Dave and Julia Elliott Lee and on August 16, 1873 she married Heman Scott who survives with one daughter Drexia and one brother Burdett Lee. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Clayton Green, 24, died at his home on Barney Street, July 23. Clayton John, son of William and Bessie Clair Green was born in East Valley, Feb. 5, 1913. He is survived by his parents; two brothers Howard and Clifford C. of East Valley; two sisters, Mrs Wilmer Atwell of Wellsville and Miss Orpha at home. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

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"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

Work on a compromise death penalty measure was completed last week and the bill received favorable committee votes in both houses of the State Legislatures. This clears the way for early passage of a capital punishment bill by the legislature and an attempt to override the anticipated gubernatorial veto.

The compromise measure conforms almost entirely to the death penalty proposal previously offered by the Assembly Republican Minority. The new version adopts our concept of aggravating circumstances and the really important provision of making the death penalty applicable to murders which were committed in the course of another serious felony, such as rape.

I feel the death penalty measure now before us is a tough and fair proposal. Safeguards are built in so that life is not taken in those cases where there is a question of doubt about the appropriateness of the ultimate punishment, and the death penalty would be properly handed down in those cases of violent murders where the offender demonstrates absolute contempt for human life.

There are 10 circumstances under which the sentence of death could be handed down. They are:

—Murder when the victim, or intended victim, was a police officer on duty;
—murder when the victim, or intended victim, was a correctional employee on duty;
—murder by an escaped prisoner or an inmate serving a life sentence;
—murder to prevent a person from testifying about a crime;
—murder for hire;
—murder in the course of committing another serious felony such as rape, robbery, etc.;
—murder creating a substantial risk of death (such as bombing) to many persons;
—murder by torture;
—murder of two or more persons; and
murder committed by a person previously convicted of intentionally causing death or serious physical injury to another person.

The death penalty is one of the most issues to face the State Legislature and the Governor I feel strongly that my position must be consistent with the people I represent. From my questionnaire polling of the 136th Assembly District, constituent, have voiced an overwhelming support as high as 83 per cent in favor of restoring the death penalty in New York State.

Other polls conducted by noted polling services have shown that for the entire state, even in the more liberal sections of New York City, there is overwhelming support for restoring the death penalty.

Strong legislation is needed to deal with the rising rate of violent crimes. The more lenient approaches have shown they do not work, while past experience shows that the death penalty can be a deterrent to the ultimate crime.

I should also note that we cannot allow ourselves to become trapped into letting this one strong action obscure the need for other sweeping changes in our state's penal laws.

The crime control package proposed by the Assembly Republican Minority is a comprehensive program. It also deals with mandatory minimum sentences, limitation of plea bargaining for serious felonies, the use of criminal sanctions for teenagers committing murders and other violent crimes and other necessary, tough provisions for reducing violent crime in our state.

I hope these equally important features of our comprenensive anti-crime package will also gain the attention and support given to our death penalty measure.