

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints had a Testimonial Service Sunday, April 9 to observe the one hundred and forty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the church. They also held a family dinner later at the church. The founder Joseph Smith Jr., of Palmyra, N. Y. said he prayed when he was 15 to know what sect he should join and had a vision not to join any of them. Later he had another vision and God had sent a messenger by the Maroni to reveal what he should do. He was told about 2 gold plates and two stones in silver bowls called the Urim and Thummim to help translate the Book. He was told it was not yet time for them to be found, but another vision told him where they were. He was not to take them until he had a message. After telling about his visions he and his family were persecuted. In September 1827 he received the plates and began translating from Egyptian, Chaldean, Arabic and Aesyrac. In 1829 one Oliver Cowdery came to help him translate the Book of Mormon. While they were working they went one day to pray in the woods and a messenger appeared to confer the priesthood of Aaron and they were to baptize each other after which they received the Holy Ghost. They were living in the home of John Whitmer. Martin Harris was another iciper. It was learned that the Lord would provide three special witnesses and later revealed to be Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer and Martin Harris. There were later eight more witnesses and when they were meeting together received the commandment to organize the church. That was April 6, 1830, Joseph Smith laid hands on Oliver Cowdery and ordained him an Elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, then he ordained Mr. Smith. They laid hands on the others present to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost and they were ordained to different offices. Joe Smith was martyred June 27, 1844. The church now has 175000 members in more than 1000 churches across the globe. This is the Reorganized Church with headquarters at Independence, Missouri.

Frank Druetto went to Rochester Monday, April 10, to bring his wife home after spending a week with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom York and to see her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey spent last weekend at Syracuse with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey. They saw their grandson, Mike play on the All-Star Basketball Game.

Mrs. Zoe Pittman of Harrisburg Pa., was a weekend guest of her son Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman and attended the Methodist Church with her daughter, Sunday Mrs. Dudley Box of Painted Post came Sunday to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Rollins.

Francis J. McCaffrey, 60, of Rexville, RD, was found dead at his farm Saturday afternoon. Dr. Sandor Benedek, Steuben County Coroner issued a verdict of suicide by hanging. He was born in Rexville where he lived all his life. He was employed at Gunlocke Company in Wayland and as a farmer. He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Rexville.

Survivors are his wife, Loretta; five sons, Patsy of Horseheads, Donald of Whitesville, Jack at home, Stephen of Rush, and Larry of Lima; three daughters Mrs. Glenna Tuttle of Lima, Mrs. Ava McCaffrey at home, and Mrs. Darlene Lathrop of Wayland; one sister Mrs. Agnes Grumley of Rochester; two brothers James of Greenwood and John of Rochester and six grandchildren.

Friends called at the H. P. Smith and Son Funeral Home in Canisteo Monday. The funeral was at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Thomas Burr officiating. Burial was in

St. Mary's Cemetery, Rexville. Patrick McCormick, 45 of Pultney died suddenly Wednesday April 19 in Bath at the Ira Davent Hospital after a seizure at home. He was born in Greenwood the son of Cora Woodward and John McCormick.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Jean Vance of Pultney and Mrs. Jerry Cerrillo of Rexville RD, five brothers, John and Regis of Andover, Cyril of Almond, Donald of Puerto Rico, Joseph of Ransomville, Duane of Fort Hood, Texas, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Crandall and Crandall Funeral Home in Canisteo, Thursday. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 AM Friday at St. Mary's Church in Rexville. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Etta Hurd resigned as Supervisor of the Town of West Union as of May 1 and she is moving to Greenwood. The Town Board held a special meeting Wednesday night and appointed Robert Schultz of Rexville RD, to complete her term of office. Mrs. Hurd and Mr. Schultz had a tie vote in the November Election and she was appointed to the office then.

Cafeteria Menus at GCS for the week of May 1 - 5 are:

- MONDAY - Juice, Beef Gravy on Bread, Raisin Bread Batter, Fruit, choc or white Milk
- TUESDAY - Soup, Crackers Assorted Sandwiches, Fruit, Dough nuts, choc or white Milk
- WEDNESDAY - Juice, Turkey Gravy & Dressing, Buttered Corn Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit, choc or white Milk
- THURSDAY - Pizza, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Fruit, choc or white Milk
- FRIDAY - Juice, Deep Sea Dandy, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Peas, Sweet Rolls, choc or white Milk

Monday night, May 8, the Board of Education will hold a meeting at the school to discuss the School Budget. Voting on the Budget and Board Member, John Hunt, is Tuesday May 9 from Noon to 8 PM, followed by the Annual Meeting, chaired by Virgil Hussey.

The United Methodist Women met at the Church Hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Virgil Streeker gave a devotion from Norman Vincent Peale. The business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Janet Jackson. Donations were voted for two projects. Wednesday Mrs. Harriet Redmond took Mrs. Freda Stephens, Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier and Miss Grace Young to the Fillmore Methodist Church for a Day Apart on the theme of Praise. Mrs. Winifred Cole of Canisteo, gave her witness. The ladies will meet at the Church Monday, May 1 for the Annual Spring Cleaning. The Annual UMW Conference Meeting will be at Houghton on May 17. Refreshments were served to eleven women and one child by Mrs. Joanne Williamson and Mrs. Jeanne Cornell assisted by Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier. This week, April 27-30 Mrs. Daniel Redmond, District Treasurer, is attending the Jurisdictional Methodist Women's Meeting at Louisville, Ky.

Daranne and Donna Coates, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Coates entered St. James Mercy Hospital Thursday with a virus infection.

Mrs. Pearl Hillman had a slight stroke Friday and was admitted to Bethesda Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jerla of Tonawanda came Saturday to spend some time taking care of her father, Fred Hillman.

Howard Sherman entered Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre, Pa. for tests in the clinic, Thursday and treatment.

Mrs. Mary Kinner returned home last weekend from Bethesda Community Hospital. She gets around on crutches.

Mrs. Margaret Rollins was a patient at St James Mercy Hospital Monday to Saturday of last week for tests and treatment. Her



50 YEARS AGO

August 26, 1927

J. H. Backus, Publisher

The 51st Annual Harvest Home of the Presbyterian Church was unusually successful last week. There were 5 more tickets sold than last year at their celebration of the 50th anniversary of this popular church event. The address by Rev. J. W. McGovern was greeted by a large audience and well received. The Andover Boys Band was present and provided a fine concert during the dinner. The total receipts were \$259.20.

Harry H. Williams of Hornell who is director of the Andover 60 piece Boys Band, leased the Andover Auditorium for five years from its owner John Karcanes and took over the Theatre Monday morning. It has been remodeled and redecorated for the first time in 19 years.

The Second Annual Legion Celebration will be held Sept. 3 to 5th. The celebration is put on by the Legion Boys to add to their building fund. The picture of the Building Committee: Dr. H. G. Storer.

daughter, Mrs. Dudley Box of Elmira took her in and brought her home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willower of Attica spent the weekend with her mother.

Francis Acker, who has been in Wellsville during April, entered Jones Memorial Hospital, Sunday and Monday had a cataract operation on his right eye.

Mrs. Mildred Burd who entered Bethesda Community Hospital with a broken hip March 24, is home Tuesday, April 25.

James Losey of Rexville entered St James Mercy Hospital, Monday April 17.

Mrs. Howard Gabriel is recovering slowly from her hospital trip. She had complications that keep her confined longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sampson of Niagara Falls returned home Wednesday after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Bernice Osmin and brother, Frederick Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville, NY, spent Thursday to Saturday with her sister, Miss Grace Young. They returned home the week before after spending the winter at Zephyrhills, Fla.

Mrs. Judy Austin of Niagara Falls came Friday to attend the funeral of Patrick McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, daughter, Miss Sandy Hunt and his aunt, Mrs. Jessie Hunt of Hornell returned home Sunday after a two weeks vacation in Florida. They spent one week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt at Tavares and one week at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Dan Canty of Belmont and Mrs. William McDonough returned home Friday after two weeks trip to Raleigh, N. C., to visit their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tropman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brutch Cox and Lisa of Niagara Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with her father Frederick Sampson and aunt, Mrs. Bernice Osmin.

Mrs. Maude Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Krusen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cornell of West Jasper, returned home Thursday, April 27 from a two weeks vacation to their home at Zephyrhills, Florida. Miss Cindy Cornell is living in the home.

Mrs. Bernice Osmin took the Tax Books to Bath, Wednesday.

The Annual Meeting of the Greenwood Cemetery Association was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday night. It is requested that any old flowers (artificial) and containers be removed until Decoration Day to make it easier and save labor for the caretaker. No trees or shrubs may be planted and if you have trees that are tipping, your markers you should remove them. Expenses raise every year and if you can help it will be appreciated. When you bring your plants, please place them only near the stone. Officers are: Lloyd Chaffee, President; Merrill Holt Vice President; Grace Young Secretary-Treasurer; Hayden Cook and Carroll Wallace, Trustees for Three Years. Lynn Vanderhel is caretaker and will get his own help.

appears in a picture of the Boys Band who were at the celebration.

The Lawn Festival on the Ed. Sacramento grounds Tuesday was one of the most successful events. Around 1000 people enjoyed the evening between 7:30 and 9. Mrs. Mary Hurd and Mr. Andover Boys Band.

The Allegany County Fair will be held August 31 - September 2. This is the only fair to be held in Allegany County.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Elm Valley are parents of a son born August 24.

Mrs. Hugh N. Brownell entertained at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The out of town guest was Mrs. Reed of Wellsville. High scores were Mrs. William Woodruff, Mrs. Max Richardson and Miss Belle Brundage.

The Andover Boys Band will play at the Westfield Fair Sept 1st.

Highway Commissioner E. C. Howland and men were called out Wednesday evening to repair a bridge on the Elm Valley Road where a tractor went through.

The Entre Nous Club gave a farewell dinner for Mrs. H. G. Storer, Monday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder. The gentlemen were in attendance and invited guests. The evening was passed with cards and Mrs. Storer was presented a pair of cut glass bud vases by the ladies.

Surveyors are at work on the Greenwood-Andover Road contemplated for building next year.

Mr. Marion Green of Greenwood and Marshall Barnard of Jackson Hill were married Sunday, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and family of Andover, Mrs. Lee Osmin and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge, Agnes McCaffery and Irene Madeson of Greenwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Osmin of Rexville.

Mrs. Marie Downell and Mrs. Gussie O'Dell of Greenwood were in Hornell and Canisteo Tuesday.

Thomas Riley Stewart of Fulmer Vally died at Stannards, August 16. He was born in Tiffin, Ohio 78 years ago. His wife, a son and a daughter survive.

Miss Elizabeth Marion Herrick daughter of Mrs. Bessie Herrick of Lawrence Boulevard, Bayshore, Charles Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson of Bayside, were married August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karcanes and family were in Buffalo, Monday Mrs. Karcanes and family remained on as guests of her uncle, Stephen Katsones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and daughter Gertrude and Cecilia returned home Saturday from a two weeks motor trip thru Gettysburg, Pa., and Washington D. C.

Mrs. W. F. Snyder and Jack Saunders and Mrs. R. O. Snyder and daughter, Mary Jane went to Buffalo Tuesday, from there they took a thru train to Boston, where they met Mrs. Ruby Saunders who had just returned from Europe. The party motored home from Boston.

40 YEARS AGO

August 27, 1927

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

When School opens September 7 about 375 pupils will be in school and will find five new teachers to greet them. Principal Glenn Bretsch, who will begin his fourth year as Principal and the new teachers are: Miss Mary W. Red Creek, who will teach the new course in Homemaking; Miss Josephine Cappuccilli of Syracuse, will be in charge of Library and teach English; Miss Evelyn Lloyd Butler of Whitesville, 1st Grade; Miss Reta Elliott of Brockport, 3rd Grade. Other faculty members returning are: Laurence Host, Vice Principal and Science; William S. McGee, Mathematics and Physical Education; Mrs. Cecilia O'Connell McGee, Social Science; Miss Catherine Kelligrew, French and Latin; Mrs. Joyce VanOx, Commercial Subjects; Mrs. Margaret Joyce, 8th Grade; Miss Ruth Baker, 7th Grade; Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach, 6th Grade; Miss Ruby Jordan, 5th Grade; Miss Koneta Perkins, 4th Grade; Miss Beatrice Dickins, 2nd Grade.

The 61st Harvest Home last Thursday, served on the Presbyterian Lawn, was a success and a large crowd, many of which were present from out of town. The American Legion Band provided a

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Emergency AND WITH

A Court of Appeals ruling says that students could not discharge their responsibility to repay loans by simply declaring bankruptcy upon their exodus from college. The Attorney General is now taking action to recover past due loans.

The governor and legislators are arguing over the rules of selecting a board to screen candidates for the state's highest court. Public interest organizations have called upon the Legislature to stop tacking and to immediately and effectively implement the constitutional amendment for merit selection of judges.

These headline-making topics are totally unrelated, but yet I find they have a lot in common. In both cases, the underlying words are "you can't change the rules of the game once you have agreed to fair terms."

Each year, thousands of student loans are granted at low interest rates with the state guaranteeing to lending institutions that the loans will be repaid. But there has been a problem. Students have exercised a legal option which gets them out of the loan and forces the state to pay the bill.

The loans are made in good faith with students at a time when a young adult needs help to get started. While in college, students gladly accept the terms of low interest and long payback periods because they recognize that years after graduation are more prosperous, thanks to a college education.

Under a recent court ruling, the agreement to generous terms has taken precedence and civil action may be taken to recover past due loans. An audit shows that 822 state employees, with salaries as high as \$30,000 a year, are among those with delinquent loans.

These 822 employees, as well as hundreds of other past students are being told by the Court of Appeals that it is wrong to back out of an agreement after the rewards have been reaped.

On the issue of the committee to screen judicial candidates, ironically, candidates for the Court of Appeals - good government groups are pressing lawmakers to live up to their agreement.

The problem boils down to the governor and some legislators wishing to change the method of implementing a new amendment to the State Constitution.

Last year, voters approved an amendment to provide for "merit selection," rather than election, of the state's Court of Appeals judges. I opposed the appointment of judges because I felt there would be no way to escape politicizing the selection process.

My fears have been realized sooner than I expected. In just trying to carry out the constitutional provision for establishment of a screening board of judicial candidates, the governor's heavy hand has frustrated the entire process in part.

He does not want to implement the law as it was approved by the voters. He wants to widen the process to include judges so as to serve political purposes.

According to the constitutional amendment proposed by the voters, the state law was to be amended, of this year, to come and some compliance with the requirement.

My message to the governor and state legislators is the same as the Court of Appeals expressed to the students: you can't tamper with the fair rules of the game which you have agreed to.

It was the governor who pushed the "merit selection" of judges into law. It is now up to him to stop his political hickering and abide by the rules he helped establish.

The concert and the young people sold homemade ice cream. Rev. R. E. Drenfield presided over a very informal program and "reminiscing". Many out of town people were called upon and old memories of the good old days.

Fay Boyd of Andover was unanimously chosen as 8th District Grand Chemist of the 40-8 at the

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