

The Clergy Corner

(By Rev. A. Howard Gabriel)
Andover and Greenwood
United Methodist Churches
"SOME OF LIFE'S BLESSEDS"

A life that is blessed is like all great and desirable things; it is something we all want but few of us have. To some it means a happy life, and so the Beatitudes of Jesus (Mat. 5:1-12) are sometimes translated that way as meaning a happy life if we are the kind of people portrayed in them. Even the great evangelist Billy Graham has thought the Beatitudes to be the secret of the happy life in his book by that name. But the life that is blessed is something more than a happy life as we normally think of it. Actually it means the favor of God and heaven upon a person who is humble, meek, pure in heart, merciful, compassionate, a peacemaker, etc. The Beatitudes could be rightly translated this way, for example: "How much the favor of God is upon the peacemaker, the pure in heart, the humble, etc."

But life is a big matter, and there is more to the blessed life than is portrayed in the Beatitudes even. Let us mention a few out of our human experience. Blessed is the person who is wise and understanding enough to know how far to go in his dealings with people. Solon, one of the seven wise men of Greece, was once asked, "How do you give laws to Greece?" He replied, "When people are ready for them." Jesus told his disciples at the end of his life that he had more truth to reveal to them; but that they weren't yet ready for them; and that after his death the Holy Spirit would reveal it to them when they were ready. This is how Lincoln destroyed slavery, and gave the black slaves their freedom. The Holy Spirit revealed the truth to him about slavery.

Blessed is the person who can count his blessings, especially when things go wrong with him who will not permit the shadows of disappointment to overcome the sunshine of love and thanksgiving in his life. At night when you go to bed you can count your blessings instead of sheep in order to go to sleep. St. James in the Bible said "Blessed is the person who endures trial, for he will receive the crown of life." The favor of God is upon him. In order to endure the trials of life we can get up every morning and say, "Blessed is he who enters this day in the name of the Lord." (Psalm 118: 26) If we do enter every day in the name of the Lord the favor of God is upon us for "in everything God works together with those who love Him and who go according to his purposes." (Romans 8:28).

Greenwood News Cont.

by Jeanne Cornell and hostesses: Permelia White and Maude White. The following Legion and Auxiliary members attended a County Dinner Meeting at Hammondspout Central School, Sat. night, Oct. 7: Bernice Osmin, Sabra Greene Marjorie Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halsey. It was a County Past Commanders and Past Auxiliary Presidents Dinner. County Judge Hillman was the speaker and music for dancing was provided later.

Darla Lewis of Rexville and William McCaig of Jasper were married Saturday, October 7 at St. Mary's Church in Rexville with a reception following at the Hornell Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown and Rosetta, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Coddington and twin sons and daughter, Darla of Fredonia Mr. and Mrs. James Shaut and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick attended the wedding and Mrs. Brown and family the reception.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings of Batavia moved October 13-14 to the north apartment in the home of Mrs. Lewis Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays and two daughters of Cheektowaga spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick and helped her aunt Mrs. Hastings settle her home.

Misses Betty York of Washington, D. C., and Judy York of Rochester spent the long Columbus weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York. The County provided a bus to take several area students to the Rochester School of the Deaf and Miss Judy York was chaperone in charge, Mrs. Leslie Brundage and daughter,

ter, Leslie Ann and Mrs. Rose Brundage of Scio, came to Greenwood Friday to see the foliage and called on some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond met the plane at Rochester, September 30 for their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Redmond and sons of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin and spent the weekend in Fredonia with friends. Lynn, with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warriner for the Baptism of their daughter.

Miss Grace Young went to Valley Stream, Long Island, Wednesday to spend a week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Young. She attended a birthday dinner-party for the 90th birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Raeder, mother of Caroline R. Young, Saturday, October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman report their grandson, Pvt. Kevin O'Dell of Hornell, stationed in Germany, was home on a two weeks leave and left Saturday. His wife, Judy and son, Richard had spent a month with his mother Mrs. Waneta O'Dell in Hornell and went Saturday with her husband to Germany.

Tim Heckman, in the Submarine Branch of the Navy, stationed in Italy, left Wednesday, October 11 to return to Italy after a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Coddington and three children of Fredonia spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown.

Mrs. George Williamson returned home Friday from St. James Mercy Hospital, where she was a surgical patient for nearly two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sampson of Niagara Falls came Saturday October 7, for several days with his sister, Mrs. Bernice Osmin and brother, Frederick Sampson.

Jack Ersley of Horseheads was called home Friday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Alice Ersley who is a patient at Bethesda Community Hospital.

Miss Briget Chavez of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Randy Heckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heckman of Greenwood, were married June 1, 1978 at Colorado Springs. Randy had been employed in Colorado about two years and brought his bride home the last of September. He is employed by a private company finishing the new four-lane highway in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woodworth and two children moved last week to the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilson on the Andover Road.

Darwin Wilson went to Onawanda, Tuesday to Thursday called there by a death in the family.

Mrs. Blanche Campbell was hostess Saturday, October 7, for a double-baby shower, honoring Jodi Hall Peterson (Mrs. Timothy) and her half-sister, Karen Hackins Triss, both of North Tonawanda. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hackins of North Tonawanda and family spent the weekend. There were 26 guests from North Tonawanda Addison and Greenwood.

Mrs. Josephine Kruger of Savona, called on Mrs. Hulda McDonough, Sunday.

From Our Files

male voices will give a concert on February 23. F. W. Burrows, John C. Cannon and William Lang of Andover are members of the Club.

Allen W. Corwin of Wellsville, County Sealer of Weights and Measures and an active fireman, received notification last week of his appointment to the Legislative Committee of the Firemen Association of the State of New York. The appointment was made by Eugene M. Braurt of Eggertsville President, who named Frank Royce of Cuba as the other Committee Member from the Allegany County Assembly District.

School was closed Tuesday morning, February 9, in order that pupils and faculty members could attend the funeral of Mrs. James Cannon, a former teacher and member of the Andover Board of Education for a number of years.

The Independence Home Bureau met with Mrs. R. A. Clarke, Tuesday for the first lesson on "Convenient Cupboards", given by Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Leo Davis and Lawrence Ordway of Davis Hill attended a meeting at the home of Robert Spicer Monday evening for the discussion of whether that district shall go in with the Centralization School of Andover.

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We have been instructed by the Board of Education to collect all taxes, free of fees from September 7th to October 6th, 1978. From October 8th to October 31st at 2%, in compliance with Chapter 687, print 3215 of the Education Laws of the State of New York which provides that the tax returns to the county treasurer must be made on or before November 15, following the tax levy.

No renewal of tax warrant which expires November 7, 1978 can be made.

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ley and Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Stannards attended the funeral of Mrs. Mable Frisbee of Walker, N. Y., Monday.

Mrs. Patty Wood and daughter Margaret were guests of Mrs. Lovina Osborn of Elm Valley, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers attended the funeral of George Bradley of Bolivar, Monday.

Miss Roberta Church entertained over the weekend Miss Beatrice Sly of Kenmore, Miss Violet Keene of Rochester and Miss Joan Seager of Hamburg, students at Genesee Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp, Mrs. Archie Kemp and Miss Marion Swarts were in Hornell Sunday afternoon where Oliver played with the Hornell Park Band at a concert sponsored by Company K at the Armory.

Mrs. Florence Martin and daughter, Helen of Alfred were dinner guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne were supper guests Wednesday evening of her niece and family Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox of Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland were in Bath Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyd and to see their new niece.

Justice Report For Month of September

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