

Workmaster Outlines Fort Ontario Development Aims

Confidence that when the development of Fort Ontario is completed it will be a museum of which Oswego can be justly proud was expressed today by Wallace F. Workmaster, history master.

"There is no reason why Fort Ontario should not rival and excel comparable historic forts in other localities," he declared in a statement answering a question offered on the work now underway.

Workmaster said: "As a proponent of improving desecrating — the educational and cultural potential of Fort Ontario, I am happy to respond to the comments in Today's Prime Beef column of August 19 as requested by the correspondent.

"Our repeatedly reiterated goal throughout the past nine years has been to develop Fort Ontario as a dynamic living museum of America's military heritage. Certainly Fort Ontario can become, if it is not already, one of the nation's truly outstanding museum properties or historical restorations. Each year since 1962 more than 100,000 persons — more than 8,500 last week alone — have had sufficient interest to visit Oswego's historic fort; therefore, in addition to being an educational and cultural resource, Fort Ontario represents an opportunity for legitimate growth of the Oswego area's economy through tourism.

"Realization of Fort Ontario's full potential cannot come without a plan and essential physical development. Progress toward a master development plan, first announced for Fort Ontario in 1941, represents the cumulative product of many skilled persons. In the instance of the Fort Ontario program we have utilized and shall continue to seek whenever necessary the best available professional services of other historians and museum specialists, architects, engineers, landscape architects, park planners and administrators, and others with required technical knowledge.

"The master plan for Fort Ontario calls for: 1.) use of a visitor center on the grounds outside the restoration area to present the significance of Oswego's military posts from the colonial period through World War II thus providing the visitor with necessary perspective; 2.) use of the restoration area to interpret life at a garrisoned fortification of the 1860's, a time selected because of the common age period of the surviving historic structures, thus providing a focus with essential accuracy, integrity, and cohesiveness for physical restoration and interpretation.

"A visitor center is not a guest house. Today, visitor centers are in use at more than 200

FUNERALS

Richard L. Lass Services for Richard L. Lass, of 48 Mercer St., who died Wednesday, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Dan Funeral Home, the Rev. Dr. John A. W. Kirsch of Grace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery where Rev. Kirsch conducted the graveside service.

Palbearers were Alan Foster, Richard Smith, Donald Geers, James Robber, Jerome Lass and Robert Audlin.

John F. Greeney Services for John F. Greeney of 228 East Second St., who died Thursday, will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at the Dan Funeral Home and at 9:30 a. m. at St. Peter's Church. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p. m.

Drowning Victim— Body of Watertown Woman Found on Shore

The body of a 37-year-old Watertown woman was washed up on the shore of Lake Ontario 400 yards north of the Rainbow Shores Road in the Town of Sandy Creek early today. State police said that a telephone call from Westley Van Dyke of the Rainbow Shores Camp Site informed them that the body of Mrs. Susanne M. Jerome of 3870 Hillside Drive had been discovered near the camp where she was staying.

State police said she had apparently been swimming in the lake in front of the camp location and drowned in the surf which was running in three foot waves. The body was found lying on approximately six inches of water. She apparently had been swimming alone and had not been missed by others at the camp.

David Jerome, husband of the deceased, had been on reserve training duty for the past two weeks at Indian Town Gap, Pa., and was en route home when the body was discovered. He is an instructor at Jefferson Community College in Watertown.

Assistant District Attorney Eugene Sullivan, Jr. named Dr. Hugh McChesney of Pulaski as coroner's physician, who issued a verdict of accidental death due to drowning. The body was turned over to the Foster Funeral Home in Pulaski and scheduled to be taken by the Hartwick Funeral Home in Tully later in the day.

Mrs. Jerome was born on Aug. 10, 1932, in Syracuse, the daughter of Lloyd and Dorothy Harter Montgomery.

The Pastor's Corner Look and Listen

By The REV. JOSEPH T. JOHNSON Associate Pastor, West Baptist Church

As I sit down to write this, I wonder what has been said before. It is at this point that I realize that my situation is similar to that of many. We do not know what others have said and are saying. It is very seldom, however, that most of us are at a loss for words. We are always ready to speak. In fact, we often are planning what we will say as soon as the one with whom we are talking stops. As a result we hear very little of what others are saying.

Along these lines also is the fact that we also see very little. We are usually so involved in our own personal endeavors or fantasies that we are blind to

that which is around us. And as we see we do not see and do not hear that there is so much in today's world that is not what it should be. (More precisely, today's world is not as such of us personally would like to see it.)

The question then is "if each of us willing to try to see and hear, perhaps to listen is a better term, to that which is around us?" To see, to hear, is not easy. For to see and to hear is not our usual behavioral pattern and means becoming involved. But if each of us were to attempt just this—seeing and hearing—we would be pleasantly surprised and gratified at the positive results.

GRACE EVANGELICAL (Lutheran Church) East Sixth and Lawrence Sts., John A. W. Kirsch, D.D., Pastor. 9 a. m. — The worship service. Sermon: "Behold An Inevitable Inheritance," John 1:47. Tuesday — 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Adlin Paschke, 378 E. 9th Street. Friday — 1:00 p. m. — Youth Choir rehearsal. All Contributions for the Sept. issue of the Lutheran are due in the church office on Friday (August 29th) of this week.

West Baptist Church 164 West Third St., David L. Higgs, Pastor, Joseph T. Johnson, Associate Pastor. Sunday, August 24, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Care provided for young children. Tuesday, August 26, 8:00 p. m. The Oswego FISH will meet at the church. All FISH Volunteers and other interested in the work of FISH are invited to attend. Thursday, August 28, 7:00 a. m. Men's breakfast at Howard Johnson's.

Lycen Methodist Rev. Leonard Pipoli, pastor. Sunday, 10 a. m. — Morning worship. 11 a. m. — Church School for adults. Service at Camp Demeter at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

First Church of the Nazarene RD 3, Thompson Rd., Emerson C. Walker, Pastor. Sunday, 10 a. m. — Sunday school. 11 a. m. — Morning worship. 8:45 p. m. — Junior, teen, adult fellowship. 7:30 p. m. — Evening Evangelistic service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. — Prayer service.

Trinity Methodist Church East Fourth at Utica St., Clyde E. Rytka, pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a. m. — Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a. m. — Union service. Thirtieth Sunday after Pentecost. With United Church of Christ congregation. Nurture care.

Church of the Evangelists (Episcopal) East 2nd at Onondaga St., Rev. Donald R. J. Reed, Priest-in-Charge. St. Bartholomew, The Apostle 9 a. m. — Holy Eucharist and sermon. Rev. Donald R. J. Reed, celebrant.

Bible Baptist Church Simpson Drive, Arthur Larkin, Pastor. Sunday, 10 a. m. — Sunday School. 11 a. m. — Morning Worship. 6 p. m. — Young Peoples meeting. 7 p. m. — Evening service. Wednesday, 7 p. m. — Prayer and Bible Study. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — Women's Missionary meeting at the home of Miss Nellie Smith.

United Methodist Churches of Southwest Oswego and Oswego Center Sunday, 10 a. m. — Sunday service. Next Sunday services for both churches will be held at Southwest Church. On Tuesday there will be a meeting of the Commission of Education to plan for the opening of Sunday School for the fall term. The committee of the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 9 will hold an organizational meeting at the Oswego Center Church at 7:30 p. m., Sept. 4. All commitments and those interested are urged to attend.

TO FORM AUXILIARY FAIR HAVEN — Women of the Fair Haven Fire District are asked to attend a meeting for all who are interested in organizing an auxiliary to the Fair Haven Volunteer Fire Department at 8 p. m., Thursday, Aug. 28, at the fire house.

To keep neckties unwrinkled when traveling, pack them between the pages of a magazine.

Otis Christmas Funeral Service

Funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. Philipp, was held at 3 this afternoon at the Kozlowski Funeral Home for Otis Christmas whose death occurred Wednesday at Harwood Nursing Home.

Burial was in Union Village Rural Cemetery. Bearers were Fred Williams, Daniel Williams, Theodore Blanchard, Milton Wills, Steven Wills and Thomas Wills.

Charles F. Pollock Funeral Services

Funeral services for Charles F. Pollock, husband of Cecile Mott Pollock, 188 1/2 E. Fourth St., were held at 9 a. m. today at the Dowdle Funeral Home and at 9:30 a. m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church where the Rev. Angelo Morbito was the celebrant of a requiem high Mass.

The absolution and committal service at St. Peter's Cemetery were offered by the Rev. Eugene M. Ynnock.

Bearers were Robert Bracc, Robert Bowers, Allan Bracc, Robert Walakowicz, Richard Bracc and Kenneth Chatterton.

Pulaski Obituary

Leon E. McNitt PULASKI — Leon E. McNitt of Lacona RD 2, died this morning in the House of the Good Samaritan in Watertown.

Mr. McNitt was a retired farmer and for many years had been caretaker of the Wesleyan Cemetery in Lacona.

Surviving are three sons, Sheriff's Deputy Rex McNitt of Lacona RD 2, Leonard McNitt of Manville and Elmer McNitt of Richland; several grandchildren; two brothers, Clarence of Manville and Arthur of Lacona. Arrangements, being handled by the Foster Funeral Home in Pulaski, are incomplete.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 7 to 9 p. m.

ASC Committee Mails Ballots To Producers

Ballots soon will be mailed to agricultural producers known to be eligible to vote in Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee elections, according to Oswego County ASC Committee Chairman H. L. Nicholson. He said any resident of the county who is eligible to take part in a farm program administered by ASCS is eligible to vote in the community committee elections to be held the third week in September. This applies without regard to sex, race, color, religion, or national origin. "Our list of known eligible voters totals 2586 and I am hopeful that each will cast a ballot," the ASC Chairman said. He pointed out there may be agricultural producers—owners, operators, tenants, or sharecroppers—who are eligible to vote but are not on the abscroppers—who are eligible voters' list.

"We invite those who may be eligible voters to check at the Oswego ASC Office, 113 W. First St. If they are eligible, we will add their names to the list and they will receive ballots. The list of known eligible voters is maintained at the ASCS office and is available there for public inspection." Chairman Nicholson said. Almost every agricultural producer in the county is an eligible voter, according to the ASC Committee Chairman.

"For instance, if he produced a crop eligible for price support, he is an eligible voter. He doesn't necessarily have to actually apply for price support, so long as he has a crop which was eligible for price support," said Mr. Nicholson. "If he has cropped in any of the various retirement or diversion programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he is an eligible voter. Or if he could have participated in the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) for installing soil and water conservation practices, he is an eligible voter in the ASCS community committee elections. Again, I point out that participation in the program is not the determining factor; what counts is whether a producer was eligible to participate in any ASCS program," he continued. If so, he or she is eligible to vote."

TO PAVE UNFINISHED ROADS IN CEMETERY

FAIR HAVEN — Officers and directors of the Springbrook Cemetery have voted to pave all unfinished roads at the cemetery, except for the crossover at the north end of the cemetery. They also voted to resurface the driveway from the main highway, Route 104-A, through the entrance gate.

Cost of these improvements will be about \$3,000 financed by the cemetery, with about \$400 to \$1,000 of this amount financed through a loan by Robert D. Hill, who with Lyle VanPattern will supervise the work. Contract for the work was awarded to Neal Hancock of Wolcott.

DEPUTY INSURANCE STATE HEAD NAMED

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Robert J. Bertrand of Albany has been named deputy superintendent of the State Department of Insurance at \$24,000 per year. Superintendent Richard E. Stewart said Friday that Bertrand will begin his duties Sept. 2, succeeding James K. Honey who resigned Aug. 19. Bertrand will be in charge of the Albany office, Stewart said.

Bertrand was general counsel to the State Farm Insurance Companies before his appointment.

TEENAGERS TO HOLD MEETING MONDAY

The Oswego Youth Advisory Board will hold a meeting of the teenagers of the city in the city court chambers in the city hall at 7:30 p. m. Monday to discuss future plans of the coffee house teen center. Another coffee house event is scheduled to be held in Hopkins Hall from 8 to 11 p. m. next Wednesday evening.

Folk Sing Tuesday

The Oswego Youth Advisory Board will sponsor a City-Wide Community Folk Sing at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the P.J. Cullinan Skating Rink in Kingsford Park. The public is invited.

Hurricane

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"If I hadn't seen it myself I wouldn't have believed it," said Capt. John D. Diggs. "It was a nightmare."

The captain said he counted 40 bodies in the snake-like mass of debris during a reconnaissance flight.

The Insurance Information Institute in Mobile, Ala., said its latest estimates showed that insurance companies will have to pay between \$200 million and \$225 million for property damage in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.

Virginia officials estimated damage at \$77 million, but they said the figure could rise sharply because damage surveys are just beginning.

Ample Parking Now Available

Downtown Oswego now has ample off-street parking areas on both sides of the river. The new westside parking plaza, built at a cost of \$250,000, provides free two-hour parking for customers of downtown stores. The area stretches from Bridge St. to Onondaga St. Store employees and office personnel are being asked to park in the area behind the Hotel Postiac to the YMCA.

Plans for a formal opening with ribbon cutting ceremonies are scheduled for 10 a. m. on Sept. 18.

Thieu Asks Gen. Khiem To Form A New Cabinet

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam today asked Gen. Tran Thieu Khiem to form a new government, the state radio announced.

Khiem the present deputy premier and interior minister, was considered the most powerful man in the old Cabinet and among the most likely to succeed Tran Van Huong as premier.

Huong was asked to remain in a caretaker status until a new Cabinet is formed.

"The office of the presidency issued the following statement: 'This morning, 23 August 1969, the president announced: Gen. Tran Thieu Khiem has the confidence of President Thieu to form a new Cabinet.'

The president also asked Premier Huong and the present Cabinet to remain on as caretakers until the new Cabinet is formed."

Some observers believed that Khiem's rank as a general was a handicap. Thieu, himself a former general, said when he announced plans for a Cabinet shuffle July 19 that his main concern was to bring more political figures into his strictly military-weighted regime.

Most of the civilian candidates, however, were little known and had limited administrative experience.

With Khiem as premier, the nation in effect will be in the hands of a military triumvirate — Thieu, Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and Khiem.

Washington staunchly supported Huong, one of the only civilians to hold a top post in the Thieu regime, and American officials were known to favor a civilian as premier. Khere, however, is highly regarded by the U.S. military as an administrator.

Native of Cleveland— Rev. B. J. Duhamel Retires Once Served In Minnetto

SYRACUSE — Today the Chancery Office of the Catholic Diocese of Syracuse announced the retirement of the Rev. Bernard J. Duhamel, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Chittenango.

Father Duhamel is retiring due to ill health after serving the people of Chittenango since 1950.

Father Duhamel was born October 2, 1906 in Cleveland, N.Y., the son of James Duhamel and Anna Blaney Duhamel. He attended Cleveland Union School, Niagara University, and St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester. He was ordained a priest in the Syracuse Cathedral by Bishop Duffy on Sept. 22, 1933.

He was assigned as assistant pastor at Blessed Sacrament Church in Syracuse where he served from October of 1933 until June of 1942 when he was named assistant at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Minnetto. In September of 1942 he was named assistant pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Syracuse and in September of 1943 as assistant pastor of St. Paul's Parish in Whitesboro. On May 9, 1950 he was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Chittenango, a post he has held until his retirement.

In announcing the retirement of Father Duhamel, Bishop Foley praised him for his devotion to the people in Chittenango and for his 35 years of zealous service to the priesthood and the Diocese of Syracuse.

The Chancery Office also announced the appointment of the Rev. Msgr. John M. Zeder as pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Chittenango to succeed Father Duhamel. He recently had been temporary assistant at St. Anthony's Church in Whitesboro, after a year in Pusan, Korea, with the Vatican II International Missionary Society and nearly a year in Ecuador as a member of the Missionary Society of St. James.

TRUCK DRIVER CHARGED

SYRACUSE — Wille Darricott, 49, of 228 Cannon St., was charged with having inadequate brakes Thursday after a dump truck loaded with asphalt he had been driving rolled backward along Route 51 and struck a tractor-trailer driven by Thomas W. Daniels of Hannibal, state police reported.

Darricott who was trapped in the cab of his truck is listed in satisfactory condition at State University Hospital.

The tractor-trailer, which was demolished, was owned by Section Structures, Inc., of Oswego.

REV. AMOS PHIPPS HOME FROM GERMANY, AUSTRIA

SYRACUSE — The Rev. Amos Phipps of 236 Perdado Drive will preach, sing and play Gospel songs at the 8 p. m. service tomorrow in Community Wesleyan Methodist Church of Baldwinsville.

Mr. Phipps has ministered in the Syracuse area more than 40 years.

He and Mrs. Phipps have just returned to Syracuse from a missionary tour of Germany and Austria and a visit with their daughter and son-in-law.

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