

### Engagements

Corning—Mr. and Mrs. Myron Giambone of 265 W. Pulteney St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Rolando Pierotti of 181 Water St., son of Aurelio Pierotti of Tuxedo, Italy.  
Plans are being made for an early October wedding.

Corning—L. and Mrs. William J. Hussey, 177 Fuller Ave., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their oldest daughter, Barbara Joan, to Daniel E. Clarkson, son of William Clarkson of South Corning and the late Mrs. Clarkson.  
The wedding will take place October 10th in St. Vincent de Paul's Church here.

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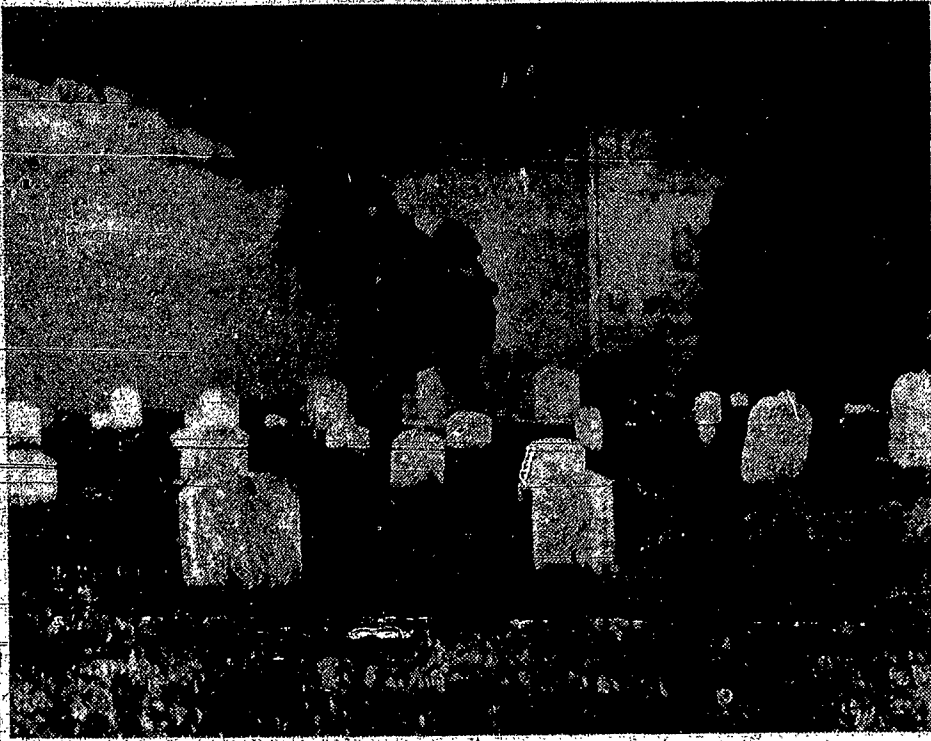
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ALL THAT REMAINS of the Quaker religion in this area lies in this quaint old cemetery on Quaker Meeting House Road, Mendon.

## God's Handprint

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Katy's toe joints held out, they did.

Hydesville never saw 500 people at one time before—on Sunday, in 1830, there were no Howard Johnsons or Treadways so the Foxes moved back to Rochester to get away from it all.

Katy and Margaret's married sister, Leah lived in Rochester and, lo and behold, she too could crack her toes with the best of them, so "Modern Spiritualism" was born and the séance became vogue. If you hadn't heard from "the other side" since your last pinocchio party, you were as gauche as they come.

The Foxes had a thriving little thing going for a number of years despite protests of non-believers who became so threatening that the girls admitted finally that the whole thing was a fraud. By this time, however, it was too late.

The cult liked what it was doing, fraud or no. Followers of the Fox girls toed the Hydesville homestead to Boston and enshrined it there as the cradle of Spiritualism.

They erected a monument in the snake-infested field where the house had stood and inscribed it with the definitive statement "There is no death." If there were not, the Fox girls would have been out of business.

The story of Mormonism—Joseph Smith of Palmyra—has been told recently in this newspaper. The Mormon faith has outlived the fly-by-night cults that rose in the valley of the Genesee.

The Mormons today exist as a God-fearing and gracious people who have had a "clear as crystal" way of life that Joseph Smith never lived to see. He was assassinated in Ohio and his followers endured untold outrage in Missouri—on the westward trek to a promised land. They finally arrived at what was to become Salt Lake City, Utah and when their first crops were being devoured by locusts, a flock of sea gulls, obviously way off course, in turn devoured the locusts and saved the day.

All of this firmly established the Mormons. Their founder was martyred; they suffered the tolls of a Hegira, a persecuting and sun-basking deity in the "miracle." Today the

Mormons have forgotten their polygamist customs. It shocked a Victorian world. They have by-passed the embarrassing historical facts of their foundation but, to the admiration of all, they have tacitly "stuck" to the basic Christian principles that existed long before Joseph Smith climbed the hill called Cumorah.

Men continue to find their God in the Genesee country and still stand amazed at the glory of the Finger Lakes where He pressed His hand. Some search for Him in ignorance, others with enlightenment. On a summer afternoon in this God-drenched country you feel it—the Beauty and the sun-basking deity reaching for its source—in this tepee of Gitchi Manitou.

### School, Career Girls Fashion Show Slated

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira will sponsor a Back to School and Career Girl Fashion Show on August 26 at the Mark Twain Hotel Ball Room at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Huddle is general chairman with the following committee members: Mesdames Richard Monahan, Lawrence Creighton, Thomas Sullivan, William Coughlin, Jean Milliken, James Steiner, Walter Edwin, Jr., James Pufford and Misses Catherine Larkin, Mary Ellen Matcy, Betty Lou Ogden, Patricia Maloney and Barbara Limoncelli.

Tickets may be secured at St. Joseph's Hospital or from any committee member.

### Miss Relihan Requiem Sung

Corning—Requiem Mass was offered in St. Mary's Church last Wednesday morning for Miss Elizabeth Relihan of 37 W. Fourth St., a teacher and principal in the former Corning School District No. 9 for 50 years, who died last Saturday, Aug. 15, 1959.

Death took place at Pinecrest Manor where she had been for the past three weeks.

Burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery. She is survived by several nieces and nephews in the Corning area.

Miss Relihan was the last of 12 children of the late Timothy and Mary Powers Relihan. She was born in Canaan, N.Y. on May 13, 1872 and was graduated from Corning Free Academy in 1919. She immediately entered the Corning School System becoming a teacher of grade five at school one (the old C.F.A. building). In 1916 Miss Relihan became principal of school three which is now part of Corning Community College.

When the new Corning Free Academy building was opened in 1928, Miss Relihan was appointed advice principal of the Junior High School and a teacher of Elementary English at C.F.A., a position which she held until her retirement in 1934.

All of Miss Relihan's teaching career was in Corning except for the years 1905-1906 when she was in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

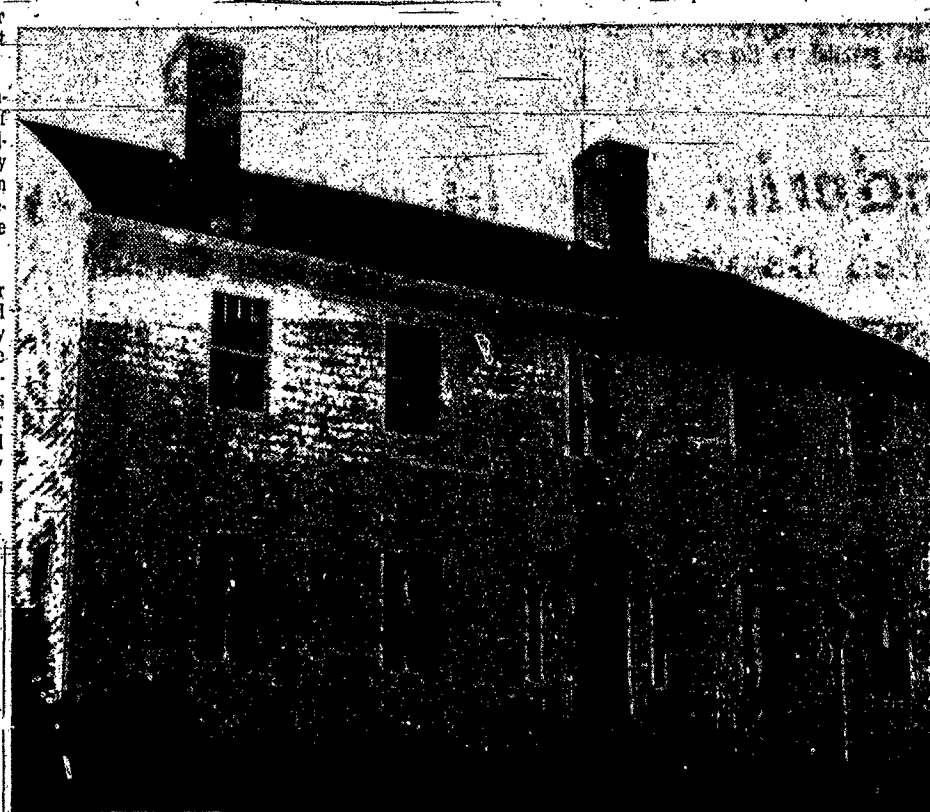
Miss Relihan was a member of St. Mary's Church, although her health did not permit active participation in its organizations in recent years.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG'S WIFE, Miriam Works Young, is buried on Boughton Hill Road in her native Mendon. When Joseph Smith was killed, Young became head of the new Mormon church and led the group to Salt Lake City in 1843. Miriam Works Young was the first of his 27 wives.



THE FRIEND HOUSE, high above Keuka Lake near Branchport was built for Jemima Wilkinson by her followers in 1803. The lovely old place was recently restored by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Florence of Hornell, who have made it their home.

### 60 Local Sisters Attend SSND Annual Convention

Approximately 450 School Sisters of Notre Dame including the Rochester Diocese are meeting at the Motherhouse of the Canadian Province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, in Waterloo, Ontario, for the 53rd Annual Educational Conference from Aug. 18-21.

These delegates from Canada and many parts of the United States represent the more than 6000 Sisters from the six Provinces of the Order's North American branch.

The objectives of the Conference are a natural outgrowth of the Order's dedication to the Education of Christian Youth. They include the promotion of scholarship, the professional growth of its members, and the encouragement of the spirit of cooperation and unity among the Provinces.

The theme of the Waterdown conference is "Catholic Leaders from Catholic Schools." It is a follow-up of the discussions in the previous conferences which had to do with understanding and efficient guidance of the child, and with the teachers' application in Public Relations.

His Excellency, Most Reverend J. F. Ryan, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Hamilton, officiated.

Three Sisters of Mercy of the Rochester diocese attended the Catholic Art Association Convention at the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N.Y. from Aug. 18 to 19.

Sister Mary Jeanne, Notre Dame High School, Elmira; Sister Mary Lisette, Our Lady of Mercy High School; and Sister Mary Estelle, St. Thomas School, Rochester joined delegates from all parts of the country at the meeting. Sister Mary Lisette and Sister Mary Estelle are also members of the faculty of Catherine McAuley Junior College in Rochester.

The convention was honored by the presence of His Eminence Giacomo Cardinal Lercaro, Archbishop of Bologna, Italy. Among the speakers were Hildegarde Marie, president of St. Elizabeth's and Arnold Bank, leading American designer and letterer.

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### Named To Record Florida History

Rev. Neil A. Sager, a St. Bernard's Seminary alumnus is a member of the quadricentennial committee of St. Augustine, Fla. The event will be observed in 1965.

Father Sager has been requested by Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley to develop material on Irish missionaries activity in Florida.

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