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Sixtieth Anniversary:

St. Jude's Church Observes Sixtieth Anniversary of Incorporation As an Independent Parish.

St. Jude's Church, on Thursday of the past week, being the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, completed sixty years as a Parish. Services commemorative of the occasion were held during the day. There were celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 and 10 in the morning. Bishop Tuttle was the preacher at the ten o'clock service.

Bishop Johnson was to have been here and preached at that hour and administered the rite of Confirmation in the evening, but was called to attend the funeral of Bishop Biller of South Dakota.

In the afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 a reception was given at the Rectory for the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri and Presiding Bishop of the church in the United States, together with the clergy of the Hannibal Convocation. Unfortunately a number of the clergy were prevented from coming, those present were the Rev. H. B. Smith, of Macon, the Rev. John Davis, D. D., of Hannibal and the Rev. R. I. L. Putney, of Kirksville, and the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. H. Leach Hoover.

In the evening Bishop Tuttle delivered an historical address apropos of the occasion in which he showed that through the succession of bishops there was a vital connection linking the St. Jude the Apostle and the church in Jerusalem with St. Jude's church in Monroe City. Bishop Tuttle administered the Apostolic rite of Confirmation to a class of seven: Thomas Boulware, Jr., Robert Cranston, Jr., John Lasley, Brown Lee, Lucile Moss, Mrs. Lambert Lane and Wm. I. Longmire.

Short Sketch of St. Jude's.

In 1852 a Mr. F. B. Scheetz moved to a farm near Sharpburg. Being in the habit of reading the services of the church on each Lord's Day in his own home when unable to attend a church, he began to invite his neighbors to the services. Soon the number became too great for his parlor so for awhile a log cabin was used. Finally on St. Jude's Day Oct. 28, 1855 Dr. Moses McClintic and Mr. Richard Drane and a number of other church people met at the home of Mr. Scheetz and a congregation was organized according to the requirements of the Diocese of Missouri. Arrangements were made to build a small frame building and the Rev. Mr. Scheetz, who had the year before been ordered Deacon, was asked to take charge. The first service was held on Christmas Day 1855 by the Rev. G. P. Comings, who was a professor in St. Paul's College, Palmyra (At a later time Mr. Comings was in charge of Monroe Institute and was for a number of years practically an assistant minister, holding service when the Rev. Mr. Scheetz was absent on mission work as he frequently was. He was also active in collecting funds for the building of the present church.

Gradually the country filled with settlers, and it was decided to erect a new building in the then small village of Monroe. The present church building was begun in 1866 and completed in 1867, being there-

fore the first church build in Monroe. In connection with the building of the church the name of Mr. Alfred Warner should be mentioned, who together with those already mentioned was one of the largest contributors.

The Rev. Mr. Scheetz served the parish as minister till 1881, having served the parish twenty-six. The next longest rectorship was that of the Rev. Wm. A. Hatch who served sixteen years. Both of these men have left behind a name and an influence which will continue to be felt for years to come.

Many additions and improvements have been made upon the church in the last few years, and the church has been greatly enriched and beautified by memorial and gifts too numerous to mention here.

The present rector, the Rev. H. Leach Hoover, has just rounded out two years of service in the parish, having assumed charge on All Saints Day 1813. About three years ago transferred St. Jude's church to the ecclesiastical territory of the Bishop-Coadjutor, the Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson.

Located on a spacious lot in the central part of town, constructed of white limestone, the buttress caps, arch stones, and cornice of brown sandstone, a perfect example of early Gothic architecture, old St. Jude's is one of the beauty spots of Monroe, and a building of which any city might be proud.

Big Class Initiation.

The Court of Honor held a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting Monday evening. Eighty-four were present. At this meeting a class of eighteen were initiated. Mrs. Jennie Traynor, district manager of Hannibal and Mrs. Kate White, of Moberly assisted in the initiation.

They have a comparatively new team and they did splendid work. The team is composed of Mrs. M. L. Aye, Chas. Baynum, leaders. Jas. Wimsatt, Mrs. Laura Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas VanMarter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, William Baynum, Easter Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennett. The ladies wore white dresses, sashes of the lodge colors, blue, white and gold. The gentlemen were decorated with ribbons of the same color.

Mrs. Aye is the deputy here and she wrote 25 applicants during Oct. The lodge has entered a contest for the state banner to be given soon and with their enthusiastic deputy they have a splendid chance to win.

After the initiation ice cream and cake were served and social hour enjoyed.

A Success.

The box supper at Hickory school Friday evening was a success in every way. An excellent Halloween program had been prepared and was duly enjoyed. The attendance was all that could be desired as the house was filled.

Miss Jeanette Vaughn is the teacher and her efforts to bring the patrons in touch with the school work were appreciated and they, too, did their part to make the evening a success.

The largest shipment of Holiday Goods, Toys, etc., that ever came to Monroe City arrived yesterday via C. B. & Q. and was consigned to the Grand-Leader Variety Store.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Hard Coal base burner for sale. Inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abell were Hannibal visitors Thursday.

Miss Bernadette O'Daniel was a Hannibal visitor Thursday.

Trimmed hats at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. Lillie Buckmans.

Miss Lena Donley went to Hannibal yesterday to visit Mrs. W. P. Wynn.

Miss Etta Bringle, of Granville has been the guest of Miss Anna Ensor.

Kespohl-Mohrenstecher's refund your rail-road fare right at their own office.

Mrs. M. A. Maddox was the guest of her daughter at Hannibal several days last week.

Mrs. D. L. Hasken and baby were the guests of relatives at Shelbyna several days last week.

Mrs. John Carr, of Hunnewell, was the guest of friends in this city several days last week.

Mesdames Paul Cox, Roy Merriwether, and Claude Henderson were Hannibal visitors Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Willard is not so well again. It is thought she may have to undergo another operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clarkston, of Shelbyna, were visiting relatives in this city several days last week.

Mrs. Jamsie Yager and two children were the guests of relatives at Hannibal several days last week.

Mrs. Alvin Hagan and children, of Hunnewell, were the guests of G. W. Hagan and wife several days last week.

Mrs. J. C. Ensor returned Sunday from Breckenridge. Her granddaughter, Mildred Lange accompanied her home.

Miss Lula Kendrick and little Mary Louise Wilson went to Vandalia Thursday for a weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Bricker left yesterday for her home in Bushnell, Ill., after spending about two weeks with her son, M. N. Bricker and family.

Mrs. Joe Hays Mrs. Frank Losson and Alexis Hays motored to Ladonia Thursday Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Losson remained until Sunday.

On account of fire, anyone found hunting, trapping or trespassing on my farm will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. K. Yowell.

Miss Daisy Hanley left Wednesday for a visit in Hannibal. Her brother, Lon Hanley and wife, of Perry who have been here for some time accompanied her. They were enroute home.

Mrs. Chas. Dempsey, of Shelbyville visited her parents, J. R. Carri-co and wife from Sunday until yesterday. She says they are moving into their new home that has just been completed.

You never hear complaint that Kespohl-Mohrenstecher's ready-made suits, coats or dresses are not good enough, but you frequently hear complaint that they are too good. Special suit values all next week at \$14.85, \$17.50, 19.50 and \$25.00. Special coat values at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.85 and \$16.50. Investigate!

Fisher-Noland.

Miss Josephine Fisher, of Hannibal and Dr. C. A. Noland of this city were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. E. Fisher, Rev. W. P. Wynn officiating.

The bridal couple left on the midnight train for Chillicothe, Ill., where they will visit his brother, Ennis Noland and family. They will visit Chicago before they return to this city.

The bride is a charming young lady and has made many friends when visiting here.

The groom is one of the leading professional men of Monroe City. He has lived here practically all his life and he numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

The Democrat extends congratulations and best wishes.

Taken to Chicago.

M. N. Bricker left yesterday morning for Chicago where he will undergo an operation for trouble in the head and ear. Dr. Pipkin and a nurse accompanied him to Macomb, Ill., where they were met by Dr. Le Master and brother who went on to Chicago. Dr. Le Master is a brother-in-law of Mr. Bricker. The operation will be today or tomorrow and all hope it will be a successful one and that Mr. Bricker will soon be home again.

Democrats at Hannibal.

Democrats are so much pleased with the Wilson administration that they have much more than the usual enthusiasm for an off year. A big Democratic rally was held at Hannibal Thursday. Senators Stone and Reed, former Gov. Francis, Gov. Major, National Committeeman Edward F. Goltra, Congressman James T. Lloyd were the principal speakers. The Col. Hatch monument was dedicated the same day. It was good to be there.

Another Victory.

The game Saturday between the High School teams of Shelbyna and Monroe at the school grounds was a very exciting one. The teams were very evenly matched and the score were the same several times during the game. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 12 in favor of Monroe and at the close of the game was 24 to 26 in favor of the home team. That evening a reception was given the visitors at the school building which was enjoyed by all.

Do you take advantage of Kespohl-Mohrenstecher's rest-room and check-room facilities when in Quincy; and their telephone when at home. Remember a telephone has been installed in every department of this beautifully remodelled and greatly enlarged store. In calling up, call first for Kespohl-Mohrenstecher's central and state your business. She will immediately connect you with the proper department.

Mrs. John Cook and son, of St. Louis, were the guests of Mrs. Tooley several days last week. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Lydia Ferrell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adam and sons Freddie and Carl went to Hull Ill., Friday for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adam.

Trimmed hats at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. Lillie Buckmans's.

Entertained.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Lay and Mrs. R. S. McClintic were at home to more than two hundred ladies in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Boyd, of Paris, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Hixson, of Hannibal Mo.

The lovely house was decorated with a profusion of ferns and flowers yellow and white carnations, themums being used. Strains of sweet music come from the alcove where Mesdames Frank Proctor and Conway managed the Victrola.

In the dining room Mrs. Bailey Proctor, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Geo. Chipman, and Miss Lynn served delicious ices and cake, while Mrs. Mark Hawkins and Mrs. Arthur Ely, at either end of the table served coffee, mints and bread.

A bowl of golden punch under a bower in the hall was presided over by Mrs. R. B. Merriwether and Mrs. W. S. Woodson. Other ladies without hats were Mesdames W. W. Longmire, L. C. Henderson, J. M. Johnson, Thomas Dawson, Jasper McClintic and Bouffier.

On such a beautiful scenery afternoon with such charming hostesses each guest spent a most enjoyable hour.

Halloween Party.

Mrs. W. S. Woodson entertained fifty ladies at six o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The house was decorated for Halloween with pumpkins, apples, and rows of corn, white grotesque witches, cats and owls scurried across the walls. Darkened rooms and lights with pumpkin colored shades carried out the decoration.

The afternoon sped all too quickly at the jolly game and at a late the hostess assisted by her sister Miss Patterson and Miss Forsythe served a delicious luncheon of fruit salad, escalloped oysters, pickles, olives, sandwiches and ice.

The guests thanked the charming young hostess for a delightful afternoon.

Out of town guests were Misses Nishols, Buell and Mrs. Grossell.

Entertained Seniors.

Friday evening the High school rooms were the scene of much mystery and merriment.

The juniors had invited the teachers and the seniors to a Halloween party. All were to come masqued and about 8:00 o'clock, ghosts, indians, gypsies and all kinds of queer people were seen wending their way toward the school house. Forty-five were invited and about forty-three were present. The evening was spent telling stories and in games appropriate for the occasion. Pumpkin pie, ginger bread, cider, nuts, popcorn and apples were served.

Surprised.

Mrs. James Baldwin who resides northwest of Warren had a birthday last week and her friends decided to celebrate the event. About 45 gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Crooks and went quietly to the Baldwin home. They took pie, peaches, whipped cream and cake with them and a delightful evening was reported.

Kespohl-Mohrenstecher's wonderful special sale of men's, women's and children's underwear next week is an event of far-reaching importance. It means a saving of \$3.00 or \$4.00 for you on every \$10.00 purchase. Now is the time to supply the family!