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WINS SCHOLARSHIP

By DOLORES HANNAHAN
HORNELL — Patrick Dressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dressler of this city, was formally awarded a tuition scholarship to Harvard University at a dinner of the Harvard University Club in Rochester December 27. Patrick, now a senior in Hornell High School, is a graduate of St. Ann's School, class of 1938. He is one of two students from a large area to receive this scholarship, which will be renewed annually if he meets the scholastic requirements.

New Year's Masses

On New Year's Day, the Feast of the Circumcision, an additional Mass will be said at 8:00 o'clock. Aside from this, Masses will be said at the same time as they are on Sundays. The 11:00 o'clock Mass on Thursday will be a high Mass, with the choir rendering special holiday music.

Since New Year's Day is also the day for the regular Novena devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the Novena prayers will be said following the 11:00 o'clock Mass, rather than in the afternoon and evening. Confessions in preparation for the First Friday will be heard from 5:00 o'clock until 8:00 o'clock, and also from 7:00 o'clock until 8:00 o'clock. Instead of at the regular times, it was announced at the Sunday Masses.

Leon Hedges Dies

Funeral services for Leon Hedges, life-long resident of Hornell, were held Dec. 24, at 9:30 o'clock, at St. Ann's Church. The Rev. Andrew T. Dissett sang the solemn high Mass, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Donavan as deacon and John

Hedges, a seminarian and a son of the deceased, as sub-deacon. Also in the sanctuary were the Rev. Edward Dempsey and the Rev. John O'Malley of St. Ann's parish; the Rev. John Newcomb of Corning and the Rev. Richard Stanton of Elmira.

Mr. Hedges was a member of the Holy Name Society. Before his retirement, he was a conductor on the Erie Railroad.

He is survived by his widow, also a daughter, Mildred, at home; two sons, John a seminarian, studying at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and Robert at home; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Geary of Hornell and Mrs. Margaret Stelgel of Rochester; three brothers, George Hedges of Hornell, Frank Hedges of Rochester and Bernard Hedges of Flint, Michigan.

Lasher-Riccardo

Miss Harrett G. Lasher, a member of Hornell High School faculty, and Peter Riccardo, also of Hornell, were married at 10 o'clock Christmas morning at St. Anthony's Church in Washington, D. C. The Rev. John J. Coady performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Benedict F. Riccardo, D. F. M., brother of the bridegroom, who gave Holy Communion to the bridal pair. Music was rendered by the Franciscan Choir of the Holy Name College.

Miss Theresa Riccardo, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and Harlow J. Schutt of Little Valley, cousin of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Fr. Francis J. Miller, O. F. M. and Fr. Martin T. Tuohy, O. F. M.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Franciscan Hall, adjacent to the Monastery. After a trip through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Riccardo will make their home in Hornell.

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NEW YEAR'S MASSES

By MARY A. YENGO
Masses on Thursday, the Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord, will be celebrated at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15 and 12:10 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday afternoon and evening in preparation for New Year's day and also for the First Friday of the Month. Masses on Friday will be celebrated at 7, 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock and Holy Communion will be given at 8:00 o'clock.

The monthly meeting for the Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held in the Church Friday evening at 7:30.

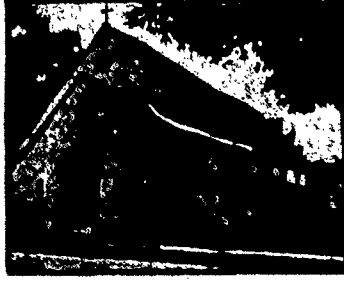
Members of the Nocturnal Sacrament New Year's eve and morning. The general parish is invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament on this occasion.

Next Sunday, Jan. 4, is Communion Sunday for the boys of the Parish.

Novena devotions in honor of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Church. After the devotions, there will be a meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality in Parish Hall at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and to start the new term 100%. Plans for spiritual and social activities for the coming year will be discussed.

There will be a game party at the Knights of Columbus Home Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

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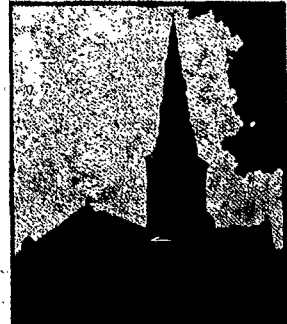
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St. Mary's (Corning)

MRS. GURNON DIES

Mrs. W. A. Gurnon died Thursday, Dec. 18, at the family home, 171 W. First St. She was 82 years old. Mrs. Gurnon was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. She is survived by one son, William A., one daughter, Mrs. Helen Quinn, both of Corning; five sisters, several grandchildren and one great-grandson. The funeral was held Monday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 o'clock at the home and at 9 at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. John Newcomb, assistant pastor, celebrated the Requiem Mass. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery with the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, conducting the committal service.

CARROLL-WHEELER

Miss Virginia Wheeler, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Howard J. Wheeler of 224 Wall St. and Sergeant Robert J. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Carroll of 80 W. Fourth St., were married Saturday, Dec. 20, at St. Mary's Church at 11:30 a. m. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. The attendants were Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler and Joseph M. Carroll, brother of the bridegroom. Sergeant Carroll is a member of the 134th Medical Regiment, 3rd Battalion, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. They will make their home at Southern Pines, N. C.

FLEDGE SUPPORT

Fort Wayne, Ind.—"Make America worthy of God's favor" is the motto proposed by the more than 1200 students of Central Catholic High School here in a letter which they have sent President Roosevelt.

St. Vincent (Corning)

FR. TOLSTER SPEAKER

Our Lady's Sodality of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Corning, held an informal dinner Monday, Dec. 29, at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

The Rev. Edward J. Tolster, assistant pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, was the speaker.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for Mrs. Mary Jane McCloskey, 86, of Corning, who died Friday, Dec. 26, 1941.

She was the widow of Frank McCloskey, former barber and restaurant owner. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church and the League of the Sacred Heart of Corning.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Alice McCloskey, and a son, Lawrence F. McCloskey, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Charles F. Judd of Painted Post; a brother, John C. Kane of Westfield.

A DUBIOUS HONOR

During the time when a fad created by Voltaire made atheism popular in France, a lady of the nobility one day gave a banquet. It happened that a conceited young man was present who was infected with the mental poison of the day and thought it a glory to be an atheist.

Attempting to be witty, he remarked to the noble lady:

"Madame, I think I am the only one present who has the honor not to believe in God."

"Sir, you are mistaken; you share that honor with my dog."