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### ST. MARY'S, Corning

#### HOLD 'RECOLLECTION' DAY

Thirty-two members of the Sodality of Our Lady of Good Counsel passed a day of Recollection on Sunday. The girls and young women attended the 8:30 Mass and receive Holy Communion. After having breakfast at some, they began the recollection period in the sodality rooms at 11 o'clock. At 12:15 they had their picnic lunch in the rooms. Spiritual reading was conducted immediately after.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given at 4:15 by the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, which brought the day of recollection to a close.

Members were edified with the solemnity of this service and felt real spiritual benefit had been attained.

Silence was strictly maintained during the entire period of six hours.

(See Basketball Results on Youth Page)

### ST. ANN'S, Hornell

#### ATTENDANCE GROWS

By DOLORES E. HANRAHAN  
**HORNELL**—An increase in attendance was noted at the Lenten devotions at St. Ann's Church last Sunday evening. The Rev. Joseph Donovan, assistant pastor, spoke impressively on "The Gethsemane of Everyday Life."

Father Donovan pointed out the three great lessons which Gethsemane teaches. They are as follows: A consciousness of the enormity of sin; fidelity in suffering and prayer. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed Father Donovan's talk.

Other Lenten devotions in St. Ann's Church include regular Novena services in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help each Thursday at 3:45 o'clock and 7:45 o'clock Stations of the Cross take place each Friday at 3:15 o'clock and 7:45 o'clock. The Rosary is recited each evening at 7:30 o'clock for the welfare of the men in the United States service.

"This light burning ray and night is a symbol of our Faith and Love in Our Blessed Mother."

"It is as a silent prayer to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, asking Her to appeal to Her Son for all the boys in the United States Service and to bring a permanent, just peace to this suffering world."

#### Wins Scholarship

Miss Patricia Dressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dressler of Hornell, a senior in Hornell High School, has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship to Elmira College. It was announced this week. Aside from maintaining an outstanding scholastic record, Miss Dressler has taken part in many extra-curricular activities.

Miss Dressler was graduated from St. Ann's School, class of 1938. She is a member of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Her twin brother, Patrick, also a graduate of St. Ann's School and now a senior in Hornell High School, was awarded a Harvard scholarship several weeks ago.

#### Service Men's Roll

A large Honor Roll, inscribed with the names of the men of St. Ann's parish now in the service of the United States, has been displayed in the Church this week, preparatory to its being fringed. The Honor Roll indicates the branch of service in which the men are active.

A vigil light is kept perpetually burning before the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for the welfare of the men in service. A placard near the light bears the following inscription:

#### Sara C. Connelly

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Mar. 3, at 9:00 o'clock at St. Ann's Church for Miss Sara C. Connelly, who died after a brief illness. She was an active member of St. Ann's Church, and a life-long resident of Hornell.

Miss Connelly is survived by four sisters, the Misses Elizabeth, Alice, Mary and Ann Connelly of Hornell; two brothers, William and M. Leo Connelly, all of Hornell.

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**She Went To The City To Work**

If memory still serves — and I think it does—it was a small town girl of twenty or so who sent me the copy of a typing test she took in pursuit of a big city job. Indirectly, I am indebted to her for this story.

In a polished room—twenty doors to the left from the elevator; fourteen stories, two feet of cement sidewalk, and twenty feet of mystery above the earth; twenty miles in from the outskirts to the south, well into skyline's arena where winds churn around the heart of "Windy City" to make it cold and hard — a girl of twenty from a small country town sat down innocently to a desk and typewriter to be tested for accuracy and speed — not for the common sense she had, mind you, nor for the freshness and virtue she brought, but for how fast she could go.

A lady who had long since ceased to be happy put on her best big city scowl (or was it a smile? one is hard put to say). "Here's your copy. When I tap the bell go as fast as you can." . . . Ding! The girl from the country began the copying of the copy—and the irony of it all.

"Who cares whether or not the countryman knows his way about town? He knows something far better; he knows his way about the fields and woods, he knows the names of trees, and the haunts of birds, and the secret places of the flowers. He is learned in the winds and the rains and the changes of the moon, and he is a 'close bosom friend of the maturing sun.' He stands near the springs of the river of life; we, townsfolk, are down among the wharves and shipping.

"I think no city man ever takes his poor little yearly holiday without realizing how laddy, how arti-

cially the majority of his days are spent; and where his heart really lies. Almost pathetic is his happiness as he walks about a farm and watches with a child's eagerness, all the ancient, ever-new processes of earth, or baits his hook for fishing in exciting summer seas, or, climbs the lonely hills and stands in astonishment that there is so much cleansing solitude in the world. Ah! Here is the work he would fain be doing. Here is his real home."

That alone should have been enough to drive the country girl back to the country. But it didn't. Come ten years, or twenty, there may be two in that polished room who are no longer happy.—ESG.

#### 2,643,000 Catholics in Province of Haiti

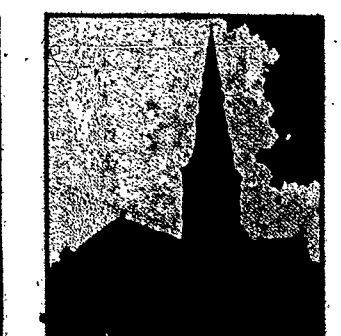
PORT-AU-PRINCE—Le Bulletin de la Quinzaine, official publication of the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, has published statistics for the Province of Haiti showing there are 2,643,000 Catholics divided among 115 parishes. In addition to 162 members of the diocesan clergy, four Religious Congregations minister to the people.

The Congregation of the Holy Ghost and the Holy Heart of Mary has 33 priests and Brothers in Haiti, the Company of Mary 25, the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer five and the Salesian eight. There are 113 Christian Brothers in Haiti, 166 Sisters of St. Joseph, of Cluny, 190 Daughters of Wisdom, 42 Daughters of Mary and six Salesian Sisters.

Child's definition: An adult is one who has stopped growing except in the middle.

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