

Young Ladies' Sodality Holds Coronation Rite

By MARY A. YENGO

ITHACA—The Young Ladies Sodality of the Church of the Immaculate Conception held its annual Coronation Ceremony on Sunday, May 10 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Church.

Miss Helen Marie Crowley was chosen by the Sodality to crown our Blessed Mother Queen of May. She was dressed as a bride and was accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Catherine Kane; her two attendants, the Misses May and Helen Fisher, and the crown bearer, Miss Judy Kendrick. Miss Crowley's train was carried by two page boys, Gerald Webb and Arthur Cross.

The ceremony was preceded by a May procession in which the sodality girls marched along with groups from each grade of the Parish School. The girls wore delicately-colored dresses harmonizing with the garlands of flowers on their heads. Behind the boys and girls came the priests.

During the procession hymns in praise of Our Blessed Mother were sung and her litany recited. After the procession, Miss Crowley, approaching the altar, bedecked shrine, took the crown and placed it on the head of the Blessed Mother's statue as a symbol of Mary's position as queen of heaven and earth and queen of mothers.

The coronation was followed by the novena prayers in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and the renewal of the sodality's act of

St. Patrick's (Corning) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CORNING—A class of boys and girls will receive their First Holy Communion Sunday, May 17, at the 8:30 Mass at St. Patrick's Church. The St. Patrick's Cadets will form a guard of honor for the class.

Following Mass and the renewal of their Baptismal Vows, the Act of Faith being read by Paul Kennedy, the parents of the members of the class will provide breakfast in the Parish Hall.

The class includes: Joan Hagan, Robert Patrick, Michael Chardier, Francis D'Onofrio, Barbara West, Paul Wagner, Marie Peckard, Carol Toth, Paul Kennedy, Elizabeth Wagner, Marilyn Wagner, Helen Brady, Grace Avagliano, Carol Barry, Gals Harrison, Norma Matthei, Henry Ciof and Daniel Richardson.

The million Americans, we read, suffer from speech defects. They see, it seems, enjoy life without turning on the radio.—Pottsville "Journal."

consecration to Mary. The devotion added with solemn benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. Eugene Dolan, Order of Saint Benedict, was celebrant. The Rev. Robert Kross was deacon and the Rev. Gerald Coffey was sub-deacon.

The event was planned by Miss Jane Caherty, chairman, assisted by Miss Amelia Longo and Miss Margaret Kline.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 10, will be the day for the reception of First Holy Communion at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights. The Rev. Thomas J. Toole, par-

Graduation of Miss VERA DIAZ in England As ST

LONDON (UPI)—A graduation of Vera Diaz will take place in London, May 15, Mrs. William L. Diaz, 100 E. 10th St., Elmira, N. Y., announced. Miss Diaz was a member of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Elmira, N. Y.

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

MAIL CHAMPION SPELLER

By MARY C. BROGAN

OWEGO—Thomas O'Connor, a pupil of St. Patrick's Parochial School, who won first prize in the regional spelling contest which was held in Elmira on May 2 brought home the coveted prize of champion speller as the result of the contest held in Geneva on Saturday morning last. Thomas, who is a member of the eighth grade, defeated twenty-three pupils representing as many schools of the Rochester diocese, to gain the high honor. His fellow students in St. Patrick's School, as well as the members of the parish, extend sincere congratulations to the youngster who thus won high honors, not only for himself, but also for the members of his family, his parish and his school. Sister M. Walburga is the teacher of the eighth grade of which Thomas is an honor student.

Margaret Morton, who acted as chairman. The tables were attractive through a profusion of various-colored tulips in blue polystyrene vases and purple lilacs in crystal vases. Miss M. Roberta Fitzgerald, Grand Regent of the local Court, welcomed the members and said that she sincerely hoped that it would become an annual affair and that next year many more members would be able to attend. The members had received Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass preceding the breakfast.

Newark Valley

The members of the Rectory Society of St. John's Church in Newark Valley held their annual Communion breakfast in the church hall in that village following their annual session of several years. The members of the families of the members were invited to attend the breakfast.

Pope's Jubilee Mass

In compliance with the wishes of Bishop James H. Kearney Masses on Wednesday will be offered for the intention of the Holy Father. The Masses will be said at 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock to enable all who so desire to attend. Masses for Ascension Thursday will be at the same hours, 8 and 9 o'clock.

C.D.A. Breakfast

The first annual Communion Breakfast of the Catholic Daughters of America of this village was held on Sunday morning at the Green Lantern Inn. Twenty-two members of the organization sat down to a delightful meal which had been arranged for by Mrs.

IMMACULATE, Ithaca

DISCUSS DENTAL HEALTH

ITHACA—A discussion on "Dental Health" was given by Doctors Arthur A. Cross, Robert H. Broad, E. F. Larkin and George J. Visnyel at a meeting of members of the Immaculate Conception School Parent Teachers' Association, Tuesday evening, May 5, in the parish hall.

Doctor Cross stressed the importance of dental health in relation to general health, and said that adequate nutrition of the body is general provided elements needed by the teeth. Proper nutrition, plus proper mouth hygiene and dental care, lessen the high percentage of dental disease, he said.

He stated that care of an individual's teeth should begin before birth, and that a child should be trained in dental hygiene from infancy.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. John T. Geherin, president of the association. His talk was followed by an open forum in which the other doctors participated. A technicolor and sound film was shown dealing with diet and its relation to the health of teeth and gums.

Plans and committees were announced for a card party for the benefit of the association to be held Tuesday evening, May 26, at Parish Hall.

Mrs. W. J. Waters and Mrs. A. J. Burns are co-chairmen of the party, assisted by Mrs. Robert Biehy in charge of prizes; Mrs. Vera Teway; decorations; Mrs. A. A. Cross, tickets; Mrs. Mina Robinson and Mrs. W. F. Klinker, refreshments; hostesses are Mrs. I. M. Thrifty, Mrs. Domingo Aguilar, Mrs. John Wray and Mrs. James Kenrick. Mrs. Leo Sullivan and Mrs. Katherine Felsingler will pour.

Church Group To Sew

Women of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will do Red Cross work from 2 to 4:30 p. m. every Thursday in Red Cross Headquarters unless notified otherwise.

Holy Ghost Novena

A Novena in honor of the Holy Ghost will begin Friday, May 15, and will continue every day up to and including May 23. Novena prayers will be said each morning after the 8:00 o'clock Mass.

Sodality To Receive

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body next Sunday, May 17, at the 8 o'clock Mass.

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