

# Registration Opens For Camp Villa Maria

Attractive blue bulletins which include registration blanks, were distributed this week in all of the public and private schools in Elmira and Chemung County. They carried the announcement that registration for Camp Villa Maria would open on May 26. The Camp office was visited by many boys and girls before the registration blanks were released. There is every indication of another enthusiastic response to the Camp this year. A full registration is practically assured.

Two contests for prospective campers are being sponsored by the Campership Committee of the Ladies of Charity. An award of a full campership for each camp will be given to the boy and girl submitting the best essay, not to exceed one hundred fifty words on the subject "Why I would like to go to Camp Villa Maria." A half campership each will go to the boy and girl submitting the Camp slogan which is selected from the entries in the second contest. Both contests will close on May 29.

Miss Florence Kane, Director of the Girl's Camp and the Rev. Francis E. Vogt and Mr. Alie P. Quatrano, who will be in charge of the Boy's Camp are completing program plans. The activities for this season will include swimming, hiking, crafts, archery, ping pong, nature study, camp fires, volleyball, outdoor cooking, folk dancing, dramatics, singing, games, badminton and soft ball.

Miss Florence Stapleton will return as Camp Nurse for the girls and Captain Benjamin Flynn will again be in charge of the infirmary and the water front for the Boy's

Camp. Mrs. Daniel E. Sullivan is Swimming Director for the Girl's encampment. The full personnel for both camps will be announced soon.

An early registration is urged as applications will be accepted in the order they are received.

The Registration Committee includes the Reverends Francis E. Vogt, Leo G. Schwab, Richard Stanton, and John Ciellinski, Misses Grace Miller, Florence Bird and Florence Kane, Mesdames Clara Weigand, W. C. Ervin, C. H. Kennedy, Paul M. Stone and Joseph R. Spiegel, Messrs. Uri French, Sr. and Alie Quatrano.

## St. Mary's (Watkins)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**WATKINS GLEN.**—The bright beams of the sun shone like rays of heavenly blessings upon the happy little group of First Holy Communicants on Pentecost Sunday. St. Mary's Church was filled to capacity at the first Mass when the seventeen boys and twelve girls, all in white, approached the altar to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

The services were enhanced by the beauty of the newly decorated interior of the Church. Redecoration is now nearing completion.

## SS. Peter & Paul's (Elmira)

### FINAL SPRING SOCIAL

The final church social of the spring series was held Wednesday evening. A canvass of sentiment in the parish will be made to determine if a summer series of parties shall be undertaken.

Members of the committee for Wednesday's party included:

Mr. and Mrs. William Supple and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. William Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holden, Mr. and

Mrs. James P. Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. James Haw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Colicci, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marvin, Mrs. M. Waters, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mrs. Ed. Miller, Mrs. Frank McConnell, Miss Nellie Burns, Miss Katherine Mack, Miss Katherine Biggs and Miss M. Agnes Ryan.

### First Communion

First Communion Sunday for the boys and girls of SS. Peter and Paul's parish was observed last Sunday.

The children received Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at the 7:30 o'clock Mass. The class included:

Albert Affeldt, Herbert Eusman, Robert Colucci, William Comfort, Erwin Everett, Howard Everts, Helen Cosentino, Mary Ann Bergan, Patricia Everta, Patricia Logan, Virginia Williams, Ruth Williams, Eleanor Comfort, Sarah Ann Rundell, Jacqueline Haw, Agnes Hockstaf, Joanne Chalk, Jean Sheahan, Helen Harter and Irene Charron.

The class was enrolled in the Scapular of Our Lady at the Sunday evening devotion.

### Vocation Record

**Los Angeles.**—In fifteen years St. Ignatius' parish here has given more than 20 young men to the priesthood, diocesan and religious. The pastor is the Rev. Patrick J. O'Donoghue.

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Adorning the sanctuary were the gifts of the Catholic Daughters of the Watkins Court, the Papal flag and the Star-Spangled Banner.

## ST. JAMES, Waverly

### FIRST COMMUNION

**By ELLEN T. FALSEY**  
**WAVERTLY.**—Sixteen boys and girls of our parish made their first Holy Communion at the eight o'clock Mass Sunday, May 24.

The altars were decorated with red and white flowers and lights, and music was furnished by the girls choir under the direction of Mrs. George Sutton. After Mass the children were the guests of Father Lyons at breakfast.

The following is a list of children who made their first holy Communion:

Barbara Bartlett, Carol Ann Leary, Juan Twomey, Betty Jean Rynone, Terona Murie Gorman, Robert Griffin, Thomas Rynone, Thomas Broider, Richard Vallee, Timothy McCormick, James Davidson, Billy Creedon, Billy Hogan, Francis Pfingst, Buddy White, and Charles Dumfee.

The children were instructed by Rev. James Keenan who was assisted by Mrs. John Conley and Mrs. Robert Coveny.

### 35 On Honor Roll

About 35 names have been enrolled on our service flag in the church and anyone who knows any other names which should be added will please report to Father Lyons. Mass is said every Monday morning at seven o'clock for our country and the men of the parish in service.

### HUGHES - RAE

Miss Betty Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rae, and Pvt. Robert Hughes of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Athens, were united in marriage in the parsonage of St. James church in Waverly Tuesday morning, May 19.

Rev. James H. Keenan, assistant pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Donahue were the attendants.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New York City after the ceremony.

Pvt. Hughes is stationed at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y.

### MRS. JOSEPHINE E. PULLEY

Mrs. Josephine Elizabeth Pulley, 39, died at the Tioga County General hospital Friday, May 22 after an extended illness.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Hobson, her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Bates, both of Waverly; four brothers, Robert Hobson of Flint, Mich., Charles and Howard of Brooklyn, and Edward of Waverly; two sisters Mrs. Della Johnson and Mrs. Fanchon McClarin both of Waverly; two aunts, Mrs. Fred George, Norwich, and Mrs. Louise Jones of Pittsburgh; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the home of her mother at 108 Erie Street, and at St. James Church May 26. Rev. Edward J. Lyons officiated. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Whoever named those public servants must have been having a lot of trouble with the hired help. —Troy Record.

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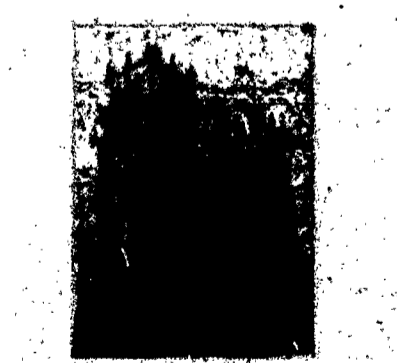
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