

Msgr. Griffin Marks 60th Anniversary in Holy Priesthood

CORNING—A High Mass will be celebrated at 8:50 a. m. Sunday, June 21, at St. Mary's Church in honor of the Rt. Rev. James J. Griffin, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's, who will commemorate on that day the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The Rev. Lewis Edelman of Pittsford will preach the sermon and the congregation will receive Holy Communion at this Mass.

Monsignor Griffin was ordained June 21, 1882, and is the oldest priest in point of ordination in Western New York. He prepared for the priesthood at St. Bonaventure's College and St. Bonaventure's Seminary.

In 1895 Msgr. Griffin was appointed to St. Mary's Church at East where he served until he was transferred to St. James' Church at Waverly. Coming to Corning over 20 years ago as pastor of St. Mary's he remained in that capacity until May 1940 when he was named pastor emeritus and the Rev. John A. Smith took over his duties as pastor.

Perpetual Help Parish CLUB PRESENTS MINSTRELS

Following in the footsteps of their predecessors, the members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Dramatic Club put over another great show recently. This show, a minstrel, was the first of its kind to be presented by the Club.

The fine spirit of cooperation of every club member and the unselfishness of their friends resulted in the successful production, club officers agree.

Under the capable direction of Joseph Scheible, the cast was as follows: Intercutor, Herman Wals; Minstrel Maids, Anna Senger, Dolores Mathias; End Men, Frederick Reisinger, Norma Reisinger, Robert Boscari and Edward Miller; Soloists, Jeanette Reckberg, Gerry Dentinger and George Sophie; Robert Staub, John Hoffman, Charles Baglio and Joseph Scheible.

Instrumentalists, Ruth Gutmann, John Grimm and Leonard Campbell.

Commended by good works and exercises to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, to be amended and made perfect.

British Warfare Head Is Convert

LONDON—The Director General of Political Warfare here and one of his three assistants are Catholics; it is known now that the names of these officials have been revealed in the House of Commons.

R. H. Bruce Lockhart, who is the Director General, was a convert in 1923. He was acting Consul-General in Moscow from 1913 to 1917, unofficial British representative after the revolution and head of the special British mission to the Bolshevik government in 1918.

One of his assistants is Ivone Kirkpatrick, former charge d'affaires at the British Legation to the Holy See. He was at the Brit-

ish Embassy at Berlin during the crisis days before the war and is acting as interpreter for British Chamberlains in the talks with Hitler at Goodenough. When the war broke out he was in London and he was made an ambassador in this country. Mr. Kirkpatrick was raised with a view to identifying him and to interrogate him on behalf of the government.

GOOD DEATH SOCIETY
The Good Death Society, from the Latin meaning a good death, was founded in 1904 in Rome by the Rev. Vincent Casella, S.J., to promote a religious devotion to prepare Christians for a happy and holy death.

They Watch for Enemy Planes



Catholic colleges along the West Coast do their part in the extensive coastal range warning system. In this picture, students at Alma College, Alma, Calif., Theologate for the California Province of the Society of Jesus, act as air raid watchers. Their unit is manned 24 hours a day by 58 watchers. (NC-Asme photo.)

Blessed Sacrament Parish

ALUMNI REUNION

A reunion for all the graduates of Blessed Sacrament school is being planned for next Friday evening, June 26, in the school auditorium. From time to time the different classes meet; during the fortieth anniversary of the parish this gathering is to encourage all of the graduates of the past forty years to meet each other once again. Their pastor who was here when the parish began, and who has given diplomas personally to all the graduates during that time, wishes to greet all of the former pupils of the school. Music will be furnished and all are assured of a pleasant time.

Next Monday, June 22, is the Altar Boys' Picnic. Each year the boys who have served Mass and the other devotees so faithfully look forward to this outing. The boys are requested to meet at the school on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The day will be spent at Ellison Park, where the youngsters will enjoy hot dogs and soft drinks, baseball and other games and races.

The advanced course in First Aid was completed on Tuesday evening of this week. Following this last meeting refreshments were served in the Church hall. Those who

completed the work successfully were promised their Red Cross pins as soon as they could be obtained. The instructor voiced his appreciation of the fine cooperation and interest shown by those in the class and urged them to keep practicing the things they had learned.

During the summer months the 11 o'clock Mass on Sundays will be a Low Mass. Holy Communion will be distributed as usual at this Mass as well as at the noon Mass at 12:15.

Congratulations are extended to all the young men and women of the parish who will have part in graduation exercises from high school and college this year. Many have already graduated while the exercises for others will take place during the next few days. May God bless them all and keep them ever true to the ideals of Catholic education which they have received.

Halifax, N. S. — In memory of eight former students of St. Mary's College who have given their lives for the cause of the United Nations, all members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Rev. G. J. Keating, S.J., President, officiated at a Requiem Mass in the chapel of Holy Heart Seminary.

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