

St. Patrick's (Elmira)

Parochial School Pupils Buy \$3,275 In War Stamps

That patriotism and aid to the all-out victory drive are not limited to adults is proven by the report of Sister M. Fidelis, principal of St. Patrick's Parochial School, that the 339 students of the school have purchased \$3,275 worth of War Stamps since last January.

Graduating Class To Receive Diplomas Sunday

The Rev. William J. Brien, pastor, will award diplomas to more than 40 members of the St. Patrick's parochial school graduating class at a special ceremony Sunday night, June 21, at 7:30 in St. Patrick's Church. Following the presentations the students will hear an address by the Rev. William Cannon of Addison. The ceremonies will be completed with benediction and a special blessing. The graduates will celebrate Class Day with an all-day picnic Monday at Eldridge Park. Mrs. John J. Delaney, Mrs. James W. O'Hara and Mrs. Cornelius J. Milliken are co-chairmen of the affair with mothers of the pupils assisting. Earlier in the day, the class will congregate in the rear of the school for the annual class picture.

HOLY NAME PRESIDENT WINS GOLF TOURNEY

Leo "Jiggs" Hourihan, president of the St. Patrick's Holy Name Society and popular local golfer, proved his athletic prowess last Saturday when he teamed with a brother Post Office employee, John Sheehan, and copped first prize in The Sunday Telegram Best Ball Golf Tournament.

Chalking up a best ball of 63, the winning duo outclassed a strong field of 68 top flight teams from Elmira and vicinity but only after defeating the Thomas Supple-John Yaw team in a 19th hole playoff, after that combination had racked up a similar best ball total. Hourihan clinched the first prize of \$100 in War Bonds and The Sunday Telegram trophy when he dropped a four-foot putt on the "sudden death" hole after tearing the west side course with a score of 29 while his partner took 24 strokes to complete the distance.

ST. CECELIA'S (Elmira)

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduation exercises for a class of seven boys and seven girls will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday in the church. The class was taught by Sister Mary Borgia.

Marking the close of examinations this week, the group arranged a trip to Watkins Glen Thursday for the class picnic. The class is composed of the following: James Farnsworth, Michael Kane, Paul Lagonegro, Thomas St. John, Charles Sullivan, Donald White, Theodore Zywicki, Marie Corbo, Theresa Farley, Ellen Hurley, Martha Laszki, Marilyn Rudick and Jean Smith.

A musical program at the exercises Sunday will include the Processional, "O God of Loveliness," "O Glorious Virginum," "Jesus, Thou Art My Own," Benediction selections and the Recessional, "Hely God."

The Rev. Arthur C. Smith, pastor, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital for the past three weeks, is expected to return to the rectory this week. During his absence other priests of the city have assisted the Rev. Ralph F. Neagle with the Sunday Masses.

Mrs. Clara Smith of Rochester, Father Smith's brother, has been a visitor. She also assisted at the rectory during the illness of the housekeeper, Mrs. Josephine M. Hickey, who was confined to her home in Addison.

Sees Sub Sink

Homo from a tour of duty with the U. S. Navy to Florence E. Toomey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John

Not content with this admirable showing the students joined the Junior Red Cross and appointed two of their 6th grade pupils as representatives. Misses Helene Milliken and Rita Duffy attend meetings, report happenings and suggest projects for the others to plan. So far the work has progressed rapidly with several minor activities and worthwhile enterprises begun.

In addition to their contribution to their country, the children have thought of charity and religion in their daily life. Every member of the school is enrolled in the Holy Childhood and so far \$306 have been contributed for the adoption of pagan babies. The pupils also have adopted soldiers, sailors and marines whom they remember daily in their prayers and Holy Communion.

Music Pupils Give Recital At Home

Several students from the seventh and eighth grades of the St. Patrick's grammar school traveled to Breesport last Sunday to entertain the Breesport County Home. Sister M. Cecilia of the faculty and her music students gave a short recital followed by several old fashioned dances by girls of the two grades. Included in the cast of eighth grade performers were: Misses Winifred Reidy, Beatrice Nolan, Theresa Ford, Susette Margraff, Sally Record, Rose Marie O'Hara, Martha Delaney and Monica Daly.

Recitations and musical selections were given by several members of the Catholic High School and by Danny Joe Richardson, popular youthful dramatic artist. Mrs. Walter G. Ervin and Mrs. Edmund B. Maloney were co-chairmen of the affair.

Youth Council Set Up

London. — A National Catholic Youth Council has been set up by the Hierarchy of England and Wales to insure that Catholic interests are safeguarded in official plans for youth organizations and to give immediate consideration to problems that might arise affecting Catholics.

E. Toomey of 323 McKinley Pl. Although his service was cut short by a Navy Medical Board which issued him an honorable discharge, he managed to cram a lifetime of excitement into six short months.

Toomey, who held a sailing and class season, was aboard a transport bound for Bermuda when an Axis submarine surfaced to attack his ship. A direct hit on the conning tower by a gun crew aboard the transport, however, is believed to have sunk the sub.

During his service, Toomey was stationed aboard a battleship and later on a heavy cruiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Griffin of 921 Lake St. are in Cleveland where Mr. Griffin is local delegate to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers convention. In addition to the Elmira lodge, he also represents two Buffalo units.

Nursing Courses

BROOKLYN.—In an effort to meet the constantly increasing demand for graduate nurses in the war effort St. John's University, through the Department of Nursing Education of Teachers' College, has inaugurated an inter-session course for graduate nurses for the training of supervisors and teachers in schools of nursing. At the same time the university will inaugurate another course in home nursing so that families may minister to their own health, illness or convalescent needs thus releasing graduate nurses for the more critical war work, epidemics or emergencies which may threaten the nation.

TOBRUK CHURCH STILL STANDS



In the midst of desolation and ruin, the Catholic Church at Tobruk still stands. A prayer inscription on the white wall reads: "Please remember this is a Catholic Church. It means as much to any Catholic Britisher as it does to Italians or Catholics of any other nation. Please respect it.—An English sailor." British Official Photo. (N.C.W.C.)

What A Home Means

"Under the present conditions of living too few of the present generation understand the meaning of home," declares A. L. Crane, originator of the Better Home Movement.

A two-room apartment where one has scarcely room to turn about and all the furniture is folding will never produce a longing that made such a song as "Home Sweet Home." In the modern home, there is no room for social activities and the children are driven out.

The greatest influence for good living today is the establishment of good home environment. A judge recently told me that he had interviewed every criminal that had been convicted in his court and in every case found that the subject had lacked the proper home influence.

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