

Parochial School Leads Ithaca School Stamp Sales

By Mary A. Yengo

ITHACA — With the vacation season now at hand, the sale of war stamps in the Ithaca public schools has ended with a total of 61,468 stamps sold.

CDA To Buy Kits For Soldiers

CORNING — Mrs. Joseph Frank and Mrs. William P. Jones were co-chairmen for the picnic supper of Court 139 Catholic Daughters of America which was held Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the big pavilion at Downson Park. The members of the June social committee served the supper.

Another event planned by the Court is a benefit party which will be held Thursday, June 23, at St. Patrick's School Hall. Proceeds from the party will be used to buy kits for soldiers. Mrs. George Recktenwald, vice grand regent and Mrs. Leo McKinney are in charge.

Editor in Army

New York Philip Burnham, one of the two editors of The Commonwealth, Catholic weekly, and President of the Commonwealth Publishing Co. has been inducted into the United States Army.

As these stamps were of the 16-cent denomination, this sale represented \$9,836.00, which had been turned in by the school children in the 16 weeks of the campaign.

The highest individual school sale in any one week was made by the pupils of the Parochial School with 2,571 stamps to their credit, while the highest sale made in the elementary schools was credited to the Fall Creek School, with a figure of 1,417.

Following the sales reports very closely, it was noted that except for a couple of occasions, the Parochial School has led all of the Ithaca schools, including the Ithaca High School, in weekly stamp sales.

Military Academy

Rhinocliff, N. Y. — Brother P. E. Ryan, of the Christian Brothers of Ireland, has been named first Director of the newly-established Cardinal Farley Military Academy here. Brother O'Ryan was formerly Principal of the famous Leo High School in Chicago.

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CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photos

CHAPLAIN'S FAREWELL — was occasion for top photo when the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, Council Chaplain, was given a farewell dinner by Elmira Knights of Columbus last week. Attorney James L. Burke tonight was speaker. Check on behalf of Council was presented by Grand Knight John T. Nugent. **CYO DRILL CORPS LINES UP** in lower photo. Instructed by Howard Hopkins, Leo O'Hannon, Pat Lynch and Vincent Herron, these boys above are being organized by the Catholic Youth Organization for development of Messenger Corps.

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

19 IN GRADUATION CLASS

The graduating class of St. Casimir's Parochial School numbered 19 students. Exercises were held Sunday evening in the school hall. The Rev. Ladislaus J. Szczepanski, pastor, addressed the graduates. The following awards were made: Christian Doctrine, Thomas Margot and Martha Witukiewicz; scholarship first honors, Thomas Jasieczek and Donald Wisniewski; second, Aloysius Kumasa and Elizabeth Stepniewska; third, Daniel Rzeszutek and John Cloke. The graduating class: John Cloke, Theresia Funduruk, Gertrude Greblewska, Thomas Jasieczek, Joseph Kruchow, Jean Ann

Kozlowska, John Klugo, Aloysius Kumasa, Robert Kujaski, Donald Lepkowski.

Donald Morrell, Thomas Margot, Daniel Rzeszutek, Robert Rohde, Bernard Szybura, Elizabeth Stepniewska, Josephine Wantuch, Martha Witukiewicz and Donald Wisniewski.

Youth Session

Baker City Ore. Youth and its opportunities received special attention at the Seventh Annual Conference of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in the Diocese of Baker City. From an area of 68,000 square miles with a Catholic population of 11,903 registration totaled 1,651.

Funeral Services For Pvt. Lawrence Gentile Conducted At Corning

CORNING — The body of Pvt. Lawrence Gentile, who died in service, arrived in Corning Friday, June 19, at noon and was taken to the home of an aunt, Mrs. Caroline Durante, 10 Weaver St.

On Saturday morning funeral services were held from Mrs. Durante's home at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, celebrated the solemn high Mass of requiem. Father Smith, the Rev. John C. Newcomb and the Rev. John Albert, assistant pastors, officiated at the interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Present at the services were Mayor Daniel Stimson, city officials, delegates from the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and many friends.

Cpl. John Stover Jr. was in charge of the firing squad of Company C of the State Guard which fired a salute at the grave. William Gentile, father of the deceased, was presented with an American flag by Pvt. John Zicha of the U. S. Marine Corps, who escorted the body to Corning from the west coast.

A gold star flag was also presented to Mr. Gentile by Allen Williams on behalf of the American Legion.

An honorary escort headed by Mayor Stimson, Fire Chief William Sheedy, Police Chief A. W. Eckess, Fireman William Hussey and Edwin Robinson, officers Earl Wilson and William Moore accompanied the funeral procession. Others present were Joseph N. Pfeiffer, chairman of the Corning Draft Board, John Bird and Mason J. Bower, members of the Board; John H. Doherty, vice president of Corning War Council, J. Alden Van Campen and Charles W. Bond, members of the War Council.

Active bearers were Gerald Miller, Anthony Pappas, Anthony Fratarangelo, Louis Fratarangelo, William Frawley and Edward Tarantelli.

Corning Weddings

Williams - Cushing — CORNING — Miss Dolores Joan Cushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cushing Sr., 60 Biscuit Ave., Corning, and John Allen Williams of Buffalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams, 106 E. First St., Corning, were united in marriage Tuesday, June 23, at 9 a. m. at St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Joseph Guilfoil, pastor, performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Betty Williams of Rochester, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were the Misses Marion Polizzi and Barbara Van Eiten, both of Corning, and Miss Rosalind Foster of South Corning. Kenneth Campbell of Syracuse was best man and William L. Cushing Jr. of Washington, brother of the bride, Thomas Williams of Corning, brother of the bridegroom, and Kenneth Thompson of Hornell were ushers.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents for the members of the immediate families. A reception was held at the home in the afternoon for about 100 guests.

Mrs. William Jr. is a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's School, Northside High School and Gregg Business School. She had been employed at the Corning Glass Works as a clerk.

Mr. Williams attended Auburn Senior High School and the Elmira Aviation Ground School. He is employed at Curtis-Wright Corp., Kenmore as a machinist.

The couple will make their home at 2296 Elmwood Ave., Kenmore.

The marriage took place on the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams, parents of the bridegroom.

77 Ordained

New York — Thirty-seven young men who had completed their studies at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, were ordained priests by the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, at ceremonies in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

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