

ST. ANN'S, Hornell

AT ALUMNI BANQUET MSGR. SHAY TO SPEAK

By Dolores E. Hanrahan

Arrangements are bearing completion for the second annual banquet of St. Ann's Alumni Association which will be held Tuesday evening, June 30 at 8:30 o'clock at the Hotel Sherwood. Monsignor Charles F. Shay of Rochester, a former assistant of St. Ann's, will be the guest speaker. Monsignor Shay has chosen as his subject, "The True American."

Dr. William J. Tracy of Hornell, will act as toastmaster. Arthur J. Sexsmith will be song leader.

The entire program has been based on a patriotic theme. The decorations will be in red, white and blue. Joseph Barnett, a member of St. Ann's School graduating class of 1942 will impersonate Uncle Sam. The program will also include songs by Miss Martha Sexsmith and John McInerney and a tap dance by Miss Peggy Ann Wilson.

The Rev. Ignatius H. Cameron, pastor of St. Ignatius Church and an alumnus of St. Ann's School will also address the group. Many former assistants of St. Ann's, and alumni from outside the city are expected to attend.

Miss Helen Hogan is general chairman of the dinner. The Rev. Andrew T. Dissett is honorary chairman and the Rev. John P. O'Malley is in charge of the entertainment. Miss Hogan is being assisted by a large committee.

Pearl Harbor Medals

A drive for financial means to supply the Catholic members of the armed forces at Pearl Harbor with rosaries, medals and other religious articles was conducted after all the Masses last Sunday. The Rev. Andrew T. Dissett made a plea that parishioners cooperate in the effort to supply the religious articles as there was a definite need for them among the men in service.

K. of C. Degree

More than one hundred candidates from Knights of Columbus councils of Wellsville, Dansville, Elmira, Newark, Corning and Hornell received the third degree at a ceremony conducted last Sunday afternoon at the Federation auditorium. The third degree was exemplified under direction of District Deputy Edward T. Burke of Dansville.

Many past district deputies attended the ceremonies. Following initiation rites, a luncheon was served at the Hornell club house.

53 Sailors Confirmed

Great Lakes, Ill.—The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 53 sailors at the Naval Training Station here. About 12,000 sailors attended the ceremony.

Offers Prayer

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. William J. Farrell, Director of the Catholic Seaman's Institute of Brooklyn, offered a prayer of safety as the two newest American submarine chasers—F. C. 553 and 555—were launched here.

Wins National Prize

St. Joseph, Miss.—A first prize of \$50 has been awarded by the Atlantic Monthly to the student body of St. Joseph's High School, St. Joseph, Miss., a student at the College of St. Joseph, for her short story, "The Double and the Sun."


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DR. MAHONEY ADDRESSES 35 GRADUATES

CORNING. Speaking to the class of 1942 of St. Mary's School at their commencement Friday evening, June 19, at the School Hall, the Rev. Charles Mahoney, Ph.D., recalled that he had been a graduate of that school just 23 years ago. Father Mahoney was introduced by the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's, who congratulated the class on their achievements and presented diplomas to the 35 students, who were introduced by the Rev. John Albert, assistant pastor.

Victor Passmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Passmore Sr., 72 W. Sixth St., was awarded the scholarship prize for having attained the highest average in the class.

In a brief but stirring talk Father Mahoney told the graduates that the scene on the stage Friday night was but one of thousands throughout the land. He stated that there are 2,387,000 students in elementary and secondary Catholic schools in this country and these students are being taught the very fundamentals of democracy and to be good citizens, not only through the ordinary channels of learning but through the teachings which will help them to their eternal destiny. He said that they owed their parents, pastors and the sisters a debt of gratitude for having made it possible for them to take advantage of such an education.

Concluding, Father Mahoney said that in looking back on this year of their lives the graduates would remember the V for Victory symbol which had been one of the important signs of the times.

"But," he continued, "there are three more Vs which I would like to have you add to them. Via,

Veritas and Vita, or the Way, the Truth and the Life—words that you have heard often as the words of Christ. The first, Via, was given to you by your parents; the second, Veritas, was given to you by your school and the third, Vita, you will have to make yourselves. God bless you all."

Preceding the presentation of diplomas the patriotic play, "Long May It Wave," which was given recently by the lower grades of St. Mary's School, under the direction of Sister M. Helene, was repeated. Miss Marjorie Griffin was the accompanist for the musical numbers.

Members of the graduating class were John Arduini, Phillip Arduini, Phillip Asiello, Frederick Barr, Charles Bavisotto, Joseph Fernandes, James Flannery, Blaise Maio, George Marland, John Mizsoni, Richard Murphy, Anthony Negri, Victor Passmore, Harold Priscella, James Platt, Albert Quattrini, Justin Ryan, Thomas Speciale.

Rose Ambrosone, Lydia Bettone, Loretta Cantalupo, Susan Cimback, Nancy Dowling, Ross Frat-arreangelo, Patricia Ginnane, Mary Hill, Ann Jordan, Dolores Luffred, Teresa Michael, Elizabeth Morton, Irene Nagri, Virginia Papa, Rosemarie Whitney, Dorothy Spears and Mary Yorio.

Wedding Jubilees

CORNING — Two masses to be said on wedding anniversaries were announced Sunday morning at St. Mary's Church. The first one to be said was scheduled for Monday at 8:00, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Michael Babio, 281 W. Erie Ave.

The other Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 7:00 and will commemorate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loeven, 148 W. Fifth St.

St. Mary's (Watkins Glen)

PARISH PICNIC, AUGUST 16

WATKINS GLEN. Extensive plans are being made by the parishioners of St. Mary's of the Lake Church for an annual parish picnic to be held August 16. Committees from the different church organizations are already busily working to make it a grand success. An important meeting was held Wednesday June 24, at the Catholic Daughters meeting rooms on Franklin Street, to discuss the plans. All interested were invited to participate.

USO Benefit Social

An ice cream social proceeds to go toward the USO Fund, will take place on the evening of July 1, at Lafayette Park. All are welcome. Tickets can be procured at the residence of Mrs. L. Pastore on 14th St., Watkins Glen. "Remember the boys in the U. S. service. Do your share" is the slogan of the committee in charge.

Members of the St. Mary's Guild received Holy Communion in a body on Sunday morning, June 21.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin will receive Holy Communion, Sunday, June 28.

Visits Interned Priests in Palestine

VATICAN CITY.—His Excellency the Most Rev. Gustavo Testa, Apostolic Delegate to Egypt and Arabia has just visited interned priests and nuns in Palestine conveying to them the Apostolic Benediction of His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Archbishop Testa was requested by the recipients of the Papal Blessing to convey to the Holy Father word that they are praying for his intention and that they had joined in the observance of his Episcopal Jubilee.

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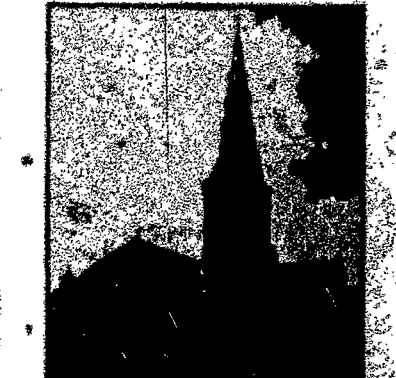
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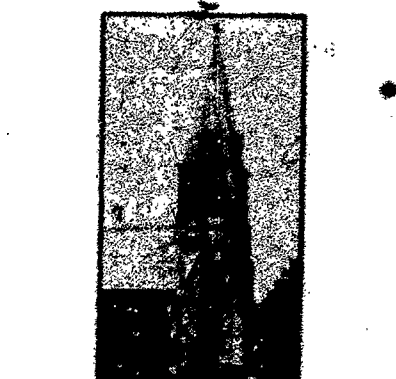
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