

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

WASLYN - SZLUCHA

By Mary C. Brennan
 OWEGO Miss Mary Szlucha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Szlucha, of Owego, became the bride of Nicholas Waslyn, of Berkshire on Saturday morning, July 11 in St. Patrick's Church. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Alexander J. Stec, assistant pastor of the church in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends of the bridal party.

Miss Ann Szlucha a sister of the bride was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise Babcock of this village, Frances Kutz, of Binghamton, Miss Ann Derzanowich, also of Owego, and Miss Tessie Andrews of Candor.

The best man was Michael Wasyla, of Berkshire, a brother of the bridegroom. Walter Shady, of Endicott, John Szlucha, a brother of the bride of this village and Andrew Korlich and Michael Cepansky, both of Berkshire, were ushers.

The bride is popular among a wide circle of friends in this village where she is employed in the local factory of the Endicott-Johnson Corporation. The bridegroom is in the United States Army and is at present at Camp Dix, N. J.

Anna Delaney Rites

The funeral of Miss Anna Delaney, of Newark Valley, was held in St. John's Church in that village, a mission church of the Owego parish, on Thursday morning, July 9. The Rev. Alexander Stec, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church in this village and who is in charge of the Newark Valley parish, officiated at the funeral and sang the requiem Mass. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Newark Valley.

Miss Delaney who had been in ill health for sometime was taken on Saturday, July 4 to Tioga County General Hospital in Waverly at which institution she died the following Monday.

Her only immediate survivor is one brother, James Delaney, of Newark Valley. Her only sister died a few months ago.

C. D. A. Installed

The July meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America was held on Tuesday night, July 7, at the home of Mrs. Charles Murnore, Miss May Ryan, of Binghamton, District Deputy, of the organization was present at the meeting and installed the officers which were elected at the May meeting. Mrs. Catherine W. Dwyer, a member of the local Court, who is now residing in Rochester, was present at the meeting.

The officers installed were: Grand Regent, Miss M. Roberta Fitzgerald, who is beginning her fourth term as presiding officer in the court and the duties of which she has fulfilled most conscientiously and capably; Vice-grand regent, Mrs. Dennis F. Frawley; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Kimball; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Murnore; Proprietress, Mrs. Margaret Marton; Historian, Mrs. Ellen Mahar; Minister, Miss Amelia Osofrio; Lecturer, Miss Catherine McManney; Sentinel, Mrs. Joseph Waters and trustees three years, Mrs. Katherine Deyera and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell.

Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Waters, Mrs. Ellen Mahar and Miss Nellie C. Garvey.

Girl Scouts At Camp

A number of pupils and former pupils of St. Patrick's Parochial School who are members of the Owego Girl Scouts are spending a week in camp at Chenango Valley Park. Among those attending are: Mary Ellen Donnelly, Dorothy Barden, Marilyn Cain, Theresa Fahl, Regine Bunas, Pauline Brown and Norma Brown.

Four Sons in This War, Three in World War I Catholic Family's Record

CHICAGO—The 24th member of the Kirshberg family had left for war service. Within the last year four sons and one grandson of Edward Kirshberg, pioneer Chicago jeweler, enlisted and thus carried out a tradition begun in World War I when three of Mr. Kirshberg's older sons served the colors. He has nine sons and two daughters.

A safe rule in social intercourse is—never blame.

ST. JAMES, Waverly

NON PRONOUNCES VOWS

WAVERLY—Mr. and Mrs. Michael House and family were in Waverly on Friday, July 11 when the Rev. Alexander Stec, assistant pastor of St. James, officiated at the wedding of Miss Mary House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael House, pronounced her Perpetual Vows as a member of this altar. The former Anna House is a graduate of Waverly High School and will continue as a teacher in the Order of St. Joseph.

JOINS FACULTY

San Antonio.—Brother William J. Haran, S.M., said to be the first brother to secure a doctorate in physics at Washington University, St. Louis, has joined the faculty of St. Mary's University here for the summer session.

INSTITUTE MEET

Chicago.—The Confederation of Christian Doctrine will hold its Catechetical Institute during the summer under the auspices of the Most Rev. Samuel A. Strick, Archbishop of Chicago.

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BOBBIE BEGINS TO REASON

By EDITH BRANDES

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Bobbie began to ask questions almost as soon as he could walk. Many children do. His mother, his father, in fact all his relatives, answered his questions, even trivial ones, carefully and accurately, because they realized he had begun to carry on trains of thought for himself.

Sometimes he asked hard questions, hard because they led into scientific fields. His family did the best they could to put the answers into words a little boy could understand. Often they were forced to look up facts in order to answer simply and accurately.

They were not ashamed then or later to say, "I don't know, but we will try to find out," or, "I have forgotten. We will see what the book says." Mother might say, as she often did, "We will ask daddy when he comes home. He will know."

If the questions were unanswerable, they said, "Nobody knows. Maybe when you grow up you will be able to find out."

Wisely, they allowed the child's own interests, his own drives, his own urges-to-know to set his pace. There was no attempt at forcing any interest.

His mother provided him with books picturing natural objects—birds, flowers, trees, mountains. He had books showing airplanes, tractors, automobiles, and other modern developments in the mechanical world.

Very early his mother began to read to him. He loved the singing rhythm of Mother Goose and of the verses in such books as "When We Were Very Young" and "A Child's Garden of Verses" and some more recent books of verse and story. His mother taught him, too, to repeat many beautiful bits of prose and verse, and this he appeared to enjoy very much.

Bobbie learned through example, as well as by precept, to handle books with loving care. He learned to read pictures and enjoyed doing this. When he was between four and five he began to make crayola pictures for himself.

Then came the happy day when he was old enough to enter his wider world, the kindergarten.

No attempt had been made or would be made in kindergarten to teach Bobbie to read. His mother and his teacher knew that "reading readiness" would develop little by little, day by day. When he entered the first grade he would be a little more than six years old, and physically ready for the experience. Now he wasn't. But he was already on friendly terms with books apart from their interesting pictures, having learned how useful they are. When the proper time came he would be eager to learn how to get a book to talk, so that he could find the answers to his many questions by himself.

CONVENT BLESSED

Beaumont, Tex.—The Most Rev. Christopher C. Byrne, Bishop of Galveston, laid the cornerstone of a new convent and blessed the future site of a new chapel for the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word who conduct Hotel Dieu here.

DIRECT ACTION

San Antonio.—An executive Board of the San Antonio Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men was formally established and its members officially commissioned by the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio, to direct the works of Catholic Action by men of the archdiocese at a meeting here.

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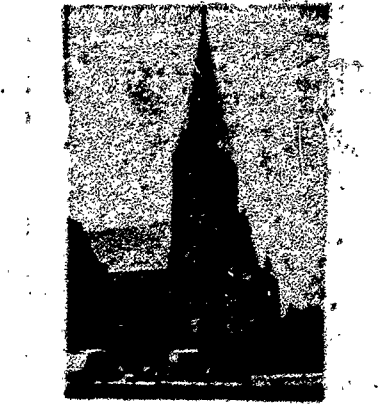
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