

Catholics 93.4 Per Cent In Ireland

DUBLIN (AP)—An increase in the number of Catholics in Ireland is shown in the final report of the 1934 census just issued.

In 1926 Catholics comprised 93.4 per cent of the 2,964,000 population compared with 92.6 per cent in 1924. This is the first time since

1881 that an increase in the Catholic population has been registered. In the same interval 1924-30 Protestants and other denominations declined from 231,000 to 193,000.

While the population as a whole fell by 2,973, the lowest decrease

yet recorded, the number of persons under 21 decreased by 83,000. A decline in the rural population of 89,500, or 8 per cent was noted, while the urban population increased the most since 1851. The rise being approximately 10 per cent, or 98,000. Net emigration averaged 57,000 a year, of whom 8,000 went to Britain.

By the Way — **BUY BONDS**

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

OAKES-QUINN WEDDING

By MARY C. BROGAN

OWEGO — Miss Nora Quinn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Quinn, of Franklin St., was married on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, to Private Robert J. Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Oakes, of Flamingville. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of St. Patrick's Parish by the Rev. Alexander Stee, assistant pastor.

Miss Marian Quinn, sister of the bride was the bridesmaid and PFC Donald Oakes, of Buffalo, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony for members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends. Pvt. and Mrs. Oakes left during the evening on a short wedding trip.

The bridegroom is stationed at Camp Bowler, Texas and returned to his camp early this week. Mrs. Oakes will remain in this village for the present.

The bride is a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and of the Owego Free Academy. For the past several years she has been a popular and efficient clerk in the Market Basket store on Main St. of which her father is manager.

but rather that we be on God's side, that in making the final peace we should have leaders who were just and firm and who would accept no compromise for the right. He stated that the conditions in the world today was all brought about by the anti-Christian conditions in the lives of men today. He urged the Catholic daughters to accept the heavy duty placed upon them and to help, through their untiring sacrifice and unflinching faith to help win back the world and its people to God.

Miss Mary C. Duffy, National Supreme Regent spoke during the afternoon of the accomplishments of the organization, and congratulated the courts in this district for their splendid work.

The Rev. John McCarthy, of Binghamton, chaplain of the Binghamton Court, Acting Mayor H. W. Strong, C. F. Paul, Grand Knight, of the Knights of Columbus and L. F. Kane, Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Knights, also spoke.

Among those from Owego who attended were Miss M. Roberta Fitzgerald, grand regent, Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, Mrs. Margaret Morton, Mrs. Dennis F. Frawley, Mrs. Kenneth Kirball and Miss Helen A. Brosnan.

Life Of Social Work Depends Upon Victory

SYRACUSE N. Y. The very life of social work depends upon victory for the United States in the war the Rev. John J. Lennon, director of the Division of Child Care, New York Catholic Charities, declared in an address delivered at a meeting here of the New York State Conference on Social Work.

Father Lennon listed as among the major problems facing social workers guiding the proper employment of mothers of dependent children family health, juvenile delinquency foster care of neglected children and preparing youth to carry on the American traditions we are fighting to preserve.

"If the employment of mothers of young children is necessary to our war effort," Father Lennon said, "then we must meet the situation, but until that last resort is reached we should do everything possible to keep the mother in the home. If she leaves her home, we must provide for the care of her children."

Mothers of young children, he said, should not be regarded as an available source of labor until all other resources in our national emergency shall have been exhausted.

Georgetown Courses

Washington — The Georgetown University School of Foreign Service has introduced two courses of study on "The Political Economy of Total War." Each course runs one term—the first on "Economic Defense" and the second on "Economic Warfare—Strategy, Tactics and Technique."

CDA At Meeting

Several members of the local Court of the Catholic Daughters of America were in Binghamton on Sunday to attend the regional meeting of the organization. The principal speakers at the meeting were Dr. John L. McNulty, professor of Modern Languages at Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J. who spoke on the Apostolate of Industry in which he stressed the fact that Catholics had been silent long enough concerning the truths and facts of their religion and of the wonderful things that they were accomplishing in the lines of education, religion and medicine.

He stated that now was the time for the Catholic Church to let the world know of its accomplishments. He spoke of the organization, the Apostolate of Industry which was being founded in the big cities, particularly in Washington and other war centers where the people were congregating from all parts of the country, to form clubs, open to all religions, of which one well-versed in the principles and truths of the Catholic faith might explain the fundamentals of our faith which were often puzzling to those outside the Church. Through this medium many converts were being brought into the Church.

Another principal address was delivered by the Most Rev. William Hickey, Bishop of the Scranton, Pa. diocese, and national chaplain of the Catholic Daughters of America. Bishop Hickey spoke of the great conflict going on in the world today and that it must not bring about just a peace of arms but also a peace with justice. He stated that we should not ask that God be on our side

ST. JAMES, Waverly

ARMISTICE DAY MASS

By ELLEN T. FALSEY

WAVERLY — Rev. John D. Furlley of Rochester celebrated High Mass in our church Armistice Day. Donald Hurley, brother of Father Hurley enlisted in the Army Air Force at Elmira this week. His name has been added to our parish honor roll.

Ella Lawn Rites

Rev. James Keenan celebrated Requiem High Mass at the funeral of Miss Ella Lawn Wednesday morning. Rev. E. Lyons conducted Danville, Pa. Members of her services at the grave, Bearers were Edward Ropp Sr., John Higgins, Timothy Mulvihill and Fred Meehan.

Miss Lawn, for many years a resident of South Waverly, died at Danville, Pa. Members of her family were pioneer settlers in South Waverly. Miss Lawn's nearest surviving relative is a nephew, Charles Kennedy of Pottstown, Pa., formerly of South Waverly.

Attend CDA Meet

Catholic Daughters of America Region 11 meeting will be held Sunday at the Arlington Hotel in Binghamton with a morning session beginning at 10 o'clock, luncheon at 1 o'clock and the afternoon session will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

His Excellency the Most Rev. William J. Hickey, Bishop of Scranton National Chaplain, will be the principal speaker. National and state officers will be present.

About 30 members from the Waverly court are planning to attend.

Choir Enjoys Dinner

Members of the choir of the St. James church enjoyed their fall dinner at the Wilbur Hotel on Armistice Day.

Those who attended were Rev. Edward J. Lyons, Rev. James B. Keenan, Leo Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fravel, Mrs. George Sutton, Mrs. Robert Hogan, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Thomas Karfy, Misses Marie Henley, Mary Sutton, Josephine Anastasia, Theresa Anastasia, Helen DePumpo, and Josephine DePumpo.

A wedding gift was presented to Mrs. Jack Brown formerly Genevieve Sutton.

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