

# St. Mary's Parish (Corning)

## HEADS SOCIETY

CORNING Miss Mary Hamann was elected president of the Sodality of Our Lady of Good Counsel of St. Mary's Parish at a meeting held Thursday night, Nov. 12 at the Sodality room at St. Mary's.

## Junior CDA Plan Christmas Party

CORNING Miss Ann Welzel, 48 W. Third St. was hostess to Troop 1 of the Junior Court of the Catholic Daughters of America, recently.

A Christmas party was planned by the group for early in December. Plans for the forthcoming initiation were also discussed.

Present were The Rev. John Albert, chaplain, Mrs. Angelo Bufamonte, counselor and the Misses Betty Bartlett, Beatrice Ketchum, Anna Sweeney, Mary Sweeney, Mary Hill and Mary Agnes Keane.



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## GOES TO WAR

I'm only one mother among millions who are giving up what is dearest to them. My son has just had an auction and is selling his farm and taking his exams for the Army Corps Aviation Cadets. To crown all he suddenly got married to a lovely girl of French-Canadian stock, a good Catholic, farm-raised, and they are full of plans for the farm they are going to have when he comes home from the war.

I will go back a bit. He always loved the country. We used to spend summers on a small New Hampshire farm and up to ten years old he knew little in the way of actual city life. When he was about sixteen, he decided that he wanted to train the voice that we all loved and be a professional singer. He worked away at the Institute of Musical Art in New York, yet fearing more and more that he had missed his vocation. He hated the city and the kind of unreality that pervades the lives of the "small-fry" of professional musicians and he was convinced that he would never be anything but small-fry himself!

When he was nineteen and still at Music School he followed me into the Catholic Church. The first real church position he had was with Dr. Sulby at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola where he got a marvelous training in Gregorian chant that famous choir. That phase of musical life he loved.

But finally about three years ago when he was nearing twenty-four he made a complete right-about-face left New York and hired out as a farmhand to learn farming. A year and a half later with a little legacy that came to him he bought his own little farm. As a farmer he has been a distinct success. He began less than two years ago from scratch and when the auction came he was shipping milk from six or seven cows which he had accumulated by thriftily putting every penny back into his farm, and that with no help no wife to cook his meals or break the loneliness. He and Eva would have been so happy on that little farm that was the only draw-back that he was all alone except when I could get away for a few weeks. His sister lived four miles away and halted his bread, and did his laundry and he brought her butter and eggs. All the old farmers liked and respected him as a real hard-working Vermont. The Grange elected him Master and he sang at all the local affairs.

Well, it's just the end of a chapter and none of us know what good things God has in store for us when we turn the page. It is an uphill fight to make anybody see the true rural point of view-farming as a way of life. Privileged indeed are those of us who have learned something about "land and home." Mrs. Cyrus Brewster.

School. Other officers selected were: Miss Mary Sweet, vice president; Miss Edna Quinn, treasurer; Miss Anna Gill, secretary. Miss Annette Orice was appointed chairman of the social life committee.

The outgoing officers are: Miss Mary Hill, president; Miss Rose Parents, vice president; Miss Marion Burrell, secretary, and Miss Frances Morochia, treasurer.

Installation of officers and reception of new members will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

## Corning Weddings

### Cotter - Giblin

The marriage of Miss Louise Giblin, daughter of Frank Giblin, 168 Chemung St., and the late Mrs. Giblin, and Cpl. Technician Elmo John Cotter of Fort Michie, New London, Conn., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cotter of South Corning, took place Saturday, Nov. 7 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, New York City. The Rev. William A. Cutler, O.F.M., performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Bernard Hubbard of W. Sixth St., Corning, and Pfc. Edward Westphal of Fort Michie.

Mrs. Cotter is a graduate of St. Patrick's School, Corning, and the Corning Free Academy. She is employed in the bulb and tubing division of Corning Glass Works.

Cpl. Cotter also attended Corning schools and, until he entered the service in March, 1942, was employed at the Corning Glass Works.

### Fratarangelo - Yorlo

Miss Rose Yorlo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Achille Yorlo, 280 W. First St., and Fred Fratarangelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fratarangelo, 112 W. Erie Ave., were united in marriage Saturday morning Nov. 14 at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Yorlo, sister of the bride, and Peter Fratarangelo, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the Knights of Columbus Home to 50 guests and a reception for 100 guests was held there during the afternoon. Later Mr. and Mrs. Fratarangelo left for a trip to Buffalo and points west.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fratarangelo are graduates of St. Mary's Parochial School and attended Corning Free Academy. They are employed at Corning Glass Works and will make their home at 280 W. First St.

## Corning Deaths

Michael J. Ryan, 72 of Corning, died at his home, 280 W. Third Street, Sunday, Nov. 15, after a brief illness. He was born in Ireland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and came to this country at the age of 18. In April, 1895 he married Miss Mary Scott at St. Mary's Church. For many years he worked as a moulder at Hood's Factory and for the past 13 years has been an employe of the Erie Railroad. At the time of his death he was a watchman for the railroad.

Mr. Ryan was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Holy Name Society and the League of the Sacred Heart.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son Leo of Corning; eight grandchildren, Joseph, Richard, Beatrice, Marjorie and Angela Aker and Richard, Donald and David Ryan; four sisters, Mrs. Mary McHale and Mrs. Nora Ryan of Corning; Mrs. Martin Scanton of Boston and Mrs. Helen Griffin of Ireland; three brothers, John Ryan of Jersey City and Thomas and Martin Ryan of Ireland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 8:30 from the home and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Robert Schoonover, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoonover of Corning R. D. 4, died at the Corning Hospital Friday morning, Nov. 13 where he was born on Nov. 10.

Besides his parents he is survived by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spear and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Schoonover.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9 A. M. with the Rev. John F. Albert, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

# ST. ANN'S, Hornell

## BEGINS SOCIAL WORK

By DOLORES E. HANAHAN, HORNELL. The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Ann's Church has organized committees for social work at St. James Mercy Hospital. Four committees are now working, one each week of the month. The committees visit the hospital and call on the sick, doing whatever duties are recommended, such as reading to patients or making social calls.

The president of the Sodality

this year is Miss Mary Elizabeth Green. Miss Kathleen McCarty is secretary and Miss Louise Barrett is treasurer. The Rev. Joseph Donavan is spiritual adviser.

At the meeting held last Monday evening in the Federation Building, the Rev. James McCarty of St. Ignatius Church was the speaker. Father McCarty spoke on the use of the various vestments, demonstrating them during the explanation. At the conclusion of the meeting a musical hour was enjoyed.

## Mothers' Club Party

The Mothers' Club of St. Ann's School is holding a party Thursday evening, November 19, in the Green Room of the Federation Building. Proceeds of the party will be used for the benefit of school.

Miss Bernard J. Wright is chairman of the party, assisted by Mrs. Joseph King as co-chairman.

All that we have in this world is the body and blood of Our Lord, and the mysterious words by which we have been created and redeemed from death to life.—St. Francis.

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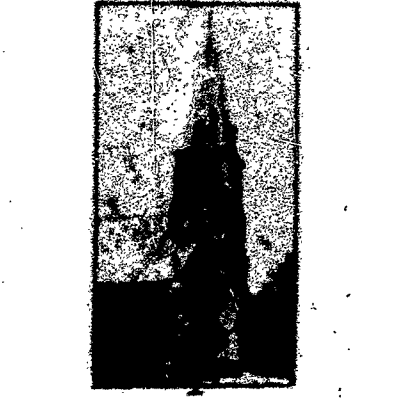
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