

# Stella Maris Christmas Fete

CORNING—Miss Mary McLy-chick is the chairman for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 9 at St. Patrick's Hall for the members of the Stella Maris Society. Plans for a buffet luncheon and a program of entertainment are being made. Assisting Miss McLy-chick will be: food, Mesdames William Henry, chairman; Thomas Meenan, Raymond Hanley, John Grady, Alvin Haas, William Cassidy, Adrian Healy, A. Kressinski and the Misses Margaret Sheedy, Margaret Yoal, Esther Kilgrew and Reba Hyder. Decorations, Miss Helen Danaher, chairman; Mrs. W. Lee Poland,

Mrs. William Yoal and the Misses Betty Lipton, Eleanor Dowd, Betty Cole, Mary Henry, Margaret Keane and Pauline McLy-chick. Entertainment, Mrs. Arthur Brown, chairman; Mrs. Teresa Boland, Mrs. Bruce Watson and Miss Mary O'Neill. Reservations may be made with committee chairman. By consecrating the first moments of the day to the thought of higher things, we soar to the regions where abide the immortal spirits of the just, made perfect by the Creator Himself.

# Night Beach Patrols Get Hot Coffee

BALBOA, Calif.—Beach patrols are now making use of United Service Organizations facilities while on duty as well as off duty. Clyde Ather, Director of the National Catholic Community Service Club leaves the key to the building with the officer in charge of the night patrol, so that its hourly reports may be transmitted over the club's telephone, and so that the men of the patrol may get a pot of coffee kept hot on the kitchen stove.

# St. Mary's Parish (Corning)

## MARKS 90th BIRTHDAY

CORNING.—On Thursday, Dec. 2, Joseph Ainsworth of 290 E. Third St., celebrates his 90th birthday. Mr. Ainsworth, a native of Manchester, England, learned his trade as a bootmaker there. On Sept. 28, 1876 he married Miss Margaret Flattley. Eight children were born to the couple, three of them in England. Coming to this country 26 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth and their family settled in Hornell where Mr. Ainsworth was employed by the Erie Railroad. Twenty years later they came to Corning and the family has remained here since that time. Mrs. Ainsworth died Nov. 1, 1924.

Mr. Ainsworth makes his home with his son, Frank W. Ainsworth. He has two other sons, Henry and Joseph, both of Corning, and two daughters, Mrs. D. J. Leahy of Albany and Mrs. Urban Taylor of Onondaga, Wis. Four of his sixteen grandchildren are now in the service. They are Henry and Robert Ainsworth, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ainsworth; Paul Ainsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ainsworth; and Joseph Leahy of Albany. Mr. Ainsworth has 4 great grandchildren. Mr. Ainsworth is a faithful member of St. Mary's Church and often walks the long distance from his home to make a visit to the Church.

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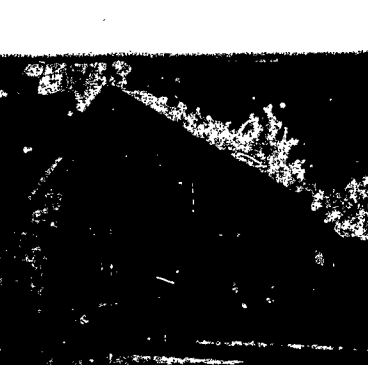
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# ST. ANN'S, Hornell

## PLAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

By DOLORES E. HANRAHAN HORNELL.—Members of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Ann's Church will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 4. Following the recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Ann's Church, members will adjourn to the Federation Building where the remainder of the meeting will take place. Plans are being made to increase membership in the Society, since many women signified their desire to belong to the Society at the conclusion of the recent Mission. In the near future, social functions will be held in connection with the business meetings.

At Friday's meeting all active and prospective members of the Rosary and Altar Society will be requested to receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:00 o'clock Mass next Sunday. Mrs. Leo Didda is president of the Society and Miss Anna Leo is treasurer. The Rev. Walter Fusch is spiritual adviser. Punzirudu - Giglio. Miss Teresa Giglio of Hornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Giglio, and John Punzirudu of Ansonia, Connecticut, were married Nov. 21 in St. Ann's Church by the Rev. Andrew T. Dissett. Attendants were Miss Margaret Giglio and Joseph Giglio both of Hornell. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Punzirudu will reside in Ansonia, Egger - Boessneck. Miss Mary Boessneck daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boessneck of Hornell, and Robert Egger

son of Mrs. Elizabeth Egger, also of Hornell, were married Nov. 28 at a Nuptial High Mass in St. Ann's Church. The Rev. Andrew T. Dissett officiated.

Miss Ann Harrison of Port Jervis and James Egger, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the Hotel Miami. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Egger will reside in Hornell.

**DANIEL A. EISTER**  
Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Dec. 1, at St. Ann's Church for Daniel A. Eister, who died Nov. 28. He was 52 years old.

Mr. Eister was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Ann's Church. He also belonged to Hornell Lodge of Elks. Mr. Eister was a resident of Hornell for 30 years. He was employed by the Erie Railroad, and for some time operated a restaurant in Hornell. Until his illness, he had been employed as foreman for a construction company.

Survivors include his widow; two sons Thomas and Daniel, all of Hornell; two sisters and a step-mother in Shamokin, Pa.

**BERNADINE REES**  
Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Dec. 2, for Miss Bernadine Rees, who died Nov. 30, after a long illness. Miss Rees, who was 39 years old, had been a life-long resident of Hornell. She was, before her illness, active in parish affairs. Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Mary Rees, four brothers, Bernard, Louis, John and Charles Rees of this city.

## Corning Weddings

**McMahon - Junk**  
Miss Julia V. Junk, 141 E. Second St., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Junk, and William H. McMahon, 193 Denison Pkwy., were united in marriage Friday morning, Nov. 27, at 7:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, attended the couple.

Following a wedding breakfast served to the bridal party at the Baron Steuben Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon left for a brief trip. Mrs. McMahon is a graduate of St. Mary's School and attended Corning Free Academy. She is employed in the office of the City Chamberlain. Mr. McMahon is an agent for the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Gleason - Miller. The marriage of Miss Theresa Margaret Miller daughter of Mrs. Carrie Miller, 263 W. Erie Ave. and the late Joseph Miller and Wilbur Frederick Gleason Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Gleason of South Corning, took place Thursday, Nov. 28, at 8:30 A. M. at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Miss Anna Maio of West Third St., Corning was maid of honor and Alfred Miller, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, entertained at dinner for 50 guests after which the couple left by train for a short trip. Mrs. Gleason is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and both she and her husband are employees of Corning Glass Works. They will live at 397 W. Erie Ave.

## GDA Hears Report On Regional Meeting

CORNING—Mrs. Leonore Smith and Mrs. J. B. Smith were co-chairmen for the social meeting of Court St. Joseph 136 Catholic Daughters of America, held recently at the Knights of Columbus Home. Mrs. Herman Thiry and Miss Mary Slyman were in charge of decorations. Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mrs. A. Kelsey Carleton entertained with solos and readings. A report of the regional meeting at Binghamton was read by Miss Margaret Barrett, grand regent. Mrs. George Recktenwald, vice grand regent, presented gifts on behalf of the Court to Mrs. Leo McKenney who recently resigned as treasurer, and to Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, who recently conducted initiation ceremonies in the place of Mrs. Elizabeth Hannon, district deputy of Cortland, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

## JUNIOR GDA TROOP ELECTS OFFICERS SLATE

CORNING. At a meeting held recently at the home of Helen Nitsche Troop 1 of the Junior Court of the Catholic Daughters of America elected Mary Agnes Keane president and Miss Nitsche vice president. Other officers are: Ann Lentricchia, secretary; Dolores Luffred, treasurer; Mary Hill, reporter. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the Knights of Columbus Home. Others present were: Mrs. Angela Buffamonte, leader; Patricia Ginnane, Beatrice Ketchum, Betty Barrett, Mary Sweeney and Ann