

# ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

## PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN

By MARY C. BROWMAN  
(OWEGO). — Special devotions were held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in preparation for the coming feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. The services opened with the recitation of the Rosary and was followed by the singing of a hymn to the Blessed Virgin by the school choir and a sermon on the Immaculate Conception by the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, pastor of the church.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. A special intention for all the boys of the parish who are serving in the armed forces of the country was included in the petitions during the services. Masses on the Feast on Tuesday were said at 8 o'clock and 8 o'clock the latter being a High Mass.

## Navy Veteran Dies

The funeral of William O'Connell who died at his home of his sister Mrs. Norman Mathewson, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, was held on Thursday morning in St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock, the Rev. M. L. Hynes officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mr. O'Connell was a retired sailor of the United States Navy having served several periods of enlistment in that branch of the country's service. He served his last term during the first World War, having re-enlisted at the age of 53 years. Due to his experience and in spite of his advanced years, the navy recruiting office accepted his request to again serve his country at that critical time. He was assigned to convoy duty and was with a boat that escorted many transports of our soldiers across the Atlantic Ocean to the scenes of the various battlefields.

Following the Armistice, he was retired on a pension by the navy department. He had resided at the Navy Home in Philadelphia for several years and had come to the home of his sister in this village in October.

Besides Mrs. Mathewson, he is survived by one other sister, Mrs. Joseph Cody, of New York City.

## Critically Ill

The condition of Sister Mary Catherine, for many years a teacher in the parochial school in this village, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira for several weeks is critical. Sister Catherine has been in failing health for some time and last September she was retired from the teaching staff of the local school. She remained in St. Patrick's convent, here for several months until her removal to the hospital where her condition has gradually become worse. She was the teacher of the fifth and sixth grades here.

## \$500,000 Hospital Dedicated By Bishop

STAMFORD, Conn. The Most Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, Bishop of Hartford, officiated at the dedication of the new \$500,000 St. Joseph's Hospital, which was built by public subscription.

The two-story modern building has 80 beds. The chief of the hospital staff is Dr. Frank Harrison and Mother Sacred Heart of the Provincial Sisters of St. Joseph is Superintendent.

## Enrollment Up

CIUD. D. TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic. The number of students at the Archdiocesan Seminary has quadrupled this year. This is attributed to the fostering of vocations on Catholic schools.

# OBSERVE CENTENARY OF NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY.



Observing the 100th birthday of the University of Notre Dame, the Rev. Albert F. Courmeau, C. S. C. (left), Superior General of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, offers a special prayer on the campus, at the site of the first College of the University, on November 26, the anniversary of the arrival of Father Edward F. Sorin, C. S. C., founder of Notre Dame. Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C. (center), President of Notre Dame, and Rev. Thomas E. Stainer, C. S. C., Provincial of the Congregation in the United States, also participated in the ceremonies. (N.C.W.C.)

## Relics of St. Julian Stolen from Cathedral

LONDON — Thieves have stolen from the tomb in Le Mans Cathedral, France, the relics of St. Julian, according to a statement by Vatican Radio, heard here.

A First Aider in Each Home

## ST. JAMES, Waverly

### By ELLEN T. FAISEY SPEAKS AT CORNELL

WAVERLY — Nursing as a profession was described to Cornell University women Saturday, Dec. 5, by Veronica Lyons, formerly of Waverly, now head of medical and surgical nursing service at New York Hospital and assistant professor of nursing at the Cornell University — New York Hospital School of Nursing.

Miss Lyons was one of five representatives of industry and the professions, appearing on a program at Ithaca devoted to informing women of "War Jobs with a Future." The meeting was sponsored by the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, with Ruth F. Irish, of New York City, secretary to the president of the Union Dime Savings Bank, as chairman of the Federation's Committee on Fields of Work.

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## Sargent-Van Horn

Mrs. Agnes Van Horn of Waverly, and Raymond Sargent, son of Mrs. Anna Sargent, 310 South Wilbur Avenue, Sayre, were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rectory of St. James Church in Waverly by Rev. James B. Keenan.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sargent, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

## Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, 83, widow of John Gardner, Lowman Rd., RD 1, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1942. Surviving are five sons, George, Carl, Jesse of Lowman Rd., and John and Armein of Elmira. The funeral Mass was held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 9 A. M. at St. John's Church. Burial in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mary Powers, 717 Seneca Pl., died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1942. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. C. W. Lutes of Elmira Heights; two brothers, Thomas E. Powers of Elmira and George A. of Rochester.

The Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. J. Edward McKay at 9 A. M. Saturday, Dec. 5, at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Edward Hogan conducted the service at the grave in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Bearers were John J. Keefe, Jr., John Aseline, Daniel Mack, S. W. Lutes, Harold Powers, William Powers.

Mrs. Mary Spiraw, 66, of 131 E. Ninth St., Elmira Heights, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 1942. She was a member of St. Mary's Society of St. Nicholas Church. She is survived by her husband, Wasyi, daughters, Mrs. Anna Mehalich, Julia, sons, Michael, Joseph, Samuel, John, William, Thomas, sister, Mrs. Anna Karapis of Crafton Pa., brother, Afton Chichila of Carnegie, Pa.

The Rev. W. B. Dowhovitch celebrated the Mass of Requiem Saturday, Dec. 5, at 9 A. M. at St. Nicholas Church. The Ladies of the Sisterhood of St. Mary attended in a body. Bearers were Daniel Mianick, Metro Cowulich, Alex Kuryla, Joseph Rybak, Louis Spiraw, Steven Obuhanych. St. Nicholas Cemetery, town of Horseheads.

John T. Watts, 823 Johnson St., died Monday, Dec. 7, 1942. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church, and a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus. He was employed as mail carrier for Elmira Post Office. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Thomas E.

C.; his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Watts of Elmira; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel W. Pace, Arlington, Va.; Alice, New York City; Mrs. William Powers, Watkins Glen; a brother, Henry E. of Elmira. The funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday, Dec. 10, at 9 A. M. at St. Patrick's Church, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Johanna Wise, 57, of 407 Schuyler Ave., died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1942, at 12:15 A. M. Survivors are her husband, Harry W.; sisters, Mrs. Arthur L. Carr of Elmira, Mrs. Charles Stuck of Horseheads, Mrs. Frank Mahony of Rochester. The funeral was held Friday, Dec. 11, at 9 A. M. at St. Mary's Church, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Funeral Mass for Frederick J. Wood, 15 Allen St., Hornell, was held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 9 A. M. at St. Ann's Church, Hornell. Burial in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Michael DeRenzo, 806 Magee St., died Friday, Dec. 4, 1942. He was a member of St. Anthony's Church. He is survived by five sons, Joseph, Samuel, Albert, Leonard, of Elmira and John of San Jose, Calif.

The Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Heisel and the Rev. Lawrence Sansom, Monday, Dec. 7, at 9 A. M., at St. Anthony's Church. Bearers were Frank Chalk, Louis Malone, Nicholas Spallone, Louis Liberator, Nicholas Maffe, John Cavaluzzi, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

## FAMILY ROSARY RECITATION URGED BY GERMAN CARDINAL

LONDON. His Eminence Adolf Cardinal Bertram, Archbishop of Breslau, has issued a pastoral commending the practice of saying the rosary in families. His Eminence says that in the face of the suffering wrought by this long war, the rosary is a source of consolation.

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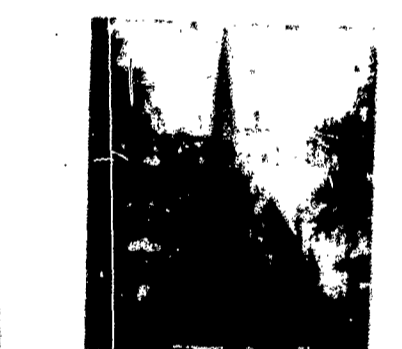
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