

# ST. ANN'S, Hornell

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY

By **THELMA E. HANRAHAN**  
**HORNELL.** - Plans are being completed for a Christmas Party to be held by the Rosary Society of St. Ann's Church on Friday evening, Dec. 18 in the Green Room of the Federation Building. All active and prospective members of the organization are cordially invited to attend.

The Christmas party is the first of several social activities being planned by the Society for the current season, although the organization is primarily a spiritual one. Any woman in the parish can join the Rosary Society and a considerable increase in membership is anticipated.

**Individual Honor Rolls**  
 Individual Honor Rolls are being sent to every family in St. Ann's Parish, some member of whom is

now serving in the armed forces. The Roll of Honor, suitable for framing, bears the name of the man in service stating that he is enrolled under the maternal protection of the Mother of God, Patroness of our Country. Virginia most powerful, at St. Ann's Church, Hornell, to be remembered daily at Mass and in the prayers of the pastor and the faithful. The Roll of Honor is signed by the Rev. Andrew T. Dissett.

**Christmas Folder Out**  
 The schedule of Christmas Masses for St. Ann's Church, has been announced by the Rev. An-

draw T. Dissett as follows:  
 Solemn High Mass at Midnight, Low Masses at 6, 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock; High Mass at 11 o'clock; Low Mass at 12 o'clock noon. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given after the 11 o'clock Mass.  
 Special Christmas folders are being mailed to every parishioner and they will include the following letter:

**SAINTE ANN'S CHURCH**  
 51 Erie Avenue  
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 Dear Parishioner

In these days of uncertainty when the scourge of war is spreading over the nations of the world let our fervent prayer be that the peace of Christ may reign in the hearts of all men, and especially pray that this bloody conflict will end.

For yourself, if you would enjoy the real peace of Christmas, the peace that this world cannot give, make every effort to receive Holy Communion most worthily. Bring to the Christ Child the gift of a pure soul as a tabernacle for His Body and Blood.

We, the priests of your parish send to you for Christmas Day our sincere and affectionate greeting. With our greeting goes our gratitude. We look forward to meeting you at the altar rail on the morning of Christ's Nativity. Offer your communion on Christmas Day for our boys in the United States Service.

Faithfully yours in Christ  
 Rev. Andrew T. Dissett  
 Rev. Walter Fischer  
 Rev. John O'Malley  
 Rev. Joseph Donovan

## Christmas Music

Special music has been planned for Midnight Mass at St. Ann's Church. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Karl Reitmayer, organist will sing the Mass in honor of St. Michael by A. Egner before Mass. Miss Martha Sexsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sexsmith will sing "Silent Night."

The program is as follows:  
 Introitus ..... Egener  
 Kyrie ..... Egener  
 Gloria ..... Egener  
 Graduale ..... Egener  
 Credo ..... Egener  
 Offertorium ..... Egener  
 Supplementary Offertory  
 Adeste Fideles ..... Traditional  
 Sanctus ..... Egener  
 Benedictus ..... Egener  
 Communion ..... Egener  
 Recessional Adeste Fideles  
 Members of St. Ann's Choir include Mrs. Carter Magee, the Misses Mary Candiello, Grace De

## Marriage Topic At Sodality Meet

**CORNING.** - Miss Eleanor Hogue, a member of the faculty of the Painted Post High School, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Vincent de Paul's Parish. Miss Hogue led a discussion on the significance of marriage and gave an outline for future debates on the subject.

Plans for the Christmas party are underway according to Miss Rose D'Arengelo president. The meeting was attended by about 40 members.

Sister, Mary Elitt, Mary Murray, Mary Jane Lyons, Lucy Rizzo, Mrs. Ivan Biddie, the Misses Dolores Hanrahan, Mary DeSera and Grace Moretti, Merlin Sexsmith, Eugene Sexsmith and P. J. Hefferman.

## Mooney-Clancy

Miss Mary Teresa Clancy, daughter of Mrs. Teresa Clancy of Hornell, and Pfc. Joseph K. Mooney son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mooney of Hornell were married at a Nuptial High Mass, on Tuesday Dec. 7 at Old Point Comfort, Va. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church by Rev. Edward Tanaki, post chaplain.

Mrs. John Foreman of Hornell, sister of the bridegroom, and Pvt. Paul Boehm of Philadelphia were the attendants.

Both Pfc. and Mrs. Mooney have been active members of St. Ann's Church. They were graduated from St. Ann's Parochial School and from Hornell High School. Mrs. Mooney is, at present, employed by the New York Telephone Company and Pfc. Mooney is serving with the Coast Artillery at Camp Monroe, Va.

## F. J. Wood Rites Held

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at St. Ann's Church for Frederick J. Wood, who died last Saturday following a long illness.

Mr. Wood had been a resident of Hornell for approximately 70 years, and was active in community interests. Until his retirement just a few years ago, he was employed by the Erie Railroad Company. He was an active member of St. Ann's Parish and belonged to the Holy Name Society and to the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Leo Didas of Hornell.

## Death Roll of the Week in Corning

Mrs. Fred J. Bellman, 49, 104 E. Erie Ave. died Friday Dec. 11 at 2:45 P. M. at her home after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Bellman was born in White Plains, Pa., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weinberger. She was married to Fred Bellman in 1913 at Hawley, Pa., and the couple came to Corning in 1919 where they have made their home since.

The deceased was a member of St. Patrick's Church, the Stella Maris Society, the League of the Sacred Heart and Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America.

Besides her husband Mrs. Bellman is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weinberger, who have made their home with her, a sister Mrs. Thomas A. Rowce of Hawley, Pa., a brother Charles H. Weinberger of Johnson City, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the late home Monday at 4:30 A. M. and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. Ambrose Ruppert of Ulster, a cousin of Mrs. Bellman and formerly of Corning, celebrated the requiem mass. The Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor and the Rev. William Tobin, assistant pastor, were in the Sanctuary. Father Ruppert accompanied the body to Honesdale, Pa. where burial will be made in the Mary Magdalene Cemetery.

Mrs. Agnes Maxner Culligan, about 70, 170 Cedar St. died unexpectedly at 1:30 A. M. Saturday Oct. 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, where she was taken when she became ill while shopping in Elmira on Friday evening.

Mrs. Culligan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maxner was a life long resident of Corning. She attended St. Mary's School and Corning Free Academy. She was married to Thomas P. Culligan in Sept. 1898, at St. Mary's Church of which she was a member by the Rev. James M. Bustin.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Culligan is survived by one son, Thomas Maxner Culligan of the U. S. Army, a brother, Frank

Maxner of Corning, three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, Mrs. Genevieve Froman and Miss Anna Maxner of New York City.

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

Michael Savage, 61 E. Market St., died at the Corning Hospital Sunday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 A. M. He had been a patient there for several weeks. Mr. Savage was born in Austria about 64 years ago. Since coming to Corning he had been employed by the New York Central Railroad. He was a member of St. Mary's Church. There are no survivors.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Lazare C. Giometti, 63, of the Copers Road, died Thursday, Dec. 10 at 1:30 A. M. at the Corning Hospital. Mr. Giometti was born in Ulster, the son of Francis and Catherine Rosam, Giometti. He married Miss Maude Ripley on Oct. 3, 1903 at St. Patrick's Church, Corning. A glass cutter by trade Mr. Giometti operated his own shop for many years but recently went to work at the Corning Glass Works. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

Survivors are His wife two sons, Clarence, of Elmira and Charles, Painted Post, a daughter Mrs. James Smith, Painted Post, R. D. 2 five grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. John R. Grimaldi of Hammondport, several nieces and nephews.


The funeral was held Saturday at 8:30 A. M. from the Sarafeld-Belby Funeral Home and at 9 o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, assistant pastor, celebrated the requiem mass. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery where the Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoil, pastor of St. Vincent's, officiated at the grave.

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