

ST. JAMES, Waverly

OFFICERS ELECTED

By ELLEN T. FAHEY
Waverly. — At the regular business meeting of St. James Rosary and Altar Society held on Sunday afternoon, officers were elected for the coming year.

Rev. James B. Keenan is chairman of the group; Miss Alice Devlin, president; Mrs. M. J. McNeilan, vice-president; Miss Margaret Collins, financial secretary; Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, treasurer.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Frank Hogan, president; Mrs. Joseph Santo, vice-president; Miss Ellen T. Fahey, financial secretary; and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, secretary.

Richard M. Guinane

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, January 18 at 9:30 o'clock in St. John's Church, South Waverly, for Richard M. Guinane, age 62. Rev. J. J. Golden, pastor of the church celebrated the requiem high Mass.

Mr. Guinane died very suddenly on Wednesday, January 13. He was a life-long resident of South Waverly, and had been employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for 30 years. At the time of his death he was labor foreman.

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OTTAWA. — Rationing of newspaper and periodicals, as announced here by the War Prices Board, does not apply to newspapers or other periodicals published by any religious, charitable, philanthropic, educational, scientific, professional, political, labor or other non-profit organizations according to the official statement announcing the general rationing policy.

Surviving are two brothers, James of Hoboken, N. J., and John of Bath, N. Y.; five sisters, Mrs. Harry Sutherland of Waverly; Mrs. Percy Maloy of South Waverly; Mrs. Minnie Guinane of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Richard Downs of Albany and Miss Josephine Guinane of South Waverly; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was made in St. James Cemetery. Pallbearers were Donald, Robert and Joseph Guinane, Ralph Sutherland, Joseph Pearce and Bernard Harding.

PRELATE URGES RECITATION OF ROSARY DAILY FOR PEACE

SAN ANTONIO. — The Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio, has recommended the daily recitation of the Rosary to the Blessed Virgin "asking her to pray for peace," in compliance with the wishes of His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Archbishop Lucey particularly emphasized that "the prayers of children are particularly dear to the heart of God," and said: "We trust that the little ones will recite at least a part of the holy Rosary every day, beseeching the Mother of God that an era of peace, of justice and of love may come to this tired world."

NOTED DOMINICAN AUTHOR BECOMES NAVY CHAPLAIN

CHICAGO. — The Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P., who last week was presented the 1942 Gallery of Living Catholic Authors Award and who has been spending several weeks in his boyhood parish—St. Columbanus—here has left for Norfolk, Va., where he will enter the naval chaplain service with the rank of Lieutenant.

JEEPFUL OF FUN



Tropical gardens beckon to soldiers and sailors in Panama, and the USO Club in the Canal Zone arranges frequent picnics in Summit Gardens, with transportation via jeep. Girls from junior colleges and daughters of American residents are junior hostesses at the USO Club. They plan the picnics, attend the dances and help to keep the off-duty hours of service men happy.

Bishop Stresses Need For Better Family Life

ANTIGONISH, N. S. — Warning against evils which threaten family life, the Most Rev. James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish, has recommended to parents as safeguards regularly in prayer, frequenting of the Sacraments and cultivation of good habits in reading.

Bishop Morrison also appealed for self-denial in "Unseemly Times" and stressed the need of sobriety. The Bishop said parents should make greater efforts to make the home life more attractive, particularly in rural areas. He asked: "Of what use is it to speak of a war to defend Christian civilization if, when the war is ended, Christian principles are relegated to the background and the world goes on again as if God and the things of God are matters only of secondary consideration."

Colored WAACS Sing

Des Moines, Ia. — Colored WAACS were soloists at the Midnight Mass offered for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in the new chapel at Fort Des Moines. The Mass was celebrated by the

Msgr. Fraser Reported Living in Manila

MARYKNOLL, N. Y. — A founder of the Canadian Scarborough Foreign Mission Society, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Fraser, is safe in Manila and is living with Archbishop Michael O'Doherty, the Rev. Mark Tonnien, Maryknoll Mission Procurator in Chungking, reports. Father Tonnien states that Msgr. Fraser is in good health. The last news of the Canadian missionary's whereabouts was when he wrote to his Society from Manila before that city's capture by the Japanese.

WHY NOT FIGHT IT OUT?

By MARY ELIZABETH BOUCK

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 5 West 46th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

"Mother," Teddy's voice and his eyes were worried. "Eldon Pierce says he's going to beat me up after school because I tripped him during recess."

"Did you?" I asked.

"No. He just thinks I did."

"Tell him so."

"I did," interrupted Teddy, "but it didn't do any good. When he gets me off the school grounds—"

I knew the rest, and I knew that my little boy was afraid, that he was possessed by the fear that only a little child can know when threatened by one older and stronger than himself. I had to help him conquer that fear without either forbidding a fight or urging him to the certain defeat of one. So as we sat down to lunch I said, "Suppose you invite Eldon to come over and play with you this afternoon. Tell him about your nice big truck and the sandpile. He'll like to play there."

At that Teddy brightened and began to eat.

When school was out, to my great satisfaction, Teddy and Eldon arrived at our house together. All afternoon they played happily, beginning an acquaintanceship that later developed into friendship when they both became Scouts.

Eldon was just an average child, no better and no worse than thousands of others. His parents were young and very busy. Perhaps they didn't realize that whether children are quarrelsome or peace-making, is chiefly a matter of environment and habit.

I was a member of a peace-loving family that included four children. We were never allowed to quarrel. If we couldn't settle our own disagreements amicably, we could always lay them before mother and be sure of a just decision. But if we quarreled we were apt to be punished. It did no good to try to shift the blame and say, "I didn't start it." Mother's answer to that invariably was: "It takes two to quarrel." And sometimes she added, "You know 'A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.'"

Sometimes people seeing us together and observing our differences, were surprised that we kept from quarreling. I remember once when we were on our vacation, a woman who was boarding at the same house said to my mother, "I don't see how you keep those children from fighting. My two are at it all the time." And she kept one on the front porch and the other on the back most of the time she was there.

I know two little girls whose constant bickering was becoming a source of considerable anxiety to their parents. Then somebody suggested, "Get them to doing little things for each other." Their mother seized the idea gladly and it has worked. All the petty jealousy and envy is being forgotten and they are working together beautifully.

Customer: Why, the sleeves of this coat are a mile too long.

Tailor: How much shall I take off, sir?

Customer: Oh, about a half an inch.

There are better ways for children to settle their difficulties than by fighting. Any fight, except if be for self-preservation or for a purely unselfish purpose, places a wrong valuation on might; and might, like all physical forces, has eventually to yield to the higher moral law.

Getting On In The World

FAMILIARITY

Do not open your heart to every man, but discuss your affairs with one who is wise and who fears God, says the author of the Imitation.

Do not keep company with young people and strangers. Do not fawn upon the rich, and do not be fond of mingling with the great.

Associate with the humble and the simple, with the devout and virtuous, and with them speak of edifying things.

Be not intimate with any woman, but generally commend all good women to God.

Seek only the intimacy of God and of His angels, and avoid the notice of men.

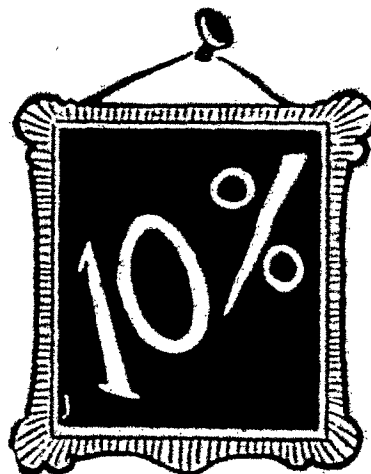
We ought to have charity for all men but familiarity with all is not good.

Sometimes it happens that a person enjoys a good reputation among those who do not know him, but at the same time is held in slight regard by those who do.

Frequently we think we are pleasing others by our presence and we begin to dislike them by the faults they find in us.

Named To Army

Youngstown, Ohio. — The Rev. John H. Archibald, assistant at St. Patrick's Church here, has been appointed an Army chaplain, and is attending the Chaplains' Training School at Harvard.



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