

St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

SODALITY BANQUET SET

By MARGARET C. KENNEDY

The Sodality of Our Lady will hold its annual banquet, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, in the ball room of the Mark Twain Hotel.

The Rev. Raymond J. Heisel of Rochester, formerly of Elmira, will be the principal speaker. Father Heisel has chosen for his subject "Back Seat Catholics."

Mrs. Joseph Grabowski and Mrs. Anthony Kinley, co-chairmen, have appointed the following committees to assist them: Decorations, Mrs. John T. Katter, Mrs. Joseph Karl and Mrs. Anne Hanachek; Publicity and Programs, Margaret Kennedy, Mrs. John Hintz and Mrs. Benjamin Hintz; Entertainment, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Mrs. Edward Janowski, Mrs. Charles Knapp and Mrs. Joseph Herold; Ushers, Miss Anne F. Kelly, Miss Helen VanKuren, Miss Margaret Hintz and Miss Mary Dorman; Tickets, Mrs. Lucille Hallett and Miss Anne Hintz; Miss Grace Miller is toastmistress.

All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the banquet, which will start at 7 P. M. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Joseph Grabowski.

H. N. Communion

Monday, Feb. 14, is Communion Sunday for the members of the Holy Name Society. President, Joseph Bacca, urges all members to attend and requests them to meet in the church hall before the 8:30 o'clock Mass.

New Envelopes

A new weekly envelope system was started at St. John's in January. If any parishioners have not yet received their envelopes, they may obtain them at the Treasurer's desk or by calling at the Rectory.

Our Lady of Lourdes (Elmira)

Altar Society Dessert-Bridge

A dessert-bridge for the members of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and for anyone else who may wish to attend, has been planned for Thursday, Feb. 17, 1943, at 1:30 P. M. in the church hall.

Mrs. Leonard Gridley is chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Sims, Mrs. P. E. Walker, and Mrs. Robert A. Murray.

St. Cecilia's Parish

REPORTS ON SERVICEMEN

Aviation Cadet Joseph J. Verbanic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Verbanic, 220 E. Center St., has completed pre-flight training at Santa Anna Air Base, Calif., and awaits transfer to another station. Cadet Verbanic, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps June 2, 1942, attended St. Cecilia's Parochial School, and was three years at Catholic High, finishing at the Academy. He also attended Elmira Business Institute. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, while in high school, he played on the K. of C. softball team.

Sergeant is the new rating for Thomas P. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, 1116 Oak St. Sgt. O'Brien is with the Army Air Force Flight Gunnery School, Ft. Myers, Fla.

St. Casimir's Parish (Elmira)

SODALITY ELECTS

Elections for the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Casimir's Church were held on Wednesday, Feb. 2. Miss Lucy Koman acted as chairman of elections for officers for the year 1943. Miss Louise Benaroch was made president, Theresa Corlies, Vice-President, Theresa Camille, Secretary, and Margaret Gubala, Treasurer.

Wanda Circle Parties

A valentine party was held by the Wanda Circle on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 6 p. m. in the school hall. Instead of valentines, small gifts were exchanged. Games were also enjoyed. Mrs. John Appenwick was in charge of the affair.

A shower will be held in the school hall on Feb. 21 at 5 P. M. All the ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The gifts brought will be used for the parish festival scheduled by the Wanda Circle for Sunday afternoon and evening, March 7.

Boys Club Elections

Following the Communion breakfast held after the 8 o'clock Mass on Feb. 7, the St. Thomas Boys Club and Holy Name Society Juniors held their elections. Results are reported as follows: Pres., Albert Augustine; Vice-Pres., Bernard Kalczyk; Sec., Stanislaus Winkler; Treas., Leonard Kujawski.

Marines Head League

The Marines, with an 18-17 score defeated the Air Corps in the Saturday game of St. Casimir's League, retaining their unbeaten record.

League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Marines	4	0	1.000
Navy	2	2	.500
Air Corps	1	2	.333
Army	1	2	.333

Summary of Saturday's Games

Marines	G.	P.	TP.
Jankowki, J.	0	0	0
Winkler, J.	1	0	2
Makowicz, C.	2	1	11
Frederick, E.	2	1	5
Jankowski, S.	0	0	0

Totals

	G.	L.	TP.
Air Corps	0	0	0
Parish, J.	0	0	0
John Winkler, J.	0	0	0
Roman, C.	4	2	11
Andrew, G.	1	0	2
Joe Winkler, J.	0	0	0

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Leszyk Rated

Cpl. Felix J. Leszyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leszyk, 1204 N. Main St., received his technician's rating at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He has been transferred to Ft. Myers, Va.

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ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

Post-Children's Honor Roll

An honor roll for the accomplishments of children of St. Anthony's Parochial School will be set up in the vestibule of the church, where parents and friends may observe it. Beginning with the February record, gold stars will be placed there for children who have the mark of 90 in all subjects, 85 in conduct, and regular attendance. Silver stars will be awarded to all with a mark of 85 in studies and 90 in conduct. Sister M. Battista has charge of the record.

Successful Carnival

The Carnival party held by the Sacred Heart men of St. Anthony's Church on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7, from 2:30 to 5:30 was very successful. A report on the collection for the parish, which was made by the Sacred Heart men, indicated a good response to their efforts.

Boys Club Dances

The Boys Club Dance, held on Friday, Feb. 5, gave proof of the success of the new sound equip-

Closing of Novena

The first 9-day novena dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes will be brought to a close on her feast day, Feb. 11, with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at 7:45 P. M.

The Rev. Austin Shabby, C.P., who has directed the novena services, will give the papal blessing. The Rev. Leo G. Schwab will act as chief celebrant for Benediction, with Rev. Austin Shabby and Rev. Clarence Gardner assisting.

ment, and the records for square and round dancing. Another dance will be held this Friday night from 8 to 12, with admission set at 20c.

A dance featuring the Lili Rhythm Hawks will be held in the church hall on Friday night, Feb. 19, from 8 to 12.

Sacred Heart Society

The Sacred Heart Ladies will hold a shower on Feb. 28 at 8 P. M. in the church hall, with movies, refreshments, and a musical program offered in order to attract a large attendance, since the shower is given for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Joseph in St. Andrew's Convent. Mrs. Mary Keeffe will sing, with Mrs. Mary Forte accompanying her.

The committee in charge of arrangements is: Mrs. Henry Lagouergro, Mrs. Mary Limoncelli, Mrs. Theresa Lionocelli, Mrs. Theresa Ciulli, Mrs. Carry Cleri, Mrs. Stella D'Altoia, Mrs. Mary Antuni, Mrs. Rose Caporiccio, Mrs. Clara Cisovine, Mrs. Rosaria Sabantini, Mrs. Margaret Cavalluzzi, Mrs. Philomena Fierro, Mrs. Marion Ross, Mrs. Susie Rose, Mrs. Theresa Sandore, Mrs. Lena Moffe, Mrs. Mary Sarcone and Mrs. Mary Rossi.

SS. Peter and Paul's Parish

GRADUATES ELECT

Graduating Class of 1943 held the election of officers and the following were elected: President, Kathleen Fennell; Vice-President, William Bennett; Secretary, Mary Frances McNulty; Treasurer, Robert Rarrick.

Honor Roll Out

Honor Roll for January was announced last Friday. It included the following:

Eighth Grade: William Bennett, Kathleen Fennell, Mary Frances McNulty.

Seventh Grade: John Bason, Nancy Kent, Mary Ellen McDermott, Paul McNulty.

Sixth Grade: Peter Fennell,

Teresa Richards.

Fifth Grade: Margaret M. Hintz, Rose Mary Kennedy, Mary Ann Lee, Rita McNulty, Gerald Schrage, John L. Sullivan.

Fourth Grade: Barbara McDonnell, Charlotte Owen.

Third Grade: Patricia Lorgan, John McNulty, Ruth Ann Oloway, Shirley Rarrick, Joan Sheehan, Robert Vertosaki.

Second Grade: Jacqueline Haw, Barbara Lee, Joseph McGann, Barbara Miles, Sally Ann Rundell.

P. M. in the church hall, with

An African enormous centipede throws a light a distance of two feet. It has to—with all those feet, it can't risk tripping in the dark. —Evansville "Courier."

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Mrs. Albina Aresogelli, 82, Watkins Glen, Rd. 2, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1943. She is survived by sons Luigi and Joseph at home, Paul, Peter, Chester, Endicott; daughter, Mrs. Mary Pasquini, Italy.

The funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, Feb. 6, at 9 A. M. by the Rev. Thomas A. Carroll at St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Glenwood Cemetery vault.

The funeral Mass for Thomas Nason, 164 Spring St., was celebrated by Rev. Leslie G. Whalen at St. Peter and Paul's Church on Friday, Feb. 5, 1943, at 9 A. M. Bearers were Frederick D. Blackwell, Walter H. 122, Gerald Re-

han, Frank Gilbert, William Beasley, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Carroll, E. Collins, 77, 516 W. Clinton St., died Monday, Feb. 8, 1943. Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. John L. Gallagher, at home, and Mrs. David Bernard, Ithaca; sons Edwin L. (Banghamton) and Cpl. Harold Collins, Ft. Monmouth; sisters, Mrs. Mary De-mee, Mrs. Hanna Cole, Mrs. Margaret MacAtee, Mrs. Nora Rishard; brothers Dennis and Patrick, New York.

The funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Church on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 9 A. M. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.