

ST. JAMES (Waverly)

Final Rites For Miss Griffin

Funeral services for Miss Griffin, 18, 1143 Howard St., were held Feb. 13 at St. James Church. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Mass was offered by the Rev. James D. Keenan.

Interment was by James L. Downs, Michael J. Downs, George Sutherlin and Philip Kerkman. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Miss Griffin was a member of St. James Church of Waverly and of the Altar and Rosary Society of the church.

She is survived by a brother, James Griffin of Trumansburg, N. Y., and several nieces and nephews.

Rites For Mrs. Hogan

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Cecilia Hogan, wife of Edward Hogan of 211 Howard Street, were held Feb. 13 at the family home at St. James Church.

The Rev. Edward J. Lyons celebrated the Requiem High Mass. The Rev. James H. Keenan and the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan were officiating.

Bearers were John Noonan, Michael Downs, James Downs, Joseph Harding, George Pappan and Charles Graham. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Truth That Hurts

David Goldstein, the Jewish convert to the Catholic Church, was lecturing on Catholic doctrine in one of our Western cities.

After one of his lectures, a well-dressed woman said to him: "Is it true that the Catholic Church teaches the ugly doctrine of the existence of hell?" "Yes, my friend," said Mr. Goldstein. "That is a teaching of the Catholic Church." "Well," said his questioner, "I do not like that doctrine. My dear friend," said Mr. Goldstein, "Who does?"

James Cemetery.
Besides her husband, Mrs. Hogan is survived by two sons, Edward and Robert Hogan of Waverly; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Spencer of Elmira, Mrs. Oscar Herrick and Miss Mae Hogan, both of Waverly; one sister, Mrs. Adolph Loren, Waverly; a brother, Cornelius Ryan of Waverly; eight grand children and several nieces and nephews.

Correction

Paul Behnkara's name should have been added to St. James Servicemen's Honor Roll last week.

Directs Building Of New Spain Churches

VATICAN CITY.—Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain has recently set up a commission for the construction of new churches in the newly-created suburbs of Spanish cities, to restore those churches destroyed in the Spanish civil war, and to found certain seminaries. It is revealed in reports reaching here.

This commission is endowed with capital of 40,000,000 pesetas, which is being made available through an issue of interest-bearing bonds that are to be offered next month. The administration of the work is entrusted to the Most Rev. Enrique Pla y Deniel, Archbishop of Toledo; another Bishop, and two Government officials.

This endowment is entirely independent of the 100,000,000 Peseta ordinary annual state grant for religious purposes. Archbishop of Madrid, commenting upon the State's social policy, says the new regime cannot neglect the essential aspect of the social problem.

BLESS POST'S STATIONS OF CROSS



Bishop Charles Francis Buddy, of San Diego, Vicar-Delegate of the Military Ordinariate, visited the Catholic chapel of Our Lady of Providence, at Camp Elliott, Marine Corps training camp, and blessed the Stations of the Cross there. He is pictured following the ceremony with Chaplain Paul J. Redmond, U. S. N., of New Haven (left) and Chaplain Joseph J. M. Conway, U. S. N., of Brooklyn. Official Marine Corps Base photo. (N.C.W.C.)

Non-Catholic Leader Terms Catholic Church 'No. 1 Bulwark'

OMAHA, Feb. 13.—The Catholic Church "ranks as the Number One bulwark against radicalism in this country," said W. Reynolds, a non-Catholic, president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, declared in a speech at a luncheon held by that organization at its participation in the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the founding of Creighton University.

Mr. Reynolds said Creighton has a staff of "some 300 distinguished educators," including 50 Jesuit Fathers, who labor for the welfare of this community without compensation.

"An enormous contribution to charity is made by the clinic of the Medical college, which has furnished over 25,000 free treatments a year," he declared.

Similar contributions, he said, were made by the dental clinic and the dispensary of the university's pharmacy college. "In my opinion nothing of the St. Catherine and St. Joseph Hospitals, which are affiliated with the university," Mr. Reynolds estimated the cost of duplicating these free contributions of the university would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars for Omaha taxpayers.

Creighton has played its full part in national defense, Mr. Reynolds cited, through its R.O.T.C., which has 600 cadets, and through its alumni, which has sent 2,000 men into the armed forces. Mr. Reynolds also stated Creighton was doing its part to defend the country "against attacks from within." He declared some of America's largest educational institutions "are hotbeds of radicalism," under the guise of American freedom, where "subversive doctrines" which "seek to destroy our fundamental Americanism and poison the minds of the youth" flourish. He added:

"I want to state that no such thing exists at Creighton—it never has and it never will. Not being a Catholic myself, I am not sure of the reason for this, but my guess is that the Church is such an ancient institution that it has come to recognize these time-worn, crackpot philosophies for what they are, regardless of the modern mask or camouflage they may adopt today. The Church knows there is nothing new in dictatorship. It has seen dictatorship march across the pages of history for centuries and is not fooled when it masquerades as Fascism, National Socialism, Nazism, or even as Democracy. Nor is it deceived when the ancient, time-worn doctrine of taking from him who has and giving to him who has not parades under the name of Communism, Socialism or any other, new non de plium."

Mr. Reynolds, who is widely known in Masonic circles and who was a pioneer in American Legion work in Omaha, concluded:

"I am proud of the battle the Legion has made for fundamental Americanism for the last 25 years. I am jealous of its record as a bulwark against un-American actions. I am proud of its record as a defender of our institution as a defender of Americanism—the Catholic Church ranks as the Number One bulwark against radicalism in this country—the Legion ranks second."

NEPHEW OF BISHOP LYNCH KILLED IN NEW GUINEA

DALLAS.—The Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, Bishop of Dallas, has been advised that his nephew, Sergt. Bernard Joseph Clarke, of St. Joseph, Mich., has been killed in action in the New Guinea area. Sergeant Clarke was among the first to join the armed forces in St. Joseph when the war was declared. He was one of six nephews of Bishop Lynch in the armed forces of the United States. All members of the Cathedral Staff celebrated Masses for the repose of his soul when the tragic news was received.

Johnny Replies

The teacher had lectured on the various facts of Communism, Fascism and Nazism. Then turning to one of the bright pupils, he said: "Johnny, what would you do with these men?" "I'd make them all wamma!" came the prompt reply.

He who would climb a tree must grasp the branches, not the flowers.—Theology.

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

Mrs. Mary Baker Mourned

BY MARY C. BROSNAN
OWEGO—Mrs. Mary Baker,

widow of Charles Baker, of this village, died in Binghamton Hospital on Monday, Feb. 8, aged 80 years. She was born in this village on Oct. 15, 1862 and was the daughter of John and Susan (Kavanaugh) Shay. She had spent nearly all her life in this village.

The funeral was held on Friday morning in St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Tioga.

Her only survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Commissioned Ensign

Edward Fabb, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Fabb, of Erie St. received recently a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the Naval Training Station at Cornell, University in Ithaca. He will continue his studies at that station for the next three months at the school for Deck Officers and upon the completion of that course he will be assigned to sea duty. He is a graduate of St. Patrick's School, the Owego Free Academy and the University of Alabama.

Louis Stella, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stella, of Adeline St., is an enrollee at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., where he is studying to be a Navy Specialist with the chance of getting a petty officer's rating. He received his preliminary training at the Naval Training Station at Sampson. Seaman Stella, also, is a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and the Owego Free Academy.

Girl Scouts At Mass

A large number of the students of the parochial school and former students of that institution who are members of the various Girl Scout Troops of the village attended the 8 o'clock on Sunday morning in a body and received Holy Communion at that Mass. They were accompanied by two of their leaders, Miss Anastasia Farrell and Mrs. Wright Johnson. Most of the girls were their regular scout uniform and they made an impressive sight as they approached the altar railing.

Cets Commission

DUBUQUE, Ia.—Lt. Louis E. Allendorf, this city, a graduate of Loria Academy, class of 1938, was commissioned a lieutenant in the first class of officers to be graduated from the first U. S. Army Officers School to be set up outside America. Lieutenant Allendorf received his commission from Major General John C. Lee, commanding officer, Services of Supply European Theater of Operations.

The eyes of the Lord are upon them that fear Him; He is their powerful protector and strong stay, a defence from the heat of day, a cover from the sun at noon.—Eccles. XXXIV, 18.

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