

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

LENTEN SERVICES IN AFRICA

By MARY C. HUGHAN
OWEGO — In a letter written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Munroe, Lieut. Donald F. Munroe, who is stationed in the Western Desert in Africa, tells of attending Lenten services in a remote Catholic mission on a recent visit to Tripoli.

He tells of visiting the Cathedral while the Stations of the Cross were being said and states that many of the prayers were all said in Italian, he was unable to follow those read by the official priest.

Consecration of the Blessed Sacrament followed the Stations of the Cross and Lieutenant Munroe writes, "It made me proud and happy to be a Catholic and to be able to follow the teachings of my religion in this far away country."

His visit to the Cathedral was the first indication that he had had that the Lent was being observed, he writes.

Lieutenant Munroe, who received his early education in St. Patrick's Parochial School, was graduated from the Owego Free Academy and from the University of South Carolina where he received his pilot's license. He enrolled in the U. S. Army Air Corps several months ago and received his "Wings" and was commissioned as a Lieutenant last Fall. He has been "somewhere in Africa" since late in the Winter. He is a brother of Rev. Francis J. Hynes, who is stationed at Mitchell Field, L. I., a cousin of the Rev. Edward J. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stella of George St. have received word that their elder son, Raymond H. Stella, who is stationed with the **ARTILLERY AIR TANK FORCE** in Puerto Rico, has been advanced to the rank of Technical Sergeant. Sergeant Stella, who also is a former pupil of St. Patrick's Parochial School, enlisted in November, 1939, and has been stationed for several months in Trinidad. He is now a bombardier at a Puerto Rican base which is one of the guardian points of the Caribbean Sea. Tech. Sgt. Stella's younger brother, Pvt. Robert Stella, is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Serves on Island

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ST. JAMES (Waverly)

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By CLAREN T. FAHEY
WAVELEY — Lenten devotions consist of Stations of the Cross, Wednesday evening, and Rosary, Sermon and Benediction, Friday evening, both at 7:30. Sermons during Lent are being preached by a Paulist missionary from St. Anne's Monastery, Scranton, Pa.

Servicemen's Mass

Many relatives and friends are attending the Mass every Monday morning which is being said on

the Blessed Virgin's altar for the servicemen from our parish. A larger list of names will soon be framed on the altar.

Trains To Fly

Cadet Richard Coleman, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman of this parish, is at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., where he is taking the pre-flight course of instruction necessary to completion of training for pilot and commission in the air force. He was recently transferred to the college in Latrobe from Atlantic City, N. J. He enlisted in December, 1942.

ST. ANN'S, Hornell

PUPILS NAMED IN RECITAL

By DOLOREH E. MANNING
HORNELL — A very successful recital was given by pupils of St. Ann's Music Class on Monday evening, April 5, in the Federation Building. About 25 students took part in the program, which consisted of piano, instrumental and vocal numbers. The theme of the program was patriotic and the costumes and effects were carried out in a red, white and blue color scheme.

The closing number of the recital was especially effective with a tableau of the Blessed Virgin in the background overlooking the entire cast, which formed a heart, with arms and legs "Y".

Sister Mary Gabriel, music instructor, who in charge of the program. At the conclusion of the performance the Rev. Andrew T. Dwyer, pastor, publicly expressed appreciation to Sister Mary Gabriel and congratulated the students participating.

The complete program is as follows:

PART I
Welcome — William Kilbourne
Patriotic Number —
Military March and Royal Air Force
Cable Prayers, Abby Ruth Lenihan, Mary Margaret Gibbs, Betty Schlichter, Jean Quaitz, Mrs. Margaret Senn-Smith, Peggy Brady, Henry Gibson, Elaine Gibson, Jean Murphy, Jane Murphy, Joanne Lyons, Frances Sherwood, Barbara Bailey, Marvin Foley, Peter D'Santi, Joseph Hill, James O'Brien, Thomas Deegan, Dr. Majorette, Jo Ann Patti, Piano solo, America, Jo Ann Patti, Solo.

Picture in Music — Tone Picture
Summer Music — Gail Perkins
Little Lamb — The Air Ship
Mary Margaret Gibbs
Jean Quaitz
Mammy's Song — Bentley
Betty Kightlinger and Gail Perkins
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia — James Bland
Piano, Mary Teresa Argun-Liers, xylophone, Anna Marie Price.
The Rain — Mayfield
Barbara Bailey and Frances Sherwood
Largo — Dwanck
Abby Ruth Lenihan
Lullaby, The Sea — Mayfield
Mary Kay Brunskill and Peggy D'Arcy
Moccasin Dance — Lois Long
Dixie — Thomas Deegan
Cade's March — Billwall
Serenade — Ronald Quinn
Rhapsody — John Lee
Schubert
Thomas Chase
Selections —
Melody Band
PART II

Up and Down the Mountainside — Gwynn
Mary Virginia Bolley and Carolyn Pallinger
Liebestraum — Lick
Arr. by Thompson
Rosaire McKintee
On the Ice — Crawford
Patricia O'Hara and Mary Donaldson
To a Wild Rose — MacDowell
Mae Kelly and Orana Kelly
Special Dance — Moszkowski
Mary Hogue and Isabel Ferrin
Londontary Air
Arr. by John Williams
Mary Egan

Liebestraum — Krotzer
Isabel Ferrin and Jean Crook
Folk Song — Foster
Jeanna Matthews
Concerto in B Flat Minor — Tchaikowsky
Mary Jane Weysand and Joan Crook
Glow-Worms — Lincke
Marjorie Quinn and Mae Killey
Finale —
Song of Victory
Hymn to Our Blessed Mother
Taps
National Anthem
Statue of Our Lady, Orana Kelly
Taps, Otho Stewart
Flag Boat, William Doherty
Accompanied:
Patricia O'Hara
John Lee
Thomas Chase
Mary Jane Weysand

Fr. Diveraux Heard
The Rev. William Diveraux of Hudson was the speaker at the Lenten services at St. Ann's

Church last Sunday evening, April 4. Father Diveraux's talk was on "Faith". He brought out the fact that true Catholic faith is not a blind acceptance, but rather an understanding, intelligent reasoning. The other requisite for true Catholic faith is application to the Divine Will of God.

The services were closed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Father Diveraux will be the speaker at the last three Sunday evening devotions at St. Ann's Church.

Urges First Aid For Soul As Well As Body

DUBOQUE, (N.C.) — The Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque, has issued a pastoral on Spiritual First Aid, in connection with the work of the Nurses' Apostolate and with the first aid courses of the Red Cross.

In his pastoral, Archbishop Beckman urged both the clergy and laity to enroll in the Red Cross first aid courses, pointing out a thorough knowledge of first aid is invaluable when "ragged strikes" either during war or peace time.

"But while I again urge my priests and people to enroll in these physical First Aid courses, which are designed for the general good, as your spiritual shepherd I cannot miss the opportunity to stress the grave necessity and duty of not only rendering First Aid for the body but also First Aid for the soul," Archbishop Beckman wrote. "In event of serious accident or sickness every single responsible Catholic or non-Catholic should be prepared to give spiritual First Aid to his unfortunate brethren whether Catholic or non-Catholic."

HOLY FATHER RECOVERING; RESUMES DAILY TASKS
VATICAN CITY — The condition of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, who recently suffered a slight attack of influenza, has improved to such an extent that he is now able to receive his intimate collaborators daily. The fever which accompanied the Pontiff's indisposition has almost entirely abated.

Awaits Film on Life of 'Damian of Molokai'

CHICAGO — A Chicago priest, the Rev. Albert Durand, O.S.A., has more than the average movie-goer's interest in the delayed presentation of "Damian of Molokai," a film production founded on the life of Father Damian among the lepers. Father Durand, who is widely known for his poetry, worked on the scenario of the heroic priest's life. The production is one of many in the film capital being held up by war conditions.

Redemptorist Joins Army Chaplain Corps

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — Commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Army chaplain corps, the Rev. Joseph Hart, C.M.F., of the Community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, here, has reported for duty at Camp Gordon Johnston, Caribbean, Fla. He is a native of this city and a brother of Sister Joseph Mary, of the School Sisters of St. Joseph.

CHURCH ON MOVIES

Buenos Aires — Los Principales, Catholic daily of Cordoba, commends recent restrictions regarding public entertainment enacted by the Municipal Council of Buenos Aires, especially because this action was occasioned by "the exhibition of a motion picture which in its situations, subject-matter and plot is frankly immoral." "We shall not tire of urging the necessity for proceeding with all severity towards improving the moral tone of shows," it states.

MEMORIAL CHALICES

Washington — Two standard silver chalices, engraved in memory of Miss Anna Rose Kimpel, have been sent to army camps by the Most Rev. John H. O'Hara, Military Delegate, at the request of the National Catholic Community Service staff at headquarters here, and in the field. The engravings will remind celebrants to pray for her.

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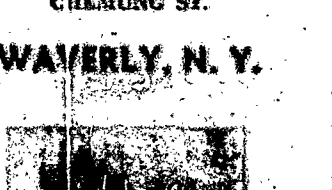
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