

C. D. A. District Leader Heard At Corning Dinner

CORNING—Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson of Cortland, district deputy of the Catholic Daughters of America, was the guest speaker at the banquet held Wednesday, Apr. 27, at the Baron Steuben Hotel by the Junior Catholic Daughters of Court St. Joseph 157.

In her talk, Mrs. Hanson, who was introduced by Miss Marian Winder, president, reminded the young ladies that, although they were young and carefree, they must begin now to prepare for the future. She urged them to set a goal and let nothing interfere with the attainment of it and advised them that prayer could be of great assistance.

Also introduced by Miss Winder were the Rev. Leslie Whelan, assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira; the Rev. Joan P. Albert, assistant pastor at St. Mary's and chaplain of the group; Miss Margaret Barrett, grand regent of the senior Court St. Joseph.

Father Whelan spoke on "Doing the Right Thing at the Right Time" in which he urged his audience to take active part in events of life in church, home and school.

"Although many of you think of saints as being directly connected with the church, it is really concerned with the simple things of life, whether it be on the street, in your schoolroom, in your home or in your church," Father Whelan said.

Speaking briefly, Father Albert praised Mrs. Robert Berns, adult

chairman of the junior court, and her committee for their work during the past year.

Miss Winder presented gifts to the two prizes and to Miss Shirley Miller, who recently conducted a successful money raising event.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Mary Katherine Cowley and Miss Mary Miller, who gave piano and vocal solos. Later dancing was enjoyed.

Film Censor Dies

London—Assistant film censor for many years until failing eyesight forced his resignation, Frederick Lucius Grilly—has died at his home here. For many years he was general secretary of the United Irish League. As a film censor he first served with the late T. J. O'Connor and afterwards with Lord Tyrrell of Avon.

Defeat War Aim

"No contribution is made to the successful prosecution of the war by the working mother when she leaves her children unsupervised."—The Sign, Union City, N.J.

Benefit Party Is Success

CORNING—A successful benefit party was held at St. Vincent de Paul's School Hall Thursday evening, Apr. 27.

Committee members included: Mesdames Emilio Pasquetti, Joseph L. Rosetti, Clarence Buckley, M. W. McCarthy, L. W. Keener, Frederick Hill, Timothy O'Connell, Maxine Grand, William McIntyre, Edward Rossetti, Raymond Koss, Paul Lovette, Timothy Kennedy, Joseph Corby, Daniel Hillgrew, Joseph Clancy, Leo Schosger.

Mesdames William Czulak, Joseph Durkin, George E. Keenan, Charles M. McCarthy, Carmen Fortina, Arthur Kramer, Michael Mahoney, Earl T. Keenan and the Misses Vivien Dell, Theresa Alois, Alice Hart and Alice McCloskey.

BRIGADIER GENERAL RANK GIVEN WILLIAM E. BERGIN

PUEBLO—Promotion to the rank of Brigadier General for William E. Bergin, former resident of Pueblo, has been announced. He is the brother of the Rev. John E. Bergin, S.J., of Regis College, Denver, and of Miss Florence Bergin, a school teacher here.

He has been in the Army since World War I and recently awarded the distinguished service cross to Lieut. Gen. Joseph L. Stilwell at ceremonies held in Shungking, China. General Bergin attended the old Benedictine College in Pueblo.

Catholic Daughters Map Victory Dinner

CORNING—Mrs. William Miller was chairman of the committee which was in charge of the twelve supper served Monday night by members of Court St. Joseph 156, Catholic Daughters of America at their social meeting in their rooms at the Knights of Columbus Home.

During the evening it was announced that during the April War Bond and Stamp drive \$3,773 was subscribed by members of the Court.

Plans are being made for the Victory Dinner, celebrating the 22nd anniversary of Court St. Joseph, which is scheduled for May 18 at the Baron Steuben Hotel. Mrs. J. B. Smith is general chairman for the event.

WRITE TO THOSE IN SERVICE

Court Honors Treasurer

CORNING—The trustees and officers of Court St. Joseph 153 of the Catholic Daughters of America honored Mrs. William O'Hara, State St. treasurer of the Court at a surprise party at her home recently. Mrs. O'Hara, who is leaving soon to make her home in Trenton, N. J., was presented with a gift.

Officers and trustees present were: Mesdames George Recktenwald, J. B. Smith, William Miller, William Kozelant, C. D. McCarty, Catherine B. Welch, Helen Bailey, Catherine Gibson and the Misses Margaret Barrett, Pauline Robinson and Margaret Harraban.

Whatever

Lord Jesus, may Thy Will be done, with no buts, no exceptions—be it for father, for children, for myself, or for any other thing whatsoever.—St. Jane de Chantal.

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GRADUATED IN ARMY CLASS

By MARY C. BROSNAN

OWEGO—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Simiele, of Lackawanna Ave., have received word that their son, Cpl. Michael E. Simiele was recently graduated from a class in airplane propellers at the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at the Curtiss-Wright Corporation in Caldwell, N. J.

Before taking this advanced course he was graduated from an airplane mechanics school. He received his rating of corporal due to his aptitude for specialized work. Only men who have received grades well above the average are selected for technical training. Cpl. Simiele, through his interest and aptitude to this work may soon be transferred to a school for aerial gunnery. Upon completion of the latter course, with his knowledge as a skilled propeller specialist, he will be double valuable in combat duty as a member of the Army Air Forces Unit.

Cpl. Simiele, who has two other brothers in the service, is a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and of the Owego Free Academy.

Catholic Daughters

The second annual Communion breakfast of the local Court of the Catholic Daughters of America was held on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Marble Bar Restaurant on Main St. The members of the Court had attended

the 8 o'clock Mass and received Holy Communion in compliance with the aims of the National Organization which designates the first Sunday in May, each year as Communion Sunday for the members throughout the Nation.

At the breakfast, which was attended by twenty-one members, Miss M. Roberts Fitzgerald, grand regent presided. A lovely bouquet of pink anemones with ferns in a white pottery vase centered the breakfast table.

At the close of the meal, Miss Fitzgerald called the attention of the members to the "March of Dimes" which is being conducted through all the courts of the organization for the purchase of a Trailer Chapel Car for the Paulist Fathers in their Mission work.

Prayers in May

A letter was read at both Masses on Sunday morning from the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of the Diocese, calling attention of the parishioners of the special appeal made by the Holy Father for additional special prayers to be said to the Blessed Mother during the month of May for the boys in the service.

The Rev. M. L. Hynes, pastor of St. Patrick's, urged all to endeavor to say the Litany of the Blessed Virgin as well as the Rosary each day during the month for those who are serving their country. Father Hynes, also advocated, as far as possible, the daily attendance at Mass by a greater number of the parishioners.

ST. JAMES (Waverly)

Final Rites For Mrs. Burt

By ELLEN T. FALSBY

WAVERLY—Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Leary Burt were held Saturday, May 1, in St. James' Church. Requiem High Mass was offered by the Rev. James E. Kearney.

Bearers were Gilbert C. and John J. Higgins, Michael Downey, Philip Kowitron, George Sulzberger and Martin Rogers.

The Rev. Edward J. Lyons officiated at the interment in St. James' Cemetery.

Mrs. Burt died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John D. Shay of Albany, on Apr. 25, 1943. A native of Ridgebury, Pa., she had resided in Waverly.

Besides the niece with whom she resided she is survived by a brother-in-law, James Cation of Albany, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Croft Leary of Waverly; two nieces, Miss Mable Clark, Elmira, and Sister Rose Kilson of Rochester, and four nephews, George Calfin, and Francis J. Leary of Waverly, George Clark of Elmira and Bert Clark of Washington, D. C.

Forty Hours

Forty Hours' Devotion has been held this week. Masses are at 5:30, 7 and 8 o'clock each morning, including Wednesday when members of the parish were asked to receive Holy Communion for their dead. Evening services were at 7:30 and consist of Rosary, Sermon and Benediction. Sermons are being preached by Father Claude of St. Bonaventure Seminary. A good attendance has been noted.

Gets Tangiers Post

Miss Ellen Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins of 22 Thacker St., has been appointed attache to the American legation in Tangiers, Spanish Morocco. She will undergo several weeks' training in Washington before going to her new post.

Miss Collins has been employed by Western Electric in New York City as a report analyst in the radio division, resigning to accept the War Department appointment.

She had volunteered for foreign service, and turned down several openings because she wanted to be in a war zone. She is a graduate of Waverly High School in the class of 1935, received her bachelor of science degree from St. Joseph's College, Emmetsburg, Md., in 1936, and her master's degree from Columbia University in 1938. She has traveled widely, and has studied at the University of San Marco in Lima, Peru, the University of Mexico City, and again at Columbia last year.

Heads Physical Dept.

Anthony Pockally, son of John C. Pockally of Fulton St., Waverly, has been appointed physical education director of the Ulice, Free Academy, and will begin his duties at the opening of the 1943-44 school term in September.

He will supervise a staff of six, including three men and three women, all physical education instructors.

Mr. Pockally is a graduate of Waverly High School, class of 1936, and was graduated from Cortland Normal School in 1939. At Cortland he was president of his senior class and captain of the gym team. At both schools he took an active part in athletic programs.

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