

ST. JAMES (Waverly)

COA COMMUNION SUNDAY

By Ellen T. Fabry

WAVERTLY — Sunday, May 16 will be Annual Communion Sunday for Court Joan of Arc No. 233 Catholic Daughters of America. Members of the Court will attend a 9 o'clock Mass in a body and receive Holy Communion. After Mass a breakfast will be served by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary in their hall. A short program has been prepared and all members are urged to attend both functions if possible. Reservations for the breakfast are to be made by Thursday evening. Miss Katherine Leary of Ithaca District Deputy of the Court will be a guest.

The following officers were elected Monday evening, May 2 by Court Joan of Arc No. 233: Mrs. Anna Sheehan, Grand Regent; Mrs. Nova Creighton, Vice Grand Regent; Miss Margaret Mary Naah, Prophetess; Miss Margaret Hogan, Lecturer; Mrs. Margaret Cahill, Historian; Mrs. Mary Lacy, Financial Secretary; Miss Louise Lynch, Treasurer; Mrs. Helen McCormick, Monitor; Mrs. Marion McDonald, Bastinell; Mrs. Mary Sutton, Organist; Miss Mary E. Kinney and Miss Ellen T. Fabry, Trustees. Mrs. Sheehan was elected delegate to State Convention in New York City, June 2 and 3 with Mrs. Creighton as alternate.

Mrs. Donahue Rites

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue held from the home of her

son Thomas Donahue Tuesday morning with funeral Mass in St. John's Church, South Waverly. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Waverly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue, widow of the late John Donahue, died at the home of her son, Thomas Donahue, 124 Broad Street, Waverly, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Donahue was a resident of South Waverly for 40 years, making her home with her son last December. She was a member of St. John's Church, South Waverly, and was also a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of that church.

Besides her son, Thomas, she is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. Howard Waite of Waverly, Joseph Donahue of Corning, and Donald Donahue of Athens; three grand-grandchildren; and several nephews.

William Brosnan Dies

William Brosnan, son of Mrs. Katherine (Irma) Brosnan, a former resident of Waverly was instantly killed at the family home near Ulster Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brosnan was using the telephone and a flash of lightning, the only one noticed during the storm, caused his death. Mr. Brosnan was 24 years of age and besides his mother is survived by one brother, John of Jersey City, N. J. and a sister Mrs. Peter McHugh also of Jersey City and aunt Mrs. John A. Cahill of Waverly and several cousins. The funeral will be from the Ulster, Pa., Catholic Church and burial will be in the Ulster Cemetery Tuesday.

SOLDIER-MUSICIANS PLAY FOR USO



When the NCCS-USO Club at Riverside, Calif., celebrated its second anniversary recently, this quartet of soldier-musicians entertained. They are, left to right: Cpl. Bronislaw Gimpel, former concert master, Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra; Pfc. Jimmy Getsoff, first violinist, Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra; S/Sgt. Arthur Berman, cellist, Cincinnati, Ohio, Symphony Orchestra; Pfc. Joseph Di Fiore, violinist, Motion Picture Studios, Hollywood, Calif. The group has given concerts at the club, for both service men and civilians. (N.C.W.O.)

Couple Marks 20th Wedding Anniversary

CORNING — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney, 219 Baker Street, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 9. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney were united in marriage at the Holy Infancy Church, Bethlehem, Pa., by the Rev. Robert Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Mahoney was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mahoney of Bethlehem and resided there until the time of her marriage. Mr. Mahoney, whose late parents, Ireland, were also named Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mahoney, had been making his home with his sister, Mrs. James Nelson of Corning. Both are well known in this city and have many friends.

They have three sons, Seaman Second Class Joseph Mahoney, now stationed at New London, Conn.; William, a student at Northside High School, and Michael, Jr., a student at St. Vincent de Paul's School.

Lists Opponents Of 'Equal Rights' Bill

WASHINGTON — The views of a formidable array of individuals, Catholic organizations, labor and women's groups were published as the outstanding opponents of the "Equal Rights" Amendment to the U. S. Constitution now pending before Congress, in the April issue of the *Congressional Digest*.

The *Digest*, published here, chose the "Equal Rights" Amendment as the topic of the month-long discussion and listed the views of the leading "pros and cons" on the subject. The "pros" in the main, were individual members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Among the opponents quoted were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Ryan, Director of the Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference; the National Council of Catholic Women; and Lina E. Bretette, Field Secretary of the N. C. W. C. Department of Social Action.

Other opponents listed included Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter of the U. S. Supreme Court; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National League of Women Voters; the American Association of University Women; the Women's Trade Union League; the Congress of Women's Auxiliaries, C. I. O., and many others.

COVETED HERO AWARD WON BY CATHOLIC AIR OFFICER

SALT LAKE CITY — Capt. Peter J. O'Carroll, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Carroll, of the Cathedral of the Madeleine parish, here, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, coveted honor of all aviators, for bombing exploits carried out over Tunis and Sicily in North Africa, according to advices received here.

Enlists At St. Bona's

ST. BONAVENTURE, N. Y. — The Rev. Gabriel J. Naughton, O.F.M., former professor of history at St. Bonaventure College, here, has been commissioned a Navy Captain. He is the tenth member of the college faculty to enter the armed forces and the first of the faculty to join the Navy in the history of the school. He is a native of Washington, D. C.

Hero Teaches Cadets

NATCHEZ, Miss. — Lieutenant Sam F. Junkin, Jr., a member of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish, who is credited with shooting down the first German fighter plane in the present war, has been made an instructor of flying cadets. For his work in the raid at Dieppe he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Order of the Purple Heart.

WAG - Sheehan

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sheehan, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Sheehan, 404 Partridge St., became the bride of Lt. John C. Wall of the U. S. Navy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wall of Wicklow, Ireland, in a service performed May 1, 1943 at St. Teresa's Church, Brooklyn.

Miss E. Jane King was the bride's attendant, and Warrant Officer Thomas Wall was his brother's best man.

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

By MARY G. BROSNAN

OWEGO — One of the largest classes in several years received their first Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning. There were sixteen children in the class and they were accompanied into the church by two altar boys, Charles Simileo and Ralph Heist and by Sister M. Agatha.

Social Action Work To Fight Un-Americanism

BALTIMORE. — Occasioned by wartime activities, an expansion in the work of the Diocesan Social Action Committee has been ordered by the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and of Washington.

In an official letter on the subject, which detailed appointments of eight priests to committees on key activities, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Nelligan, Chancellor, stated the action was directed at two primary objectives, "combating subversive and un-American influences in our war plants" and "promoting a sense of responsibility in labor organizations."

Perfect faith in God, perfect hope in Him — with these the heart is fortified against the cares and sorrows and afflictions of the world.

Sister M. Agatha the latter having been in charge of their instructions in preparation for the happy event.

The instructions during the Mass were directed by Father M. L. Hynes, directly to the children during which he called their attention to the full meaning of the morning and the very great privilege that had been granted them.

Following the Mass breakfast was served in the parish hall for the members by the mothers of several of the children. The tables were attractively arranged and small favors were at each place. Handsome certificates commemorating the day were distributed to each child.

Immediately preceding the breakfast they were all enrolled in the Brown Scapular of the Blessed Virgin by Father Hynes.

Junior Catholic Daughters To Initiate 40 Candidates

About forty members will be initiated into the Junior Catholic Daughters of America on Sunday, May 16, at 3 P. M. in the court room, with Miss Claire McCarthy presiding. The Corning degree team will conduct the ceremony. Election of officers for the Junior Court will take place on the same day.

Weddings In Elmira Area

Young - Zeigler
Miss Bernice L. Zeigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeigler, 323 Franklin St., Horseheads, became the bride of Pvt. John S. Young, son of Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Corning, in a ceremony performed in St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, by the Rev. Francis J. Reilly at 10 a. m. Thursday, May 6.

Miss Bernice Young, Corning, cousin of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Betty Zeigler, Horseheads, Mrs. Charles Draper, Sayre, Pa., Mrs. Robert Cullin, Mrs. Allan Frost, Horseheads, all sisters of the bride. Joseph Madigan, Corning, was best man. Mr. Cullen and Mrs. Draper ushered.

Following a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Langwell the couple left on a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Young is a graduate of Horseheads High School and Elmira Business Institute. Her husband attended Corning Free Academy and Elmira Business Institute. He is stationed at Stuttgart, Ark., with the Army Air Corps.

McNamara - Sheehan
Miss Mary Virginia Sheehan, Sr., Fulton St., became the bride of Lt. John J. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. McNamara, of Ithaca on Saturday, May 8 at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. The marriage service and the nuptial Mass were celebrated by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan. The Rev. J. J. Moriarty, Rev. F. E. Hester, and Rev. William A. Burns were in the sanctuary.

Miss Loretta Ryan, organist, played "Pavane Angelicus," "Ave Maria," "Mother of Christ," and

the two wedding marches. Daniel J. Sheehan, Jr., eldest brother of the bride, gave her in marriage.

Maid of honor was Miss Eleanor Carroll of New York City. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Daniel J. Sheehan, Jr., Mrs. David Vincent Sheehan, sisters-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Thomas J. McNamara, Los Angeles, Calif., sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Lt. Paul J. McNamara, Indian town Gap, Pa., was his brother's best man.

Ushers were Ensign Robert J. McNamara, Ft. Schuyler, brother, Charles F. Kennedy, Frederick F. O'Herron, cousin of the bride, and David Sheehan, her brother.

A wedding breakfast for the immediate families was given at the Mark Twain Hotel. Two hundred and fifty guests attended an afternoon reception in the Mark Twain from 2 to 5. Later Lt. and Mrs. McNamara left for Gridley, Calif., where they will reside.

Mrs. McNamara attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Rochester, and Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York City.

Her husband attended Ithaca schools and Cornell University, where he was elected to Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was commissioned in 1943 at Carlisle Barracks, and is now battalion adjutant at Camp Beale, with the Medical Corps.

Carroll - Liddy
Miss Margaret Liddy, daughter of Mrs. Leo V. Liddy, 436 Franklin St., became the bride of John Carroll, son of Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Buffalo, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Francis E. Hester on Monday, May 10, 1943 at 9 a. m. Miss Loretta Ryan played the wedding music. Cpl. Leo V. Liddy gave his sister in marriage.

Mrs. Edward J. Supple was her sister's attendant, and John Ballentine of Dixhire, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. John Liddy, brother of the bride, and John Geiman, cousin of the bridegroom, ushered.

A wedding breakfast at the Mark Twain followed the ceremony. After a week's stay in Cleveland, the couple will reside in Schenectady.

Mrs. Carroll is a graduate of Elmira schools. Her husband attended Dixhire schools and Stroudsburg College. He is an employ of Semet-Solvay, Schenectady.

Wagner - VonDeck
Miss Virginia VonDeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. VonDeck, 819 Laurel St., and Pvt. Lawrence Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wagner, Cayuta, were married on Saturday, May 2, 1943 at St. Mary's Rectory by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Millerton, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were attendants.

A wedding dinner took place at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left for a stay in Buffalo.

Pvt. Wagner is stationed at Ft. Jay. Mrs. Wagner is an employe of Elmira Knitting Mills.

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