

ST. JAMES (Waverly)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

By ELLEN T. FAHEY
 WAVERLY First Holy Communion will be received by this year's class on Sunday, June 29. Preparations are now being made for this event.

Joins Nurse Corps

Miss Patricia Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan of Howard Street, Waverly, has signed up in the army nurse corps and is now at Station Hospital, Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., where she is in the army air force, with the rank of second lieutenant.

Lieutenant Hogan is a graduate of Waverly high school in the class of 1934, and of Wilson Memorial hospital in the class of 1938.

Aloysius Wohrab Dies

Aloysius Wohrab of Buffalo died at his home last week. Mr. Wohrab was the husband of the late Ellen Barrington formerly of this parish. Mrs. Wohrab died several years ago. He is survived by four sons and one daughter, the Rev. Francis Wohrab of Newburgh, N. Y., Aloysius, John and Joseph and Miss Mary Wohrab of Buffalo. Funeral was held in Buffalo from Holy Angels Church Friday morning. Judge and Mrs. Francis J. Conway, Miss Nellie Corman and Miss Veronique Hogan of Waverly attended the funeral.

John Doyle Rites

John Doyle died at his home in St. Joseph, Mo. last week. The body will be brought to Waverly and burial will be in St. James Cemetery Wednesday morning. Mrs. Doyle was buried here some time ago. Mr. Doyle was a cousin of Thomas Sheehan and Mrs. Bernard Dwyer of Waverly.

Mrs. Mary Peppard

Services for Mrs. Mary A. Peppard, of 451 Lodge Street, Waverly, were held Wednesday morning of last week from the Alter funeral home, 314 Desmond Street, Sayre, and at 8:30 from St. James Church, Waverly. Rev. J. B. Kenna officiated, and burial was in St. James cemetery.

Mrs. Peppard died suddenly May 16, while visiting at the home of

friends in Sayre. She was the widow of the late George Peppard.

Mrs. Peppard had been a resident of Waverly and vicinity for 67 years. She was a member of St. James Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna McNevin, of Sayre; one grandson, William Peterson, U. S. Army, stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Fred Tucker Dies

Fred L. Tucker died at his home, 423 Waverly Street, Waverly, this morning at 8 o'clock.

In his youth Mr. Tucker was considered one of the greatest baseball players ever turned out in the Valley. He played with Waverly.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William M. O'Shaughnessy, at home; one sister, Mrs. Ida Gibson of Oxford, N. Y.; two brothers, Roy Talady of Oxford, and Charles Talady of Elmira; and two grandsons, Jackie and Billie O'Shaughnessy.

Funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday morning, followed by services at St. James Church. Burial will be in St. James cemetery, Waverly.

17 Africa Bound Missioners Now In Nazi European Prison Camp

NEW YORK.—(NC)—The 17 American missionaries, who were bound for the Vicariate of Haute-Lorraine and were taken prisoners from the Egyptian ship Zam Zam two years ago when the vessel was sunk in the North Atlantic, now are in concentration camps in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. It was announced here at headquarters of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

On the ill-fated ship also was a cargo of mission supplies valued at \$25,000, which was destined for the Vicariate in Africa. A letter from one of the interned missionaries, the Rev. Paul Jussan, O.M.I., stated: "Our arrival has changed the whole outlook of the place and God is with us in our work." Another of the missionaries, the Rev. Gerard Boulanger, O.M.I., who is listed as "Prisoner 102474 in Camp XXIA," wrote that while the poverty of their Christmas served as tangible reminders of the blessed night 18

centuries ago in Bethlehem, "the beauty of our religion seemed to shine with renewed splendor and God continues to work with us."

Corning Weddings

Gregory - Bruning
 The marriage of Miss Gretchen Bruning, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Bruning, 24 Park Ave., to Cpl. William Frederick Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gregory, Chemung St., took place recently at the Rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. The Rev. Michael Deacy performed the ceremony.

Both Cpl. and Mrs. Gregory are graduates of Corning Free Academy and both attended Cornell University. Mrs. Gregory, who is a member of the faculty of the C. Fred Johnson School at Binghamton at present, has enlisted in the WAVES and will report for duty in June. Cpl. Gregory is serving in the U. S. Signal Corps and is stationed in New York City.

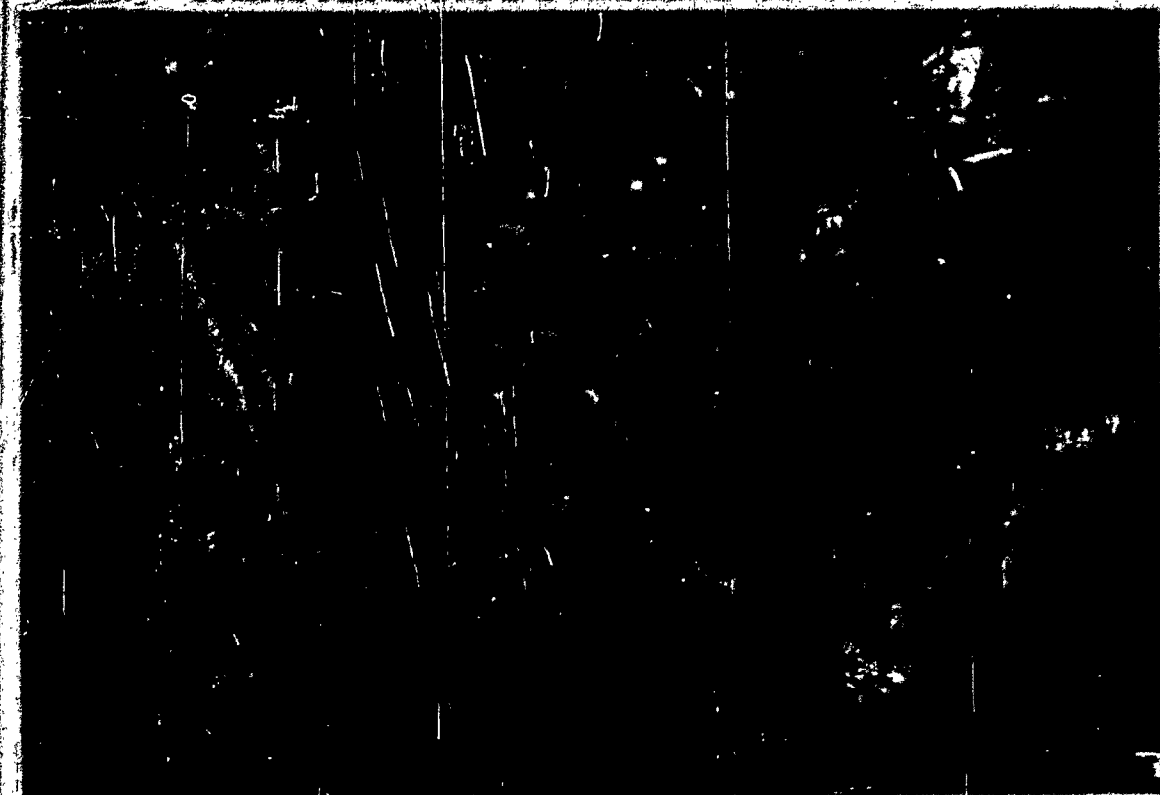
EDUCATIONAL SUBSIDIES CANCELLED BY NAZIS

NEW YORK.—(NC)—Subsidies for various Dutch educational institutions, such as private preparatory schools and a Catholic library and reading room, have been cancelled by the Nazi municipal authorities at The Hague, the Netherlands Information Bureau here has learned from London.

Action of the Nazi authorities, the bureau stated, was blamed by them on the "financial position" of the municipality.

WRITE TO THOSE IN SERVICE

CHRISTENDOM'S SOLDIERS OF PEACE



A pleasing view of some of the Pentecost Mistle Choirs at the Valley. The scene is from the 1937 "Valley Men, 'Twaser Anglous" (N.C.W.A.)

ST. PATRICK'S (Corning)

PUPILS IN RECITAL

CORNING.—Sister Helen Ann, instructor in Music at St. Patrick's presented her pupils in a recital at the school hall Tuesday evening, May 18. Miss Mary Louise Gunnison, a Corning Free Academy student and a former pupil of Sister Helen Ann's accompanied many of the numbers.

Members of the Girls' and Boys' Choirs also assisted, among them were: Joyce Platts, Mary Tam-

mare, Phyllis Ebes, Patricia Bellby, Jean O'Brien, Barbara Todd, Jean Richardson, Mary Katherine Leahy, Jean Burke, Alice Ang, Margaret Hadley, Janet Currie, Clara Davis, Patricia O'Brien, Virginia Kelly, and Catherine Patrick.

Joseph Kelly, Walter Cushing, Claude Keener, John Malychuk, Franklin Russell, Lawrence Barrett, Thomas McCarthy, Robert Hallahan, George Schaller, William Burke, Harry Patrick, Donald Beck, Francis Kelly, Joseph O'Brien and John Flynn.

Funeral Rites At Corning

Sylvester Narde, 22, 281 W. Erie Ave., died Sunday, May 22, at Corning Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Narde was born in Italy and married Philomena Covina there in 1906. Coming to Corning in 1910, Mr. Narde was an employe of the Ingersoll Hand Co. for many years. He retired in 1930. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Holy Name Society and the Maccabees.

Survivors are: his wife, four sons, Dominic and Angelo of Elmira, Carmen of Corning and John at home; 12 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the late home at 8:30 A. M. Wednesday morning and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

William F. Bigelow, 75, 25 W. First St., died Monday, May 24, at 2 A. M. after an extended illness. Mr. Bigelow was born in Rochester, June 17, 1868, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bigelow. He married the former Miss Ellen McNamara at St. Mary's Church, Corning, Feb. 4, 1894.

In 1921 he retired as a salesman for the Prudential Life Insurance Company after 25 years of service. In the same year he was elected alderman of the Fourth Ward in which capacity he served for many years.

Survivors are: his wife, three sons, Francis, George and Lee at home; two daughters, Mrs. E. Edward Maher of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. James O'Brien of Corning; two granddaughters, the Misses Eileen and Betty O'Brien of Corning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 A. M. from the Serrinfield-Bellby Funeral Home and at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Charles Negri, 59, 177 Water St., died Friday, May 21, at Mt. Morris Hospital. He was born in Italy Dec. 17, 1883, and came to this country about 27 years ago. His marriage to Miss Josephine Paquerelle took place in St. Mary's Church, July 18, 1918. Mr. Negri was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors are: his wife, four sons, the Michael Negri, now in Africa; Eric James Negri of Seymour-Johnson Field, N.C.; Richard of Corning and Anthony of Elmira; two daughters, Mrs. Philip Kincaid and Mrs. Louis Berte of Corning; and Francis, Florence and Irene at home; a sister, Mrs. Philip Long, Corning; two grand-

children, Louis Berto Jr., Corning, and Josephine Negri, Elmira. Funeral services were held from the late home, Monday, at 8:30 A. M. and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WOMEN SELL TYPEWRITERS TO PAY 'FARE' ON LONG, DANGEROUS CHINA JOURNEY

MARYKNOLL, N. Y.—Three typewriters sold by Maryknoll Sister missionaries along the road from Hong Kong to the interior of China, provided "fare" for their long and dangerous trip.

Upon arrival at Kweilin Maryknoll Mission, the Superior Sister Mary Paul McKeena, formerly of Reading, Pa., under date of May 2, wrote a letter just received here. It reads:

"As you know, eleven of our original 26 Hong Kong Sisters were in the final escape group. Of these eleven, four went to the Island of Macao, while the rest of us, traveled through to the interior of China.

"The Sisters seem to be in good health, thank God, despite a very hard trip. We traveled by chair for the first six days, and then by bus, for many more days. This latter part of the trip required just double the ordinary time, due to the constant breaking down of the bus. We feared greatly that we would have to spend the nights on the road, but as it transpired we took the alternative of stopping at China's worst hotels. (Perhaps the road would have been better after all!) Incidentally, we paid our travel expenses from Hong Kong to Kweilin with the proceeds of three typewriters which we sold en route.

"We owe a debt of gratitude which we can never repay to a Chinese friend in Hong Kong. She proved a wonderful help during our last month there, aiding us in money exchange and with information that only the Chinese were able to get. After the bombing by our planes in October, she supplied us almost daily with food.

"Please have the Sisters pray very earnestly that peace may come soon, for although we understand to some extent the horrors of war, the effects of it on the lives of thousands, then families are separated and living miserably, are far worse than I ever imagined."

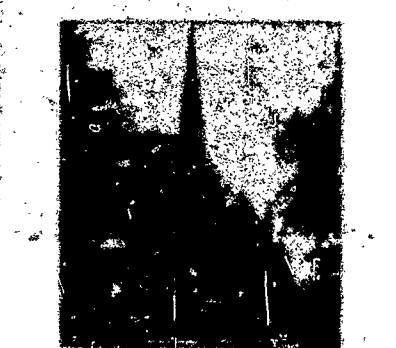
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