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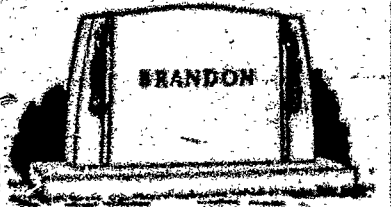
## MARK PASTOR'S JUBILEE

An all-day celebration in the parish will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the pastor, Rev. Leo G. Schwab to the priesthood, on Sunday, June 13.



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# St. John The Baptist Elmira

## FIRST COMMUNION

Thirteen children of St. John the Baptist Church received their first Holy Communion at the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, June 6. Marching in procession to the altar rail, the children received two by two with the necessary.

One of the children, escorted by two others, went to the altar of the Blessed Virgin to address a prayer to her there.

## Aid Charities

London—Many Catholic charities report increased incomes. The Westminster Ecclesiastical Education Fund received \$20,000 last year, which was \$2,000 up on the previous year although the previous year's total included an individual donation, not repeated, of \$7,000.

# ST. CECELIA'S, Elmira

## MUSICAL ENJOYED

A large enthusiastic and appreciative audience assembled in St. Cecilia's Hall to enjoy the "Musical" given by the pupils attending St. Cecilia's Convent on Friday, June 4, at 8 P. M. Sister M. Imelda who conducted this special class during the school year is to be commended for the excellent results attained by her pupils.

- Program:  
America the Beautiful.....Ward  
Chatterbox.....Dust  
Teresa Verbanic, Eleanor Cook  
Dance of the Sunbeams.....Harriet  
Dorothy Dalton

# ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

## Kindergarten Graduation

Graduation of the kindergarten class of St. Anthony's school, class of 1943, took place in the school hall, with the student body attending. Diplomas tied with levers and gold ribbons were given to the graduates. Three songs sung by the children comprised the remainder of the exercises.

## Transfer of Flag

The ceremony of the transfer of the flag by the seventh to the sixth was made by the color guards who are custodians of the flag. The color guard will have charge of all occasions connected with the flag during the year.

## Class Day Picnic

A class day picnic for the seventh grade was given by the grad-

uating eighth graders at Bridge Park, where games and refreshments were enjoyed.

## Feast of St. Anthony

A solemn high Mass at 10:30 A. M. on Sunday, June 13, will mark the feast of the patron saint of the parish. On the same day, the closing of the triduum in his honor will take place, with solemn benediction.

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anniversary of the ordination of the pastor, Rev. Leo G. Schwab to the priesthood, on Sunday, June 13. The program will begin with the solemn high Mass to be celebrated by Father Schwab at 10:30 A. M., with the Rev. Clarence Gaudier as deacon, sub-deacon to be announced. The Rev. William J. Miles will deliver the eulogy. A procession of the small children of the parish will walk before the altar boys and priests on entering the church. They will take their places in the first two pews of the church.

A reception from 2 to 5:30 P. M. in the church hall will feature a musical entertainment. Mrs. Frances Crane Kennedy will offer solo selections, and Josephine Conklin will play the organ. Paul Backer and Dolores Butler will dance, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne Bacon. Refreshments will be served.

Solemn closing of the celebration will take place with benediction offered by Father Schwab at 8:30 P. M. Committee members sponsoring the affair have pointed out that present government restrictions permit the use of gasoline vehicles for attendance at worship within the church.

The public is invited to attend and offer their felicitations to Father Schwab. It is especially hoped that the children of the parish will come to see him.

## First Communion

Fifteen children of the parish will receive their first Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, June 20.

Upon what may I build my hope, and in what shall I put my trust, save in the great mercy of God alone, and the hope of heavenly grace?—Following of Christ.

# ST. MARY'S (Elmira)

## CHOIR GIRLS' PARTY

The choir girls of the parish enjoyed a dinner in the church hall on Monday, June 7 at 8 P. M., with motion pictures and records for dancing.

The altar boys were also entertained at dinner on Tuesday, June 8, at 8 P. M. Prizes were awarded for fidelity in service at the altar.

Both parties were given by the sisters at St. Mary's.

## Sodality Sets Dance

Plans for a dance to be held by the junior sodality on June 18 in the church hall were discussed at a meeting on Tuesday, June 8. The business was held following benediction at 7:30.

Bob Lila's orchestra will play for dancing from 8:30 to 12 P. M., and the co-chairmen for the affair are Claire McCarthy, Teresa Richardson and Betty Brochart.

Committees were announced as follows: Tickets, Mary Capozzi, Alice Burns. Decorations, Eleanor Lehucki, Irene Knapp, Camilla Maloney, Anne Fredericks, Mary Anne Hogg Posters, Margaret Keeton, Chaperons, Theresa Gourley, Helen May. Refreshments, Betty Mitchell, Patricia Maloney.

## Lt. Tobin To Speak

Lt. J. J. Tobin, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Corning, and recently commissioned to the U. S. Navy, was guest speaker for the Sodality Dinner to be held at Rosal's Restaurant on Wednesday, June 9 at 7 P. M. Father Tobin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tobin, 527 Franklin Street.

## Donation Card Party

A fine response to the donation card party held by the junior sodality on Thursday, June 10 at 8 P. M. in the church hall brings a substantial amount to the amount being collected for the new chalice dedicated to servicemen.

## First Communion

Fifty-nine children of St. Mary's Parish will receive their first Holy Communion at the 7:45 Mass on Sunday, June 13.

## High Mass, Reception

Dom Bernard Burns, O. S. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Burns, 202 Fulton Street, celebrated his first solemn high Mass on Sunday, June 6, at 11 A. M. in St. Mary's Church.

The officers of the Mass were Rev. William A. Burns, deacon, Rev. Joseph Egan, subdeacon, Fr. J. J. Moriarty, archpriest, Father Benedict, Ottawa, master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Phillip McGhan, Rev. Felix White, Meryknoll Father, Rev. Thomas White, Chicago, and Rev. Francis E. Hester. The Rev. Joseph L. Hogan preached the sermon.

A guard of honor from the Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Assembly, escorted a procession of priests and altar boys from the rectory to the church. About 80 relatives and friends of Father Burns attended a dinner in his honor at 1:30 P. M. at the Mark Twain Hotel. A reception was held from 5 to 7 P. M. at the hotel.

- Summer Days.....Williams  
Mildred Lavastanti  
Reverie.....Watkins  
Marilyn Mandy  
Guitar Melodians  
Francis Beck  
Clowns.....Fischer  
Little Waits.....Fischer  
Patrick O'Leary  
Two Guitars.....Perry  
Martha Lasecki  
The Rainbows.....Waggoner  
Joan McDonald  
Vocal Selections—The Marines  
Hymns—Anchors Aweigh  
Peter Fitzgerald, William Herriek  
Water Nymphs.....Casperia  
Teresa Verbanic  
Air de Ballet.....Depret  
Eleanor Cox  
Skaters Waits—Duet.....Wakentel  
Martha Lasecki, Constance Rogers  
Amaryllis.....Ghys  
Marilyn Mandy  
Vocal Selection—We Are Smaller  
Twins, You Know  
Betty Coakley, Dorothy Barocky  
Schubert's Day.....Schubert  
Ann Hurley  
The Dancing Lesson.....Fredericks  
Constance Rogers  
Gondoliers.....Nevin  
Shirley Campbell  
Poems.....Fibich  
Eugene Vick  
Spanish Dance.....Kozakowski  
Martha Lasecki  
Prelude in G Minor Rachmaninoff  
Robert O'Brien  
Wedding of the Painted  
Doll.....Brown  
Shirley Campbell  
Sonnets in G Minor.....Bach  
Adagio.....Bach  
Eugene Vick  
Vocal Selections.....Acappella Choir  
Teresa Coakley, Mary Ann Bantist, Mary Lou Cox, Pauline Bantist, Rita Malone, Mary Ann Smith, Teresa Verbanic  
Star Spangled Banner  
Accompanists for vocal selections were Marjorie O'Neill, Robert O'Brien and Eugene Vick.

## Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

J. Earl Bateman, 428 S. Salina St., Syracuse, died in Rochester Thursday, June 3, 1943. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Etha Mae Bateman; daughter, Mary Ellen; sons, John J., J. Earl, Jr., all of Syracuse; mother, Mrs. Margaret Bateman, Elmira.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan at 8 A. M. on Monday, June 7, at 9 A. M. at St. Mary's Church, assisted by Rev. J. J. Moriarty and Rev. Francis E. Hester.

Bearers were Joseph Grace, Joseph O'Hara, Francis Rauh, Myron Dotson, Daniel Kennedy, Dr. Henry McKenna. Father Moriarty and Hogan conducted services at the grave. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus delegation attended in a body. St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Edward Peter Canale of New York City, formerly of Elmira, died Tuesday, June 1, 1943. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Francis Canale; sisters, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Mrs. Angelo Battista, Mrs. Angelo Quagliariello, all of Cori, Italy; brother, Leo of Elmira.

Rev. Richard Stanton celebrated the Requiem High Mass at 8 A. M. on Saturday, June 5, at St. Anthony's Church, assisted by Rev. Albert Slocum and Rev. Lawrence Sannes. Bearers were Henry Capozzi, Edward Scala, Robert Panta, Joseph Backer, Harry Richardson, Leo Squires. A string quartet led the salute at his grave in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mary Dorothy Honek, 6-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hents, 903 1/2 Oak St., died Wednesday, June 2, 1943. She is survived by her parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hender. Rev. Theodore Winterroth conducted the funeral services on Friday, June 4, at 2 P. M. at the Charles F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home, 223 Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, 88 W. LaFrance St., died Tuesday, June 1, 1943. Surviving: sister, Mrs. Mary O'Neil, Elmira. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Francis E. Hester at 8 A. M. Friday, June 4, at St. Mary's Church. Rev. J. J. Moriarty conducted the services at the grave in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Bearers were William O'Neil, Daniel Cusick, Leo McCarthy, Mark Cunningham, John Quinn, Joseph Kane.

Mrs. Margaret Frances Lamberger, 191 West 44th St., Elmira Heights, died Tuesday, June 1, 1943. Surviving are her husband, Frederick A.; daughters, Helen, Mrs. Harold M. Koenig, Helen Heights; Mrs. Frederick Wilson, Mohersville, Pa.; Mrs. Winton W. Lites, Elmira; son, Eric Frederick D. Lamberger; sister, Mrs. Catherine Glynn, the Heights.

Rev. Thomas J. Toole offered the Requiem Mass at 8 A. M. at St. Charles Barroness Church, Elmira Heights. Rev. William J. Brian was in the sanctuary. Bearers: Joseph Florco, Joseph Spruck, Charles Kay, Edward Lites, John Hault, Joseph Frick, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.