

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

PASTOR HIGHLY HONORED ON SILVER JUBILEE

By Miss Mary C. Brennan
 OWEGO. The Rev. Michael L. Hynes, pastor of St. Patrick's, was duly and justly honored by the members of his parish as well as scores of his non-Catholic friends throughout the village on Sunday evening on the occasion of the official commemoration of the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

In honor of the event the pupils of the parochial school under the careful and painstaking training of the Sisters of Mercy presented an interesting and highly entertaining program. The first part of the program presented the pupils of the first and second grades in a Commencement scene. The pupils dressed in regulation caps and gowns of the high school graduates were seated on the stage of the parish hall and John Sullivan, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Winery Mullin, dressed in the attire of a parish priest, represented Father Hynes and introduced the members of the class as he distributed the "diplomas" to the class. Later he introduced young Robert Blackley, son of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Blackley who impersonated Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen who acted as the speaker of the evening. The young minister wore the proper distinguishing attire of a priest of that rank. Addressing the jubilarian, "Monsignor Sheen" said: "Dear Father, we ask God to spare you for many years to dear old St. Patrick's. You have been their good friend and counsellor in their joys and sorrows. They want you to know how grateful they are for all your many acts of kindness and wish you best of luck. May God bless you, Father Hynes."

The father of the youthful priest, Capt. Blackley, is serving with the U. S. Army "somewhere overseas." The first part of the program was brought to a fitting close with the presentation of a basket of roses together with a spiritual bouquet from the children to Father Hynes. The presentation was made by Robert Burns and Dolores Tront.

The second part of the entertainment was a historical pageant and represented the different stages of the settling of the country up to the present time. The part of Uncle Sam was portrayed by Daniel Thompson and Miss Columbia by Mary Buch. The first settlers, the Indians, and immigrants from the different countries were presented by pupils dressed in the dress of the individual country. Several patriotic songs were sung at intervals throughout the program. In the story of the Making of the Flag, Miss Bealy Ross was represented by Mary Ellen Murphy, and Molly Pitcher was Katherine Thomas. This part of the program showed the careful training that the participants had undergone during the past several weeks. At the close Elizabeth Wheeler gave to Father Hynes a purse of \$25 from the children of the school.

Father Alexander Stec, assistant pastor of the church, congratulated the pastor on the occasion

and stated that when the parishioners learned the children were doing something for the celebrant they deemed it a pleasure and a privilege to add their testimony of appreciation in commemoration of the event. A purse of more than \$200, in the form of War Savings Bonds was then presented to Father Hynes. He was taken by complete surprise with the presentation and it was difficult for him to express his appreciation. He stated that he realized the seriousness of the times and did not expect any recognition of the anniversary on the part of the parishioners. The gift, Father Hynes stated, was all the more appreciated. He told of the many happy years he had spent in the performance of his duties as pastor of St. Patrick's and said that as long as it was the will of the Bishop he would be happy to remain here. He thanked not only the members of the parish but also the residents throughout the village for their loyal friendship and co-operation in all things undertaken during his pastorate here. At the conclusion of the program fruit punch and wafers were served by the ladies of the congregation.

Katherine Quinn Dies

Miss Katherine Quinn, a lifelong member of St. Patrick's Parish, died at her home on Fox Street on Wednesday, June 2, aged 78 years. She had been ill for several months.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

She is survived by one brother, Richard Quinn; three sisters, Misses Winifred and Margaret Quinn, at home and Mrs. Frank H. Hedding of this village.

She was a member of the Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church and of Branch No. 193 of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Society.

ST. JAMES, Waverly

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

By ELLIN T. FALSEY
 WAVERLY.—Our pastor, Father Lyons, quietly celebrated the 30th anniversary of his ordination Monday, June 7. As usual Father Lyons celebrated 7 o'clock Mass at the altar of the Blessed Virgin for the members of our parish in the nation's forces.

A large number of the congregation received Holy Communion Sunday for Father Lyons and a purse showing the love and esteem of the members of the congregation and friends was presented to him. No formal reception was held.

Nurses Graduate

Miss Mary Lou McNeillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McNeillan was among the graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira Sunday evening. Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of the diocese was present and diplomatically

PRELATES AT REQUIEM MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP



Among the Bishops attending the Pontifical Mass of Requiem in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City, for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop Gorkan of Santa Fe, N. M., were, left to right: Bishop James E. Walsh, M.M., Superior General of the Maryknoll Mission; Coadjutor Bishop Mariano Garriga, of Corpus Christi, Tex.; Bishop Miguel Miranda, of Tabasco, Mexico; Bishop Walter Rice, S.J., Vicar Apostolic of Belize, British Honduras; Bishop Lawrence Fitzsimons, of Amarillo, Texas, and Bishop Alonso Escalante, M.M., of Pando, Bolivia. (N.C.W.C.)

Lithuanian Bishops Protest Nazi Religious Persecution

LONDON.—A joint protest has been issued by the Lithuanian Bishops to the commander of German authorities of occupation in Lithuania, in which they denounce the use of Church property for military purposes and demand the restitution of stolen Church valuables and objects of religious worship, according to a report received here by KAP, Polish Catholic Press Agency.

The protest stated, according to the report, that the German authorities are not keeping their promises and deliberately are violating the natural rights of the people.

BORED

By REBECCA VENABLE
 Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 11 West 94th St., New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

The train was lurching along monotonously through dull, flat country. In the observation car a little girl about four sat in the big chair beside her mother sighing and squirming restlessly. An arm reached out and quelled her activity as the woman went on with her reading. The child sighed again and sat back for a few minutes. Then she got up on her knees and looked out over the top of the chair at the uninteresting landscape. After this she climbed down and started along the aisle. The train curved and bumped her back against the chair.

"Sit down, Janet!" said her mother.

Janet sat. Then she said, "Mother! Let's go out there!" pointing to the open platform at the rear. "There are too many cinders," explained the woman. "We should be covered with them. Now be a good girl and look out the window."

"But there isn't anything to see," complained the child.

"Then look at the pretty pictures in the magazine," suggested her mother handing her one without looking up.

"I don't like those pictures," objected the child, getting down again.

Her mother picked her up and sat her firmly in the chair. "Now I want you to sit there and be a good girl," she commanded. The child eyed her and reached a toe tentatively toward the floor.

"Janet!" A threat sounded in the maternal voice.

Janet fretted a little but quailed before the irate eyes that held her. The woman resumed her story.

"Mother, I want my scissors!" began the child a moment or two later.

"Your scissors are back in the other car and we're not going to walk through all those coaches to get them." Then in a whisper she added, "Do you want me to spank you?"

The child whimpered and wriggled. Presently she reached for her mother's handbag and emptied the contents out on her lap, in the chair and over the floor.

The woman closed her magazine with a snap. "Listen!" she scolded into the small, rebellious ear. "Do you want me to put you off at the next station and leave you there? Well, will you be good?"

She picked up the scattered articles and put them back into her purse. "Now don't you move," she said. Then as the little girl started to stiffen and wail, she exclaimed, "Stop that!"

The woman in the chair opposite had been watching the scene. Suddenly she got up, crossed the narrow aisle and knelt on the footstool in front of the little, tearful one. She was gentle and sweet, dressed in soft wool as blue as her eyes. In a quiet voice she asked, "Did you ever hear about the cabbage worm that turned into a beautiful butterfly, Janet?"

Janet stopped wiffening and although she was wary, she shook her head and there was a spark of interest in her stormy eyes.

"Well," said the woman, "once upon a time there was a cabbage worm that wanted very much to be beautiful. . . . Janet listened. Then the woman got up, sat down in her own chair and kissed the

India Mission Mourns Death Of Mathias, The Catechist

JAFFNA, Ceylon.—He was known simply as Mathias, the Catechist, but his death is mourned throughout the Mission of Jaffna. He was a zealous lay-worker and toiled for 15 years for the Mission, winning hundreds of converts.

Mathias attended St. Patrick's College for a few years, but left his studies when he was offered a lucrative position with the Government. He encountered a missionary, who told him of the dearth of lay workers in the mission field. Impressed, Mathias resigned his Government position and became a model Catechist. He was a tireless worker, and it was overwork at the various mission stations which shattered his health and hastened his death from fever.

Dies In Prison Camp

London.—The Rev. Robert Regout, S.J., former Professor of International Law at the Catholic University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands, has died in a German concentration camp at Dechan, according to advices received here by the Netherlands Information Bureau.

Eighth Monk Enlists

Atchison, Kan.—St. Benedict's Abbey, here, has sent its eighth monk into the armed forces as a chaplain. He is the Rev. George Spieghelster, O.S.B., who has been commissioned in the Navy and who has been ordered to report for training at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

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