

# ST. JAMES (Waverly)

## HONOR FATHER KEENAN

By Ellen T. Foley  
 Waverly — Rev. James E. Keenan celebrated solemn high mass at eight o'clock Friday morning as it was the 45th anniversary of his ordination. Rev. Joseph V. Carcino of Clyde, was deacon and Rev. John M. Duffy of Rochester was sub-deacon. Rev. Father Edward J. Lyons pastor of our church was in the sanctuary. The altar and sanctuary were decorated for the occasion.  
 Thursday evening Father Keenan attended a short meeting of the Altar and Rosary society and was presented a gift of money by Miss Alice Devlin president of the society from members of the society and other members of the parish. Father Keenan is spiritual director of the Altar and Rosary Society.

## McNamara-Hughes

Miss Agnes T. Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hughes, 124 Frederick Street, Athens, and Sgt. Robert D. McNamara, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McNamara, 196 Union Street, Waverly, were married in St. Joseph's Church, Athens. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Gaffney, pastor of the church.  
 Attendants were Miss Maria McNamara, sister of the bridegroom, and Joseph Hughes, brother of the bride. Ushers were Joseph Mullen and Donald McNamara. Mrs. Harry Lambert played the organ and Mrs. Genevieve Hoffa sang.  
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through New York State, Mrs. McNamara will reside at the home of her parents.

Mrs. McNamara is a graduate of Athens high school and is employed in the clerical department of the Athens plant of the Ingersoll-Rand Co. The bridegroom graduated from Waverly high school and is stationed at headquarters office at Mitchell Field, New York.

Pre-nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Gaffney, pastor of the church.

Attendants were Miss Marie McNamara, sister of the bridegroom, and Joseph Hughes, brother of the bride. Ushers were Joseph Mullen and Donald McNamara. Mrs. Harry Lambert played the organ and Mrs. Genevieve Hoffa sang.

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Pre-nuptial events were held by Mrs. Joseph Mullen of Athens, Miss Betty Soper of Athens, officiating at the Athens Ingersoll-Rand plant, and Miss Margaret Collins of Waverly.

## Bodnar-Dempsey

Miss Mary Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey of 106 Park Place, Waverly, became the bride of Sgt. John A. Bodnar of 318 Wiggins Street, Forest City, Pa., at St. James Church in Waverly, Saturday morning.  
 Rev. George Matroho, uncle of the bride performed the ceremony and Rev. E. J. Lyons, Rev. J. E. Keenan and Rev. Joseph Shaugnessy of Towanda were in the sanctuary.

Miss Louise Maloney of Towanda acted as bridesmaid while Joseph Nevak of Forest City, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Wagner Hotel, Waverly, directly after the ceremony and a reception was held at the home of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of St. Agnes high school in Towanda and Our Lady of Victory Maternity hospital at Lackawanna, N. Y.

Sgt. Bodnar is a graduate of Forest City high school and is stationed with the United States army at Victoria, Texas.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo and then to Victoria Falls, Texas, where they will reside.

Pre-nuptial events included a shower by the nurses of the Lady of Victory hospital and a personal shower by Miss Maloney in Towanda.

## William P. Sullivan

Funeral services for William P. Sullivan, former resident of Waverly, were held Saturday, June 12 at the home of his brother, Cornelius Sullivan, 341 Broad St., Waverly and at St. James Church. The Rev. Edward J. Lyons, pastor, officiated and burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Bearers were Patrick and James Sullivan, George Sutherland, John Nunan, Philip Kerrigan and James Corcoran.

Mr. Sullivan who before his retirement in 1941 was a railway postal clerk died at Old Forge.

He is survived by his son Philip, of the United States Army, one daughter, Mrs. John MacDonald of Sidney; two brothers, Cornelius of Waverly and Edward of Washington, D. C., one grandchild, one niece and one nephew.

# ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

## GRADUATION RITES SET

By MARY C. BROWNAN

OWEGO.—The annual graduation exercises of St. Patrick's Parochial School will be held in St. Patrick's Church on Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Diplomas will be distributed and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. M. L. Lynch, pastor of the church. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given following the sermon.

The grade promotion exercises will be held on Friday morning in the school. At this time promotion cards, prizes and awards will be distributed to the pupils in the various grades. The annual school picnic will be held this year at Marlin Park in this village. Other years the pupils have been taken to Idant Park in Solcott for this event, but due to the various restrictions, this is prohibited now. A special program is being arranged to honor the members of the graduating class.

Safe in Africa  
 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Simiele of Lackawanna Ave. received word recently of the safe arrival of their son, Pvt. Anthony Charles Simiele. Private Simiele left this village several months ago with a contingent of Selective Service Men and has been stationed for some time at Bucyrus, Ohio, as a member of the Railway Engineers. Mr. and Mrs. Simiele have two other sons in the Service. Pvt. John Simiele is stationed at a camp in Utah and Cpl. Michael Simiele is at the Air Base at Oklahoma City, Okla. The latter recently completed a course as a propeller repair expert, and is now taking a course in gunnery.

# St. Vincent De Paul, Corning

## HONOR ASSISTANT PASTORS

CORNING.—The Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, recently transferred from St. Vincent de Paul's Parish to Holy Apostles' Church, Rochester, and the Rev. Edward McKay, newly appointed assistant pastor at St. Vincent's were the guests of honor at a reception held Tuesday evening, June 1, at the school hall.

A program, planned by Miss Theresa Alotto and with Niel Cotter as master of ceremonies, was given as follows: Song, "A Long, Long Trail," the members of the choir, under the direction of Miss Alotto and with Miss Vivian Dell as accompanist; reading by Miss Genevieve Kelly; poem by Jack Ward; skit by the members of the Eight Grade; vocal solo, "You'll Never Know," by Miss Joanna Lando; coronet solo, "Flight of the Bumblebee," and "Song of India," by Ralph Franchi, accompanied by Robert Perkins; "Children's Lament," sung by students of the sixth and seventh grades; vocal solo, "Santa Lucia," by Mark Sofia.

An original song, sung by Neil Cotter; Perry and Edward Bradley in an old-fashioned skit; guitar duet by Lois Huber and Darrell O'Brien; vocal duet, "As Time Goes By," by John and Helen Clancy, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Joseph Clancy; tap dance by Ann and Jane McLaughlin; costume skit by Michael Mahoney; song, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," by Ann Killgrew, Ann McLaughlin, Lois Huber, Rita Bulkeley, Sylvester Ruocco and John Clancy; "Marine Hymn," song by members of the fourth grade; piano solo, "Curious Story," by Mary Hickey; reading, "Our Flag," girls of the third grade;

plane solo, "Surprise Symphony," Kathleen Dalley; song, "This Is The Army, Mr. Jones," by third grade boys.

Dance, "Virginia Reel," by first grade students with Marleigh Keenan as accompanist; song, "Why Mary's Garden Didn't Grow" and "The Low-Backed Car," sung by second grade glee club; vocal solo, "Why Don't You Fall in Love With Me?" by Helen Clancy, accompanied by Mrs. Clancy; song, "Shortnin' Bread," by first graders; "Till We Meet Again," by the choir; "Auld Lang Syne" sung by entire assemblage; the Misses Mary Granozio and Laura Ruvo presented an Italian song.

At the conclusion of the program Father McCarthy was presented with a gift on behalf of the congregation by E. H. Felsing Jr., of Fainted Post, president of the Holy Name Society. Father McCarthy responded with a brief speech.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Edward Rosette.

## First Communion

Twenty-six children were in the First Communion class at St. Vincent de Paul's Church on Sunday, June 6. Leading the procession at the 9 o'clock Mass were Mary Nixon and Ann Marie McLaughlin, dressed as angels.

Those in the class were: Johan Blodgett, Dolores Bosich, Thomas Hurr, James Brownell, Mary Colacchelli, Donald Collins, Nancy Clark, Harry Cassidy, Raffella De Giacomo, Martin Freitas, Anne Frost, Thomas Keegan, Frances Kramer, Harold Nixon, Francis Quattre, Marie Ruocco, Maureen Reagan, James Schuck, Betty McGlanis, Betty Galse, Gerald Durkin, Donald Rosette, Grace Quattre, Margaret Billett, James Frawley and Frieda Dana.

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## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

CORNING.—On Sunday, June 6, 23 children of St. Patrick's Parochial School received their First Holy Communion at the 8:30 a. m. Mass. Mrs. N. K. Lincoln presided at the organ and singing was provided by the children's choir.

Members of the class were: Charles Aug, Henry Beck, Jacqueline Bierwiler, Ann Downs, Valerie Ann Erskine, Robert Fish, Donald Fitzgerald, James Flynn, Mary Ann Goff, Mary Jane Hagdich, Mary Ellen Hilboldt, Hilda Holden, Joyce Hoehler, Nellie Jacobus, Jacqueline Ann Kosty, Judith Luckner, James Lynch, Carol Ann Nelson, Carole Ann O'Heron, Jack Joseph Palombo, Arlene Fox, Rita Fox and Delores Seamer.  
 In the evening at 7:30 o'clock services were held in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary with members of the Communion class, the Cadets and school children taking part. Following a brief address there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Heads Graduates

CORNING.—Michael Goals was elected president of the graduating class at St. Patrick's School at Class Day exercises held recently in the school hall. Chosen with him were: Joyce Platts, vice-president; Mary Davis, secretary; Michael Ryan, treasurer. For their class motto the graduates selected "For God and Country."

A program followed the supper which was prepared and served by mothers. The Rev. Thomas Kane of Penn Yan, formerly assistant pastor at St. Patrick's, spoke briefly and the Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor, also spoke. Father Rawlinson also showed slides of baby pictures of the class.  
 Michael Ryan read the class history and Mark Crowe the class poem.

## Heads Newly Formed Junior CDA Court

CORNING.—Miss Mary Picard was elected president of the newly formed Troop 7 Junior Court St. Joseph Catholic Daughters of America at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Steele, who is acting as counselor.

Chosen with Miss Picard were: Patricia Hyland, vice-president; Rosa Cantalupo, secretary; Barbara Dyer, treasurer; Elsie Baker, reporter.  
 Other troop members attending were: Suzanne Fabrizi, Eleanor Kease, and Barbara Reynolds.

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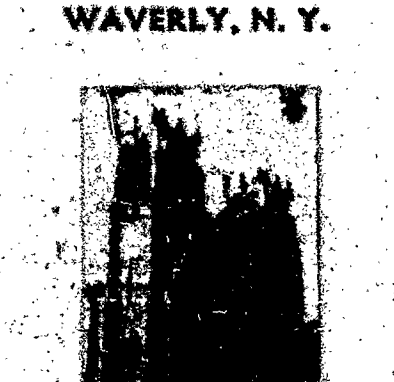
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