

# ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

## GRADUATION RITES HELD

By MARY C. SMOYAN

OWEGO. Six pupils, having completed their work in St. Patrick's Parochial School were given proper recognition and were shown well merited honor on Friday evening at the Commencement exercises which were held in St. Patrick's Church.

Members of the class, accompanied by Sister M. Walburga, principal of the school, entered the church and marching down the main aisle, proceeded to the front pews which had been reserved for them.

Following presentation of the graduates to the congregation, the diplomas were distributed by the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, pastor. He was assisted in this by Billy Farrell, a member of the first grade who handed out the diplomas from a white wicker basket which stood on a tall pedestal in the sanctuary.

The commencement sermon was delivered by Father Hynes. He called the attention of the class to the fact that all of our great leaders and men in authority were emphasizing the fact that there must be greater moral training and more religion taught in our schools and many of the educators in the schools of higher learning were also realizing this fact.

Much of the present day delinquency was due, in a great meas-

ure to the fact that the children are receiving little or no religious training. He reminded the graduates that they had received along with their secular education a religious training, which if they followed it carefully and faithfully, would enable them to be better students in their advanced studies, better citizens of the community and better employees in their chosen work.

Father Hynes stated that while the class was small in number it had one of the highest averages of any class to be graduated from the school that average being 90%. The members of the class were Mary Moran, John P. Donnelly, Ruth Farham, Mary Ellen Murphy, Daniel Thompson and Henry Trent.

## Army Nurse

A former student of St. Patrick's parochial school is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps and is awaiting a call for duty overseas. Miss Anna G. Deane, who attended the local parochial school during her younger years was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Dunne. Her mother was organist in St. Patrick's church for a number of years. Lieut. Dunne received her training in Our Lady of Victory Hospital in Lackawanna and for some time previous to her enlistment was supervisor of nurses in that institution. She is now on the staff of the Hellenes General Hospital on Staten Island, N. Y. and has volunteered for foreign duty.

# Italy Mountain Cross Marks Youth Jubilee

VATICAN CITY.—Along the 12,000-foot peak of Granate Paradiso, highest mountain in the Italian Alps, a huge iron cross will be erected in September by members of the Italian Association of Catholic Youth to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the association's founding. The cross also will serve as a memorial to the 1,000 members of the association numbered among Italy's war dead.

# Immaculate (Ithaca)

## SCHOOL GRADUATES 42

ITHACA. — The Rev. William Byrne, Pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, delivered the commencement address at the Parochial School graduation exercises in Parish Hall at 8 P. M. Friday, June 12. There are 42 members of the graduating class. Presentation of the class by the

Rev. Hubert Hickey, assistant pastor, followed a series of introductory songs under direction of Nicholas Ballara with Miss Beverly Miller as accompanist. The songs were "A Faithful Soldier," "Gloria" and "Marianus."

After distribution of the diplomas there were several musical features. William Marchione, Robert Crowley and Robert Leary offered chorale selections. Angelo Saponi played a trombone solo, and Malinda Ould presented a concert solo. The program closed with the hymn, "Heart of Jesus."

## Fallen-Nardi

Miss Mary Nardi, daughter of Mrs. Anita Nardi of 215 Park St. and Esaua Winston August Pullen, U. S. Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred W. Pullen of Meaden, Me., were married in the Church of the Immaculate Conception by the Pastor, the Rev. William Byrne, at 10:30 A. M., June 11, 1943.

Pullen and spring flowers decorated the church. Miss Mary O'Connell, of the organ, played a program of wedding music.

Given in marriage by her older brother, August Nardi, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose Nardi, as maid of honor. Joseph M. Johnston of Athol was best man.

After an informal wedding luncheon at the Club Clare for members of the immediate families and friends, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York City and Maine. For traveling, the new Mrs. Pullen selected a cream brown and white polka-dot suit of silk crepe, with which she had white accessories. Her carriage was of gardenia.

A graduate of the College of Arts and Science at Cornell with the Class of 1938, the bride has been employed as secretary to Dr. W. I. Myers of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Cornell. Esaua Pullen, who received his bachelor's degree from the University of Maine, and was awarded his master's degree from Cornell in February, was recently commissioned an ensign at the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in New York City.

After Thursday, July 1, the couple will be at home in Seattle, Wash., where Esaua Pullen will be stationed.

The next time you pass a War Bond Booth, don't stop in and dig down in those pockets and purse and loan your government as much as you can possibly afford. If you can't purchase a bond at the time, then at least invest in some stamps.

# ST. JAMES, Waverly

## FIRST COMMUNION

By ELLEN T. FAHEY

WAVERLY. Twenty-two children of the parish received their First Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass Sunday, June 20. Mass was celebrated by Rev. James B. Keenan and Rev. E. J. Lyons spoke to the children at the close of Mass and entertained them at breakfast after Mass. Mrs. John Conley and Mrs. Robert Conway assisted in instructing the children.

## Form Girls' Club

At the regular meeting of Court Joan of Arc No. 225 it was decided to sponsor a vacation club for girls under the supervision of Father Vogt of Rochester, according to plans for the diocese.

Mrs. Thomas Sheehan and Mrs. Earl Payne have charge of registration.

## On Vacation

Rev. Bernard Hickey of St. Augustine, Florida, and Mr. E. Paul Batowski, E. J. of Loyola College, Baltimore, Md., are spending a few days at their homes here. Mr. Batowski will teach at the college for the new term beginning July 1.

## Mrs. Helen Schwartz

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Schwartz of 141 Broad St., Waverly, who died June 18, 1943, were held at St. James Church, Saturday morning, June 19. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Mrs. Schwartz had been a resident of Waverly for 34 years. She is survived by one son, Edward B. Schwartz of Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Miss Mary Pickley of Waverly; two brothers, Edward F. Pickley of Waverly and J. David Pickley; several nieces and nephews.

# 'Underground' Battles For Christian Rule

LONDON.—Included in a package containing a number of copies of Polish underground newspapers received here, according to advice to KAP, Polish Catholic Press Agency, were several copies of *Frawda* (The Truth), the leading Catholic organ of underground Poland. Fighting for a just form of government based on Christian principles, *Frawda* has made enormous gains in circulation since 1942, when it first appeared, and has outlined its policy in these words:

"Some time ago we adopted the watchword: 'Any system with God is good, any system without God is bad!' That is our whole political creed. We do not formulate our own political program, we do not indulge in controversies with existing movements; but we do definitely oppose any political activities in Poland that may be contrary to the principles of Catholic faith and morality! We demand honesty. We have confined

# WORKERS ATTEND INSTITUTE



Girl industrial workers from throughout the nation were among those attending the seventh annual Institute on Industry, held at the National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D. C. The Institute is sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Women and the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Pictured, reading from left around to right: Mary Kinney, Cleveland, a machine operator; Wanda Zallo, Chicago, a filter operator; Virginia Robie, Toledo, dynamite balancer in a defense plant; Mary Agnes Buscher, Litchfield, Ill., boot and shoe worker; Lois Ann Nevick, Cleveland, paint packer; Rose Malinski, Cleveland, inspector of airplane parts; Anne Rogers, Cleveland, inspector of valves. In the middle, Rose P. Geraci, Garfield Heights, Ohio, sample maker of Algeria. Rest Newsphoto. (N.C.W.C.)

our political program to demanding honest laws, honest government and honest political and social work."

## School Raises \$18,957

Stockton, Calif.—The 120 students of St. Mary's High School, Stockton, in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, have run their total of war bonds and stamps sold since July, 1942, up to \$18,957. The latest spurt put on by the students netted \$5,154. Each class of the school has accounted for enough bonds to provide one or more jeeps. The school has flown the Treasury honor flag since November.

# Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Thomas E. Curran, 39, 178 W. Clinton St., died Friday, June 12, 1943. He was vice-president and general manager of the Elmira Coal Co., past third vice-president of the N. Y. & Retail Coal Dealers' Association, and a member of the Elmira Coal Dealers' Association. A member of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society, he also belonged to Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, and the Evening Country Club. He is survived by his wife; daughters, Mrs. Youston Sokala, Alice and Ann; son, Thomas E. Curran, Jr.; sister, Mrs. Jerry Buckley, Penn Yan; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Curran, Elmira. Rev. William J. Brien celebrated the Solemn High Mass on Monday, June 14, at 8:30 A. M. at St. Patrick's Church, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Murphy and Rev. Joseph F. Hogan. Rev. Leo G. Schwab and Rev. Clarence W. Gardner were in the sanctuary. Bearers were John E. Coffey, John W. Rice, John Kevin, James Reichler, Michael Leahy, Youston Sokala, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Mrs. Anna Lombardo of Rochester died Monday, June 14, 1943. Surviving are her husband, Michael; daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Di-Bella, Mrs. Nicholas Precutti, Mrs. Theodore Rasm. Mrs. Louis Ferraro and Sister Francis Linn of the Order of St. Joseph, Elmira. Funeral Mass at 9 A. M. at St. Bridget's Church, Rochester. Burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester. Mrs. William F. Ryan, 406 Crescent Ave., died Monday, June 14, 1943. She was a communicant of St. Cecilia's Church and a member of the auxiliaries of the Order of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Surviving: Husband; daughter, Mrs. William Dougherty, Elmira; sisters, Mrs. Carl Fish, Mrs. L. B. Trench, Cortland; Mrs. Grace O'Brien, Mrs. Thomas King, Elmira; Mrs. John Dalby, Seneca, N. Y.; brother, ...

N. Y. Rev. Richard Stanton offered the Requiem Mass at 9 A. M. on Thursday, June 17, at St. Cecilia's Church. Bearers were William Donahue, John Junk, Ferguson Rogers, Joseph Deegan, George Simmons, Joseph Cronin. The ladies of the auxiliaries of the BRT and ORC attended in a body. Burial in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Thacher, 306 Davis St., died Wednesday, June 16, 1943. Surviving are: her husband, Albert J.; sons, James A., Camp Edwards, Mass.; John W., Navy, Norfolk, Va.; Edward A., at home; sisters, Mrs. John Noble, Schenectady; Mrs. John Wagner, Ulster; brother, Michael Rudy, Elmira. Requiem Mass was celebrated Saturday, June 19, at 9:15 at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. William J. Brien. Bearers were William W. Schultz, Henry W. Shuy, John Wagner, John Noble, John Evans, Griffin Griffith, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Thomas E. Monahan, 84, 200 1/2 W. 12th St., Elmira Heights, died Saturday, June 19, 1943. Survived by sons, Francis J., Philadelphia; Sgt. Thomas P. Hanahan, U. S. Army, DeWitt, Tex.; daughter, Mrs. John Davis, Elmira; Mrs. Charles Chandler, Baltimore, Md.; mother, Mrs. Ellen Hanahan at home; brothers, Michael, Elmira; John, Rochester. Requiem Mass Wednesday, June 23, at 9 A. M. at St. Charles Church, Elmira Heights. Burial in St. Bridget Cemetery, East Bloomsfield. Mrs. Cecilia Corbin, 77, formerly of Watkins Glen, died Sunday, June 2, 1943. Surviving are: daughters, Mrs. Joseph Aronson, Watkins Glen; Mrs. Ernest Ann, DeWitt; son, John, Elmira. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday, June 22, at 10 A. M. at St. Mary's of the Lake Church by Rev. Thomas Carroll. St. Mary's

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