

ST. JAMES, Waverly

CDA INSTALLATION SET

By Edna T. Fahy

WAVERTLY — Installation of officers with Miss Lacey, district leader, will take place at the regular business meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America, on July 11. The meeting was postponed from the holiday, July 10.

To be installed are: Grand regent, Mrs. Anna Buehler, vice grand regent, Mrs. Herta Crocker, prophetess, Miss Margaret Mueh, lecturer, Miss Marguerite Hayes, financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Lucy, historian, Mrs. Margaret Cabill, treasurer, Miss Louise Lynch, monitor, Mrs. Helen McCormick, organist, Mrs. Mary Cotton, cantor, Mrs. Mary McDonald, and trustee, Miss Ellen Fahy and Miss Mary Kinney.

Mrs. Forest Dixon

Funeral of Mrs. Forest Dixon, formerly of Waverly, who died July 2, 1947 at Lourdes hospital in Birmingham, was held in her home church on Tuesday, July 8 with burial in St. James Church, Rome.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Richard, Robert and Paul at home; her mother, Mrs. Susan Hayes, sisters, Margaret, Helen, Veronica of Waverly and Mrs. William Donnelly of Owego; brothers, Robert and Francis of Waverly, Hugh of Owego, Bernard of Carbondale and William of Ellettsville.

Mrs. John McCarthy

Funeral services for Mrs. John McCarthy, who died at her home, 11 South South Waverly, July 2, 1947 were held at St. John's Church, Sayre, Pa., with the Rev. J. J. Golden offering a Requiem High Mass on July 6.

Funeral was in St. James Cemetery, Waverly.

Mrs. McCarthy was born in Sayre, Nov. 3, 1913, graduated from Sayre High school in 1932 and from Mansfield State Teachers college in 1934.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter Shannon; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedge; three sisters, Mrs. L. R. McLane of Elmira, Mrs. Cecil Rigley of South Waverly and Mrs. Robert Swazy of Elmira; two brothers, John Kennedy of Lindcott and Francis Kennedy of Sayre; and three nieces.

Miss Cecile McCarthy

Funeral services for Miss Cecile McCarthy, R. N., of Buffalo were held July 1 at St. James Church.

Rev. E. J. Lyons, pastor, celebrated solemn high requiem mass assisted by Rev. J. E. Keenan as deacon and Rev. J. J. Gaffney of Athens as sub-deacon. Burial was in St. James cemetery.

Honors were Edward Sullivan, Edward Dwyer, Michael Chune, C. J. Ryan, David Ryan, and Thomas Shannon.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy, Miss McCarthy died in Buffalo June 23, 1947. She spent her early life in Waverly and went to Buffalo some time ago where she entered the nursing profession and was later associated with the Buffalo airport. She is survived by six sisters, Mrs. John Baseman of Newark,

M. J. Mrs. Edward Genger Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Eugene Cummings, Sayre; Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Auburn; Mrs. Elizabeth McElroy, Buffalo; and Miss Agnes McCarthy, of Waverly, also several nieces and nephews.

Card-Morley

Miss Lena Card, daughter of Mrs. Grace Card of 433 Elm St., Waverly, was married to Pvt. John P. Morley, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Morley of Elmira Street, South Waverly, at the post chapel, Camp VanDorn, Miss., on Saturday, June 19, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The attendants were Della Ogden of the War, and Cpl. George Landwehr of Camp VanDorn. The ceremony was performed by the chaplain, Rev. James D. Coffina.

Doctor In New Home

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Zoltowski have occupied the former residence of Cecil H. Esery at 433 Pennsylvania Avenue, Waverly, where Dr. Zoltowski reopened his office.

Dr. Zoltowski is a graduate of the University of Buffalo class of 1929 and for four years associated with the Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo.

He joined the surgical staff of the Tioga County General Hospital a year ago.

MEET "LIEUTENANTS" BRYCHTA



Catholic nurses throughout the country are answering the call for 2,000 registered nurses a month for the armed forces. Pictured are the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brychta, of St. John's parish, Hanover, Kans., all lieutenants in the Army Nurse Corps. Left to right: Cecilia Sydona Marcella, stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Mildred, who is at Camp Wallace, Tex. Mildred and Marcella are triplets, the other member of the trio having died in infancy. They have a brother in the Army. Register photo. (N.C.W.C.)

ST. GERARD

THE PATRON OF MOTHERS
By Rev. Thomas R. Roche, C.S.S.R.

In many ways the fame of St. Gerard Majella, the miracle worker, has become known to millions of Catholics men and women, in some instances by hearing in others by the heavenly favors obtained through the intercession of this humble, little saint. On the other hand there are countless Catholics who never heard of St. Gerard and his miraculous deeds in behalf of God's children. It is our purpose in these columns to stimulate greater devotion to St. Gerard on the part of his friends and adherents and to acquaint others with his powerful influence at the throne of Divine Mercy.

At a time like the present when mankind stands in sore need of Divine guidance, assistance and uplift, it is regrettable that we neglect to enlist the influence of God's chosen souls in our behalf. Current events and present world conditions ought to be convincing proof of the helplessness of man and the inefficiency of human means. We have appealed to higher education, to financial security, to local and world-wide politics, to a multitude of laws in search for a remedy that will cure the ills that beset mankind; we have sought in vain to discover and propagate systems of lying that will achieve universal peace and guarantee the successful and permanent pursuit of happiness for the individual as well as for the whole human family. The present futile effort to uproot and destroy all sources of evil, and to secure for ourselves and posterity a fall and perfect measure of happiness is an appeal to arms. Man seems determined to exhaust all possible, ineffectual means of human endeavor rather than acknowledge or avail himself of the God given ways and means of peaceful existence and permanent success.

Limitless Power
Common sense would dictate that we select and use means that are easily available and thoroughly dependable. In the daily necessities of our individual lives, as well as in those of larger extension, there is a place for God, for His Divine Providence, for His infinite and eternal care of mankind. Despite his sins and infidelity, man has not entirely lost his charm for the Supreme Being. God still clothes and feeds His creatures, and breathes new life into the human race faster than human agencies can destroy it. God is still in love with mankind and eagerly willing to come to our aid when difficulties confront us. The efficacy of this aid no one can deny for behind it is the unlimited, inexhaustible power of the Almighty.

The distribution and application of God's help is frequently placed in the hands of His saints. They are His liaison officers. To God they communicate the needs of their clients and from Him they procure whatever measure of divine assistance the circumstance may require. To God and to man, the saints are both friends and servants.

A booklet of novena prayers and special devotions will gladly be given the friends and clients of St. Gerard by his Redemptorist Confessors upon request in person or in writing at St. Gerard's Sanctuary, 2718 Beechwood Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bequeathed \$5,600

Little Rock — Requests totaling \$5,600 were left to Catholic institutions in the Diocese of Little Rock under terms of the will of Miss Lena Meter.

The will directed the following bequests: St. John's Seminary, \$1,500; St. Vincent's Infirmary, \$1,000; St. Andrew's Cathedral, \$500; St. Paul's Church, Pochontas and The Guardian, diocesan newspaper, each \$200; Catholic Mission of Arkansas, \$400; and St. Bernard's Hospital, Jonesboro; St. Anthony's Hospital, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Hot Springs; St. Mary's Convent, St. Joseph's Orphanage, Catholic High School of Little Rock, and Subiaco Abbey, each \$250.

CHAPLAIN CITED

Hartford, Conn. — The Rev. Richard F. Scully, a captain in the Army chaplain's corps, has been commended for meritorious service in the performance of his duties on a South Pacific island by his commanding officers, according to word received here.

TIMELY ETERNALS

By Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter M. H. Wynhoven
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THE VOICE OF THE HAND

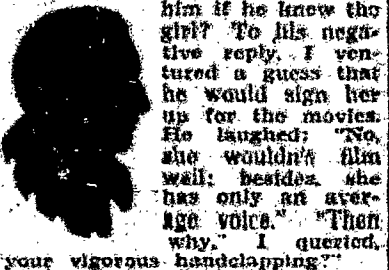
We were at lunch in a hotel restaurant with a Hollywood director. An orchestra was playing soft music. For a little while, a young lady appeared at the microphone by the

worker. And what did it cost me to give this little expression of appreciation? Nothing! I profited by it; I exercised my hands to arthritis won't get into them so easily; furthermore, I received a gleaming smile in payment and a comforting feeling that I did somebody a good turn.

MORE ELOQUENT
The voice of our hands often can be more eloquent than the use of our vocal cords. This is particularly true when a friend is suddenly stricken by some grief. To the one whose heart is crushed by sorrow, too many words of consolation are a bother and an annoyance. There is nothing that will convey our sentiments of sympathy more effectively and touchingly than a mute, warm hand-clasp. When congratulations and rejoicing are in order, the spouting of words cannot do any harm; for the recipient is dizzy with his own good fortune and will pay little attention to the giggling expressions that gush forth.

A cordial handclasp or a hearty slap on the back, significant of understanding and encouragement, has sent many a person, who felt down and out, on his way again, tackling his seemingly hopeless task with a new spirit and a determined resolve.

"Besides that," he continued, philosophizing, "life for most of these people is an uncertain struggle, more so than with any other



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