

ST. JAMES, Waverly

CDA INSTALLATION SET

By Elmo T. Falvey

WAVERTY.—Installation of officers with Miss Lacy, district Deputy Chaplain, 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 4.

To be installed are: Grand agent, Mrs. Anna Deeben, vice grand regent; Mrs. Beva Crotty, propagator; Miss Margaret Nibb, lecturer; Miss Marguerite Haas, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Lucy, historian; Mrs. Margaret Capill, treasurer; Miss Lenore Lynch, monitor; Mrs. Helen McCormick, organizer; Mrs. Mary Nation, principal; Mrs. Mary McDonald, and trustee; Miss Ellen Falvey, and Miss Mary Kinney.

Mrs. Forest Dixon

Funeral of Mrs. Forest Dixon, formerly of Waverly, who died July 2, 1947, at Leavenworth hospital in Elizabethtown, was held in her home church on Tuesday, July 4, with burial in St. James Church, here.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Richard, Robert and Paul; at home, her mother, Mrs. Eugenia Hergen; sisters, Margaret Holman, Veronica of Waverly and Mrs. William Dennelly of Owego; brothers, Robert and Francis of Waverly, Hugh of Owego, born out of Carbordale and William of Clunes.

Mrs. John McCarthy

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

Burial was in St. James Cemetery, Waverly.

Mrs. McCarthy was born in Bayre, Nov. 3, 1913, graduated from Bayre 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. McLean of Elizabethtown, Mrs. Cecile Bigley of South Waverly and Mrs. Robert Sweeney of Elizabethtown; two brothers, John Kennedy of Endicott and Francis Kennedy of Bayre; and three nieces.

Miss Cecile McCarthy

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

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

Bearers were Edward Sullivan, Bernard Dwyer, Michael Cline, C. J. Ryan, David Flynn, and Thomas Sheahan.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy, Miss McCarthy died in Buffalo, June 29, 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 Banahan of Newark,

Mrs. Edward Geiger, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret Cummings, Carter; Mrs. A. B. Lynch, Attica; Miss Elizabeth McCarthy, Ballston; and Miss Agnes McCarthy of Waverly, also several nieces and nephews.

Cardi-Morley

Miss Lena Cardi, daughter of Mrs. Grace Cardi of 43 Clark St. Waverly, was married to Pvt. John P. Morley, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Morley of Elmira Street, South Waverly, at the past church, Camp VanDorn, Miss., on Saturday, June 19, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The attendees were Delta Optics of the War, and Col George Landwehr of Camp VanDorn. The ceremony was performed by the chaplain, Rev. James D. Collins.

Doctor In New Home

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Zoltowski have occupied the former residence of Ccell H. Barry at 435 Pennsylvania Avenue, Waverly, where Dr. Zoltowski reopened his office.

Dr. Zoltowski is a graduate of the University of Buffalo class of 1938 and for four years associated with the Edward J. Moyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo.

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

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 variety, a young lady appeared at the microphone by the piano and sweetly sang a song. When she finished, my friend applauded enthusiastically. I asked him if he knew the girl? To his negative reply, I ventured a guess that he would sign her up for the movies. He laughed: "No, she wouldn't film well; besides, she has only an average voice." Then why?" I queried, your vigorous handclapping."

This was his explanation. People who perform in places like this are hired and paid to entertain the cash customers. The common thought of those who enjoy the artistic efforts is, What's the use of disturbing ourselves with applause—they get a salary for what they are doing?" He deplored this cold-blooded, inconsiderate attitude, for he reasoned that anybody is worth a "hand" when he does something as well as he can; and people who work in the entertainment business are most sensitive to this encouragement, irrespective of the amount of money they receive for their work.

"Besides that," he continued philosophizing, "life for most of these people is an uncertain struggle, more so than with any other task with a new spirit and a determined resolve."

worker. And what did it cost me to give this little expression of appreciation? Nothing," I profited by it; I exorcized my hands to articulate won't get into them so easily; furthermore, I received a gracious 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 bather and an annoyance. There is nothing that will convey our sentiments of sympathy more effectively and touchingly than a mute, warm handshake. 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 handshake or a hearty slap on the back, significant of understanding and encouragement, has sent many a person, who fell down and out on his way again, tackling his seemingly hopeless task with a new spirit and a determined resolve.

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, Sydonia, Morella, stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Mildred, who is at Camp Wallace, Tex. Mildred and Morella are triplets, the other member of the trio having died in infancy. They have a brother in the Army. Register photo. IN.C.W.C.

A silent, friendly pat denoting appreciation, will make people concentrate doing their utmost to fulfill their duties, no matter how tedious, monotonous and tiresome those tasks become. Even dogs are responsive to this expression of appreciation. One can almost see the satisfaction in a race horse when, after carrying the colors of his stable to victory, his owner with a stroke of his mane and pat his sleek neck.

In a crucial moment of the football game, when a fresh quarter-back is sent by the coach into the fray with a hefty tap on his back, that player knows what the coach means: "Boy, we are depending on you, give all you've got for the glory of old alma mater." And on the boy will, while the effect of the encouraging blow still is making his shoulder blade tingle.

SPREADING CHARACTER

Hands can spell in clearly enunciated words, a person's character. An expressionless handshake, the kind which gives one the feeling of clutching a tender-jointed earthen, denotes a cold soul, devoid of all sentiment, a human who is most probably in his own way and everybody else's. He just doesn't fit; there is something definitely wrong with him. A prolonged handshake, especially between men, signifies an unmanly character. The burbling squeeze grip is indicative of too much man and not enough gentleman.

A negligently written letter may tax your patience in deciphering what the writer is trying to convey to you, but one point in that letter is very clear and obvious, namely, that the sender is very much taken up with himself and cares little about you. Maybe this is the reason that learned people are accused of having terrible handwriting; they are too preoccupied with themselves and their own calculations to bother much about anybody else's time and convenience.

The hand that is prompted to apply the toothpick at-table is not influenced by the elegance of politeness. There is something wanting in the feeling of respect for the other diners.

Someone has said: Good manners are the small coin of virtue. Manners are minor morals. Our hands have more to do with interpreting our emotions and giving a reliable clue to our inmost regard for others than any other part of the anatomy. The hand is the mind's only perfect vessel." (Tuckerman.) Its actions and reactions clearly portray and pronounce the appreciation of our soul for ancient virtues that make gentlemen of men and ladies of women.

Medal For General

San Antonio.—The Distinguished Service Medal has been awarded to Maj. Gen. Terry de la Al. Allen of El Paso, former student at St. Mary's University, here, according to advices received here. Gen. Allen, commanding an infantry division in the North African landings and throughout the Tunisian campaign, was one of seven generals who led the North African campaign, upon whom the medal was bestowed.

ST. GERARD

THE PATRON OF MOTHERS

By Rev. Thomas B. Doyle,
C.S.S.R.

In many ways the name of St. Gerard Majella, the miracle-worker, has become known to legions of Catholic men and women, because instances to illustrate in others by the heavenly favor obtained through the intercession of this saint, little exist. 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 policies, to a multitude of aims in search for a remedy that will cure theills that beset mankind; we have sought in vain to discover and propagate systems of living 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 full 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 Conferees upon request in person or in writing. St. Gerard's Seminary, 2710 Beechwood Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bequeathed \$5,600

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

The will directed the following bequests: St. John's Seminary, \$1,000; St. Vincent's Infirmary, \$1,000; St. Andrew's Cathedral, \$300; St. Paul's Church, Pochontas; and The Guardian, diocesan newspaper, each \$200; Catholic Mission of Arkansas, \$400; and St. Bonaventure 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 \$200.

CHAPLAIN CITED

Hartford, Conn.—The Rev. Richard F. Scully, a captain in the Army chaplains' 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.

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