

SOUTHERN TIER NEWS

Fr. McManara Listed For First Friday Talk

The Rev. Elmer A. McManara, S.T.D., of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary, will be the speaker on "The Significance of the Month" at the First Friday Luncheon Club session, Friday, Sept. 2, at 12:15 P. M. in Hotel Sagamore.

All Catholic laymen who have received Holy Communion on that First Friday are eligible to attend the luncheon. David Geiss, Jr., will be chairman.

Reservations can be made with Secretary Joseph M. Miller, Main 1942, Knights of Columbus office, Columbus Civic Centre.

140,000 Marriages

Montreal — Brother Etienne-Gerard, of the Marist Order, who is director of the Superior School of La Malbaie, has published a genealogical work on the families of Charlevoix-Quebec which contains the records of 140,000 marriages.

'Tis a bad cause that none dare speak in.—Parsifal 1638.

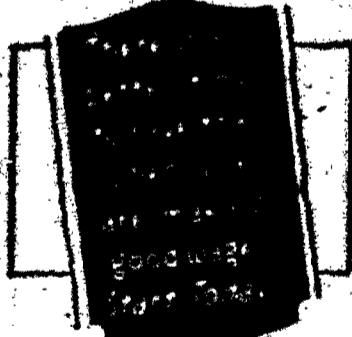
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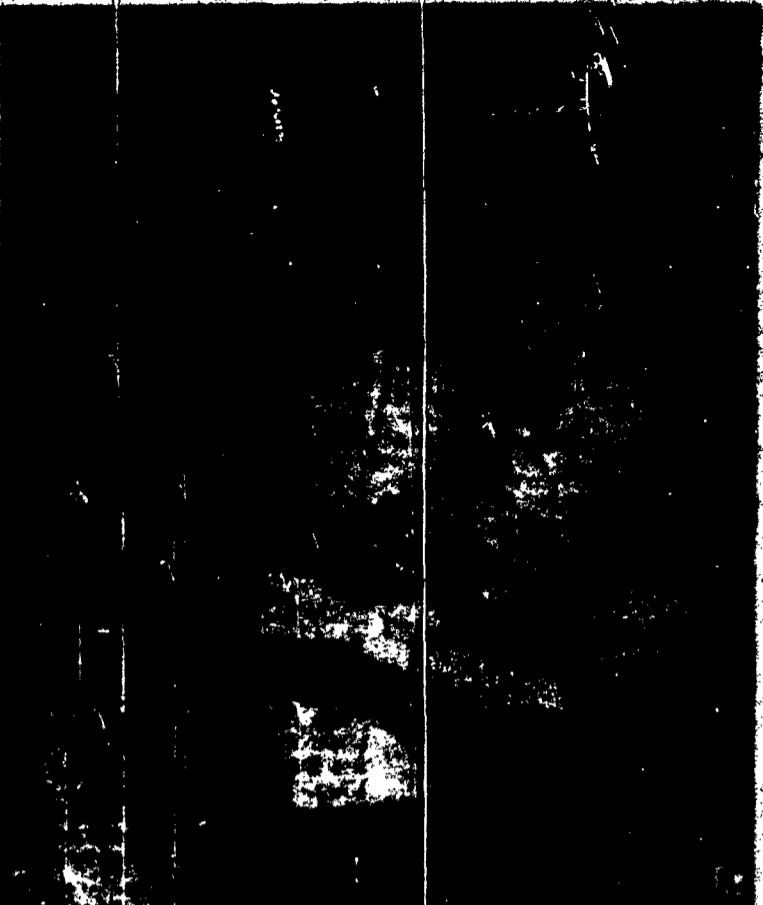


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The nation's highest valor award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, awarded posthumously to Commandeur Howard W. O'Brien, U.S.N., Catholic officer of a U. S. submarine, is received by his son, Howard W., Jr., in New Orleans. The boy's mother is pictured placing the medal around the neck of her son. In the center is a daughter. (Jesse AP Wirephoto. (N.C.W.C.)

Nazis Hold Louvain Rector

NEW YORK (AP) — A Belgian priest, rector of the University of Louvain, was held by German troops in the city of Louvain, Belgium, after the city was captured by the Nazis. The priest, Father Joseph Van den Driessche, was held in a prison in Louvain. He was released after the city was liberated by the Allies.

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Madonna of Highway Shrine Dedication Sept. 12

Formal plans for the solemn dedication of the "Madonna of the Highways" shrine at Old St. Mary's Church include blessing by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney and sermon by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Fulton J. Street of the Catholic University of America.

Dedication services for the new shrine will take place on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, according to announcement of the Rev. George F. Kotick, S.T.D., pastor of Old St. Mary's.

The shrine was erected in January, 1942, on the site of the razed convent now at St. Mary's Church, South Street. At next month's ceremony a plaque now being built inscribed with 145 names of St. Mary's parishioners in service, also will be dedicated.

Weather permitting, the complete dedication service and Monsignor Street's address will take place outdoors.

Anticipating a large crowd that may fill Washington Square across from the new shrine, Pastor Kotick has arranged for public address system and the closing of

South Street during the ceremony. Monsignor Street's address will also be broadcast by radio station WHAM.

Members of the American Legion will participate in the ceremony. Civil leaders and resident army and navy officials also will be invited to attend. The inscription of the shrine's title is "Mary, protect us on our way" and Bishop Kotick explains that the shrine will be dedicated with that intention for this war's servicemen.

Cardinal Presides
Dublin — His Eminence Joseph Cardinal MacCarthy, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland, presided when solemn Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon, to mark the golden jubilee of the installation in the priesthood of the St. Rev. Mgr. MacDonnell.

Weddings In Elmira Area

LEWISY—DUN-SABRENS
L. and Mrs. Harry V. Lewisy were married Saturday, Aug. 21, 1945, in St. John the Baptist Church by the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel. Mrs. Lewisy is the former L. Rita Mary Desjardins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Desjardins, 220 Washington St. L. Lewisy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lewisy of Wheeling, W. Va.

Altar and sanctuary decorations were white gladioli and palms. The High Mass was played and sung by Mrs. John Bacon, church organist, and the solo, "Frank Angelicus" was sung during the Offertory by Mrs. Daniel Kennedy.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Mary Cony of Corona, L. I., was maid-of-honor.

L. Rose Yonable of Fort Dix, N. J., was best man, and those who acted were Stanley D. Peppock of Malone, N. Y., and Frank C. Peppock of Preston, Ontario, Can.

A wedding breakfast for about 25 guests was held at the Mark Twain Hotel followed by a reception at 1 p. m. for 100 guests at the home of the bride's parents.

L. Lemery graduated from Central Catholic High School, Wheeling, West Virginia.

TOLAN—WARD
In a ceremony performed Aug. 21, 1945, at 11 a. m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Miss Miriam Ward became the bride of William Thomas Tolan Jr., of the Navy. The Rev. Thomas Hilley of Philadelphia, bride's cousin, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of William F. Ward, 111 Conroy Club Dr., and the late Mrs. Ward. The bridegroom's father resides in Geneva.

Decorations on the altar were plumed gladioli, larkspur, palms and ferns.

Miss Betty Downes Ward, bride's sister, was maid-of-honor.

Miss Margaret Marks and Miss Helen Reagan were bridesmaids. John Thomas Tolan of Westport, Conn., was his brother's best man. Ushers were Charles J. Conwell, William J. Brennan, both of Geneva, and Wendell E. Long of Natick, Mass.

A wedding breakfast for 50 guests was held at the Mark Twain Hotel, followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father.

Mr. Tolan is a graduate of Elmira schools and New Bedford's School. He is employed at the Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Geneva schools, is a former employee of the Cannon Foundry. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

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