ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

MARRIED IN DETROIT

By MARY BROSNAN

OWEGO — The wedding of Sgt. Nicholas Pedro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pedro, of this village, and Miss Helen Van Riper, also of Owego, took place in the Church of the Visitation in Detroit, Mich. where the bride is employed, on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Griffith. Sergeant Pedro who is one of three members of his family serving in the Armed Forces of our country, has been stationed for several months at Fort Ord, Calif.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pedro spent a few days last week with relatives here.

His younger brother, recently enlisted in the Navy and is stationed at the Naval Training Station at Sampson. His sister, Ensign Virginia Pedro is a member of the Nurses Corps and is at the Naval Hospital at Sampson.

FORTY HOURS

The annual Forty Hours Devotion will open at 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday. Special services will be held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings and special Masses will be said each morning. Sermons will be delivered by visiting priests.

SCHOOL OPENS

St. Patrick's Parish School opened on Sept. 8 with a registration of 95 pupils which is slightly less than that of last year, Sister M. Walburga is the principal in charge of the school.

WORK OF U.S. AMBASSADOR IS TRANSLATED IN SPAIN

WASHINGTON — The Catholic Association for International Peace has been advised by word from Madrid that its pamphlet "Patriotism, Nationalism and the Brotherhood of Man" is being translated into Spanish by Father Molina, a Franciscan, and is soon to be published.

The pamphlet, issued in 1937, is a report of the Association's Committee on National Attitudes, of which Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes, presently United States Ambassador to Spain, was Chairman.

Visits Holy Land

Jerusalem. — His Excellency the Most Rev. George de Jonghe d'Ardoye, Apostolic Delegate to Iraq, has completed a pilgrimage to the Holy Places of Palestine. Archbishop d'Ardoye, who has returned to Baghdad, is a Belgian, but spent many years as a missionary in China. He speaks Chinese, English and several other languages.

ST. JAMES (Waverly)

SEWS FOR HOSPITAL

By Ellen T. Falsey

WAVERLY — The Catholic Daughters of America Vacation Club met Tuesday evening, Sept. 14. Sewing was done for the Packer Hospital, dues were collected and refreshments served.

Refreshment committee announced for the following meeting will consist of: Monica Hurley, Mary Corcoran, Margaret Theresa Kane, and Anna F. Payne.

Miss Margaret Mary Nash read the religious instructions for the meetings.

SERVICEMEN'S VIEWS

Word of promotions and of active duty overseas was received of Waverly boys in the armed forces, this week.

John E. Cardi, son of Mrs. Grace Cardi, stationed with the U. S. Navy overseas, has won promotion from seaman first class to aviation machinist mate third class.

Promotion of Francis Jordan to corporal has been told to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jordan of 96 Clinton Ave. Corp. Jordan is stationed at Portsmouth, Va., with the coast artillery of the U. S. Army.

Lieut. (jg) Aaron Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm of Pennsylvania Ave., has been on active duty in the South Pacific since last May. Lieut. Hamm after joining the Naval Reserve, in July, 1942, received training at Dartmouth College and Stanford University. Completing his studies, he was first sent to California where he remained until May of 1943.

He is a graduate of Waverly High School and Notre Dame University, with a B. S. degree in architectural engineering.

MRS. ELLEN CONRAN RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Conran, formerly of Scipio, were held from the Arthur T. Morgan Funeral Home, 56 East Genesee Street, Thursday, Sept. 16 and at St. Bernard's Church, Scipio Center.

Mrs. Conran died at her home Sunday, Sept. 12, 1943. She had been long a resident of Scipio but for the past eight years was a resident of Waverly.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Francis Turner, pastor of St. Bernard's Church. Deacon was the Rev. Emmett Dougherty of Marcyia; Subdeacon, the Rev. Thomas Reddington of Auburn.

In the Sanctuary were the Rev. James B. Keenan, Waverly; the Rev. Michael Hynes, Owego and the Rev. Thomas M. O'Connor, Auburn.

Burial was in the family plot in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Scipio Center. Final Blessing was imparted by Father Turner assisted by Father Hynes and Father Keenan.

Bearers were: William Byrne, Edward Conaty, James Hartnett, Michael Shaw, Morgan King of Scipio and George Powers of Sherwood.

Mrs. Conran is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Walsh of Waverly; Mrs. George McDonald of Scipio; a son, Frank Conran of Scipio; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

There is a homely old adage which runs: "Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far." If the American nation will speak softly and yet build and keep at a pitch of the highest training a thoroughly efficient navy the Monroe Doctrine will go far.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Unique Monstrance

The shaft of this unique monstrance is the image of Blessed Anthony Claret, apostle of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. His image stands on the globe, with his feet resting on the United States, in continual supplication for perpetual world peace. In the lower section of the golden disk which contains the Sacred Host, the Immaculate Heart of Mary is depicted being crowned by two celestial angels. The latter has been chosen to commemorate the event of the consecration of the entire world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. The Pope's coat of arms and that of the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, occupy the left and right sides respectively above the Host. There also is an inscription bordering the "lunula," reading "Ad Jesum per Mariam," "To Jesus by means of Mary." Mr. L. B. Lasch is the artist who wrought this work of art for the Carelton Painters. (N.C.W.C.)

Moderator On Leaving Thanks Sodality

CORNING — Speaking at a recent meeting of the Sodality of Our Lady of Good Counsel the Rev. John C. Newcomb, who has been moderator of the Society for the past two years, thanked the members for their cooperation. Father Newcomb left Friday, Sept. 17, for his new duties as pastor at King Ferry and Ludlowville.

Miss Agnes Kennett was appointed secretary for the remainder of the present year. Plans for a social meeting to be held sometime soon were made.

SORROW

There is no greater sorrow than to recall, in misery, the time when we were happy.—Dante.

There is an opportune blindness which is more valuable than vision.

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