

## ELMIRA NEWS

### Couple Observes 50th Anniversary

CORNING—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Graffoulere, 139 Wall St., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, Jan. 10, beginning with a High Mass at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Later in the day a reception was held at the home of the couple.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Morris Run, Pa., and John B. Graffoulere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste Graffoulere, also of Morris Run, were united in marriage January 10, 1894, at St. Joseph's Church, Morris Run, by the Rev. Father Ganty. They resided in Pennsylvania until 35 years ago when they came to Corning, making their home here since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Graffoulere have two daughters, Miss Laurette Graffoulere of the Corning Hospital staff and Mrs. Clement C. Potts, also of Corning.

Mr. Graffoulere is a veteran employee of Corning Glass Works.

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### NUN, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE



Sister Slater Lilliosa, of the Vincentian Sisters of Charity, is pictured in Pittsburgh where she served for two months as a public health nurse, taking care of the sick in their own homes. A student nurse at Duquesne University, Sister Lilliosa thus completed one of the requirements of her five-year nursing course. She is shown with Mrs. Katherine Holcombe, public health nurse supervisor in Pittsburgh South Side. (N.C.W.C.)

### \$1000 Bond Buy Highlights CDA Court's War Activities

CORNING—Miss Margaret Barrett, grand regent of Court St. Joseph 139, Catholic Daughters of America, announced at a meeting Monday night that a \$1000 War Bond had been purchased by the Court in December. She also reported that members had devoted much time to defense and Red Cross work during the month. During the Christmas season eight baskets were delivered to needy persons by the junior and senior courts.

Two books, Saint Teresa of Avila and the Biography of G. K. Chesterton, have been presented to the World War Memorial Library in memory of Elizabeth Ryan and Miss Emma Burns, Miss Barrett said.

The collection and repair of a number of rosaries by the Junior Court was reported by Mrs. Angelo Buffamonte, Junior chairman. These rosaries will be sent to the Chaplain's Aid Society for distribution to the armed forces.

### Bishop Gunnarson Safe In Iceland

WASHINGTON—The Most Rev. Johannes Gunnarson, Titular Bishop of Holar and Vicar Apostolic of Iceland, who was consecrated in this city last July, has reached Iceland safely, the Bureau of Immigration of the National Catholic Welfare Conference has learned.

Bishop Gunnarson, who is the first native Bishop Iceland has known in almost four centuries, was consecrated in St. Patrick's Church here.

### Missioner Prays

"Grant, O Lord, that I may rejoice in my soul that miracle of true love. Forgetting myself, let me conform myself to such a love so that I may not speak of the weakness of my pagan brethren, but to be humble as You were at Nazareth in the days of Your Childhood."

"Everything else will pass away; that which Your Church shall have guarded will alone remain; that which she has handed over to You."—Prayer of the Rev. Pierre Charles, S.J.

### Choir Feted At St. Vincent's

CORNING—The Misses Vilma Dell, organist at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, and Miss Theresa Aloito, choir director, were hosts at a Christmas party for members of the choir at the church hall recently. Special guests were the sisters from St. Vincent's Convent and the Rev. Edward McNamara, pastor.

Others attending were the Misses Catherine Hussey, Antonette Aloito, Mary Aloito, Elizabeth Aloito, Rosa Ruolo, Mary Ruolo, Nora Ruolo, Rosa Darcangelo, Julia Darcangelo, Lucy Darcangelo, Sylvie Bonobo, Lucille Bonobo, Mary Crane, Margaret Crane, Mary Gravino, Mar-

garet Deen, Juanita Landis, Eleonore Quatrocchi, Emma Vales, Myrtle Tracy and Annabelle Caruso.

### Flier, Holy Name Man, Gets Two Decorations

RACELAND, La.—T. Scarelli, Paul A. Gauvin, Jr., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his participation in the bombing of the POW camp in Rumburk, and the Air Medal for bombing missions over enemy territory.

The flier, rated as an ace, downed two aircraft and shot down three more. He flew eight combat flights in five days, flying credit upon himself and the combat force of the United States. Scarelli Cambello is a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Charles Church, Latrobe.

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