# Knights Join Final Tribute To Willis Lynch In Geneva

GENEVA—Willis D. Lynch, aged 45, well-known local merchant, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, at his home 224 North St., after a short illness. He was a member of the Lynch Furniture Company, prominent local business concern.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Geraghty Lynch; two daughters, Mary Ellen and Marguerite; two sons, Daniel and Bernard, all of Geneva; one brother, Rev. John T. Lynch, C.S.C., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Lynch was a member of the Geneva Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and of the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

He was a graduate of St. Francis de Sales Grammar School and attended Geneva High School and the University of Dayton at Dayton, Ohio.

The funeral service was conducted on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home and at 9 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales Church.

A solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by Mr. Lynch's brother, Rev. John P. Lynch, C.S.C.; Rev. William O'Brien was deacon, and Rev. Valentine Jankowiak was sub-deacon. Father Lynch and Father O'Brien officiated at the interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery. In the sanctuary for the funeral Mass were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee, V.F., Rev. William McPadden and Rev. Raymond P. Nolan.

Honorary bearers were the following members of the Geneva Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus: Eugene Marshall, Richard Welch, Louis McGuigan, John Gleason, Arthur Cowan, George Handlan, Bernard Blanch, Lewis H. Guard, Harry Touhey, Patrick O'Neil, Martin Connolly, Thomas Comisky, James Madin, Frank Rogers, Patrick Murphy.

Active bearers were S. A. Gilbert, Frank Kirk, Robert McKane, Charles Nielson, Harry Lawrence and Charles Preston.

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## Requiem Mass Offered For Lieut. Diviney, Slain In Pacific

GENEVA.—Members of his family and a number of friends attended the funeral Mass for Lieut. John C. Diviney on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church. Lieutenant Diviney was a member of the United States Marines and was killed in action in the South Pacific area.

News of his death was received by his wife, Mrs. John C. Diviney of 130 Grace St., Newark, N. Y., on Wednesday, Jan. 19. He was the first young man from St. Stephens' Parish to be killed in action in the present war.

Rev. William H. McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, was celebrant of the funeral Mass, with Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, principal of DeSales High School, as deacon, and Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, sub-deacon.

At the conclusion of the Mass, James Lynch, organist, played the "Star Spangled Banner."

A military Mass for the young Marine was celebrated recently at St. Michael's Church, Newark, N. Y., with Rev. John Ganey as celebrant. Members of the American Legion attended the service and a military escort fired several volleys outside the church following the Mass.

Lieutenant Diviney was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Diviney of Pre-Emption Road. His wife, the former Miss Dorothy Carroll of Waterloo, and his sixteen-months-old son, John Carroll, Jr., reside in Newark.

THE CHOICE

You must conquer the world or the world will conquer you. You must be either master or slave.—John Henry Cardinal Newman.

## Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

**St. Aloysius**

Following an illness of three weeks, Miss Mary R. Lanahan, well-known registered graduate nurse, daughter of Mrs. Letitia Coburn Lanahan and the late John L. Lanahan of 131 Curtis place died Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Schafer.

Miss Lanahan was a communicant of St. Aloysius Church and a member of the Rosary and Scapular Society. She was a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira and a member of the Graduate Nurses Alumnae of Elmira and of the Graduate Nurses Association of Auburn. For the past fifteen years, she has been employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as public health nurse.

Miss Lanahan is survived by her mother; two brothers, Joseph V. Lanahan of Auburn and John A. Lanahan of Ossining and two sisters, Mrs. Charles F. Schafer of Owasco and Mrs. Fred Schilliawski of Auburn. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at St. Aloysius Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Sessler Werner, widow of George Werner of 9 Venice Street died at Auburn City Hospital after a short illness. She was a communicant of St. Aloysius Church. Mrs. Wagner is survived by one son, William with whom she made her home; one brother, Charles Sessler of Syracuse and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning with services at St. Aloysius Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**St. Francis**

Carl De Palma, 41 West Street died on Tuesday after a long illness. He was a communicant of St. Francis Church, a member of the Graceffo Society and the Order of Eagles. Mr. De Palma is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ragucci, Mrs. Theresa Alfieri and Mrs. Carmela Kelm; two sons, Michael of Auburn and Sgt. Thomas De Palma, stationed in Canada; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Cialfelo; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Saturday morning with services at St. Francis Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**Holy Family**

Mrs. Catherine Ganey Whalen, widow of Thomas Whalen died in Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday after a brief illness. Mrs. Whalen formerly lived in Auburn. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carl J. Sponable of Cambridge and Mrs. Theodore McGinn of Syracuse; one son, Charles Whalen of New York. The body arrived in Auburn on Thursday morning and services were held at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

James Patrick O'Hora, 12½ Park Place, died at Mercy Hospital after a brief illness. He was a member of Holy Family Parish. Mr. O'Hora is survived by his wife, Mary Powell O'Hora; a daughter, Mrs. Maynard Gruele of Auburn; a son, Lieut. John O'Hora, U. S. Army; a sister, Mrs. Winifred Stine of Auburn; four brothers, Edward, William and Thomas O'Hora of Auburn and John of Utica. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home of his daughter with services at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**St. Mary's**

Mrs. Mary Jane Sherwin, 6 Camp Street, wife of Daniel P. Sherwin, died at Mercy Hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Sherwin suffered a stroke Tuesday of last week and never regained consciousness. She is survived by her husband; one son, Lieut. Gerard A. Sherwin, Fort Dix, N. J., and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Sherwin was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Rosary and Scapular Society of that parish. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Charles Crosby, 90, died on Saturday. He left no immediate survivors. The funeral was held on Wednesday with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Jeremiah Madden, 81 of 257 Genesee Street, died on Sunday evening. Mr. Madden is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Margaret Stevens of Fort Layden, New York. The funeral was held on Thursday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in Fort Hill Cemetery.

# St. Patrick's (Seneca Falls)

## YOUTH GROUP SETS PARTY

By JOAN A. REARDON

SENECA FALLS—Plans for a Valentine Party to be held Feb. 12 were discussed at the St. Patrick's Youth Society meeting, Jan. 24 in the school auditorium.

A committee on arrangements selected include: Publicity, Chairman, Joan Cafaro; Orchestra, Co-Chairmen, Cora Lee Pietrola and Mary Cazzato; Decorations, Co-Chairmen, Alice Durnin and Judy Muldoon; Aides, Barbara Markel and Mary Verzillo; Refreshments, Frank Zona; Entertainment, Jacqueline Rozobert; Skit, Rita Capparelli and Joan Cafaro.

"There will be dancing and plenty of fun." Every member is urged to attend and to assist in making the party a success.

SERVICE NEWS

Lt. Angelo A. Romeo, U.S.A.D.C., has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain. Captain Romeo has been in the army for 18 months and is stationed at the 55th General Hospital, Camp Joseph Robinson, Ark.

Anthony Cozzato, son of Mrs. Andrew Cozzato of Toledo St., has reported at Fort Dix, N. J., for service in the Air Corps.

James Pitrella, Bridge St., son of Frank Pitrella, was sworn into the Marine Corps in Syracuse recently.

Capt. William Gaynor of Gowen Field, Idaho, was the recent guest of his uncle, the Rev. B. L. Quirk at the Rectory.

Pvt. William H. Hulby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hulby of West Bayard St., who has been studying for his wings at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., has completed his training there. On Jan. 25, he was transferred to the classification center at Nashville, Tenn., where he will remain for a month.

Donald Romeo, S1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Romeo of Walnut St., who has recently returned from convoy duty overseas, is visiting at his home here.

Gabriel Sinicropi, S1/c, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marco Sinicropi of Rumsey St. Seaman Sinicropi will report at the San Diego Naval Base upon completion of his furlough.

Flight Officer Andrew Ryck of the Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, N. C., has returned after pending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ann Ryck.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Jeanne Sigelia, Seventh Grade, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sieglia, who fractured her ankle while skating, is making satisfactory recovery.

John Panucci, Fourth Grade, and son of Mrs. Cecelia Panucci, of Ovid St., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Seneca Falls Hospital Monday.

Miss Marguerite Durnin, Third Grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Durnin of Bridge St., has returned home from Seneca Falls Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Gustafson - Callagi

The marriage of Ensign Robert W. Callaggi, 19 Bridge St., and Miss Norman A. Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Gustafson of Cayuga Lake Blvd., took place Jan. 27 in the rectory of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, the Rev. Joseph M. McNamara officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Gustafson of Canastco. Amelio Calaggi, Portsmouth, Va., brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Callaggi is a sophomore at the College of Home Economics, Cornell University. Ensign Calaggi graduated from Cornell with a B. S. degree in mechanical engineering in October, 1943. He received his commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve on Jan. 20, 1944, when he graduated from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame University. Ensign Callaggi will report at the Diesel Engine School at Cornell immediately for further training while Mrs. Calaggi will continue her studies at Cornell.

OWEN F. FARRON

Death of Owen F. Farron occurred Jan. 30, 1944, at his home, 221 Falls St. Mr. Farron had been ill in health for sometime. He was a lifelong resident of Seneca Falls and had been employed in Gould Pumps, Inc., for a number of years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anne G. Farron; two sisters, Mrs. John Hurley and Mrs. Margaret F. Scollins of Seneca Falls; two brothers, Thomas of Seneca Falls and Howard of East Syracuse.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Tuesday and at St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. B. L. Quirk. Burial was made in St. Columbkill Cemetery.

## Geneva Deaths

GENEVA.—Linda Ellen Garvey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garvey of 46 West Ave., died on Friday, Jan. 28.

Surviving besides her parents are a sister, Sharon; her grandmother, Mrs. Ida M. Jarrell, all of Geneva.

The funeral service was held from the home at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Rev. William H. McPadden officiated and burial was in Sand Hill Cemetery.

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