

ST. JAMES (Waverly)

NOTE FR. BETOWSKI JUBILEE

By ELLEN T. FALSEY
 WAVERLY — High Mass was celebrated for the intentions of the Rev. Edward M. Betowski on Wednesday, Sept. 20, the 25th anniversary of his ordination. Father Betowski, now at St. Joseph's Sem-

nary, Dunwoodie, Yonkers, has been receiving felicitations from members and various parish organizations.

HONORS ROBERT CROTTY
 Rev. John D. Hurley of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, who has been spending the week at his home here, celebrated a Military Requiem High Mass Saturday morning, Sept. 18, at 8:30 for Robert Crotty who was killed in action recently.

Lt. Donald Hurley, brother of Father Hurley, and John D. Nash M. P. Dept., served the Mass which was attended by relatives and friends.

SOCIETY MEETS
 Regular meeting of St. James Rosary and Altar Society was held Sunday Sept. 18 at 3 p. m. The Rev. Edward R. Dempsey, newly appointed assistant, spoke and plans were discussed for future work.

CONFIRMATION LISTED
 The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in our church Sunday, Nov. 5. Classes have been formed for instruction.

SERVICE NEWS
 Pvt. William J. Kinney, who was with American troops when they entered Rome June 4, was injured in Italy, his sister, Mrs. Fred Schwegler of Barton, has been notified. Son of W. D. Kinney of 415 Chemung St., Pvt. Kinney has been over there a year and spent last winter at the Anzio beach head.

Stationed at the Navy Communications School, Oceanside, Calif., Leonard F. Woods, 1st class radioman, is spending a seven day leave with his mother, Mrs. Marcella Woods, 311 Chemung St. Aviation Cadet Edward Charles Hogan, completing nine weeks of training at Maxwell Field, Ala., has been awarded a sharpshooter's medal for proficient firing of the .45 caliber automatic pistol. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogan.

Capt. Edward M. Collins, C.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins, recently spent a short leave at their home on Park Ave. Graduated from the Army Air Force Pilot school at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala., Donald L. Hurley, 21, has received his wings and a second lieutenant's commission. Formerly a student at Waverly high school, he worked for Ingersoll-Rand before joining the Air Force. He was classified a fighter pilot.

Overseas for 15 months with the U. S. Army military police, Pvt. John Nash, of Park Ave., has arrived home for a 21-day furlough with his family. In Africa, Sicily and Italy, he had the supervision of German prisoners. Interesting to Pvt. Nash was the attitude of many of his prisoners during transport. "They still think they're winning," he said, "and some want to be back there fighting."

In service 16 months, Pvt. Nash receiving training at Fort Ontario and Burlington, N. Y., before leaving the country. He will report to Fort Quaker for reassignment at the end of his furlough.

POLIO GROUP NAMED
 Chosen chairman of the Waverly chapter National Infantile Paralysis Foundation is Dr. Paul Zoltowski, a parishioner of St. James. Honorary chairman named is Thomas Cary, of the U. S. Navy, who was a promoter of the local chapter.

Other members of the parish elected to office were: Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Amerigo Mangialardo, James Leaky and Charles W. McMahon, all of whom are directors.

1900 Years Old
 The Catholic Church teaches the true Church of Christ must be Apostolic, founded on the Apostles, the chosen 12 whom Christ selected to be His successors in His work of saving the world. Ephesians 2, 19-20. "... we are fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God, BEING BUILT UPON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES AND PROPHETS, Christ Jesus Himself being the chief corner stone."

A FRIENDLY GREETING FROM THE LIBERATED



A friendly greeting is exchanged as a group of smiling nuns wave to American troops as their truck enters the City of Mons in Belgium. Progress across Belgium has been swift as the Allied Forces run out the Nazi oppressors. INP Photo. (N.C.W.C.)

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St. Mary's Boys Form League

Announcement has been made by Allice P. Quatrano, Director of Physical Education of St. Mary's School, that a meeting will be held this week of all the boys above the fourth grade for the purpose of forming a touch football league within the school membership. Present plans are for the getting together of eight teams and all students are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of participating by their attendance at the meeting.

Bowling

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Orlovsky 179 145 155	Kennel 148 138 148		
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E. Jank'ki 108 132 159	Rompleck 168 123 124		
Kramer 148 178 184	Olavus 168 185 214		
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Totals			
Georgetown 187 148 201	Savannah 149 162 166		
Morgan 135 138 142	Jim D'No 129 119 120		
Bergan 68 88 109	Vendetti 143 160 161		
Fr. O'Brien 188 156 123	Joe DeN' 168 171 169		
L. O'Brien 185 158 221	Johnson 151 178 181		
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Totals 839 819 961	Totals 858 890 847		
Totals			
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Lodico 127 118 123	Lochner 100 140 185		
Saylor 98 81 98	Carroccio 74 120 79		
Leary 114 135 164	Nugent 135 132 174		
O'Connor 147 148 173	Fr. O'Brien 133		
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Stupid by Choice

Stupidity implies a dullness of perception in judging, particularly about the Highest Cause, the Last End and Sovereign Good. This may come of natural incapacity, and that is not a sin. Or it may come of man burying his mind so deep in earthly things as to render his perceptions unfit to grasp the things of God, according to the text: "The sensual man perceiveth not these things that are of the Spirit of God"; and such stupidity is a sin.

Though no one wishes to be stupid, people still do wish for what leads to stupidity, by withdrawing their thoughts from things spiritual and burying them in things of earth. So it is also with other sins: for the lustful man wants the pleasure to which the sin is attached, though he does not absolutely wish for the sin; for he would like to enjoy the pleasure without the sin. — St. Thomas of Aquin.

County School Busses Will Ride Catholics

SHREVEPORT, La. — Students of St. John's Military High School and of St. Vincent's College and Academy here will have the use of busses of the Catholic parish public school system, beginning with the fall term. It has been announced. Heretofore the pupils of Catholic schools were not permitted transportation in public school busses.

Hornell Rosary Group to Hear 'Guadalcanal Padre'

HORNELL—Lt. Comdr. Frederick P. Gehring, senior Catholic chaplain of Sampson Naval Training Center, will be guest speaker at a banquet of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Ann's Church to be held Oct. 1, at the Sherwood Hotel. The banquet, set for the first Sunday in October, will usher in Fall activities for the society.

Commander Gehring, who is known as the Padre of Guadalcanal, has distinguished himself by outstanding bravery while chaplain in the Solomons. Twice he was bombed and shelled out of his foxhole, but he continued his work using as many of his belongings not ruined by shell-fire. On one occasion he braved enemy fire to bring a superior officer back to the safety of his dugout.

Time after time, according to reports made by his assistant, Father Gehring would answer a call to go to the front lines where he would hear Confessions and distribute Holy Communion. He never refused a call, nor complained of too much work. The natives of Guadalcanal came to him for Confession and Communion and for frequent attendance at Mass.

When word reached Father Gehring that some missionary nuns and priests had been located behind the lines, he immediately set out with some natives in an island schooner and brought them back for evacuation to a safer place. After gruelling days of shell-fire, and with the certainty of additional enemy attacks at night, Father Gehring would cheer the men by playing on his violin, encouraging others to help entertain until the smoking lamp went out.

Father Gehring's courage and experience in carrying out his work under daily shell-fire was partly attributable to his knowledge of war from working as a Vincentian missionary in China.

A native of Brooklyn, he was ordained in 1931. He has also served as a teacher in St. John's Preparatory School, and was a member of the Miraculous-Medal Mission Band for three years before his appointment as Navy Chaplain.

Father Gehring's acceptance to serve as guest speaker at the Rosary and Altar Society banquet, is due to his acquaintance with the Rev. Walter Fischer, assistant pastor and spiritual adviser of the Society.

The Pope of Rome

The Supreme Court of the U. S. is final, but only in matters that pertain exclusively to the laws and Constitution of the country. The Pope is infallible, but ONLY in matters that pertain exclusively to religion. CATHOLICS OWE THE POPE NO ALLEGIANCE OR OBEDIENCE OF ANY KIND except in matters of faith and morals: what God teaches us to believe and to do in order to be saved. Matt. 16, 18-19.

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