Hornell Parish Honors 22 Heroes At Holy Hour

Hornell — About 800 parishioners and friends of St. Ann's Church attended the Holy Hour which was held there Sunday in memory of the 22 parishioners who have died in service.

Addressing the Gold Star mothers, the Rev. Andrew T. Dissett, pastor, pointed out the significance of Mother's Day coinciding with the President's day of thanksgiving for V-E Day.

"The prayers of the mothers not only hastened victory in Europe," he said, "but have been a constant source of strength and consolation to their sons and daughters on distant battle fields."

"Rest assured," Father Dissett declared elsewhere, "that the great Mother of God will watch over them and you, and will comfort and sustain you."

A large Gold Star service flag was dedicated to the 22 who gave their lives and Father Dissett blessed and distributed Gold Star certificates.

The Rev. John Healy offered solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament assisted by the Rev. Joseph Donovan as deacon and the Rev. Paul Gibbons as subdeacon.

Gold Star certificates were presented to relatives of Chief Petty Officer Edward Rouscher, Seaman Robert Dineen, Radioman John Altieri, Jr., Pvt. Joseph D. Fenti, Lt. John Long, Lt. C. Bernard McAllister, Pvt. Donald R. Suriani, Pvt. Wilton R. Stretton, Sgt. Vincent Smith, Cpl. Francis Buckley, Sgt. J. Francis Johnson, Pfc. Randall Stephens, Pvt. Joseph K. Mattle, Cpl. William R. Vosburg, Lt. Harry J. Vanderhoff, Lt. Donald Berry, Pvt. Nicholas Dugo, Capt. Francis Mitchell, Seaman First Class John A. Carbone, Pharmacist Mate William R. Conway, Lt. Leo J. Didas and Cpl. Edward Dauer.

1200 Take Part in V-E Day Service at Hornell

Hornell — Solemn Holy Hour services in observance of V-E Day were held in St. Ann's Church with more than 1200 parishioners participating.

The Rev. John Healy, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Donovan, conducted the devotions. The address was given by Father Donovan.

The children of St. Ann's School and the adult choir joined in singing music for the services. Following Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the entire congregation sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

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Jubilarians

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rehwinkel, Sr. and their Golden Wedding cake.

Two Elmira Couples Mark Golden Jubilees

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rehwinkel, 3 Grace St., observed their Golden Wedding anniversary on Monday with a High Mass of thanksgiving at St. John the Baptist Church where they were united in marriage on May 14, 1895, by the late Rev. Francis Trautline.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehwinkel were both born in Germany and came to this country in their early youth and have been members of St. John's Church for over 50 years.

Following the Mass of Thanksgiving a dinner was given at the Hotel Langwell and was attended by members of the family and immediate friends. A reception was held at the home throughout the afternoon and evening. The couple were the recipients of many messages of congratulations and remembrances of the occasion.

They are the parents of one daughter, Madeline and five sons, John J., Frederick S., Edward W., and Bernard F., all of Elmira and Pfc. Raymond A., now serving in the European theater of war. They have four grandchildren, Madaylain, Geraldine, Evelyn and S 2/c Frederick S., of Sampson. Mr. Rehwinkel has been an employee of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co. since 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Malone, 912½ Magee St., observed their Golden Wedding anniversary last Sunday and were hosts to the members of the immediate family with a dinner at Rossi's Tea Room. Relatives and friends gathered at the home for a reception in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone were married in Machia Valfortore, Italy, May 13, 1895, and came to America March 26, 1897.

They have two daughters, Mrs. August Moretti and Mrs. Charles Crossed, four sons, Samuel, Nicholas, Louis and Anthony all residing in Elmira, also 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Malone, now retired, was employed by the local utility company for 39 years.

Plans Camp Villa Maria Season

The Advisory Committee for the 1945 season of Camp Villa Maria will hold their first meeting on Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Invited to act on this Committee are representatives of each parish and the Chairmen of the Ladies of Charity Committees.

Inquiries about registration dates and fees indicate the expected sell-out. The Campers are assured the interest is above par, but needed is the cooperation of this Committee and the usual support of the clergy. This Camp will serve about 250, representing every parish in Elmira and Chemung County.

Fr. Casey Addresses Waverly H. N. Men

By ELLEN T. FAIREY

Waverly — Rev. Lawrence B. Casey of the Chancery celebrated 8 o'clock Mass and spoke to the Holy Name Society men who attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body on Mother's Day.

CDA ELECTS

Court Joan of Arc No. 235 held election of officers at their meeting May 8. Officers for the coming year are to be:

Grand Regent, Mrs. Thomas Sheahan; V. G. Regent, Mrs. Louis Creeden; Prophetess, Miss Margaret Mary Nash; Lecturer, Miss Margurite Hogan; Historian, Mrs. John Cahill; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Mary Lucy; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Manning; Monitor, Mrs. Chas. Vallee; Sentinel, Mrs. Louis Sullivan; Trustees, Mrs. Anna Bresnahan and Mrs. Earl Payne.

Annual Communion Sunday will be May 27 and Breakfast will be served in the rooms afterwards for members and guests.

Service News

Miss Mary Loretta Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, of Clark Street, was graduated May 8 from the Robert Packer Hospital Training School for nurses. Miss Sutton has been a Cadet Nurse.

T/4 Ann Sheahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheahan, is one of 5 WACS from Camp Stoneman, Calif., who is attending the San Francisco Conference. Her picture is in several papers that have been received here.

S/Sgt. George Backer, U. S. Army, formerly of Waverly, received a commendation recently for his work with the 38th Signal Communications Battalion somewhere in Germany, which installed communications for the Ninth Army combat units during the battle for Western Europe.

Francis Sovinksy, 408 Cayuta Avenue, has entered a six weeks training course for officers in the maritime service. Sovinsky has two brothers in service, Lt. William Sovinsky, USAAF, who was wounded and hospitalized in England and Sgt. Edward Sovinsky, infantryman serving in Italy.

Robert Ridley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ridley, of 453 Park avenue, was awarded his wings and the rank of private first class at graduation exercises at the flexible gunnery school at Kingman army air field recently. Private Ridley, who is training for flight engineer on a P-61, is now at Yucca, Ariz., for reassignment.

On the way home after 2 years with the Pacific fleet is Boatswains Mate Vincent Anatasi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anatasi, of Ithaca street. In service for four years, the Boatswains Mate has seen service from Aleutians down through the campaigns in the South Pacific. He was the first Waverly man to be assigned to duty in the Aleutians.

Recently returned from overseas duty Pvt. William J. Kinney, of Barton, N. Y., has reported to the army ground and service forces redistribution station at Lake Placid club.

Pilot from Waverly Reported Freed

Waverly — Mrs. Jean Moon Lovejoy, 17 Ithaca street, has received word that her husband, Lt. V. Paul Lovejoy, pilot of a B-24 based in Italy, has been liberated after being listed missing over Czechoslovakia since March 26.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Lovejoy, 51 Spring street, Lieut. Lovejoy entered service in February, 1943, and went overseas in November, 1944, following graduation in June from Turner Field, Ga., pilot school. He holds the Air Medal and a unit citation.

LADIES OF CHARITY— Jottings Here and There

By MARY E. FITZGERALD

Monday at 8 p. m., was the hour for the regular monthly meeting of the Committee of St. Rose of Lima. Attendance was excellent—plans for the month to come an inspiration. Theirs is a special project—namely — regular visits to the patients in the men's wards at St. Joseph's.

Attention! All Chairmen: Your Nominating Committee is to be appointed at your May Meeting. Officers for each Committee must be elected at your June meeting.

Rosaries for the United Nations Conference! That's our general spiritual project for May. Let's have your report—Chairmen all.

Just now as your reporter writes this, plans for the Picnic Supper for Thursday night are being completed. You may come if you are a member of the Red Cross or Sewing Committees.

And—if you please — don't forget the work periods for these two Committees — On Wednesday at two o'clock for the Red Cross — Friday at the same hour for the Sewing Committee.

The Catholic Youth Organization Dance is scheduled for Friday from seven to nine. It is open to Junior High School Students — is well supervised — and much fun. Send along your sons and daughters. If they are not home by half past nine — you may ask your own questions.

After all the work of Babies' Day, the Committee of Our Lady of Good Counsel are to hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at eight.

The Recreation Committee are to meet on Friday evening following the C.Y.O. Dance. There is business of importance to be transacted. Do try to come — that means each member of the committee.

Robert C. Skellenger Rites Held in Owego

By MARY C. BROSNAN

Owego — Robert C. Skellenger, aged 31 years, died at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa., following a short illness on Friday, May 11. He was a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and the Owego Free Academy where he always took an interest in the athletic events of both schools.

He had been an employee for the past twelve years of the Owego Post-office where he had been an efficient and courteous employee. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Chrystler Skellenger, two daughters, Kathleen and Ann Marie Skellenger and one son, James Skellenger, all at home, his mother, Mrs. Catherine Skellenger, of this village and one brother, Jack Skellenger of Sayville, L. I.

The funeral was held on Monday morning at St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

First Communion

On Sunday morning, Mother's Day, a group of nineteen children of St. Patrick's Parish, received their First Holy Communion, at the 8 o'clock Mass. The members of the class, accompanied by Sister Mary Ancela, who had been their instructor during the past few weeks occupied pews in the front of the church.

Following the Mass and their enrollment in the Scapular, a Communion Breakfast was served the First Communicants in the basement of the Church. The tables were made attractive with the Spring flowers decorations and breakfast, prepared by the mothers of the members of the class were served.

Arrives in France

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ringwald have received word that their only son, Pvt. Frederick Ringwald, a member of the 66th Signal Repair Group of the U. S. Army, had arrived safely in France. Pvt. Ringwald, who joined the U. S. Army late in 1943, received his basic training at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was transferred overseas only a few weeks ago.

Officer Liberated

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Hogan, have received word indirectly that their son, Lieut Hugh G. Hogan, a member of the 509th Parachute Battalion, who had been a prisoner of the Germans since September, 1943, had been liberated on Saturday, May 5. The only information that Mr. and Mrs. Hogan have received is an account published in a Philadelphia paper in which a War Correspondent told of picking up six American soldiers who had been liberated from the German War Prison Camp Luckenwalde among whom was Lieut. Hogan.

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