

Pastor Stresses Sodality Aims at Hornell Breakfast

Hornell — About 100 members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Ignatius Loyola Church here attended the Communion Breakfast held Sunday following the 8:30 Mass at the Confraternity Center.

Ernest Weyand, prefect of the organization, welcomed the members and gave a brief review of the work of the sodality. Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, pastor, was principal speaker.

Importance of belonging to such an organization as the sodality was stressed by toastmaster Thomas King, who urged the members to be interested, to increase its strength. He introduced Joan Cunningham, reading "The Virgin Mary, Mother of God."

Practicing his remarks with a word of congratulations to the members for their accomplishments, Father Cameron emphasized the importance of such groups dedicated to the Mother of God.

"The Church has wisely placed her Sodality under the patronage of the Blessed Mother," he said. "Mary is the best picture of God's creature, the highest ideal to inspire human example and imitation. Because she understands our human nature so well and because we can approach her so easily and confidently, since the days of Jesus Christ on earth, she has won countless souls to the love and service of her Divine Son."

Discussing the purpose of the Sodality, Father Cameron explained: "It is the mind of the Church to enable all her children to lead Catholic lives at all times, in a world which is definitely not Catholic, but rather irreligious and indifferent to supernatural realities.

"Sodalities are formed for boys and girls, under the direction of priests to keep them close to the Church, to think and act in accordance with its teachings and its practices. There is no intention on the part of the Church to make her children live apart from others in social or civic life, because Co-

TOP GOAL IN FOOD DRIVE



After barring the "thermometer" with their \$1,005 for food for Europe's children, Holy Redeemer School pupils are congratulated by their pastor, the Rev. F. William Stauffer. Representing the 650 Holy Redeemer School children are these above (from left) Suzanne Dietrich, Donna Spiegel and Herbert Baker.

\$1,005 Raised by School Children for Food Fund

The personal sacrifices of 650 school children of Holy Redeemer parish have paid off in the collection of \$1,005 for food to save their starving little brothers and sisters in Europe and Asia.

Acting on the request of the Rev. F. William Stauffer, pastor, the children of the parish sacrificed their candy and money for two weeks and saved the money for the Food for Children campaign. To this accumulation they added whatever money they collected in addition.

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Father Cleary recently returned from European service with the Army Air Forces, spoke at Hotel Iliac, on "Christ, the Basis of World Peace."

"Christ is being completely ignored in all of the meetings which nations are having today," Father Cleary stated. "As long as the ignoring of Christ and his principles continues we are not going to see any kind of peace."

"Nations are weary and peace cannot come until Christ is brought into the lives of individuals and nations."

Speaks for Pastor

The program opened with the singing of "America" and invocation by the Rev. John T. Walsh, assistant pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Mrs. Margaret Goodspeed, grand regent, welcomed members and guests, and introduced the hostesses, Mrs. Edith Goetzlich, Father Walsh conveyed to the group the regrets of the court chaplain, the Rev. William Byrne, at his inability to be present. He also expressed appreciation for the court's co-operation with the priests in the youth movement which will be continued at a later date.

After Father Cleary's address, Mrs. Mary Bell Deely, accompanied by Mrs. George Fahy, sang and Miss Carol Jean Fahy gave two chorale solos.

Community singing was led by Miss Margaret Kelly with Mrs. Fahy at the piano. Dinner music was furnished by members of Sigma Alpha Iota of Iliac College. Mrs. Edward Moore and Mrs. Francis Grady were chairmen of the dinner assisted by the following committee: Mrs. George Fahy, Mrs. Mary Bell Deely, Mrs. George Fahy, Mrs. Edith Goetzlich, Charles Smith, George Fahy, Charles Fahy, George Fahy, Walter Fisher, Clarence Shriver, and John McCarthy, and Miss Anne Treasey.

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Son-Officiates at Mrs. Epping Rites

Solemn funeral services for Mrs. Julia M. Epping, mother of the Rev. Raymond J. Epping, pastor of St. Theodore's Church, were conducted Wednesday morning, May 22, 1946, in St. Theodore's, Spencerport Road.

Mrs. Epping, who was 53, died Saturday, May 18, 1946, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Putman.

Father Epping celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass assisted by the Rev. John O'Donnell, pastor, and the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, subdeacon. The Rev. Norman Murphy, C.S.B., acted as master of ceremonies.

In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V. G. the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Cameron and the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph E. Grady.

Reverend Fathers George V. Fredmore, John J. Rehn, John E. Maney, Robert A. Keleher, William M. Cannon, E. Joseph Esner, Albert J. Geiger, John C. O'Donnell, William W. Hesse, Gerald C. Lambert, Edward M. Lyons, Norman J. Murphy, C.S.B., B. W. L. Duggan, C.S.B., George J. Schmidt, Daniel Sullivan, Michael J. Krug, Edward T. Moagher, J. Hooper Sullivan.

Blessed Father Epping and Mrs. Putman, Mrs. Epping is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Eda C. Engle, Mrs. Florence E. Harper, and Mrs. Carl Y. Peterson; another son, Paul T. Epping; one sister, Mrs. Martha Kingster; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Cardinal Tien Asks N. D. Mission Aid

Notre Dame, Ind. — The hope that the Congregation of the Holy Cross will "come to China to help me erect a university in honor of Our Lady, an institution to be known as the Notre Dame of China," was voiced at the University of Notre Dame by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Tien, S.V.D., Vicar Apostolic of Tingtiao, China.

Cardinal Tien, visited Notre Dame last weekend as the honored guest of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, which conducts Notre Dame. He was welcomed by the Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., Provincial of the Indiana Province of the Holy Cross Fathers, and by the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame.

Arriving at high noon, the Chinese Cardinal and his party went directly to historic Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame campus. Here he addressed a large congregation of faculty members and students assembled in the church, and then celebrated Benediction.

In a short address to the congregation, he hailed Notre Dame as "the most famous university in the United States." Even in China, he added, Notre Dame and its great spiritual, academic and athletic accomplishments are well known.

HONORS MEMORY OF 3 STUDENTS

This Statue of Saint Bonaventure, was recently erected and blessed on the campus of St. Bonaventure College, in memory of three students who died in 1930. The dedication took place on Parents Day with 1,000 persons attending.

The students memorialized by the statue are: Clayton Tong, class of 1940, Corning, N. Y., who, with Charles Collins, '41, Norwich, N. Y., suffered fatal injuries in an automobile accident, and John Korak, '43, Elmira, N. Y., who died of injuries in a football game.

Although the statue was ordered six years ago from Italy, it arrived only a few weeks ago. Made of Carrara marble, it had about seven feet high, it had been set on a pedestal in front of Devereux Hall facing Highway 17.

Weddings In Corning

Corning — Miss Betty Jane Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Cole, 188 Columbia St., became the bride of Frederick E. Balcom, son of Mrs. Ida Balcom of Painted Post, and the late Fred J. Balcom, on Saturday, May 11, in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The maid of honor for the bride was Miss Elinor Cunningham of Corning and Miss Margaret Threse Former of this city was bridesmaid. Wesley R. Wilbur of Moravia was best man and ushers were William Cole, brother of the bride; Adrian H. Post and James C. Troll of Painted Post and Luther T. Echnett of Horseheads.

A reception for 125 guests was held at the Imperial Club in Painted Post immediately following the ceremony. Later Mr. and Mrs. Balcom left for a two weeks' motor trip. They will reside at 318 E. High St., Painted Post.

Graduates of St. Vincent de Paul's Parochial School, Corning Free Academy and the Gregg Business School, the bride has been employed in the cashier's office at Corning Glass Works. Mr. Balcom is a graduate of Painted Post High School and Elmira Business Institute. Since being discharged from the service he has been employed in the Payroll Department of the Ingersoll-Rand Company at Painted Post.

Agosta — Howard

Miss Hilda Josephine Agosta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Agosta, 237 W. Erie Ave., and Eugene Bennett Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howard of Erin, were united in marriage recently in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss LeAnn Constantino of Lilly, Pa. Bridesmaids were the Misses Eleanor Howard of Erin and Concetta Capozzi of Corning. Arland Agosta, brother of the bride, was best man and ushers were Francis Agosta of Lilly, Pa., and Aldo Tobia of Corning.

The bride attended Lilly, Pa. High School and has been employed in Corning Glass Works. Mr. Howard, who attended Horseheads High School, is an employe of Barry's Service Station in Elmira.

Crumm — Fraser

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Louise Crumm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Crumm, 119 Kane St., Painted Post, and James Fraser, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Fraser, of Binghamton, took place Saturday, May 11, in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, with the Rev. Frederick Watz, assistant pastor, officiating.

Miss Audrey M. Crumm, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the Misses Lois King and Joyce A. Stenger, cousins of the bride were bridesmaids. David Stenger was ring bearer. The best man was Robert M. Winterstein of Binghamton and the ushers were Lewis J. Hotel and William Fitzgerald, both of Binghamton.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the Crystal Grill. Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for 60 guests.

A graduate of Painted Post High School and Arnot-Ogden School of Nursing, Elmira, the bride has been on the nursing staff at Corning Hospital. Mr. Fraser is a graduate of Binghamton Central High School and was discharged recently from the U.S. Naval Medical Corps. He is employed by the Department of Mental Hygiene of New York State at Binghamton State Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will live in Binghamton.

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Contempt Charges Voted Against 17

Washington — (INS) — Seventeen officials of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee have been cited for contempt of the House of Representatives by a vote of 292 to 56 for failure to produce records of the organization subpoenaed by the House committee on un-American activities, and the case has been referred to U. S. Attorney Edward M. Curran.

The committee is the organization which sponsored the rally in Madison Square Garden last September when Prof. Harold Laski, British Labor Party chairman, attacked the Vatican and the Catholic Church in Spain.

FLAYS SECRECY

Washington — (INS) — Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state, assails secrecy at Big Four Paris Conference. "The kind of secrecy which is maintained at Paris prevents popular understanding. It gives rise to local rumors and to false reports. It prevents the people from having a voice in the decisions being reached."

FINAL TRIBUTE TO SISTER NEZ

People of St. Andrew School formed a guard of honor at funeral services for Sister M. Inez Fitzgerald held at Nazareth Convalescent Home, Pittsford, on Wednesday, May 22.

Sister Inez, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph for 55 years, and for the past 10 years, and a half year as teacher at St. Andrew School, Rochester, died May 20, 1946.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. Charles J. Hiler, assisted by the Rev. Frank W. Mason, Deacon, and the Rev. George J. Weismann, Subdeacon. The Rev. James Callahan of Syracuse was Master of Ceremonies. Also in the Sanctuary were the Rev. Thomas Chappone, C.S.S.R., the Rev. William H. Shannon, the Rev. George W. Kalb, Webster, and the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan.

A native of Rochester, Sister Inez entered the Congregation in 1891. During her teaching years she was highly esteemed by her pupils who down through the years maintained their regard. Her first years of teaching were at Cathedral Grammar School in Rochester to which position she returned twice in later years. She also taught at Nazareth School and St. Francis Xavier School, Rochester, and at St. Patrick's School, Danville; St. Paul's School, Oswego, and Holy Trinity School, Webster.

Burial was in the Sisters' plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mark 7th Centennial Of Corpus Christi

Liège, Belgium — (INS) — The seventh centennial of the institution of the feast of Corpus Christi will be observed here by a day of religious celebration from June 15 to 20. It has been announced by Le Grand Liège Society.

The feast commemorating the institution of the Blessed Eucharist was first celebrated in the Diocese of Liège in 1246 and was extended to the Universal Church in 1264. God's instrument in promoting observance of the feast was St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon, also called St. Juliana of Liège.

From her early youth she had a deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and longed for a special feast in its honor. This longing, it is reported, was increased by a vision of the Church appearing as a full moon having one dark spot signifying the absence of the vision to Robert de Trazet, then Bishop of Liège, who convoked a synod and ordered the celebration of the feast throughout his diocese. Henry of Guelders, later Bishop of Liège, requested Pope Urban IV to extend the feast to the entire world. This was done by the Pontiff in 1264.

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