

## May Queen to Be Revealed Sunday

At a meeting of the Junior Sodality of St. John Baptist Church, Elmira, on Tuesday evening, May 13, a secret ballot was cast by the members to name the May Queen of the Sodality. The identity of the Queen will not be divulged until the coronation on Sunday afternoon, May 26, at the ceremonies to be held on the terrace of the church.

The ceremony will start at five o'clock with a procession to the church where the May Queen will be crowned on the steps of the church. Following the coronation, the procession will move to the church where the reception of the new sodality will take place. This will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Plans have been completed for the dance to be held by the Junior and Senior Sodality on Friday evening in the Knights of Columbus Ballroom from nine to twelve.

Music for the band and square dancing will be furnished by the Elmira College Band.

Refreshments will be served by members of the Sodality and if additional tables are needed they may be obtained from members of the Committee or at the Rectory.

The dance is being held for young and old and all parishioners are urged to reserve the date and join the fun.

Five children from the parish will receive their First Holy Communion Sunday morning at the 9:30 o'clock Mass.

**Awarded A.B. Degree**  
Dona-John F. O'Malley, son of Mrs. John F. O'Malley, 153 Maxwell Avenue, was a member of the February class of Dartmouth College and has received his A.B. degree and commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

After graduating from De Sales High School, he attended Hobart College. In July, 1944, he attended College V. B. and was transferred to V. B. Later he went to Dartmouth College. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta and plans to enter law school.

## Lay Retreat Club Formed

The Elmira Area Laymen's Retreat Club is planning a series of weekend retreats to be held at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Elmira.

Officers of the Retreat Club have been designated, they are: President, Fred F. Shortliffe; vice-president, George Turner; treasurer, Daniel F. Kennedy; Parish representatives have been selected to assist the officers in arranging retreats and explain the movement to all Catholics in the area. Those identified in this phase of the work are: Charles D. O'Hara, St. Patrick's; C. A. Mowrey, Our Lady of Lourdes; Frank O'Dea, St. Peter and Paul; Edward J. Frawley, St. Mary's; Joseph DanNunzio, St. Anthony's; John J. Rhoads, St. Clair's; Joseph O'Brien, St. Cecilia's; L. J. DeFazio, St. John the Baptist; Joseph P. Fritsch, St. Charles Borromeo; Elmira Heights, and William A. Danaher, St. Mary's, Horseheads.

## K. C. Auxiliary Head Installed

Hornell — Mrs. William Tobin was installed new Knights of Columbus Auxiliary President at the annual membership banquet in the K. of C. rooms in Hornell on May 14. About 100 were in attendance.

Also installed were: Mrs. Anna Curry, vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Lynch, secretary; and Mrs. Francis Donnelly, treasurer.

The 15 candidates received last evening were: Miss Agnes Lawson, Mrs. Emil Roucher, Mrs. Lawrence Emerson, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. John M. Kelly, Mrs. Harold Griswold, Miss Mary Guarguila, Mrs. Joseph Gangemi, Mrs. Rose Shilant, Mrs. Merlin Semsmith, Mrs. James Clancy, Mrs. Silvio Argentieri, Mrs. Alde LaPointe, Miss Mary Donnellan, Miss Lauretta Donnellan, Mrs. Vincent Michael, Mrs. Louis Brignati, Miss Isabel Barry, Miss Terry Clain.

Miss Helen Hogan was the toastmistress. Mrs. Ford DeLaney, outgoing president was presented with a gift from auxiliary members.

## DeSales Girls Win Over Hi-Y All Stars

Genese — De Sales Girls nosed out the Hi-Y All Stars, 30-20, and fifty spectators watched the game in the gym Monday, May 12.

With the score 13-13 at the half, the second portion was high in suspense as the girl hoopers continued to fight it out point by point.

When the end of the game was called, the score stood 29-29. However, each team had a foul coming. The All Stars missed theirs, but the De Sales team sank their shot to win the game.

Top scorer on the winning team was Captain Florence Erti who made a total of sixteen points. Tops for All Stars was Doris Sears with eleven points.

## Charity Unit Members Visit New Mothers in Hospital

By MARGARET KENNEDY  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Committee held a successful rummage sale on May 2 and 3 which netted a nice sum for their treasury. The work of this Committee certainly keeps its members busy. During the last few weeks they have made 181 house calls and enrolled 51 babies.

Since the Polio epidemic the Ladies have not been able to visit the new mothers in the hospital but the bar has now been lifted and Mrs. Edward Frawley is making the calls. This is a great help to the Committee because the mothers have more time to read the pamphlets while in the hospital and are more apt to become interested in the work the women are doing.

Rummage sales are proving very popular this spring. The Personal Service Committee held a two day sale recently and they tell us the amount realized from the sale was most gratifying.

The picnic supper which St. Rose of Lima Committee held last Monday was really grand. The Infant of Prague Committee "better watch out." Helen Rohel's Chocolate Cake was simply out of this world. We liked it so well that they even gave us a piece to take home but only after we promised to attend all future meetings, whether they fed us or not. Clara Renzel was in charge of entertainment and Mary Davis arranged the menu.

At the last meeting of the Mother Cabrini Committee, each member brought a package containing a number of small gifts to be sent to the Catholic Chaplain at the Bath Hospital. These gifts are to be distributed to the patients who have no families. The members of this committee are planning to visit the hospital and talk to Father Ralph Neagle and make plans for this new project.

The Board of Directors of Catholic Charities held a meeting last Tuesday evening. Principal matter at this meeting was the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1st.

The Case Committee meeting which was scheduled for May 28 has been postponed and will be held early in June. The Community Chest Dinner will be held on this date and it is hoped that the members of the Case Committee will reserve the date and attend the dinner at the Mark Twain Hotel at 6:30 that evening.

Camp Villa Maria registrations are being accepted at the Camp Office. It is hoped that any boys

## Hornell Sodality At Rochester Rally

Hornell — Approximately 73 Sodality members from here who attended the Diocesan Sodality Rally in Rochester Sunday returned enthusiastic for the program outlined by Bishop Kearney and priest-leaders of the Sodality movement.

The 33 delegates from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Sodality of St. Ann's Church traveled by bus while 25 representatives from Our Lady of Peace Sodality of St. Ignatius Church and 15 members of Our Lady of Lourdes Sodality of St. James Mercy Hospital went in private cars.

Accompanying the Hornell group were the Rev. Paul Gibbons, the Rev. William Tobin and the Rev. John Healy. Miss Ann Army of St. James took part in the May procession. With the Nurses group was Sister M. Andre, acting moderator of Our Lady of Lourdes Sodality and Sister M. Cornelia.

Following the rally, delegates from St. Ann's were guests of the Rev. Andrew T. Dissett at dinner in Rochester.

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