

Bishop Dedicates Ithaca Parish School To Replace 1946 Fire-Damaged Building

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(The Journal Staff)

Ithaca—The new Parochial School of the Church of the Immaculate Conception was dedicated Sunday afternoon by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, in the presence of hundreds of parishioners.

They gathered on the grounds east of the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph on W. Buffalo St. and in the rooms and hall of the school to receive the blessing and congratulations of the bishop. Many of the "very good" support of the pastor, the Rev. William Byrne, in the project for the new school.

The bishop gave the special blessing to the children and

the original school, built in 1853 and to which a wing was added in 1915, burned in April, 1946. The new wing was only slightly damaged, and the new school will fit into the main building after the original structure was razed.

THE CEREMONIES began with a procession from the convent to the school entrance, where the bishop, with Father Byrne and the Rev. John T. Walsh and his chaplains, began the Mass of dedication. Inside the school hall, Bishop Kearney blessed a crucifix and attached it to the wall, then sprinkled holy water along the corridors. Priests in the procession sang the responses to the prayers.

Before the bishop's address, Mrs. Helen Johnson, representing the Truett Women's Relief Corps 61, presented a scroll flag and 24 smaller flags for the classrooms to Father Byrne. Father Byrne, accepting, said that the flags and the cross will typify the training received by the school's pupils in the love of God and love of country.

Bishop Kearney praised the work of Father Byrne, the assistant pastor, and the people of the church in their "realization of the dream" of a new school. He said the parochial school is a vital part of the church program, that it begins at an early age the education of little children, and that it uses education to combat sin and juvenile delinquency.

He said that the training given in the school teaches children to know sin, trains the conscience and will, and builds and strengthens their spiritual power.

"IT IS OUR special pride," the bishop said, "that the parochial school makes a most outstanding contribution in the fight against sin and juvenile delinquency."

Bishop Kearney pointed out that the members of the parish bear a heavy responsibility in that they not only pay taxes for the support of "the magnificent, traditional public school system" but also go into another pocket for money to build and support the Parochial School.

These two kindred systems of education, he said, are the backbone of the country in the defense of its traditions, the promotion of true democracy, and the preservation of spiritual realities.

In the procession were the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, secretary to the bishop, and the Rev. James Baker of the Church of the Immaculate Conception; Donald M. Cleary, chaplain to Catholic students at Cornell; Charles Langworthy, assistant chaplain; Walter Kemp, Leopold Krul, and Marcel Perrault, graduate students at Cornell; Thomas E. Ryan, Joseph Maloney of King Ferry, William Hayes of Grotton, and Alexander Stee of Newark Valley.

Members of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, who provided an honor escort for the bishop, and altar boys were also in the procession.

THE SCHOOL was open to public inspection for several hours Sunday afternoon, and Sister M. Aidan, principal, and other sisters who teach there, welcomed hundreds of visitors.

The entrance steps lead to the first floor. Flanking the door are two cornerstones, one dated 1853, the other 1946. On the first floor are classrooms for Grades 1 through 4 and the office of the principal. Three huge windows, plus fluorescent fixtures in the ceiling, light each room, which are done in pastel shades of green and peach. The corridors are in buff tile.

On the second floor are rooms for Grades 5 through 8 and a room for an overflow class of first and second graders.

In the old section, rooms have been remodeled and redecorated for the kindergarten, library, a music room, and additional classrooms.

The basement is equipped with a kitchen and two adjoining lunchrooms, extra classrooms or meeting rooms, a storage room, and a vault.

The architect was John V. Larkin and the general contractor the War Construction Company.

Other contractors were: electrical, Norton Electric Company; plumbing and heating, Hull Heating & Plumbing Company; painting and decorating, William M. Egan. Building materials were supplied by J. J. Driscoll Lumber Company, Cavagna Lumber Company, Driscoll Brothers & Co., and Robinson and Carpenter. All are of Ithaca.

HOME FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE



Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Connell of Moravia and their seven sons pose for picture on the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Seven Sons Honor Moravia Couple On 50th Anniversary

Moravia—Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Connell of Moravia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, in an afternoon and evening reception at their home. More than 100 relatives and neighbors called to congratulate the couple.

Mr. O'Connell, who was born in Lawrence, Mass., came to Moravia more than 50 years ago on a visit, at which time he met and later married his wife, the former Mary Agnes Duggan of Moravia.

The couple made their home in Lawrence for a few years, where their four oldest sons, John, Philip, David and William were born. Returning to Moravia they operated a farm at Sayles Corners for a few years, and on March 1, 1912 moved to the O'Connell homestead on the Dresserville Road where they resided and operated a farm until Mr. O'Connell's retirement a few years ago.

PARENTS OF SEVEN sons, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell have 17 grandchildren. Five of their sons reside in Moravia, where John is in farming, David is a teacher at West High School in Auburn and residing in Moravia. William conducts the Moravia branch of Hewitt Bros., Bernard, former supervisor of the Town of Moravia is now in the Post office, Joseph who owns and runs a dairy business. Philip is a Lieut. in Auburn prison, and Francis is manager of a grocery business in Cortland.

With their parents the five sons residing in Moravia are members of St. Patrick's Church where the Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat is pastor. Philip is a member of St. Alphonsus in Auburn where the Rev. Frederick G. Straub is pastor and Francis attends St. Mary's in Cortland.

John, Philip, David and William are members of Auburn Council No. 207 Knights of Columbus.

Annual Banquet Set By Guild

Seneca Falls—St. Patrick's Guild & Altar Society will hold its annual banquet at the Armistage, Monday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Ergar Eno, president, Moreland chairman of the banquet.

Miss Moreland has asked the following members to serve on the committee, Mrs. Charles Ahrens, Mrs. Joseph Addona, Mrs. Edward Timmons, Mrs. Chris Laude, Mrs. William Reardon, Mrs. George Deary, Mrs. Stephen Kelleher, Mrs. Frederick Waters, Mrs. Carmen Martello, Mrs. Andrew Sipos, Mrs. Dominic Caracillo, Mrs. Joseph Ashley, Mrs. Joseph Calarco, Mrs. Richard McCaul, Mrs. American Avveduti, Mrs. William Hughes and the Misses Mary Rose Hughes, Marie Carroll, Marie McGrain, Mary Harmon, Marie Burt, Carolyn Piacitelli, Amelia Sandroni and Helen Hughes.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or from Miss Moreland.

Seneca Falls Youth Wed

Seneca Falls—Miss Elizabeth Grindler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Grindler of 167 Spencer St., Philadelphia, Pa., and John Richard Tarquino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tarquino, 235 Fall St., Seneca Falls, were united in marriage in St. Helena's Church, Philadelphia, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m. Rev. William Grace, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony and offered the Nuptial Mass.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Dolores Grindler, as maid of honor and Mrs. William McCool and Miss Agnes Zollers, as bridesmaids. Miss Patricia Britt was junior bridesmaid. The best man was Thomas Grindler, Jr., brother of the bride. Ushers were William McCool and John Ripley.

A reception at the Philadelphia Rifle Club followed the Church rites. 150 guests attended.

A veteran of 3 1/2 years service with the Navy, the groom is a graduate of Mynderse Academy, the Philadelphia Institute of Technology and at present is studying at Temple University. The bride is employed by the Nav Department in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarquino spent a week at Onawa Lodge in the heart of the Poconos, Mountain Home, Pa. They are residing at 5038 No. 4th St., Philadelphia.

Falls Guild Sets Card Fete Nov. 7

Seneca Falls—St. Patrick's Guild & Altar Society will hold a Card Party on Monday evening, Nov. 7, in St. Patrick's School auditorium. A variety of games will be played. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Kenneth Haas and Mrs. Joseph Ashley have been appointed co-chairmen by Mrs. Edgar Eno, president of the Guild.

The committee will be Miss Birdeena Company, Miss Ida Mae Gehl, Miss Helen McDermott, Mrs. Dominic Caracillo, Mrs. Robert Cracknell, Mrs. George Deary, Mrs. Irving Dunham, Mrs. Paul Frenzenburgh, Mrs. Bernard Kelly, Mrs. William Kelley, Mrs. William Kreeger, Mrs. Chris Laude, Mrs. Gorman McMillan, Mrs. Jerry Manzari, Mrs. Frank Markel, Mrs. James Moreland, Sr., Mrs. Paul Morganti, Mrs. William Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, Mrs. John Nugent, Mrs. Olga Pioli, Mrs. William Reardon, Mrs. James Romeo, Mrs. Alice Sandroni, Mrs. Bernard Scannell and Mrs. Francis Vergamini.

The public is invited. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or may be purchased at the door.

Geneva Weddings

Geneva—Miss Loretta Yorlo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yorlo, 85 E. North St., was united in marriage to Anthony Crescibene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crescibene, 163 Willow Ave., Newark, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 8, in St. Francis de Sales Church.

Ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor. Mrs. Anita Kitcho was organist and soloist.

Miss Jean DeMeo was maid of honor and Michael A. Chelozza was best man.

Breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Dinner was served at Club 520 for 100 guests. A reception for 300 followed.

After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and Pennsylvania, the couple will reside at 85 E. North St.

Guests were present at the wedding from New York, Albany, Pennsylvania, Corning, Rochester, Newark, Lyons and Paris, Pa.

Mission Day Set At DeSales

Geneva—Plans for "Mission Day" are being rapidly completed at DeSales High School, John Donahue, prefect of the Sodality announced today.

Purpose of the event is to raise money for the mission. It will take place Wednesday, Oct. 16, on the school lawn.

One of the main features will be an auction in which "valuables" contributed by the students will be sold.

First Broadcast Of High Mass Goes Over WWHG

Norwell—High Mass in St. Ann's Church was broadcast for the first time Sunday when Horrell station WWHG carried the entire service from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The Mass was explained to the radio audience by the Rev. John D. Malley, assistant pastor. Comments heard later revealed that some of the non-Catholic listeners had an opportunity to learn the meaning of the Sacrifice for the first time.

The Rev. John L. Coonan, assistant pastor, delivered the sermon. Father Coonan spoke on devotion to the Holy Rosary, using as background the story of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John McDonough, S.V.D., of St. Michael's Mission House, Corning. Music was furnished by St. Ann's adult choir who sang Missa Brevis by Cary and the Boys' Choir, who sang the Gregorian Proper of the Mass responses and Credo.

The Boys' Choir composed of pupils of St. Ann's School were trained and directed by Sister M. Gabriel and Sister M. Raymond Joseph of St. Ann's music department. The adult choir was directed by Miss Dolores Hanrahan, with Miss Marie Pruner, organist.

Wilson Tops St. Aloysius Bowling League With 555

Auburn—Bud Wilson, the fighting spark-plug of the powerhouse Georgetown team of the St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League, led his team to a three to one victory over Villanova with his 555 total. Bud had games of 181, 172 and 202 to be high man for the day.

This victory advanced Georgetown to third place while it dropped Villanova to second. Wilson put plenty of fight in the Georgetown team, inspiring Vern Pinckney to a 540 total and Jack Madden to a 512. John Miskell had something to say about the victory for the slogan goes "as Miskell goes so goes the team" applied in the first and third games in which Miskell rolled 181 and 180 respectively.

Despite the defeat, Villanova came up with high single game led by Freddy Gilbert a 243-high strike after strike to inspire his team to 860, the season's high team single. Freddy came through with a 541 total, while Captain Ralph Casbarro had 517. Jack Bearsh had 506 and Father Hafley 509.

NOTRE DAME went out to win for their Captain Frank O'Connor, who has been sick. Terry, the terrific, came through with a 540 to set the pace for the victors. John managed to stay in second place of the "Turkey Trot" by bagging a 209 in his last game. Bob Holmes and

Loyola was having a hard time. Being Brooklyn's 2nd best team, World Series had a hard effect upon them as they heard scores at 6 to 1 the Yankees. Frankie Iorio led the Canibus team to a three to one victory over the fast sliding Last Year's Champions, Santa Maria. Laria came through with 308. Bill Tarby, the star fullback of Auburn High had hurt his arm in scoring two touchdowns for his team but he cheered Canibus on to victory. Bill Dunn with 523 tried to make a match of it for Santa Clara but he missed the support of Frank Stapleton who was absent.

JOHN BODNAR came in for second high honors of the day by rolling 550 and second high single of 234 which helped Gonzaga to a three to one victory over Holy Cross. Bodnar is the leader in "Terry's Turkey Trot" from here it looks like he will win the Thanksgiving Turkey.

Captain Tony Maife had a bad game that held his total down to 505 but his 200 game was the means of giving Holy Cross their only point. Paul J. Graney had a hard time of it trying to pull in the Brooklyn Dodgers and combat the heat and so his bowling was not up to his 711 class, otherwise Holy Cross would have been victors.

Waterloo CDA Lists Socials On Mondays

Waterloo—Grand Regent, Mrs. Helen Cleere, officiated at the regular business meeting of the Catholic Daughters, Court Teresa No. 806, Waterloo, Monday, Oct. 10.

Plans were made for the sale of a stated number of pine bottles of vanilla in order to secure a 48 cup electric coffee urn for the Court.

Mrs. Rose Adamo is Chairman of the Work Committee for the following month and announced that the regular Social Hours will be held each Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the K of C rooms.

John Bishop helped out in the Waterloo CDA Social on Thursday evening, Oct. 6. A Mystery Ride ended at Bankers on Cayuga Lake, where a chicken dinner was served. Mrs. Mary Durkin, Chairman of the Mystery Ride, presented the Ladies Barber Shop Quartette of the Red Jacket Auxiliary.

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Immaculate Heart Seminary in the diocese. Most recently dedicated was St. Anthony's Minor Seminary at Watkins Glen, conducted by the Order of Friars Minor (Fratres Praedicatorum) of the Province of Wisconsin.

Dedication of the Geneva institution began with the celebration of Solemn Pontifical Mass by Archbishop Cogliandro under a long and empty tall tree on the 14-acre property in the rear of the villa.

Dillon was the Rev. Felix Mitchell, O.F.M., Cap., pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in the Bronx, under whom the Geneva estate was purchased a year ago. Subdeacon was the Rev. James Foll-novio, pastor of the Order of St. Lawrence Monastery at Watouet.

Dillon of honor were the Very Rev. Aquilino Laidy, C. S. C., rector of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House a few miles south of the Capuchin seminary, and the Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph J. McShea of the Washington Apostolic Delegation, member of the committee, presided by the Rev. Raymond A. La, principal of De Sales High School, Geneva.

At the close of the Mass Archbishop Cogliandro imparted the Final Blessing.

Then followed a solemn procession through the grounds, with the Archbishop dedicating the building, the chapel, and a cross hung in the entrance.

Congratulations for the institution for the training of youth for God's priesthood, was expressed by the Apostolic Delegate at a dinner for guests of 800 in Geneva following the morning

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Mass. In response to requests, the Archbishop delivered the final blessing in Italian.

Bishop Kearney again expressed sincere welcome to the devoted sons of St. Francis, who serve to the Church everywhere throughout the entire world.

The Rev. Albert Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Geneva, was testator. Welcome of the city and diocese was extended by the Hon. Thomas Kane, city judge, who spoke in behalf of the Mayor. Families Patricia issued "the great and noble fatherly love of Bishop Kearney." In allowing the community to come into the diocese.

Next to the new community will be four Sisters of Our Lady of Luce, who will live in a three-story house on property recently purchased by the order. Some 100 hundred yards away, between the seminary and the convent is a private dwelling.

Address of the seminary is the Very Rev. Gabriel Lilla, O. F. M., C. S. C., former Guardian and Director of Clitics at the Order's headquarters in Staunton, Va.

Work of the Order, besides the seminary, will include retreats and missions in Italian and English.

Work of a third Franciscan community to be operated by the Friars of the Almoner, in St. Nicholas, Missouri Falls next month.

Neuro Dame Men Set Touchdown Luncheon

Neuro Dame's Touchdown Luncheon will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, Oct. 17, at 12:15 p.m. Highlights of the 1947 football season will be shown. Fathers sons and friends are invited. Tickets will be sold according to the program. Dr. Martin E. Bayer of the Notre Dame Club of Rochester.

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