Mission Slated At St. Anthony

Rev. William A. Burns, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, announces the annual Mission will open on Sunday March 21 and continue for three weeks.

The Rev. Joseph DeFazio, C.S.S.R. will conduct the services. The opening week of the Mission will be for the women of the parish and the second week for the men. The third week will be the Italian Mission for both men and women.

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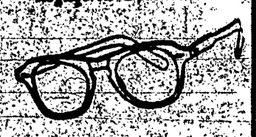
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St. James Ex-Altar Boy Appointed To West Point

Waverly—Robert B. Payne, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Payne of 475 Waverly Street, Waverly, was the first choice of Congressman W. Sterling Cole of Bath for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis on July 1.

The appointment came as the result of a 3½ hour examination at Elmira some time ago.

Robert is a member of St. James Church, where he has served as an altar boy for more than nine years, and is now treasurer of the Sodality.

At high school, he is known as a good student academically at the same time taking part in all of the class projects. He is to be graduated in June.

Robert is editor of the Carantouan yearbook and holds memberships in the Latin and Column clubs. He was vice-president of his junior class and took part in the Senior class play.

INTERESTED IN public address work, Robert has been in charge of the play-by-play public address system announcements at Waverly football games and many of the basketball games. He has also broadcast over Station WATS, Sayre, all the Small Fry games. Last fall, he was in charge of the announcement of the elaborate Homecoming and thrilling game of the Sayre-Waverly football game in October.

He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 12 and attended the National Jamboree held a few years ago at Valley Forge.

In addition, Robert has been awarded trophies for being the most likeable boy in Waverly, as well as the best sportsman on or off the field. He is a member of the varsity track team, the horseshoe team, and has received a golf award at the Shepherd Hills golf course.

ROBERT B. PAYNE

Waverly—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Seidel of 486 Fulton Street, Waverly, the second couple to be married in the present St. James Church, observed their 40th wedding anniversary this week.

They were married on Feb. 17, 1914, and recall on that day, a heavy snowstorm made it almost impossible for them to get to the church as it was almost as high as a man.

Mr. Seidel retired two years ago from the Lehigh Valley Railroad shops in Sayre.

Residents of Waverly since their marriage, they have two children, Paul and Miss Frances Seidel, both of Waverly. There are two grandchildren.

Waverly—Mrs. Leon Betowski presented her piano pupils at a Valentine's Day recital at her home on Chemung Street. Playing were Carolyn Kauth, Elizabeth Swartwood, Lita Compton, Grayon Burlingame, Kay Dunlee, Beverly Anderson, Katheleen Downs, Marie Swartwood, Patricia Dugan, Janet Manning, Donna Bennett, Mary Randall, Sandra Searfoss, Lynn Cacchione, Philip Costic, Bonnie Compton and Janet Costic.

Refreshments were served in the parlor of the Betowski home which has been purchased by St. James Church to serve as a home for the sisters who will arrive in August.

Waverly — A meeting to reorganize Boy Scout Troop 35 of St. James Church was held last week at the church hall.

The troop is being reorganized under the supervision of Rev. C. Stuart Hogan and Rev. Joseph McCarthy, assisted by Theodore Dinan, Scout Neighborhood Commissioner.

The following committee was appointed to assist in the reorganization: Richard Mann, Francis Cummings, Joseph Griffin, John Murphy, James Nolan, Andrew Nallen and William Costello.

Plans are also being made to form a Cub Pack Troop for boys 8 to 12 years old.

The next reorganization meeting will be held March 15, at which time a Board of Review will be held.

Pennsylvania OK's Catholic Charities

Pittsburgh, Pa.—(NC)—The Conference of Catholic Charities was one of the first seven adoption agencies "approved" by the Pensylvania State Welfare Department under a new child adoption law.

Under the law the Welfare Department must approve the operation of agencies to which parents may make legal "voluntary surrender" of their children for adoption purposes.

Mass Added To Lourdes Novena

An additional service to the Miraculous Medal perpetual Novena has been announced by Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira.

The Novena service has been held each Monday night at 7:45 p.m. and in order to accommodate many mothers with young children as well as others of the parish, Father Schwab has included a Novena Mass to be celebrated each Monday morning at 9 a.m. Following Mass the Novena prayers will be recited and the service will also include a brief sermon.

A great many parishioners attended the first morning Mass held last Monday.

Oversea Cemetery Visits Proposed

Washington —(NC)— Mothers and widows of persons who died in military or naval service between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946, and are buried in cemeteries outside the continental limits of the United States would be taken on pilgrimages to these cemeteries at the expense of the government, under a bill introduced by Representative Laurie C. Battle of Alabama.

Anyone who already has paid one such visit to an overseas cemetery would not be eligible under the bill.

St. Vincent's Scout Troop Charter Ceremony Held

Corning — Scouts, Scouters and parents of Boy Scouts of Troop 63, sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul's Church, were honored at a Boy Scout Week evening party and charter presentation ceremony held in the church basement.

It was the 15th year Troop 63 had received a charter from the Boy Scouts of America.

THE TROOP CHARTER was presented in a special ceremony by Scout Commissioner Francis A. Philip, to Bernard F. Miller institutional representative. Mr. Miller introduced troop committee members Daniel Rossette, chairman; Thomas H. Ward, Ira Lagerbaum, Charles Comstock, Vernon Close, Earl J. Brundage and Henry C. Sorenson.

Scoutmaster Joseph Roche, stressed the importance of the Scouting program for parents as well as boys, and reviewed some of the work of the troop. Assistant Scoutmasters James Shepard and Daniel Killigrew led the opening and closing ceremonies and provided song leadership.

MEMBERS OF the Tiger Patrol led by Robert Cavallaro and the Flaming Arrow Patrol led by Charles Comstock, competed in a first aid demonstration.

Freedom Foundation awards for work in get-out-the-vote campaigns were presented to Thomas Ward, James Crane, James Brundage, James Lagerbaum, Robert Sorenson, Lawrence Close, Charles Comstock and William Watlock.

Other Scouts present were Thomas Bamonti, Paul Rodrigues, Jack Barry, Jerry Fitzgerald, Robert Ward, Edward Wanalista, Robert Cavallaro, and William Sheedy. Explorers Anthony DeJoseph and Charles Warunek were also present.

An anniversary luncheon was served following the meeting by the Troop 63 Mothers Club.

Elmira Catholic Bowling League

St. Cecilia Amer.				St. Patrick's			
Murray	154	178	181	Sheehan	178	194	178
Sheahan	130	139	149	Lazzarone	168	147	179
Rice	130	133	129	Sullivan	125	129	138
Cocotti	126	174	155	Ryll	166	191	170
Stokes	168	126	153	Springs	126	162	155
Hndcp	168	168	168	Hndcp	139	139	139
	881	913	919		899	962	959

St. Nicholas				St. Cecilia Nationals			
Sutko'ki	114	167	155	Michalke	168	165	162
Oprysko	163	144	164	Shenhan	201	95	123
Roryck	143	116	126	Whole'n	138	152	171
Check	182	137	188	O'Brien	169	146	163
Cayles	141	172	150	Lodico	170	171	174
Hndcp	166	166	166	Hndcp	184	184	184
	909	952	949		930	913	975

St. John's				St. Cecilia Majors			
W Ervin	170	166	190	Crowley	174	159	185
J Ervin	136	110	145	Fields	125	149	204
R Sull'n	132	160	126	Collins	135	148	141
J Sull'n	164	171	170	Meagher	147	139	165
Pretchl	169	161	170	Chalk'	144	152	142
Hndcp	190	190	190	Hndcp	148	148	148
	961	958	991		873	895	985

Fr. Brennan Tells CDA Of Pope Pius X

Corning—A report on the new Catholic magazine, "Jubilee," by Miss Madeline McNamara, widely know Corning Catholic lay leader and lecturer, and a talk by the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, highlighted the annual Book Tea of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, in the CDA Rooms last Sunday afternoon.

The affair was attended by about 50 women, with Mrs. Charles Houston and Mrs. Thomas Rossettie acting as host co-chairmen of arrangements.

Father Brennan gave an inspirational talk on the life of Pope Pius X, who will be canonized in May. During the tea, there was a display of Catholic books by well known Catholic authors.

Mrs. Gordon Metcalf, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joseph Daley, sang "Prayer Perfect" and "Alice Blue Gown."

Mrs. Katherine Ward, past grand regent and Miss Rose DiCaita, the present grand regent, poured from an attractive tea table centered with tall red tapers and red and white carnations clustered with hearts as a centerpiece.

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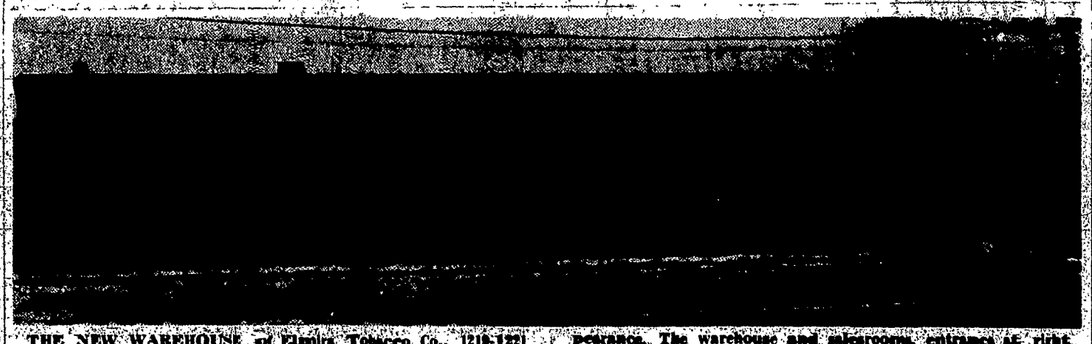
THE NEW WAREHOUSE of Elmira Tobacco Co., 1219-1221 Lackawanna Ave., Elmira now opened presents the above appearance. The warehouse and salesrooms, entrance at right climaxes 50 years in business.

Modern Warehouse Opened By Elmira Tobacco Firm

Completion of a new warehouse for Elmira Tobacco Company at 1219-1221 Lackawanna Ave., Elmira is announced by the firm, today.

The new warehouse of the Elmira Tobacco Company is a one floor operation in contrast to the former three floor and basement warehouse recently vacated. Some of the features of the warehouse are a modern display room, a humidor for cigars and an air conditioned candy room.

THE ENTRANCE to the warehouse opens into the display room, on one side and the liquor office on the other. Adjacent to the display room is the sales office and sales meeting room. Opeing from this office is the general office area and finally a private office. There are glass partitions separating all these offices, and as one customer observed, all of our people are on display.

The warehouse opening from the office rooms is departmentalized with an attempt to eliminate any double handling of merchandise. The firm expects good stock control in reference to rotating stock and maintaining a minimum stock. The warehouse is equipped with two overhead doors—one for incoming freight and the other for shipments going out.

THE DOORS are fronted by a platform for convenience in loading and unloading of merchandise. There is also an overhead door to service the liquor operation. State laws require complete seperation of the two divisions.

The warehouse contains a total of 1200 square feet. This space does not include a three truck attached garage.

The history of the Elmira Tobacco Company starts back in the year 1903. At this time Harry J. Lagonegro founded Lagonegro's Cigar store with $50.00 of borrowed capital. This Tobacco Shop grew into one of the finest stores in the Southern Tier, a position it maintains today. In 1919 the Elmira Tobacco Company was incorporated with office and warehouse in back of the Cigar Store.

THE GROWTH of the firm was in direct proportion to the growth of Elmira and the growth of business and industry in our country. Its beginnings were humble and the people associated with the firm worked long hard hours. there were no tasks that were too large or too small for them. Dan Hawkins and Bill O'Connell joined the firm in 1918 and 1919 respectively. Dan was the first star salesman and Bill the entire office force. Sam DeRenzo joined the firm in 1922 and now holds the position of Vice President and Sales Manager. Dan Hawkins is Treasurer and Bill O'Connell, Secretary. The death of Harry J. Lagonegro, the firm's founder, in September of 1952, was a shock to the firm as well as to the entire industry. Mr. Lagonegro was chairman of the Board of Elmira Tobacco Company at the time of his death. His son, Edward T. Lagonegro was President, an office he continues to hold.

The Elmira Tobacco Company covers a twelve county area in the Finger Lake Section of New York State and the bordering area of Pennsylvania. There are six men on the sales force who sell cigars, tobacco products, candy and sundries.

Three additional salesmen are employed to promote liquor distribution. The liquor division of the Elmira Tobacco Company has been active since Repeal. A total of 35 persons are employed by the Elmira Tobacco Company. The firm has a vending machine operation and also manages the cigar stand in Elmira's leading hotel.

LeRoy Hickey Rites Held In Corning

Corning—The funeral of Leroy D. Hickey, 61, of 29 W. Fifth St., who died Tuesday morning, Feb. 16, 1954 at the Bath VA Hospital, was held Saturday morning. At 8:30 a.m. prayer service at Poland's funeral home was followed by Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Corning.

Mr. Hickey had been in poor health for several years. He was a native of this city, and formerly manager of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company but at the time of his death was employed by the Corning Baking Company.

Deceased was a veteran of World War 1, serving with Co. H of the 327th Infantry division of the Army from 1917 to 1919.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Augusta Hickey of Corning; son, Jack Hickey of Tampa Fla.; two brothers, Arthur Hickey of Sayre, Pa., and Arthur Hickey of Syracuse; three grandchildren, Michael, Janet and Nancy Hickey, all of Tampa.

Jean Smith To Be Wed In Rochester

Corning—St. Peter's and Paul's Church Rochester has been selected as the site June 26 for the forthcoming wedding of Miss Jean Richardson Smith of Corning and James L. Sloan of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Richardson of 142 Pearl St., Corning, last week announced the engagement of their daughter to the Rochester man, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan of the Flower City. Mr. Sloan is a graduate of Rochester Schools and served with the Army in Korea and Japan. He is now employed by Taylor Instrument Co. in Rochester.

The young couple will make Rochester their residence following marriage.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

By BOB GOLDEN

Wednesday, Feb. 17, featured a assembly in the afternoon at Elmira Catholic High School.

Skilly O'Connor, Sodality Prefect, introduced the sale of the new prayerbook, a creation of Father Peyton's, to Catholic High students.

Then, Mr. Tommy Holmes, former star and manager of the Boston Braves, spoke to us on the innerworkings of baseball, stressing the importance of fight or intestinal fortitude in the great American game.

Here's hoping Tommy comes through with Pioneers this year, the way he did in that first game of the '48 Series. (Tommy got one of the two hits off Feller of Cleveland, to drive in the winning run in the last of the eighth).

THE EXPLANATION of all the clothes, books and religious articles in the various home rooms, is the drive being put on by the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade. The products of the drive will go to the missions.

The yearbook staff is working at the galley sheets.

The player piano makes its advent into the fifties, as this former and popular entertainment livened the party at the Sliwa's last Sunday. The food was very good, too.

Everybody was glad Washington was born on the 22nd.

Catholic High's Crusaders played Horseheads on Tuesday night at the Horseheads gym. They will play, again, at Cortland, Sunday, against the St. Mary's team.

The Juniors have finished selecting their class rings and have sent in their order. They hope to have them by May.

Marian Year Pilgrimage Slated By U. S. Women

Washington — (NC) — A pilgrimage to Marian shrines in Europe in conjunction with an international meeting to be held by the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations at Fatima, Portugal, in May was announced here today by the National Council of Catholic Women.

Council and Study Days are to be held by the World Union at Fatima, May 18 to 21. These days were fixed to permit participants to go to Rome for the canonization of Blessed Pope Pius X on May 29 and 30.

THE NCCW has seized upon these unusual arrangements to add to these two outstanding events a Marian Year pilgrimage to principal shrines of the Blessed Mother. It is open to officers, members and friends of the NCCW.

Those taking part will leave New York, either aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth on May 5, or by air on May 9. The two groups will join in Paris on May 11, where a two-day stay will include a visit to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Catherine Laboure. Lourdes will be visited May 13 to 15, and on May 16 the pilgrims will be in Irun, where they will attend Mass in the Grotto of the Apparition.

Arriving in Lisbon on May 17, the pilgrims will take part in the World Union meetings at Fatima, then go to Madrid for the two days of May 24 and 25.

ARRIVING IN Rome on May 26, the pilgrims will have five days in which they will attend the canonization and visit world famous shrines. A special visit to Genazzano, Italy, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Counsel is included in these days. Our Lady of Good Counsel is patroness of the NCCW.

Loreto will be visited on June 1; Venice, June 24; Florence, June 5; Naples, June 7-8. Those traveling by air will arrive back in New York on June 8; those traveling by sea on June 16.

Reservations are being made at the National headquarters of the NCCW, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington 5, D.C.

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