

Catholic High Grads Presented Diplomas

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey addressed the 39 graduates of Catholic High School Monday night in St. Patrick's Church and told the group that the development of the soul kept pace with their mind through their school years.

Honor students of the senior class were: Deirdre Kilcoyne; Robert Golden; James Milliken; Joan Brown; Dolores Salafia; Anthony Silwa; Geraldine Chalmers; Marjorie Rice; James Yanowalk; Paul Giometti; Thomas Rogan; and Joanne Donovan.

Members of the class were listed in the June 18th Catholic Courier Journal.

The reading of the awards was done by the Very Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien.

Msgr. Brien presented the class and the awarding of the diplomas was made by Bishop Casey. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was followed by a hymn "Holy God."

DURING THE PROGRAM the list of award winners was read by Msgr. Brien. Those who received the awards made at a recent senior day exercise were:

Scholarship: Deirdre Kilcoyne; Robert Golden; Knights of Columbus religion: Anthony Silwa; Deirdre Kilcoyne; English: Dolores Salafia.

DIPLOMA FROM CARDINAL



AN ITHACA BOY, Robert T. Menke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Menke, Sr., of Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca, receives his diploma from His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tien, S.V.D., Very Rev. Robert C. Hunter, S.V., Provincial in left. Also in photo is Very Rev. Raymond Wiesenberger, S.V.D., Sacred Heart Missionary Seminary, Girard, Pa. where graduation was held and Rev. Charles Schoderbeck, S.V.D., master of ceremonies.

Weddings In Corning

Corning—Pretty Corning area June Catholic weddings:

LAPASNIC-WINER
Miss Jean Agnes Winer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winer of 325 Delaware Avenue, Painted Post, became the bride of Jacob George Lapasnic, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lapasnic, 80 Perry Avenue, in a pretty ceremony at 9 o'clock June 26, performed by the Rev. Harold F. Rogers in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mrs. Joseph Frick was organist.

Maid of honor was Miss Shirley Ann Winer, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Jeanna Marvin of Painted Post and Miss Irene Rutans of Pawtucket, R. I. Martha England, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. James Sheedy was best man and seating guests were Joseph Miller and Nicholas Lapasnic, brother of the groom.

REIDER-BABLO
The marriage of Miss Cecilia Ann Reider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bablo, of 149 Front Street, and Jack D. Reider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reider, of 960 Bridgeman Street, Elmira, was solemnized Saturday, June 26, in St. Mary's Church, Corning.

The pastor, the Rev. Thomas Brennan, performed the double ring service. Music was by Miss Mary Moran at the organ with vocal selections by Miss Nancy Dowling.

Mrs. Mary Tostanowski was matron-of-honor and Miss Betty Bablo, maid-of-honor. The bridesmaids were: Miss Doris Doell of Rochester; Miss Frances Strzepek, Miss Irene Strzepek of Cohocton, cousin of the bride; Miss Patty Bablo, maid-of-honor. The bridesmaids were: Miss Constance Caruso.

Best man for the event was Gene Kessler of Williamsport, Pa., while ushering guests at the church were: Anthony Strzepek of Cohocton, Charles Schiefen, William Narde, Gerald Lewis all of Elmira; Ronald Harris and George Aber both of Rochester.

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American Legion Awards Presented
The American Legion Scholastic Merit Awards given annually by Fulaski Post 782 for students receiving the highest mark in social studies were awarded to Ronald Altmann, 7 Reed Park at graduation exercises held on Sunday, June 20 at St. Theresa's, and to Alan Tindley of 1295 Hudson Ave. at St. Stanislaus on Sunday, June 27.

Elmira Area Deaths
Four deaths were reported in the Elmira area during the past week.

Mrs. Margaret E. Cully, 84, of 653 Lake St., Monday, June 28, 1954. Widow of John Cully. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Cook at home; granddaughters Mrs. Harley Rouse and Miss Mary Jane Cook; great-granddaughter, Mary Lee Rouse, all of Elmira. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Thursday. Requiem High Mass in St. John the Baptist Church. St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

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Dr. Mathias F. Fennell of 214 S. Walnut St., June 28, 1954. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of its Holy Name Society. Survived by wife, Mrs. Josephine Holleran Fennell; sister, Mrs. Charles Muehlen of New Rochelle, N. Y. The body was at the Justin T. McCarthy Funeral Home, 403 Walnut St. Prayer service there Thursday followed by Solemn High Mass of Requiem. St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church met at the funeral home Wednesday for recitation of the Rosary.

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Cardinal Tien Officiates At Mission Graduation
Robert T. Menke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Menke, Sr., of Immaculate Conception parish in Ithaca, was one of eight graduates of the minor seminary at the Sacred Heart Mission Seminary, Girard, Pa.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tien, S.V.D., officiated at the ceremonies and presented the diplomas. He also addressed the seminarians and graduates, commending them on reaching another milestone in their course to the Missionary Priesthood and reassuring them of the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Cardinal Tien is the first Chinese Cardinal and is Archbishop of Peking and primate of all China. He is presently an exile from his homeland. In 1946 Cardinal Tien visited in Rochester with His Excellency Bishop Kearney and at St. Michael's Mission House, Cohocton.

The Rev. Francis Carrick, pastor of Girard, Pa. gave the graduation address. He suggested that particularly in this Marian Year all should turn confidently to our Blessed Mother Mary, Patroness of Vocations and the ideal of a truly Christian home.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGH LIGHTS
By BOB GORDEN
This week and the last were weeks of parties and picnics at Elmira Catholic High School.

Tuesday, June 22, while the rest of the school was still busy taking exams, the Frosh were having fun at Taughanock Falls.

The next day, Wednesday, June 23, the Sophs left for Taughanock Falls. Rain kept the Sophs from exercising too freely until 4 p.m. at which time the Sophs went for a swim. Victims of cramps were Mike Condon and Connie Frank. The lifeguard came to their rescue.

When about ready to leave the boys played a group of Capuchian seminarians in softball. Absorbing a loss, they retreated for home. The bus broke down on Grand Central Avenue. Mike O'Brien invited the class to his house for a shindig.

Thursday, exams finally over, the Juniors set out for Racket Park. Upon arriving, Nick Ross and Dick Taylor rented a boat and proceeded to test each of the boats at cottages around the lake. When they had returned, Dick had achieved the best, or should I say worst, sunburn in the school. Runner-up was Fran Morgan who couldn't get a swim at a hole at the top took up some lime. Back to the park went the group, by car.

A little more swimming, eating and softball ensued. A final dip in the lake before leaving concluded activities and the homeward trail was struck at about 6:30 p.m.

The 27th the Seniors had a party at O'Connor's. The next night was graduation with Benediction. His Excellency, Auxiliary

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Funeral Services Held For 3 In Waverly Churches
Waverly—Funeral services for Patrick H. Doherty, formerly of Waverly, who died Monday, June 21, at Owego, were held Friday from the Geer Funeral Home, 462 Fulton Street, Waverly, and at St. John's Church in South Waverly. The Rev. John E. Walsh, pastor, celebrated the High Mass of Requiem and burial was in Tioga Point Cemetery, with the Rev. Joseph McCarthy of St. James Church officiating at the grave. Father Walsh also led the recitation of the Rosary Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Doherty died following an extended illness. He had been employed for many years of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Mrs. David Bullinger of Van Etten; and two nieces, Misses Lena and Hazel Kinney, both of Elmira.

Funeral services for Leo Lesh were held Thursday, June 24, with a prayer service at the A. W. Beilby and Son Funeral Home, followed by Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church said by the Rev. Lawrence Sansom, assistant pastor. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, with the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor, officiating. Bearers were Laurance Ferris, William Phillips, Gordon Hackett, Vincent J. Welch, Anthony Yorlo and Joseph Faulise.

Mr. Lesh died Monday, June 21, 1954, in Corning Hospital following short illness.

Mr. Lesh, a native of Corning, was born April 17, 1889, the son of Frederick and Barbara Kell Lesh. He was married January 20, 1912 in Ulysses, Pa., to Miss Sarah Blackman, who survived.

A lifetime resident of the community, he was employed for a number of years with the former Ross and Krowl Restaurant on Market Street. For the past 17 years he was with Corning Glass Works recently transferring from the Pressware Plant to the Recreation Division. He was a member of St. Mary's parish, its Holy Name Society and of the Macabee Lodge.

Other survivors are: a son Leo Jr. of Corning; four daughters, Mrs. Richard Hill of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Frank Dart, Mrs. Ernest Yorlo, and Mrs. Melvin Johnson all of Corning; 11 grandchildren; as nephew, Francis J. Henke of Buffalo.

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