

The Teacher of Teachers

By FRANK T. KETTER

The Franciscan world constantly seeks better and more fitting ways to honor the virgin Mother of God. Perhaps many of that world overlook one avenue to that end which in the full analysis may be better than others.

It would appear to the amateur theologian that no better way could be found than in glorifying Mary's judgment in triumphantly accepting Joseph as her husband. Such a course must honor both of them.

We honor the saints and the Holy Family often because we want something in return. Nevertheless they must be gratified for the honor no matter what motive is behind it. Perhaps this is not new. It may be carrying coals to Newcastle. So many Terriaries already pay devoted attention to St. Joseph. But it may be that we can dig something out of this application that will help us to see it as new.

hearing stories of adventure and travel by the journeying caravans on the Plain of Esedraon, his expert exposition of the Talmudic parables, the adept knowledge of the law of Moses; the feasts, observances and the traditions of His people.

This position as aide de camp to Christ in His childhood days makes Joseph a Power of God in God's intersection with human history and makes him especially powerful in the sanctification of those of good will among them.

Inasmuch as Joseph was the teacher and mentor of the Child Jesus it is appropriate and desirable that the secular Order of St. Francis, the Order founded by the man who moulded his life in conformity with that of Jesus, should take into consideration the overseeing guidance of that Order by St. Joseph as his teacher and mentor.

The truest way to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to follow His path, to seek the means of learning Christ's God-mind and God-spirit by going to His teacher. The teacher of the greatest Teacher the world has ever seen!

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Father Ball Reports \$69,425

Geneva — The Rev. Edward K. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Geneva, has announced that \$69,425 has been reported on the \$75,000 building fund drive.

Objective of the drive, which began a month ago, is to secure funds for the building of four new classrooms and a new garage at the school. The new classrooms will be the first work done on the school building since renovation necessitated by the fire on Feb. 19, 1940.

"We are hopeful that the goal of \$75,000 will be reached in the near future," Father Ball declared. He indicated that some returns are still outstanding.

Mercy Hospital Benefit Planned

Auburn — An informal dance for the benefit of Mercy Hospital is being planned for Saturday, May 7 at the Osborne Hotel sponsored by Auburn Assembly of Degree Knights of Columbus.

Gerald F. Mullen has been named general chairman assisted by: tickets, Raymond W. Glancy; patron, John F. Orr and Fredrick Welch; music, Charles W. Hawelka; reception, William D. Garney; publicity, J. Harold Wright.

Joe Manzone and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Services Held For Philip Longo

Corning — The funeral of Philip Longo, 49 E. William St., was held Monday, March 28, with prayer at the A. W. Bellamy and Son Funeral Home and Requiem Mass celebrated in St. Vincent de Paul Church by the Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor. The Rev. Joseph Guilfoil, pastor, officiated at the funeral in St. Mary Cemetery.

The bearers were Louis D'Angelico, Donald MacLemle, Donnick Cavallaro, Ventura Lessi, Alfred and Joseph Longo.

A Standoff
The number of persons admitted to mental institutions each year in this Country is almost as large as the number graduated from our colleges.

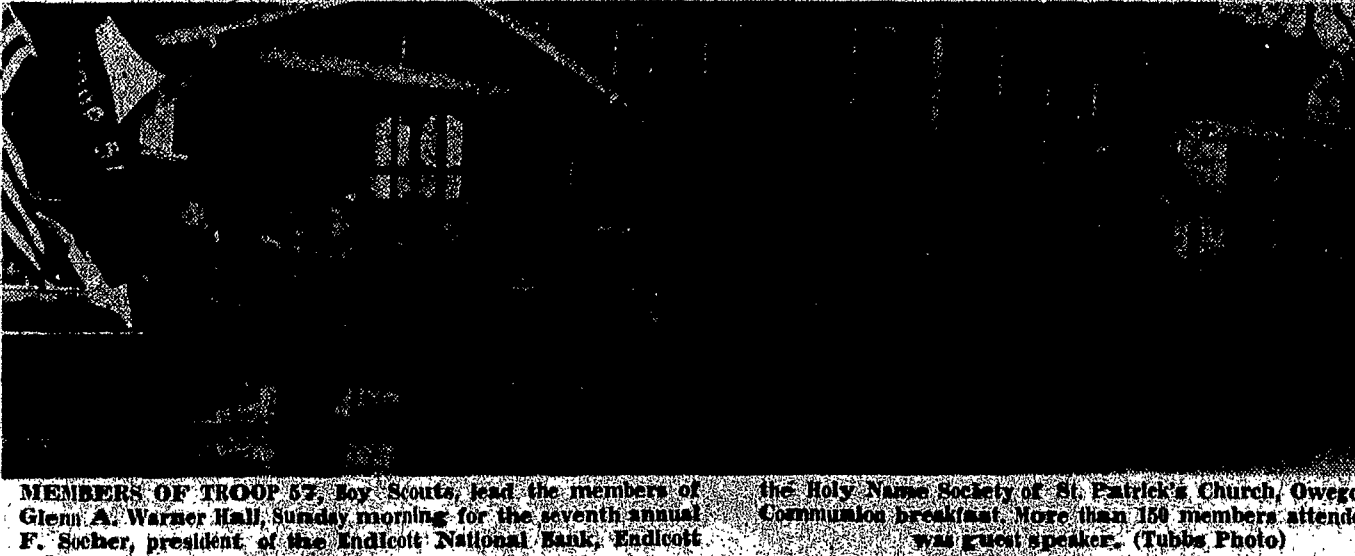
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Owego Holy Name Men Turn Out 150 Strong



MEMBERS OF TROOP 57, Boy Scouts, lead the members of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church, Owego, to the Communion breakfast. More than 150 members attended. John F. Socher, president of the Holy Name Society, was guest speaker. (Tubbs Photo)

Peace Must Start In Home, Speaker Tells Holy Name

Owego — "Peace must start in the home. We must have peace in our families and with our neighbors. Peace will then grow in our communities, our nation and finally in the world."

This was the admonition given to the 150 members of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church by John F. Socher, president of the Holy Name Society, at the seventh annual Communion breakfast, Sunday morning.

Socher was introduced by J. Erwin Baier, past-president and toastmaster of the breakfast.

The members of the Society, their sons, members of Troop 57, Boy Scouts, which is sponsored by the group, attended the 8:30 Mass and then marched, escorted by members of the village police, to the Glenn F. Warner Hall, Main St. where breakfast was served by the Auxiliary of the Warner Post, V.F.W.

The Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor and moderator, gave the invocation.

Others introduced to the assemblage were Robert V. Simpson, president; Walter O'Connell, St. vice-president; J. Edmund Morton, secretary-treasurer; William Kuhlman, marshal; James Cavatola and Robert Chermak, delegates.

Empire State Newmanites Slate Convention Here

Empire State Province of the National Newman Club Federation will hold its annual convention in Rochester, April 22, 23, 24 at the University of Rochester. The Empire State Province embraces all of New York State with the exception of the metropolitan area of New York City.

The Newman Club is a Society for Catholic students on the campus of non-sectarian colleges. Its purpose is to deepen the spiritual and enrich the temporal lives of its members through a balanced program of religious, intellectual and social activities. These independent groups are affiliated with the National Newman Club Federation which is part of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

DELEGATES WILL have their headquarters at the Powers Hotel with the discussions and business sessions held at Catherines Healy Services held

Catherine Healy Services Held

Coming — Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Vincent de Paul Church by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Guilfoil, last Friday morning for Miss Catherine C. Healy of 214 Seneca St., who died in Corning Hospital on Tuesday, March 22, 1955 following a short illness. The Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor, was in the sanctuary for Mass and was in charge of the committal in St. Mary Cemetery.

Bearers were William D'Angelico, Joseph Nares, Hugh Polts, William Gernon, Harvey Gray and Joseph Sweet.

A native of Corning she was born Sept. 17, 1878, the daughter of Jeremiah J. and Mary Donahue Healy. Her entire lifetime was spent in Corning. At one time she was employed by the Corning Printing Company as a typesetter. She retired several years ago.

Miss Healy was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish and its League of the Sacred Heart. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Lewis Shepherd of Kenmore; one brother, Jeremiah Healy, 264 Chestnut Street, Corning and several nieces and nephews.

St. Anthony Groups Slate Card Party

Spring benefit card party sponsored by the various Societies of St. Anthony Parish, Elmira will be held in the school on Tuesday evening April 19 commencing at 8 p.m.

Caterers staffed by the Sacred Heart Ladies and a booth arranged by the St. Anthony Sewing Guild will be a feature. The awards to be made were made and donated by the Sewing Guild.

Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto, assistant pastor is general chairman.

Alumni To Form In Elmira Area

A meeting of the Elmira area Niagara University Alumni was held for the purpose of organizing an area Chapter. The Elmira area includes Elmira, Ithaca, Corning and Waverly.

Arrangements were completed to hold another session on Tuesday evening April 26 to elect permanent officers.

Attorney Thomas J. Sullivan was named temporary chairman.

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