

AOH Unit Confers Degree In Auburn

Auburn — Auburn Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians conferred the Degree of the Shamrock on a large group of candidates Sunday in the Hibernian Club Rooms on Genesee Street.

Razing Of Former St. Joseph Orphan Home Starts Today

The former St. Joseph Orphan Home at 305 Andrews St. which has been serving as a convent for nine School Sisters of Notre Dame will be razed beginning today, July 1.

ing coming down ceased to take care of St. Joseph Home children in 1938 when St. Joseph Villa was planned on Dewey Ave.

The orphan home and school of St. Joseph Parish was a development of the work of the Redemptorist Fathers and the School Sisters of Notre Dame that goes back over a century.

From the school's opening in 1854 down to 1961 the school grew and attendance reached 782. In that year a new convent and home for orphans of the parish was erected on Andrews St.

The parochial school which numbered 500 in 1854 reached its highest mark of registration in 1867, the boys and girls at that time numbering 1,058.

St. Joseph Commercial School, graduates of which have reached in many cases high places in the business life of Rochester.

An idealist is one who on noticing that a rose smells better than a cabbage, concludes that it will also make better soup.

Chosen To Lead Classes In Corning Schools



Corning Schools Hold Graduation Exercises

Corning — The three local parochial schools last Friday evening graduated 92 eighth grade students during formal commencement exercises in the respective churches.

Three programs were largely attended. Diplomas were awarded to each graduate marking his or her advancement into local senior high schools.

THE LARGEST class was at St. Mary's numbering 18 girls and 20 boys. St. Patrick's graduated 29 and St. Vincent de Paul's 25.

Miss Mary M. Baidino was awarded the scholastic medal at St. Mary's. She had the high average, and in addition to the scholastic medal, she was awarded the Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, prize for the highest average in social studies.

At St. Mary's, the assistant pastor, the Rev. Alfred J. Horst, presented the class; the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor, awarded diplomas and prizes, and the Rev. Lawrence Sansom, assistant pastor, closed the service with solemn benediction.

At St. Patrick's, the assistant pastor, the Rev. Joseph Donovan, addressed to members of the St. Patrick School class, and the Rev. William M. Cannon, pastor, presented diplomas and awards as follows:

Highest average for boys, John Gorman; highest average for girls, Kathleen Tunney; real-estate award equally merited by Kathleen Tunney, Peter Golber and John Riesbeck.

Mathematics award equally merited by Kathleen Bradley and Sandra Bobrik; English award to Marcia Marty; science award to Richard Moss and altar boy award to Peter Golber.

Class officers are: president, Richard Moss; vice president, Peter Golber; secretary, Eugenia Zyloski; and treasurer, Laurie Carleton.

PRESENTATION of the Class of 1955 and awarding of prizes by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoyle, highlighted the graduation exercises at St. Vincent de Paul's. The Rev. John Murray was principal speaker.

The religion award, donated by the Holy Name Society, was presented to Mary Agnes Murray with her manding of 99 per cent; the scholarship award, donated by the Catholic Action Society, went to Anna Lou Cece on a standing of 95 per cent while the Citizenship Education award, donated by the Corning Knights of Columbus, was received by Jude Nitsche with a standing of 94 per cent.

Other awards follow: Religion, donated by Father Guilfoyle; Seventh grade, Gregory Koski;

Scholarships Awarded To New School

Auburn — Two four-year scholarships to Mt. Carmel High School to open here in September were awarded to an Auburn boy and girl, the Corning fathers in charge announced today.

Winners are: Anne Spinelli, 274 Columbus St. and David McQueeny, 39 Walnut St.

Scholarship offered to the "outstanding boy and girl" attaining highest averages were awarded to Patricia Coleman, 41 Morris St. and John Donnelly, 135 North Fulton St.

Close competition was given the scholarship winners by Rena Cavaliato, RD No. 3; Mary Sosniak, RD No. 1; Rosemary Tringali, 23 Sheridan Ave.; Julian Wright, 151 South St. in freshman division.

Mary Ann Cupito, 126 Chapman Ave.; Carol Muldon, 29 Maple St.; Maryann Tonia, 55 West St.; William Greer, 49 Aurelius Ave. and Boyle Spinelli, 214 Columbus St., among the sophomores.

CANADIAN CHURCH Home (N.C.) — A new church here dedicated to Canadian saints and martyrs and Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, has been blessed by His Eminence Clemente Cardinal Mirowski, Vicar General of the Holy See, Pope Pius XII.

CLASS OFFICERS of the Eighth Grades of the three Corning parochial schools presided over their classes for the last time at commencement exercises in their respective parishes last Friday evening. They are (left top) St. Vincent de Paul's, from left, President Kenneth Blake, Vice President Mary Beth Janus, Secretary Mary Agnes Murray and Treasurer Thomas Whelan; St. Mary's, from left, President Terry Kelly, Secretary Mary Baidino, Vice President Ann Leibig and Treasurer Donald McCasron; St. Patrick's, from left, Vice President Peter Golber, Secretary Eugenia Zyloski, Treasurer Laurie Carleton and President Richard Moss. (Corning Leader Photos)

Owego Honors Conferred, Clergy Prayers Urged

Owego — "After tonight you will be on your own. You will have no Sisters of Mercy to guide you and instruct you in the daily religious practices as you have had during the past eight years. Remember their teachings, pray daily to Our Blessed Mother, and no harm can come to you."

This was the admonition to the fifteen members of the 1955 graduating class of St. Patrick's by the Rev. Bruce A. Ammering, assistant pastor. The graduating exercises were held Friday night in St. Patrick Church.

HNS Honors Graduates Owego — The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's, Owego, sponsored a breakfast at the Deep Well restaurant following the 8:30 o'clock Mass Sunday morning, honoring the 1955 graduates of St. Patrick School.

Seated at the speaker's table were the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor, Roger Linnhart, chairman of the arrangements; V. Robert Simpson, Sr., president; Walter O'Connell, vice-president; Robert Chermak, delegate; J. Edmond Morton, secretary; treasurer, Frank S. McGovern, past president and Robert Barzyk, a student at St. Mary Seminary, Houston, Texas.

Leaves Home Bureau Owego — Mrs. Marion Rutan, who has been Home Demonstration Agent for Toga County Home Bureau for the past three years, has resigned her position. Mrs. Rutan has been a member of St. Patrick parish, the Rosary and Altar Society, and Court St. Rose of Lims, Catholic Daughters of America. She was also past second president of the Owego Business & Professional Women's Club.

Her resignation will take effect Aug. 31.

Owego — The Rev. Bruce A. Ammering, moderator of the Altar & Rosary Society, told about 50 members that there is a great mistaken idea in his mind, even diabolical, that members of the clergy and religious orders do not need the prayers of the laity. Father Ammering said they

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John E. Durkin Rites Conducted

Addison — The funeral of Atty. John E. Durkin, a native of Addison, was held Sunday morning, June 18, at St. Bonaventure's Church, Allegany, when a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated. Burial took place in St. Bonaventure's Cemetery in Allegany.

Bearers were the following: cousins of the deceased: Donald Ginnane and John Foley of Buffalo; Dr. James Durkin and William Durkin of Olean, Bernard and James McCaffrey of Allegany.

Attorney Durkin, counsel to the former rent control division of the Office of Price Administration in Buffalo from 1942 until 1950, was born in Addison June 3, 1891, a son of the late John and Katherine Hickey Durkin. He was educated in Addison Public Schools and later when he moved to Corning with his parents, was graduated from Corning-Free Academy.

HE PARTICIPATED AT CORNELL University where he was graduated from the Law College in 1914 and served in the Erie Railroad's Law Department until he enlisted in the U. S. Navy during World War I.

After the armistice he went to Buffalo to practice law with the firm of Rann, Vaughn, Brown and Struivant. In 1926, he went to Jamestown where he was a law partner of the late Justice Robert H. Jackson of the U. S. Supreme Court and when Mr. Jackson left Corning and when Mr. Jackson left Corning he was succeeded by Mr. Durkin.

For the past two years, Attorney Durkin had been located in Washington, D. C. where he was serving on the Department of Justice staff.

He was active in the Buffalo and Jamestown University Clubs, and a member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus.

Local relatives who attended the funeral in Allegany Saturday were: Mrs. Matthew E. Flynn, Mrs. Martin L. Train, Miss Kathleen Hickey of Addison and the Misses Mildred and Evelyn Durkin of Corning.

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