

New Chapel Purchased In Apalachin Area

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Owego — The Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's, has announced that the corporation has acquired title to the church in Apalachin, formerly owned by the Gospel Fellowship Association, in that village.

The church will be remodeled, an altar will be erected and kneeling benches installed, before the edifice will be used by the Apalachin Catholics.

The new chapel will be under the patronage of St. Margaret-Mary. There has been a long time need for a church for the Catholic populace in that vicinity. For the past several months, Mass has been offered in the Grange Hall for the residents.

The attendance at Sunday Mass has increased so rapidly, that it was deemed necessary to obtain a large building to accommodate the parishioners. The church, newly acquired by St. Patrick's Corporation, will be dedicated in the spring, by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Blessing of Graves
Owego — The blessing of the graves in St. Patrick's cemetery will take place next Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement in the weekly church bulletin. The services will take place at 3 p.m., according to the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor. Blessing of the graves in St. Patrick's cemetery has been an annual custom for the past several years.

Forty Hours Listed
Owego — Forty Hours Devotion will open in St. Patrick's on Sunday, Sept. 16 at the 10 a.m. Mass. This Mass will be the first High Mass on Sunday, following the summer months. The services during the Forty Hours will be conducted by the Capuchin Fathers of the Province of St. Mary at St. Fidelis Friary at Interlaken.

Lincoln's Advice
I have never had a policy. I have simply tried to do what seemed best each day, as each day came. — Lincoln

New Instructors At Friar Seminary



ADDITIONS TO FACULTY of St. John Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, are shown with newly appointed: Guardian, From left, are seated, Fr. Charles Wannamacher, S.A.; Fr. Thomas Condon, S.A., Guardian; Father Christian Schreiber, and standing, Fr. Alban Carroll and Fr. Romanus Dunne.

300 Expected At Outing Set By Watkins Glen Parish

Watkins Glen — James Angelo, chairman of the St. Mary of the Lake Annual Picnic, announced that this year's affair will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11.

The event will be staged at Lakeside Park and will commence at 1 p.m. According to Angelo, upwards of 300 persons are expected, weather permitting.

Maurice Walsh, game committee chairman, stated that there will be games and entertainment throughout the afternoon for both adults and children. Several sports events have been scheduled and several prizes will be disbursed to contest winners.

BIG ATTRACTION of the affair will be a baked ham dinner to be served at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon exclusive of the ham dinner.

Angelo announced that tickets are 50 cents per person and that all children under 5 years of age will be admitted free.

Friars Open Seminary With 114 Students

Montour Falls — With an enrollment of 114 students 70 of whom are in the High School department and 44 in the College-Section, the scholastic year opened at St. John Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Fifteen states and two provinces of Canada are represented in this year's student body. Very Rev. Thomas Condon, S.A., formerly of Atonement Seminary, Washington, D.C. has taken over his duties as new Guardian at the Seminary.

Four new instructors have joined the faculty. They are: Fathers Charles Wannamacher, S.A., Romanus Dunne, S.A., Christian Schreiber, S.A. and Alban Carroll, S.A.

Opening retreat was given by Father Leo O.C.M. of Padua High School, Watkins Glen. St. John's Seminary is in charge of the Friars of the Atonement, the religious order having headquarters at Graymoor, Garrison, N. Y.

New Assignments Given 3 Teachers

Seneca Falls — Three persons from Seneca Falls have taken new teaching posts. It is reported this week.

Thomas G. Keach, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Keach, W. Bay, St. L., has accepted a position with the faculty of the Pearl River, N. Y. High School. Keach will teach Junior High students. He is a graduate of Oswego State Teachers' College and received his Masters' Degree at New York University. He previously taught at Huntington, L.I. and Port Byron, N.Y.

Miss Shirley Keach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keach, a 1933 graduate of Oswego State Teachers' College, has joined the faculty of Sodus Central School and will teach the Kindergarten.

Peter N. Verzillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verzillo, Bridgeport, has accepted a position as teacher of the sixth grade with the Waterloo Central School system. Verzillo is a graduate of Liverpool State Teachers College with the class of 1933. He graduated from Mynderse Academy in 1930 and served with the U.S. Army in Japan for two years before completing his course.

Percentage Wise
Aiming to do right things—but the successful one must score percentage hit.

36 Join St. Joseph Hospital Nursing School Class Sunday

Thirty-six young women including eleven Elmiraans and seven from Rochester will enter St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Sunday afternoon, September 11. The course comprises a three year period, the first six months designated as the pre-clinical period. During this time, the students will have their courses in Religion, the basic sciences, and Nursing Arts.

Toward the latter part of this period, they will be assigned to the patient units for a limited time daily.

At the successful completion of the pre-clinical period, the students will receive their caps and be formally accepted into the school.

The clinical period includes theory and practice in Medical and Surgical Nursing, operating room nursing, Obstetrical nursing, Nursing of Children, and Diet Laboratory experience at the Home School, and two affiliations, one in Tuberculosis Nursing and one in Psychiatric Nursing. The former affiliation will be at the Hermann M. Briggs Memorial Hospital, Ithaca, and the latter at Utica State Hospital, Utica.

ON COMPLETION of the course, a diploma will be awarded by St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, and the graduates will then be eligible to take the New York State examination, leading to licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse.

An orientation program has been planned for the new students during their first week at St. Joseph's. This will include introduction to classes, tours through the hospital and Nurses' Residence, and "Get-acquainted" parties given by their "Big Sisters" of the Junior class.

Members of the class of 1933 are: Elmira, Rosemarie Antuzzi, Lois Arnold, Rita Benedict, Philomena Calabrese, Joan Carozzoni, Elizabeth Chapman, Theresa Di Sante, Janalene Douglas, Theresa Ann Henry, Claire Killoyne, Mary Ann Lepa, Horseheads: Ann Marocco.

Corning: Kay Annette Johnson, Kathryn Johnston, Eleanor Mulaney, Luddie O'Neil.

Hornell: Mary Francis Baird, Mary Elizabeth Congdon; **Watkins Glen:** Jean Snyder; **Susquehanna, Pa.:** Dominica Flitino; **Banghamton, Shirey:** Soslak; **Sayre, Pa.:** Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Beverly Cole, Dorothy Reed.

Church Organist Urges Vocations As Organists

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bacon, C.Ch.C., organist at St. John the Baptist Church, has written the following letter as an appeal to those who might be interested in the particular vocation of church music.

"Have you, in your parish, or home, or school, musically talented young people of a suitable temperament who might qualify for training as church organists? The need for liturgically minded, trained organists and choir directors has never been more apparent, but the candidates are few.

"It takes time to train even an accomplished pianist, not only in organ playing, but — more important — in Gregorian chant and its correct accompaniment, pronunciation and interpretation of Latin, the Proper of the Mass (as well as the Ordinary), Canon law as regards Church music, use of the Organ, choir training, etc. You would be amazed at the number of supposedly well-trained pianists who have no idea of simple keyboard harmony, which is the basis of the art of improvisation.

"All this training, balanced against the monetary rewards, may seem a little heavy — but the best is the least we can offer to God.

"I appeal to you pastors, to the School Sisters, and to you parents to search out those young people who might have the vocation — for such it must be — and not only to encourage them, but in some instances to make it possible for them to obtain the necessary training.

"Perhaps, with your encouragement, a few may turn to this field so that, when they are needed, they will be prepared."

Orders Collection
New Orleans — (NC) — To aid the Red Cross fund for victims of floods and storms in the eastern United States, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel ordered a collection to be taken up in all churches and chapels of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Tip To Motorists
Motorists who contemplate passing every car on the road should bear in mind that they may get only one chance.

Catholic Indian School Need Cited By Msgr. Cullen

This September some 8,000 Indian boys and girls will enter mission schools in the United States. That number does not include all the Catholic Indian children or all the children who will stand at the mission gates on the day school opens begging to be taken in.

Every year thousands of Indian children are turned away. One missionary said that turning them away was the hardest thing he ever had to do.

"It was like telling them to go back to their pagan homes where they will never hear of the Mass who suffered Crucifixion that they might be saved. I knew I was sending them back to homes where they would not have the proper clothing or food so necessary for their growing bodies."

Monsignor Cullen of the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions (289 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N.Y.) points out that while all missionary projects are important there can be none more important than those in our own country.

"Sometimes," said Monsignor Cullen, "I feel as if I've been talking in circles for years — over and over again I have said that the American Indians were the poorest and simplest of all Americans and that we need more mission schools. I shall be very grateful if there is no occasion to say it again."

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Prominent Dentist Dies In Blossburg

Coming — Dr. Adrian Francis McMillen, 45, prominent Blossburg, Pa., dentist and a former well known Corningite, died at Blossburg State Hospital Tuesday morning after suffering a heart attack three days earlier.

Dr. McMillen was born in Corning, the son of the late William Henry and Margaret Ruddy McMillen. His mother died three weeks ago.

A graduate of Corning Free Academy, he attended the University of Pittsburgh and graduated in 1939 from its dental school. He established his office here in 1940.

Dr. McMillen was president of the Tioga County Dental Society at the time of his death. He was a trustee of the Blossburg Swimming Pool; on the Cub Scout committee, and has been very active in the Cub program.

Dr. McMillen was a veteran of World War II and a member of the William B. Wilson Post 572, American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eleanor Wilson, and three children.

Lectures In Japan

Tokyo — (NC) — Father Martin Gushnie, S.V.D., professor of anthropology at the Catholic University of America, has arrived here to give lectures and to hold conferences with Japanese specialists.

Pre-Cana Conferences Discussed In Geneva

Geneva — What is being done by the Catholic Church in means of the Pre-Cana Conferences to prepare young people for marriage, was told Ontario-Seneca-Yates unit of National Council of Catholic Women Saturday.

The luncheon in the series of conferences sponsored by the unit, was held in Town Pump, Orleans. Five women from Geneva, Mrs. Yan, Canandaigua, Newark and Sodus attended.

Guest speaker was the Rev. Richard C. Nangle, new principal of Sales High School. He was introduced by the president, Miss E. J. Sweeney.

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