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Benefits Of Reading Told Bath Women's Club

Bath — The pleasure of good reading was the theme of Mrs. Edward Matheis of Rochester, who addressed the Bath Catholic Women's Club on Nov. 14, at the VFW building. Mrs. Matheis, a Nazareth College graduate active in Catholic affairs, came to Bath as a representative of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Speakers' Bureau.

Mrs. Matheis traced the history of literature from the great theological writings of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Augustine in "The Age of Faith" through the Renaissance with its climax in Shakespeare, the essayists who portrayed the elegance of the 18th century, to the Romantic movement and the Victorian era, marking the rise of the novel, to the present-day "Age of Realism."

MAKING THE POINT that good literature is timeless in its appeal, Mrs. Matheis urged her audience to rediscover the classics for their own lasting interest and pleasure. In closing, Mrs. Matheis listed a basic list for building a library.

In a business meeting following the speaker, Mrs. John Langan, vice president, presided. Committee chairman Mrs. C. Richard Perry outlined plans for a children's Christmas party to be held early in December. The newly founded circulating library was made available to members, and the vice-chairman of the library committee, Mrs. Robert Roche, reported a lively circulation of books and magazines.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Wesley Payne, assisted by Mrs. Robert Wilcox - Mrs. Wendell Miller, Miss Marion Dillon, Mrs. Neil Dillon, Mrs. Edward Campagna, Mrs. Robert Simms - Mrs. Chester Friedland and Mrs. C. Richard Perry.

Chaplain, Former Athlete To Offer Jubilee Mass

Chaplain Gervase C. McMillen, O.F.M., Commander in the United States Navy, who celebrated his First Solemn Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester on Nov. 30, 1930 will return on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1955 to offer his Silver Jubilee Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Bonaventure in Northfolk, Va. Now stationed at Norfolk, Va. as Senior Catholic Base Chaplain, Father McMillen is widely known throughout the Diocese of Rochester and his mother, Mrs. Helen C. McMillen, brother, John E. McMillen and sister, Mrs. John F. Judge reside in Rochester.

Father Gervase is widely known as a former basketball and football star at St. Bonaventure College, a missionary, an alumni director and a Navy chaplain with service during World War 2, the Korean conflict and again in his present tour of duty.

BORN IN CORNING, he studied at Corning Free Academy and following his course of study at St. Bonaventure in 1926 he entered the Franciscan Monastery in Paterson, N.J. He was ordained there to the Holy Priesthood on Nov. 23, 1930.

After completing his religious training, Father McMillen spent 14 years conducting Missions all over the United States. He entered the U.S. Navy shortly after the outbreak of World War 2. During the war he served in Australia, the Philippine Islands, Balikpapan, and Borneo. He was discharged in 1946 from the Navy at Naval Air Station, Whittier Island, Washington.

Returning to St. Bonaventure University he served as National

Richardson Couple Marks Golden Jubilee
Corning — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Richardson of 118 E. Second St. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday evening with their seven children and their respective families.

Miss Cecelia Reichender and Joseph W. Richardson, both of Columbus, Ohio, were married Nov. 14, 1905 in St. Mary's Rectory, Columbus, by Msgr. Specht. They came to Corning to make their home 40 years ago and Mr. Richardson became employed at Corning Glass Works. He retired in 1951.

To the couple were born eight children. A son Ralph, who died in infancy. There are six boys, Matthew, Wayne, Raymond, George A., William all of Corning and Robert of Painted Post, and one daughter, Mrs. Claude (Grace) Grace who resides in East Chicago, Ill. There are 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Miraculous Medal Novena To Close
Solemn closing of the Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, now being conducted in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, will take place on Monday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Fergus Burke, C.M. is conducting the services.

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REV. JOSEPH F. HOGAN, chaplain at Notre Dame High School, has been named Chaplain of Monsignor John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Father Hogan succeeds Rev. Albert V. Ryan who was transferred to Rochester. As Hibernian Chaplain, Father Hogan will be spiritual counselor to the Elmira Division and a member of the Chaplains Association of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America.

DOWLING-SMITH
Corning Miss Phyllis Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith of 202 Wall St., became the bride of Joseph Michael Dowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Dowling of 189 State St., last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Alfred J. Horr of Elmira celebrated Nuptial Mass and performed the single ring ceremony here in St. Mary's Church.

Miss May Moran played traditional wedding music at the organ console.

Mrs. Ronald Dann of Painted Post was matron of honor and the three bridesmaids were Miss Joanna Palmer of Elmira, Mrs. Robert Grinder of Wellsville and Miss Nancy Dowling of Corning. Best man was Raymond Schroeder and ushering guests at the church were James B. Dowling, brother of the groom; William J. Hagan and James A. Smith, brother of the bride.

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Notre Dame High Notes

By GERALD BROWN
National Book Week officially ends today. It has been celebrated at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, this past week, under the guidance of Sister Mary Edmund and Sister Mary Alberta, with each class contributing a different exhibit for display in the library.

The seniors organized a Chaucer exhibit with a background showing an "old English Inn." The background was designed by Pat Saxe and Sully Vitturino. Juniors were the authors of autobiographies, the Sophomores composed original short stories, and the Freshmen drew colorful book jackets. The various exhibits proved to be very interesting and novel.

Final tryouts for the cheerleaders were completed this week. Of the 20 Junior and Senior girls who tried out, 7 of them were chosen to cheer the "Crusaders" on to victory.

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