

Funeral Rites Conducted For 3 Corning Residents

Corning—The funeral of Ernest B. Nitsche, 74, of 84 W. Sixth St., retired mail clerk at Corning Post Office who died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1956, at Corning Hospital following a short illness, was held last Saturday morning. Following prayers at the late residence, Requiem Mass was said in St. Mary Church by the Rev. Hugh Brady, assistant pastor.

The Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor, officiated at the committal in St. Mary Cemetery. Bearers were Theodore Hill, Lyle Sheedy, Howard Kelly, Jeremiah Healy, Arthur Doran and John Kennedy.

Well known in Corning, Mr. Nitsche was associated with the Post Office for 37 years.

Mr. Nitsche was born in Austria Nov. 21, 1881, the son of Joseph and Antonia Icklich Nitsche. He spent most of his life in Corning as he came here at the age of eight.

He was married to Mary H. Paul Jan. 18, 1912 in St. John Church, Elmira. Mrs. Nitsche survives with six daughters and two sons.

Mr. Nitsche began work as a mail carrier with the local Post Office Nov. 8, 1911 and after seven years was transferred to mail clerk, which position he held until retirement October 31, 1948. He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and of St. Mary Church. Surviving are his widow; six daughters, Mrs. John Ryan of Vestal; Mrs. Wayne Nichols of Coos Bay, Oregon; Mrs. Frank Banks of Elmira; Mrs. John P. Croft, Mrs. Donald McLaughlin and Mrs. Edward Fratarangelo, all of Corning; two sons, John and Joseph Nitsche, both of Corning; 16 grandchildren; one granddaughter and a brother, Clement Nitsche, also of Corning.

Corning—Requiem Mass was celebrated last Thursday, Jan. 5, in St. Mary Church for Mrs. Augusta House, 61, of 169 W. Third St. The funeral Mass was said by the Rev. Hugh Brady, assistant pastor.

The Rev. William Cannon, pastor of St. Patrick Church, was in sanctuary and the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's, was in charge of the committal at the Rectory Vault in St. Mary Cemetery. Bearers were Pete Signorelli, Alderman Leo C. McKinney, Raymond Olden, Richard McMillott, Leo Casey and Eugene Rice.

Mrs. House, mother of City Clerk Charles E. House, died in Corning Hospital Monday, Jan. 3, 1956. She resided with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maroxy of 169 W. Third St.

Mrs. House was born in Portugal, Sept. 29, 1874, the daughter of Manuel and Julia Desilva. At the age of 16 she came with her parents to make her home in Corning. She was a member of St. Mary Church, the Sacred Heart Society, the Rosary Society and the Ladies of the Macca-bees.

Her husband, Charles E. House Sr., whom she married in St. Mary Church, died 14 years ago. Their marriage was performed by the Rev. Peter Colgan.

Other survivors are: another daughter, Mrs. Louise Gannon of San Diego, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Kenyon and Mrs. Catherine Bierwiler, both of Corning; one granddaughter, Mrs. Robert

Krebs, of Corning; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Corning—William G. Tracy of 4 Woodlawn Ave., a 52-year-old employe of Corning Glass Works, died Friday, Jan. 6, 1956, in Corning Hospital. He was 66 years of age.

Funeral services were held Monday of this week with Requiem Mass in St. Vincent de Paul Church. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary Cemetery.

Mr. Tracy was born in Corning, Dec. 2, 1890, the son of Patrick and Anna Higgins Tracy.

He married Agnes Mocker of Corning, who retired from Steuben five years ago after 33 years as a secretary. Mrs. Tracy died September 1, 1955.

Mr. Tracy was well known among CGW employes and throughout the community. He had worked in Steuben since 1947, but previously saw long service in B and C Factory hand balbe as a mold holder, gatherer and gaffer. He was also employed in the paint shop and tubing departments. In 1954 he was among 16 veteran employes in the 50-year class and received his diamond service pin and check for \$1,000.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the John P. Eaton Post of the American Legion. He also was a member of Vincent de Paul Church.

Surviving are: two sisters, Mrs. John C. Ward of 151 East Second Street and Mrs. William Fuller of 68 Denison Parkway, East and several nieces and nephews.

Elmira Area Deaths

The following deaths were reported in the Elmira area during the past week:

Thomas F. Naida, 77, of Elliston Hollow, Town of Chemung, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1956. He was a communicant of St. Casimir Church and a veteran of World War II. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Naida; sisters, Mrs. Peter Zahorian, Mrs. Vera Corad and Mrs. Harry Straight; brothers, Michael, Stanley, and Joseph Naida, all of Elmira. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home and Thursday morning was taken to home of a sister, Mrs. Corad, 1016 Hall St. Prayer service there Saturday. Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Casimir Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Miss Mary G. Carevich of 618 Jay St., Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1956. She was a communicant of St. Casimir Church. Survived by sisters, Mrs. John F. Kujawski at home, Mrs. Felix Nowak of Snyder, Mrs. Eva Tagg of Elmira; several nieces and nephews. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Saturday. Requiem High Mass at St. Casimir Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie G. Robinson of 502 Perry St., Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1956. Survived by sisters, Mrs. Glenn Dougherty of Rome, Pa., Mrs. Minnie Mochle of Big Flats and Mrs. Mabel Crain of Elmira; brother, Lester Whalen of Johnson City. The body was at the Phillip F. Wolf Funeral Home. Prayer service there Saturday followed by Requiem High Mass in St. Peter and Paul Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Goble Farley of Buffalo, formerly of Elmira, Thursday, Jan. 5, 1956. Survived by daughter, Miss Anne Marie Farley, and son James A. Farley, both of Buffalo; sisters, Mrs.

Francis Stevens of Buffalo, Mrs. Luther Lanes of Milan, Pa., Mrs. Richard Taylor of Elmira; brothers, Francis P., James P., Eugene F. and John J. Goble, all of Elmira. Body arrived in Elmira and was removed to Keefe Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday. Requiem High Mass in St. Mary Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Rose Looman of 128 E. Ninth St., Elmira Heights, widow of Edward L. Looman, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1956. Survived by sons, Lawrence L. and Leo E. Looman of Elmira Heights; sister, Mrs. Horace E. Davis of Buffalo; brothers, Henry Bock of Cortu, and Robert C. Bock of Cowlesville, one granddaughter. The body was at the Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Tuesday followed by Requiem High Mass in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Miss Mary McConnell of Scranton, Pa., formerly of Peltine St., Saturday, Jan. 7, 1956. Survived by sister, Miss Josephine C. McConnell of Scranton. The body was at the Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Tuesday followed by Requiem High Mass in St. Patrick Church, Woodlawn National Cemetery.

Timothy P. Hourihan, 45, of 156 W. Third St., Sunday, Jan. 8, 1956. He was employed at the Elmira Works of General Electric and was a veteran of World War II. Survived by sister, Mrs. Robert Lynch, and brother, Thomas Hourihan, both of Ireland; several nieces and nephews. The body was at the Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Tuesday followed by Requiem High Mass in St. Patrick Church, Woodlawn National Cemetery.

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Redemptorist Dies
St. Louis — (NC) — Father Dennis Schum, 87, oldest member of the Redemptorist Fathers, St. Louis province, died (January 3) at St. Mary's hospital here.

Open House At New School

THE MODERN STRUCTURE housing the four-room school of Most Precious Blood Parish was visited by parents and friends at an Open House held last Sunday. The building was

constructed at an estimated cost of \$65,000. Greeting the visitors was the Rev. Sebastian Contogiosano, C.F.P.S., pastor. Parishioners who made pledges, and worked on other events for the school fund, campaign workers and leaders were all congratulated and thanked.

Pot Luck Supper In Clifton Springs

Clifton Springs—Rosary Society of St. Felix Parish, Clifton Springs, will hold a pot-luck supper, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11 in the parish hall, Rev. E. T. Dougherty, pastor, will speak on "Catholicity in the American Colonies."

The members of the Rosary Society are donating gifts of kitchen utensils for use in the renovated kitchen. The Men of the Holy Name Society did all the work to make over and to refurnish the kitchen in St. Felix Hall.

Notre Dame High Notes

By GERALD BROWN

Tryouts for the Senior play, "The Song of Bernadette," were held last week by Sister Mary Edwina in Notre Dame High School auditorium. The entire cast and production staff will be disclosed to the public for the first time in the January issue of the Maryleaf, scheduled to be published the 19th of this month.

THE FACULTY, students, parents, and friends of Notre Dame wish to extend their sympathy to the wife and family of Cornelius J. Millikin, who passed away last Saturday night. Mr. Millikin was the president of Notre Dame's Parent-Teacher's Association and an outstanding Catholic layman. He is a very great loss to all of us here at Notre Dame, and to all Elmira. May he rest in peace.

THE CRUSADEERS won their third game last Friday night by edging Hammondport, 70-62. Bob Crowley led the team to victory with 22 points. Jack Beck, slowed down by an injured knee, had 16 points. The Hammondport win raises the Crusadeers' record to 3-2.

The Junior Varsity won their contest by beating the Hammondport JV's 36-42. This win makes their record 3 wins and 2 losses also.

A BEAUTIFUL hand-carved white marble statue of Our Lady of Lourdes arrived from Rome, Italy last month. The statue was donated by the Alumnae and Student Body of Our Lady of

Mercy High School of Rochester, New York.

NEWS NOTES... Exams approaching rapidly... January issue of the Maryleaf coming soon... Foster Club organized last week... Bowling is getting to be popular with Notre Dame fellows when are the girls going to get started.

Advisory Senate To Hold Dinner
Advisory Senate, L.C.R.A., will meet Monday, Jan. 23 at a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Church hall, Oxford St. Members of the various branches in Rochester, East Rochester, and Webster are expected to attend this affair, and each has been asked to bring an article of new clothing for a child. It is forwarded to the Pope's Storehouse.

Miss Alice McCarthy, chairman of the dinner, asks that reservations be given by Wednesday, Jan. 18 to her at Glenwood 4141-J or Mrs. Croston at Browning 3241. Miss Agnes Marie Coon of the D.C.W., Spaulder's Bureau will give an illustrated talk on Shrines of the North American Continent.

Lady Role
Montevideo, Uruguay — (NC) — "The Mission of the Lady in Present-Day America" will be a main topic at the Fourth Inter-American Catholic Action Week to be held here from October 21-26, 1956.

Dubuque Synod
Dubuque — (NC) — Archbishop Ley Bins of Dubuque has announced that the ninth Archdiocesan Synod will be held in Dubuque during 1957.

Interesting Reading
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Local Girl To Profess Poor Clare Simple Vows

Sister Mary Alphonsus, the former Miss Mary Alice Hogan of St. Mary Parish, simple vows at ceremonies at Bronx, N. Y. on Monday, Jan. 23.

Sister Alphonsus is a graduate of St. Mary Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester.

A postulant, Miss Jean Foley of Long Island, will receive the holy habit at the same ceremonies. The Very Rev. Austin Goff, O.F.M., guardian of Holy Cross Friary will officiate assisted by the Very Rev. Benedict Joseph Dudley, O.F.M., delimitor of Holy Name Province of the Franciscan Fathers.

The Nuns of the Order of St. Clare lead a strictly cloistered and simple life. They follow the First Rule of Saint Clare, observe solemn vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and enclosure. They recite the Divine Office, rising at midnight for matins and lauds. There is Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the nuns' choir every morning and at midnight on certain feasts.

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St. Alphonsus HN Elects Steigerwald

Albana-Albert A. Steigerwald is the newly elected president of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church. He succeeds Joseph Androske who headed the organization for the past two years. Other officers elected at the meeting Jan. 8 in the school hall were:

Henry T. Clifford, vice-president; Joseph E. Heleck, secretary; and Stephen H. Baler, treasurer.

The pastor, the Very Rev. Frederick G. Straub, V.F., spoke briefly. Also in attendance were Rev. Frederick Elsmann and Rev. Daniel Wheeland, assistant pastors.

Following the meeting a buffet supper was served.

Christmas Postage
Washington (RNS)—Congress was urged by the Knights of Columbus to authorize a special three-cent stamp, depicting a Nativity scene, for use during Christmas.

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