Spring Dance Realizes $200 In Owego Parish

By HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego — More than $200 was realized by the spring dance held for the benefit of St. Patrick Parish, Owego on Saturday, May 5, in the Elks' auditorium.

The dance was sponsored by the Holy Name Society, the Rosary and Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of America. Walter J. O'Connell, vice president of the Holy Name Society was general chairman.

The financial result of the dance was made known by Mrs. James P. Quinn, ticket chairman, at a meeting of the committee chairmen at the home of Mrs. Quinn Wednesday night.

ELLA TRAYNOR RITES

Owego - Funeral services for Miss Ella Traynor who died on Monday, May 7, at the Glen Mary Nursing Home were held Wednesday morning in St. Patrick Church.

The Rev. Edward J. Waters, pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Auburn, a nephew of the deceased offered the requiem Mass. The Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's, the Rev. Bruce A. Ammering, assistant and the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, Elmira, a former pastor of St. Patrick's were in the sanctuary.

Father Waters also officiated at the grave in St. Patrick Cemetery. He was assisted by Father Ammering and Father Hynes. Bearers were Donald Doty, William J. Leahy, Menzo Draper, David J. Relihan, Harry Ferguson and Joseph F. Sweeney. Miss Traynor is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles D. Monroe and several nieces and nephews.

CDA CONVENTION CALLS

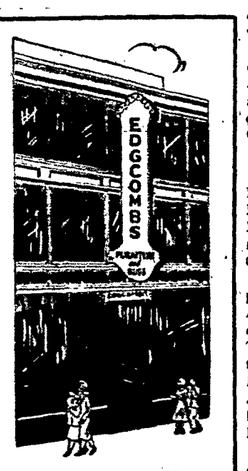
Owego - Mrs. V. Robert Simpson, grand regent of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America and Mrs. Donald Doty, vice grand regent are attending the Golden Jubilee convention of the New York State Court, Catholic Daughters, in Elmira.

LIVING ROSARY

Owego - The Living Rosary will be exemplified on Thursday evening, May 24, in St. Patrick Church, Owego by the members of the Rosary and Altar Society. Mrs. James Quinn is president.

SCOUTS ON HIKE

Owego - Members of Troop 57, Boy Scouts, of St. Patrick's sponsored by the Holy Name Society, spent Saturday, May 5, on a hike, to Coles Grove, North Owego, where they worked on their merit badges. Nineteen boys under the direction of Scoutmaster Robert Reynolds, made the trip. The Scouts included: Lester Grummons, John Sizucha, Michael Moro, Jan Van Housen, Richard Lounsberry, Raymond Stahl, Michael Head, James Lounsberry, Daniel Egan, Thomas Szlucha, Edward Beach, Theodore Carpenter, Ronald Carpenter, James Keefe, Robert Simpson, Walter O'Connell Jr., George Dranichak and Michael Fairlie.



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Schoolboy Safety Patrol Hailed

PICTURED HERE are eleven members of the Schoolboy Patrol of St. Mary's Parochial School in Corning: (from left) Joseph Contento, Mario D'Ortenzio, Robert Cyr, Samuel Merola, James Rossettie, Robert Welch, Thomas Reagan, Joseph Castellana, Ronald Yorio, George Mayer and the patrol captain, Paul Noyes. The 11-member patrol has been cited by the Corning Area Safety Council for an outstanding job and service to the school children of the Southside Area. (Corning Leader Photo)

Visitors View Remodeled Nursery On Hospital Day

Hornell—The remodeled Aquinas Nursery at St. James Mercy Hospital proved to be a feature attraction on National Hospital Day last Saturday.

Two large windows have been installed enabling spectators to see the babies in their new plastic sided bassinets.

Other new equipment recently added to the nursery suite includes a nurses' chart desk, a circumcision table, three utility tables, 10 step-on diaper receptacles an intravenous pole and other items. All are of stainless steel.

New ventilators are being installed. A fiber glass curtain to cover the picture windows is being made by the Sisters of Mercy at the Hospital.

DOWN THE hall of the second floor maternity wing, a solarium which had served as a semiprivate room, has now been converted into a fathers' waiting room. A new television set has just been donated for the large room and new furniture is expected to arrive this week.

A davenport and four easy chairs will be of maple and rust and olive green leatherette upholstery. Several occasional chairs and lamps will harmonize with the color scheme. A drop-leaf table will be available for meals or snacks.

At least one private room of the maternity wing soon will be furnished with the ultra modern equipment. The committee has ordered the furniture which has the new high-low bed electrically controlled so that it may be regulated by the patient herself.

Other harmonizing pieces will include an easy chair, a straight chair, over-bed table, bedside table, dressing table desk a lamp and an intravenous pole.

Sister Theresa Mary, maternity department supervisor, in commenting on the modernization of the nursery says one aspect has a beneficial effect on the whole hospital.

"Now that the babies are on view most of the time, the medical and surgical patients seem to be getting well quicker. They can hardly wait to get out of bed to get a look at them."

The project is being financed by "Aquinas Day" funds which were contributed to Sister Mary Aquinas, hospital superintendent, in honor of her Golden Jubilee last Aug. 15.

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Timothy Relihan Services Offered

Corning — The funeral of Timothy John Relihan of 37 West Fourth St. was held Tuesday, May 8, 1956, with prayer at the A. W. Beilby and son funeral home followed by Requiem Mass celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence Sansom, assistant pastor, in St. Mary Church. Officiating at the grave in St. Mary Cemetery was the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor. The Rev. Robert McNamara of St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester was in the sanctuary.

The bearers, all from Hornell, are employes of the Erie Railroad and members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. William Carrier, John Congdon, David Crandall, Lynn Mansfield, Robert Haley and Harold Lyons.

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Rumor Mongers

Rumor-mongers believe all they hear and what they don't hear they take for granted.

Special Gift For Mother

This "Mother's Day Story" appeared in St. Anthony Communicant Bulletin in Elmira last week.

"A newspaper reporter questioned seven children about what they were giving their mothers for Mother's Day. One of the seven was Nicholas Moffe, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Moffe, 969 Scio St., and a fourth-grade student at St. Anthony School. This is his answer as it appeared in the ELMIRA ADVERTISER, May 11:

"My mother knows what I am going to give her because she saw me going to Mass during the week. You see I am making her a spiritual bouquet by going to Mass and Holy Communion at St. Anthony's. Well, the first two days of the week it worked.

"I left the house early and then went to my aunt's house and ate breakfast before going to school. But mom and my aunt talk a lot and mom found out. But I am still going to church and I am still going to give her the spiritual bouquet Sunday."

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Engagements

Corning—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Shine, 117 Fuller Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine to Arden D. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd H. Beck of Lebanon, Pa.

Miss Shine attended St. Vincent de Paul's school and North side High School and is employed at Kelley's Department Store.

Mr. Beck attended Lebanon School and is completing his fourth year with the U. S. Air Force. He is now stationed at Sampson Air Force Base.

A Summer wedding is being planned.

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Corning - Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Geisler, 58 West Second Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Petty Officer 3-C Robert G. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lamb, 37 Caton Road, South Corning.

Miss Geisler attended St. Mary's Parochial School and was a graduate of Corning Free Academy in 1952. She is now employed by the Steuben County Laboratory.

Mr. Lamb attended the South Corning grammar school and graduated from CFA in the class of 1950. He entered the U. S. Coast Guard in November 1952 and is now stationed at Beach Haven, N. J.

The wedding will take place June 2 at St. Mary's Church.

St. Ann School Musicians Acclaimed In Operetta

Hornell — "The Nifty Shop", an operetta featuring spring styles for the younger set, was the feature attraction at two weekend recitals by pupils of St. Ann's School music department.

The first performance was by sixth, seventh, and eighth grade as well as high school music students.

Pupils in the second, third, fourth and fifth grades appeared in the second recital, Sunday afternoon.

FOR BOTH performances, the Pine Room was massed with blossoms artificial grass and flower twined fence to depict a summer garden. Within the "shop" near the garden, paper-dolls marched along the walls carrying out the fashion-show decorative theme.

The cast for the operetta presented by the older students included:

Madame Lazare, proprietor, Rose Marie Chiano; Madame LeGay, a clerk, Margaret Deegan; Mrs. Goldore, wealthy patron, Carol Ann Daniels; Bess Goldore, hard to please customer, Amelia Caruso; Jackie Goldore, gushing girl, Ann Marie Mazzeli; Olga, Swedish chore girl, Evelyn McLean; Rosemary and Janet French maids, Roseann Prior and Carol Ann Bellanca.

THE CAST of characters for the operetta presented by the younger students included Joan Griffin as Madame Lazare; Angela DiLorenzo, Mrs. Goldore; Mary A. Bellana, Bess Goldore; Catherine Deegan, Jackie Goldore; Susan Hornbeck, Olga; Mary Ann Martin and Mary Montemarano, French maids; Stephen Gallese, Thomas Argentieri, Thomas Richards and Michael Mattie Sailors; John Arnault, Son.

Models were Mary Jean Farren, Mary K. Rohan, Ellen McConnell, Betsy Griffin, Margaret Forman, Dorothy M. Burgio, Kathleen McLaughlin, Mary T. Candiello, Dolores Broderick, Kay Clement, Patricia Lodato, Judy Dugo, Mary M. Clement, Rose Mary Meyers, Mary L. O'Neill, Sally Daily. Others in the cast were Robert Candiello, Jack Spellecy, Francis Brown, James Prior, Michael Phillips, Hugh LaFaro, Patrick Pebbles, Kenneth Smith, Dominic DiNardo and Eugene Boccia.

Each of the cast was featured in a piano or instrumental solo, duet or ensemble. In the Tonette Band which presented a concert in connection with the program were Thomas Richards, Cecilia Sherman, Robert Clancy, Kathleen Buckley, Charles Williams, Linda Palmasano, Thomas Cardman, David Hebbe, Daniel Miller, Pauline Swarts, Michael Crosby, Mary M. Bellanca, Thomas Corbett, Martha Sikso, Thomas Julian, George Hooper and Daniel Sweeney.

Buyers from Paris, Patrick Clancy, Thomas Gibson and John Bartell; Brothers, Terry Mooney and Francis Antonelli; Designer, Jerry Alvermann; Son, Ronald Arriault; Models, Mary McDonald, Karen McCabe, Rose M. Racalto, Pearl Smith, Nancy Griffin, Joyce Slocum, Marian Belzoni, Molly Wallin, Josephine Antonelli, Janice McLean, Marcia Gongol, Mary Sikso, Peggy Hogan, Mary F. Crossman, Betty Alvermann, Mary Ann Morris and Mary M. Pollinger.

EACH OF THE cast presented piano or instrumental solos or duets.

The surprise performance which received rousing applause at both recitals was little Thomas Mooney's portrayal of a Monsignor with miniature robes correct in detail.

The first portion of the older students' recital was a concert by St. Ann's School Band featuring the following instrumental solo or ensembles:

Francis Montemarano, Joseph McDonald, Philip Patti, James Prattico, Andrew Falco, John Clifford, Phillip Burgio, Michael Fucci, Francis Roselli, Robert Boyce, Kathryn Mardo, Linda Sherman, Terry Mooney, Barbara Sherman, Caesare Galeazzo and Mack Spellecy.

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Charter For HNS Sponsored Troop

ST. ANN SCOUT TROOP 9 gets charter in Hornell ceremony. Don Loeper (left) field executive of Western District, Steuben Area Scout Council presents charter to John Naar, institutional representative at meeting in St. Ann School, Pine Room. Others in photo (from left) Monsignor Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., pastor; Joe Welch, tenderfoot scout and Anthony Montemarano, scoutmaster. The unit is sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Ann Church.

50 Years On Job Marked

Corning—Fifty years of continuous, vigorous, outdoor work without an absence of a day due to illness is the record of Pius Yorio Sr., and the occasion was marked with a gathering of the entire Yorio family at the family residence, 266 W. First St., in celebration of his completion of a half century active service with the New York Central Railroad.

The celebration of the 50th anniversary of his railroad career was in the form of a surprise party. Highlight of the evening was the unveiling of a cake on which a miniature handcar used many years ago, had been mounted, which is the number of the motor handcar now used by Yorio.

On the cake were five figures representing a track maintenance crew and it was inscribed 1906-1956 in commemoration of the 50th anniversary. The side of the cake bore the number NYC 4588.

Yorio's family includes his sons, Anthony P., Corning, Joseph A., Albany; Francis J. Olean, and Dr. Pius Yorio Jr. with the U. S. Army Medical Corps at Ft. Dix, N. J., daughters, Mrs. Michael Marmusack, Corning, and Mrs. Vincent J. Woeppel, Cranford, N. J., and 11 grandchildren.

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