



**NEWEST CHURCH** in the Diocese of Rochester, St. Margaret Mary's at Apalachin, is shown in exterior view (top left). Dedication taking place Sunday, May 27 was followed by dignitaries pausing for photo (top right). From left are: Rev. Thomas Sanderson, C.S.S.R., Rochester; Rev. Robert P. Donovan, Vestal, N. Y.; Rev. Michael L. Hynes, Elmira; and former pastor of St. Patrick's, Owego; Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's of which the new church is a mission; His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney who dedicated the church; Rev. Edward J. McAniff, Bishop's secretary; Monsignor Edward K. Ball, Amherst, assistant St. Patrick's; Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, Elmira, former assistant at St. Patrick's and Rev. Father Austin, O.F.M., St. Anthony Seminary, Watkins Glen; Interior view of church is at left, lower, and right. Bishop Kearney with Sacred Heart Academy girls from Rochester representing the students who donated vestments. (Tubbs Photos, Owego).



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### Sacred Heart League Plans Annual Meet

League of the Sacred Heart at St. Peter and Paul Parish, Elmira, will hold its annual meeting for both promoters and associates on Friday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will open with a dialogued Holy Hour of reparation in the church to which everyone is invited. The blessing of the new statue of the Sacred Heart, purchased for the church by the league members, is scheduled to take place before the Holy Hour.

**THE MEETING** will continue in the church hall where colored films with sound will be shown in order to stimulate a greater love for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Holy Eucharist. Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

The committee consists of Mrs. William Kurtz and Mrs. Harry Westlake, decorations; Mrs. Gerald Daly and Mrs. Leo McPherson, refreshments.

Each promoter is expected to extend a personal invitation to each of his or her associates. There are now 18 promoters, and 222 associates in the league.

### Hornell Family Graduates 3

Hornell — June—the month of graduations—has special significance this year for Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerald Griffin of 5 Erie Court. Their three children will be graduated this month from three different school levels. Miss Mary Katherine Griffin, the eldest, will be graduated from Nazareth College on Wednesday; James W. Griffin from Hornell High School on June 25 and Nancy, the youngest, from St. Ann School on June 22.

At Nazareth, Miss Griffin majored in art education. She was an active member of the Art Club and was art editor of Verity Fair, the college literary quarterly. She is a graduate of Hornell High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and editor-in-chief of the Volcano.

Miss Griffin has accepted a position to teach at Pittsford Central School next year. Her husband will enter St. Bonaventure University, from where his father was graduated, to major in business administration. Nancy will enter Hornell High School.

### Science Degree For Kathleen Dailey

Painted Post — Kathleen Marie Dailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dailey of 140 W. Water St., received the Bachelor of Science Degree in home economics at St. Mary's College, South Bend, Ind., during commencement exercises last Saturday.

Diplomas were presented by Cardinal Francis Spellman and the graduation address was delivered by Walter Kerr, New York Herald Tribune drama critic.

Miss Dailey won a monogram for sports and was a member of the senior team which won the bridge tournament. Attending the exercises were her parents, and her sisters, Patricia and Mrs. Michael Gorman and son, Michael.

### Society Elects New President

Mrs. John DiOrio was elected president of the Sacred Heart Ladies Society of St. Anthony Church, Elmira at the meeting held in the annex.

Others named were: Mrs. Angelo Arico, vice president; Mrs. Americo Bernabei, financial secretary; Mrs. Michael DeSocio, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred D'Aloisio, treasurer. A vote of appreciation was given to Mrs. Samuel A. LeMark, retiring president and other past officers.

### Lourdes HNS Names William Brown

William Brown was elected president of Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society at the last meeting. Installation of Brown and the other officers took place at the annual Communion breakfast.

Other named are: James Hall, vice president; Thomas Grannis, secretary; Robert Cely, treasurer.

Rev. John S. Maloney is Moderator.

## Msgr. Brien To Mark 40 Years In Priesthood

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick Church, Elmira and Dean of the Chemung-Schuyler deanery will observe the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood with celebration of a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning June 17.

Rev. William J. Brien, newly ordained priest, and a nephew of Monsignor Brien, will be the Deacon of the Mass and Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, will be subdeacon.

Rev. Cassian Kirk, O.F.M. of New York City will be the preacher at the Mass.

The girls' choir under the direction of Sister Mary Angela will sing at the Mass. Mrs. Francis P. Lynch is organist.

**FATHER BRIEN** will be the celebrant of a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving the same morning at 8:45. At this Mass, Monsignor Brien will be the Archbishop, Rev. Robert J. Dohovan will be deacon and Rev. Francis J. Erb will be subdeacon.

A dinner for immediate relatives and Priests of the Deanery will be served at 1:30 p.m. in the Mark Twain Hotel.

Monsignor Brien's first priestly assignment in 1916 was as assistant pastor at St. Patrick Cathedral, Rochester. He served on the faculty of Aquinas Institute for 16 years before his appointment as pastor of St. Patrick Church, Elmira, in 1932. He became vicar forane or dean of Elmira deanery in 1935. He holds a Ph.D. and S.T.L. won two years before his ordination, June 10, 1916. Monsignor Brien also has a master of arts degree from St. Bonaventure University.



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### Hospital Auxiliary Elects Officers At Annual Meet

Annual meeting of St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary was held in the Dunn Memorial Nurses Residence on Monday, June 4, preceded by the meeting of the board of directors.

Mrs. Leon C. Hogg presided. Annual reports were given by the president and other officers as well as by chairman of the standing committee and the service committee.

Mrs. Hogg gave a report on the recent convention of the women's auxiliary which she attended in Atlantic City.

Officers were elected following the presentation of a slate by Mrs. Bernard Reidy, chairman of the nominating committee. They are:

Honorary president, Sister Margaret Adelaide; president, Mrs. Robert Robinson; first vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Creighton; second vice president, Mrs. Roderick Precht; financial secretary, Miss Anne Graham; recording secretary, Mrs. George Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. Rose DeSocio; board of directors, Mrs. Leon C. Hogg and Mrs. Eugene Hourihan.

Sister Margaret Adelaide said: "I am understandably proud and humbly grateful to the women's auxiliary of our hospital. Each of us can be justly proud of our organization, its accomplishments, its leaders, its members, its characteristics. Always let us work together to reap together."

Mrs. Hogg thanked the Board of Directors and members for their cooperation during her term of office and congratulated Mrs. Robinson, pledging the support of the organization to her and the other new officers. Mrs. Robinson spoke briefly, thanking the auxiliary for honoring her, and expressed the hope that she will be able to carry on the leadership of Mrs. Hogg.

A social hour followed. Refreshments were in charge of the social committee with Mrs. George Hughes, chairman.

### Bishop Dedicates New Mission Church Of St. Margaret Mary At Apalachin

Owego — "You people have had the honor and privilege of building another church for the worship of God at the so-called crossroads of America. It has been a great burden for you financially and physically, but Almighty God will bless you for it."

The above statement was included in the congratulatory message of His Excellency Bishop Kearney to parishioners of St. Margaret Mary Mission at Apalachin, when the Bishop blessed it on Sunday, May 27.

The parish of St. Patrick's, Owego, is sponsoring the new mission, and the priests of St. Patrick's will serve the church.

It is planned, at the present time, to hold two Masses each Sunday, one at 8 a. m. and the second at 10 a. m. The parishioners, who have been attending St. Patrick's from Apalachin, for some time, have long desired to have their own church. That desire is now a reality.

**ASSISTING IN** the dedication ceremonies were the Rev. Thomas Sanderson, C.S.S.R., Rochester; the Rev. Robert Donovan, Our Lady of Sorrows parish, Vestal; the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, Elmira and former pastor of St. Patrick's; the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's; the Rev. Edward McAniff, Rochester. Secretary to Bishop Kearney, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Edward K. Ball, V.F., Geneva; the Rev. Bruce A. Ammering, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's; the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, Elmira, former assistant pastor of St. Patrick's; the Rev. Father Austin, O.F.M., St. Anthony's Seminary, Watkins Glen.

Music for the Mass was furnished by Mrs. Anna Meade, organist of St. Patrick's and members of her choir. The new electric Hammond organ for the mission church, was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rhodes.

Pupils of St. Patrick's school donated a statue of St. Margaret Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donnelly, Nichols, and formerly of Apalachin.

**Returns From Hospital** — Mrs. Edith Griffin of 163 West Third Street, has returned home after spending nine weeks in St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. She was accompanied by her daughter, Sister M. Raymond Joseph of Hornell, who spent the weekend here.

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### Reading Lab Registration Taking Place In Corning

Corning—Registration for the second annual Reading Laboratory conducted by the Sisters of Mercy will take place today (Friday) June 8, and according to Sister Mary Gertrude who will accept registrations at that time.

Parents are asked to arrange for an interview for the purpose of grouping the students into the proper classifications for the clinic.

The registration will take place during the school hours and in the evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. The reading clinic will be conducted at the school from July 8 through July 28 with classes composed of no more than six students.

The students will be grouped into classes in which those with the same reading ability are enrolled. The classes will run for one hour and will be on a school week basis with classes scheduled between 9 and noon.

**THE CLINIC** is limited to 75 students and children of all religious denominations are welcome. The clinic will be conducted not only for elementary students but also for secondary school students who have developed a difficulty in reading and understanding.

Before entering the clinic, all students will be given a series of tests which will enable the teachers to best approach the difficulty encountered by the student.

The teachers have been especially trained for this program and at the suggestion of the State Department of Education have undertaken this work to aid students who have developed difficulty in reading. Recent studies have indicated that these clinics have been of great value to a large percentage of students.

**Did I Miss Something?** Boss (to office boy who is half an hour late): "You should have been in here at nine o'clock." Office Boy: "Why, what happened?"

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