

Redecorating Progresses At St. Patrick's, Owego

Owego—The work of painting and redecorating St. Patrick's, which has been under progress for the past month, is rapidly being completed.

The scaffolding removed and it is expected that the remainder will be shown around Thanksgiving. Thanks go to all for the work on painting of new Altars and Stations of the Cross to start after the first of December.

All work is expected to be completed by Christmas.

The formal opening of the newly decorated and modernized parish hall, will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 23.

Walter J. O'Connell, Sr., general chairman, said that all indications point to a great success for the affair. O'Connell, a past president of the Holy Name Society, is being assisted by Mrs. Mary Mead, grand regent of

Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, and Mrs. Mary Rutherford, president of the Rosary and Altar Society. Members of all three societies are assisting with the program.

CDA CHAIRMAN NAMED

Owego—Mrs. Alice Ward was named by Mrs. Mary Mead, grand regent of Court St. Rose of Lima, C. D. of A., as general chairman of the annual Christmas dinner of the group. Mrs. Theima Deuel will be Mrs. Ward's co-chairman.

The dinner will be served on Thursday, Dec. 12 in the Moose Hall on Lake St. The Women of the Moose will prepare and serve the dinner.



St. James Safety Patrol

PATROL MEMBERS at St. James School, Waverly carry on safety program under direction of Police Chief A. F. Butten (right). Children are: first row (from left) Donald Cary, Martin Lepkoske, Rosanne Lougher, Richard Costello, Bart O'Brien,

the Chief; second row: Mary Patterson, John O'Brien, Thomas Bevilacqua, George Tuelhardt, Timothy Clark, Edward Kraft, Thomas Nolan, Eugene Lattari; third row, Frances Koons, Ann Barranco, Patricia Deddona, Carolyn Kauth, Teresa Fravel, George Welch. Chief Butten and his wife are newly received converts to the Catholic faith. (Lent Studio, Waverly).

200 Attend Open House In St. James School

Waverly—More than 200 parents and friends of the children of St. James School were welcomed at Open House in the school, Thursday night.

Samples of the children's work were on their desks in attractive folders and displays of their scholastic and art achievements were posted on the walls.

Born in Dunmore, Pa., the son of the Elks Lodge and C. M. O. of Daniel and Mary Gilbride, he was a member of St. James Church Holy Name Society.

Statue Donated

A beautiful statue of St. Jude, sent through the mails, was received at St. James Rectory from an anonymous donor, the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor, reported. It is planned to put the statue in St. James School.

Father Hogan also disclosed that the late Mrs. Anna Bresnahan bequeathed \$400 to the parish.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie, a son, James of Toronto, Canada; two daughters, Mrs. Newman Smith of Limestone, Maine and Miss Marjorie Gilbride at home; four sisters, Mrs. Glenn Dwyer of Scranton and the Misses Elizabeth, Ethel and Helen Gilbride of Moosic, Pa. and five grandchildren.

Weddings In Corning

Corning—In a ceremony last Saturday morning, the Rev. Alfred J. Horr, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Elmira, celebrated a Nuptial Mass there after uniting in marriage Geraldine M. Travis of 223 Brewster St., Painted Post, and Raymond G. Schroeder of 190 State St.

The single ring ceremony and Mass were performed at 9 o'clock before an altar decorated with white pompons and garlands. The Rev. Thomas J. Brennan, pastor of Corning's St. Mary's Church, was in the sanctuary and Mrs. Francis Bacon was organist.

Mrs. Joseph M. Dowling, of 138 Cedar Street, was matron of honor for the bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Wallace Scranton. The groom, son of Mrs. Frank J. Schroeder, was attended by Mr. Dowling.

Edward J. Flannery Waverly—A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. James Church Wednesday morning by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan for Edward J. Flannery, 66, late of 513 Clark St.

Prayer services were held at Justin T. McCarthy Funeral Home in Elmira. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Elmira.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Tigh of Margate, N. J. and two grandchildren.

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Teenagers Dance Slated In St. Mary Gym, Corning

Corning—Mrs. James Dean, at the meeting of the St. Mary's Rosary Society last week, was named chairman for a teenagers' dancing party to be held in the St. Mary's gym Dec. 7.

Plans were completed for the affair to be held from 8 to 11 p.m. with special music to be provided. Named as the committee on arrangements were Mrs. Philip Grannan, chaperones; Mrs. Daniel Baldino, cloak room; Mrs. George Krebs, refreshments; Mrs. George Kuczka and Miss Mary Caruso, decorations. The committee will meet at the gym at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6 to set up the dance hall.

\$175,000 Raised By Area Colleges

Between \$150,000 and \$175,000 were raised from business and industries in "Operation Airlift" conducted by Empire State Foundation of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges. It was announced this week.

Presidents of the 23 member colleges included Reverend Mother Helene of Nazareth College toured the state to solicit funds. They visited Rochester last month.

Other area members of the foundation included Alfred University, Hobart and William Smith, Keuka and Elmira colleges.

Notre Dame Parents Slate Card Party

Notre Dame Parents Association if a meeting held early in the week announced plans for the annual card party to be held in the school gymnasium on Monday evening Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeSocio and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisanti were named co-chairmen by John Cascio, president.

Funeral Rites In Corning

Corning—Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church Thursday morning, Nov. 14, for Francis M. DeGler of 78 Second St., who died the previous Monday of the 13th after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the administration hospital following an extended illness.

Deacon was the Rev. Thomas H. Watta, assistant pastor of the church. The Rev. Joseph Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, and the Rev. Malley were the sub-deacons. The Rev. Brennan officiated at the funeral services in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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