

Redecorating Progresses At St. Patrick's, Owego

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

Portions of the scaffolding were removed and, it is expected, that the remainder will be taken down around Thanksgiving. Plans call for the work on the erecting of new Altars and the laying of the carpets to start shortly after the first of December.

All work it is expected, will 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 in 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. Thelma 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.

Funeral Rites In Corning

Corning—Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church Thursday morning, Nov. 21, for Francis M. Miller of 75 Second St., who died the previous Monday at the Bath Veterans Administration Hospital following an extended illness.

The celebrant was the Rev. Thomas H. Watts, assistant pastor. The deacon was the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, and the Rev. Edward Malley was the subdeacon. Rev. Brennan officiated at the committal services in St. Mary's cemetery.

Bereavers were Donald Barrett, Thomas Gill, Charles Hagan, Nicholas Merola, Albert Pierri and Leonard Smoggen.

Miller, known among his friends as "Frank," Mr. Miller was a life member of the Elks Lodge and was here on Feb. 11 of World War I as a veteran of three years with the U. S. Air Force in England.

He was a member of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Corning Council 1015 of Columbus and the Fourth Degree Assembly.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are a son, Edward, two daughters, Kathleen and Cheryl, both at home; brothers, Dominic of Elmira, Anthony, Gerald, and Alfred of Corning; Joseph of San Francisco and Carmen of Nashville, Tenn.; sisters, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, of Painted Post, Mrs. Wilbur Gleason, Mrs. Lillian Landin, and Miss Anna Miller of Corning and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie Gibbons of 193 Chemung St. were held Thursday morning, Nov. 14, with prayers at the Poland Funeral home followed by Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church. Mrs. Gibbons died at her home the previous Monday following a 3-year illness.

The Rev. William D. Tobin celebrated the Mass of Requiem. The Rev. Gerald Dunn was in the sanctuary.

Father Dunn officiated at the committal services in St. Mary's cemetery.

Bereavers were Eugene Fogus, Walter Johnson, William Egbert, Glen Jamison, Thomas Galney and Arthur Ault.

Mrs. Gibbons had been a resident of Corning for three years and was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Stella

Maria Society of the St. Patrick's Parish.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John V. Ward of 193 Chemung Street; three granddaughters, Anne, Janice and Christine Ward, all at home; two sisters Mrs. Mary B. Coffey of Corning, Mrs. Michael Krautsak of Buffalo; one brother, Edward K. Byrne, of Buffalo and several nieces and nephews in Buffalo.

Corning—Mrs. Gertrude Mayer of 150 Cottage St., Fredonia, who had served for 19 years at the St. Vincent de Paul's convent, died Thursday, Nov. 14, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Fenwick of Fredonia.

The body was returned to Corning at the A. W. Bellby and son funeral where prayers were said Monday morning of this week followed by Requiem Mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Mayer was born in Campbell June 9, 1885.

She had been a housekeeper at St. Vincent de Paul's convent for 19 years.

She is survived by one brother, Maurice J. Halpin of Dunkirk, and three nieces.

Corning—Requiem Mass was celebrated Monday morning of this week in St. Mary's Church followed by burial in St. Mary's cemetery for Mrs. Louise K. Stenger of 63 W. Second St., who died last Friday in Corning Hospital.

She was married to Joseph Stenger, who died in 1925.

She was a member of St. Mary's and of the League of the Sacred Heart.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Brooks Carpenter of Corning, RD 2, and Miss Julia Stenger, at home; one sister, Mrs. Fred Schwartz of Corning; two grandchildren, Joseph Carpenter and Mary Ann Carpenter; a nephew, August Stenger of Painted Post, and a niece, Mrs. Emil Kaluza, of Gowanda.

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St. James Safety Patrol

PATROL MEMBERS at St. James School, Waverly carry on safety program under direction of Police Chief A. F. Button (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 Tuelchard, Timothy Clark, Edward Kraft, Thomas Nolan, Eugene Lattari; third row, Frances Koons, Ann Barranco, Patricia Deddona, Carolyn Kauth, Teresa Fravel, George Welch. Chief Button 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.

As a token of appreciation, a Mass for the repose of her soul will be offered by people of St. James on the anniversary of her death for the next five years.

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 par-

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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.

Recitation of the Rosary was led by Luchner Funeral Home by Father Hogan on Monday evening. Burial was in St. James cemetery with the Rev. Laurence Sanson officiating.

Bereavers were John Wright, Joseph Manning and George Matha

Weddings In Corning

Corning—In a ceremony last Saturday morning, the Rev. Alfred J. Hoff, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Elmira, celebrated a Nuptial Mass there after uniting in marriage Gertrude M. Travis of 323 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 garland. 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 Scran-ton. The groom, son of Mrs. Frank J. Schroeder, was attended by Mr. Dowling.

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Peruvian Envoy
 Vatican City (GN)— Pope Plus XII accepted the credentials of the new Peruvian Ambassador to the Holy See, Luis Lanata Coudy.

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.

AT LAST WEEK'S meeting, Mrs. Michael Cuda, vice president, conducted the business session in the absence of Mrs. Edmund Gay, president. She opened the meeting with a prayer in the absence of the moderator, the Rev. James A. Malley.

A Christmas tea will be held from 3:5 p.m. Dec. 8 in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Refreshments will be served by officers. All zone and block leaders were asked to contact members so that reservations can be made as soon as possible. The tea will be free of charge for all members of St. Mary's Rosary Society.

There will be no December meeting.

Mrs. Allan Bassage was appointed chairman for the refreshment committee for January's monthly meeting.

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.

\$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 at 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. List were named co-chairmen by John Casco, president.

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