

Wed Waverly

A Nuptial Mass was celebrated in St. James Church, Waverly, Nov. 23. The bride, Miss Helen Jean Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis, 210 W. 11th St., was accompanied by her father, Mr. Willis, and her mother, Mrs. Willis. The groom, Mr. Walter Overholser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overholser, 210 W. 11th St., was accompanied by his father, Mr. Overholser, and his mother, Mrs. Overholser. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. G. Stuart Samsom, pastor. The Rev. Law Samsom celebrated the Mass.

Children Sing At Mass

Children of the St. James Church, Waverly, sang the Gloria and Credo at the Nuptial Mass on Nov. 23. The children, who were accompanied by their parents, sang beautifully. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. G. Stuart Samsom, pastor.

Martin Moll Elected By Board

Martin Q. Moll, president of the Green Scapular Foundation, was elected by the board of directors at a meeting held at the Green Scapular Foundation, 210 W. 11th St., Waverly, Nov. 23. Moll was elected president, and Anthony R. Schmitt was elected secretary. The board also elected a recording secretary, G. Thomas Enright, and a program director, Eugene H. McFarland. The board also elected a committee to investigate the possibility of a new building for the foundation.

Members Ask Prayers For Communists

The Green Scapular Foundation, 210 W. 11th St., Waverly, is asking for prayers for the souls of Communists. The foundation has a card for each Communist, and the card is placed in a box. The card contains the name of the Communist and a request for prayers. The foundation will send the cards to the Green Scapular Foundation, 210 W. 11th St., Waverly, N. Y.

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College Drive—His Excellency Bishop Kearney (seated center) was principal speaker at a dinner Nov. 26 in Mercy High School gymnasium inaugurating a fund drive among friends of the Sisters of Mercy to assist them in construction of a new building for their Sister teacher training college. Special gifts solicitation is now underway. In photo (from left) are: seated—Rev. Richard T. Torney, Sisters' chaplain; Mother Mary Magdalene, mother general; Harold J. Coleman, committee chairman; Bishop Kearney; Mrs. Walter B. Hickey, committee chairman; Henry J. Kease, special gifts chairman; standing—Walter Nugent, architect; Mrs. Walter Scholand; Sister Mary de Pazzi, dean of the Sisters' college; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard E. Burns, pastor of St. Thomas Church, Erondquoit; Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, chaplain of Notre Dame High School, Elmira; Rev. William H. Hickey, chaplain of St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell; Miss Marjorie Howland, Frederick J. Odenbach, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Emmett V. Norton, Joseph A. Carey; (Photo by Martin E. Wahl)

Special Gifts Committee To Report On McAuley Junior College Drive

Nearly 100 members of the special gifts committee for the Sisters of Mercy financial appeal will make their final report at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, in Our Lady of Mercy High School. The committee is headed by Frederick M. Tobin, Sr., honorary chairman, and Henry J. Kease, chairman. Division leaders include Eugene Cusker, Angelo DiNeri, Joseph Geraghty, Joseph Hockenos, Mrs. Henry Kease and Eugene LaFolie.

Needless Cruelty To Animals Deplored

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope Pius XII said here that man as "master of the universe" has the right to kill animals for his own welfare but he warned against needless cruelty. The Pontiff told employees of the Rome abbatoir at his first audience after returning from a four-month stay at the papal residence in Castelgandolfo that there is "nothing blameworthy" in killing animals for food. He said that to make use of animals "man, unfortunately, must often kill them." But he stressed that everything possible must be done to minimize the sufferings of those about to be slaughtered.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Friday, Dec. 6—Franciscan Fathers, Watkins Glen. Sunday, Dec. 8—Blessed Sacrament, Immaculate Conception, St. Peter and Paul, Rochester; St. Michael, Fern Yan and Mercy Motherhouse.

Philip Nothnagle Judged Best In CWV Oratoricals

Philip Nothnagle, a senior at Aquinas Institute, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nothnagle, 183 Dove St. won the oratorical contest held Dec. 2 at Nazareth Hall and sponsored by the Monroe County Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans. He spoke on "World Peace" and the part the United States plays in its attainment. Participating also were: Daniel Shaughnessy, Richard Corritore, Michael Patriniks, and Ralph Esposito — all of Aquinas Institute. BY WINNING this contest, Nothnagle now qualifies to enter the State finals which will be held sometime next month. Prize for the state winner will be a \$100 savings bond. Mario Ferraro, County Commander of the Catholic War Veterans, made the presentation of the \$25 savings bond to Nothnagle. Judges were the Rev. Richard Torney, chaplain, Our Lady of Mercy High School; Hon. Joseph G. Fritsch, Children's Court Judge and Hon. James P. B. Duffy, Edward Esse, past county commander, was moderator.

Evening Mass At 4 Churches

First Friday (today) evening Masses have been scheduled for four Elmira churches. They are: St. Patrick's, 5:30 p.m.; St. John the Baptist, 5:15 p.m.; Our Lady of Lourdes, 5:30 p.m.; St. Charles Borromeo, 5:15 p.m. Holy Communion will be the usual fasting regulations distributed at these Masses, are effective.

Canandaigua Named St. Bona Cadet Officer

Arthur E. Wilkin, Jr. of 703 White St., Canandaigua, a senior major in Business Administration at St. Bonaventur University, was named Cadet Captain of the University's Reserve Officers Training Corps, Field Artillery. Wilkin is a member of Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity, the 105 Club and the Rochester Club.

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First Platoon Takes Honors At Cadet School

Close competition resulted in a two point victory for the first platoon at the annual fall inspection of the battalion of Nazareth Hall Cadets on Nov. 21 in the school gymnasium. Guest inspectors were Commander William Carpenter, U.S.N.; Lt. Larry D. Thorpe, U.S.N.; and Lt. (j.g.) Vincent H. Sawyer of the University of Rochester, N.R.O.T.C. program. THE INSPECTORS rated the platoons on a basis of personal inspection and platoon drill. The drill team of officers and senior cadets presented a special demonstration of advanced commands and maneuvers. In congratulating the winners, Commander Carpenter reminded them that it was only the standards of excellence achieved by all platoons that provided the incentive for the winners to rise above that standard to victory. "I would rather be the lowest ranking Cadet at Nazareth Hall," he remarked, "than the highest ranking member of a school of lower standards."

Auxiliaries Of The K. of C.

DANSVILLE—The annual Christmas Party of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Monday, Dec. 9 in the K. of C. Hall at 7:00 p.m. This party will be in charge of the officers of the Auxiliary. A ham supper will be served, and each member is asked to bring an impressed by the Sisters who visit the Soldiers' Home.

Old Soldier Aids Little Poor Sisters'

Washington (NC) — An old soldier who died September 28 has left \$74.108 to the Home for the Aged conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor here. The bequest was made by Otto Schimann, 88-year-old Army veteran, who spent his last 28 years, at the Soldiers Home. The amount bequeathed by Mr. Schimann is believed to be the largest in the history of the 86-year-old institution. Mother Geraldine of the Little Sisters of the Poor said Mr. Schimann was not known to her directly, but that he must have been impressed by the Sisters who visit the Soldiers' Home.

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Elmira Area Deaths

Funeral services reported in Elmira area, this week, follow: Mrs. Harriet B. Kruger, 74, of 282 Roberts St., Monday, Nov. 25, 1957. Survived by husband, Abraham Kruger; daughter, Mrs. Janet Graham of New York City; sons, Harold Kruger of Schenectady, Victor and James of Elmira; brother, Victor Tuttle of Erie, Pa. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Saturday at 9:15 a.m. Requiem High Mass at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Athens, Pa. Cemetery.

Charles B. O'Connor, 68, of 711 Great Springs Rd., Bryn Mawr, Pa., formerly of Elmira, Thursday, Nov. 28, 1957. Survived by wife, Mrs. Gertrude Cushing O'Connor; daughter, Miss Mary O'Connor of New York City; sons, Charles C. of Essex Falls, N. J., Gerald J. of St. Louis, Mo., and William J. of Pensacola, Fla.; nine grandchildren. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday at 9:15 a.m. Solemn High Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Josephine K. Wichtowski of 1112 N. Main St., Friday, Nov. 29, 1957. She was the widow of Jacob T. Wichtowski. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Stanley Kosloski, Mrs. Edward Byer, and sons, Stephen J., Walter A., Joseph S., and Stanley J. Wichtowski, all of Elmira; brothers, Michael, John of Jackson Heights, N. Y.; sons, Homer of Binghamton and Harold of Elmira; sister, Mrs. Ann Brown of Akron, Ohio; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Body was at Wolf Funeral Home. Prayer service there Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. Solemn High Requiem Mass at 9 in St. Charles Borromeo Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Rhea Sharpe of 902 1/2 Oak St., Thursday, Nov. 28, 1957. She was a communicant of St. Cecilia's Church. Survived by sister, Mrs. M. Desmond Sullivan of Elmira; brothers, Harold and William, both of Endicott; Edward of North Bend, Pa., and Leo, Marshall of Omaha, Neb. Body was at the Justin McCarthy Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday at 8 a.m. Requiem Mass at 9 at St. Cecilia's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Briggs, 61, of 512 Perry St., Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1957. Survived by sisters, Mrs. Aleah Curtiss and Mrs. Marion Perry. Confessions will be heard tomorrow night after the services.

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