

St. Ann School Open House Attracts 651

Hornell — Academic progress was illustrated in a variety of ways Sunday afternoon at St. Ann's School's open house.

A total of 651 parents, relatives and friends attended the school-wide exhibit of classroom work. Each teacher was in her grade to explain the special educational projects and to chat informally with the parents and other interested persons.

St. Ann's Mothers' Club members assisted as guides and registrars. The club awarded a book to the grade having the highest number of visitors during the afternoon. Sister Mary-Brigid's first grade won, with a total of 105 guests.

In each of the grades, folders containing typical classroom work were on the pupils' desks for parent inspection. In addition to this, sets of papers in all the academic subjects were displayed about the rooms. Shelves, decorated with flowers, gave evidence of the religious portion of the curriculum.

NEW YORK STATE'S history, geography and culture was the subject of a unit in Sister Mary Brendan's eighth grade. A mural of large hand-drawn maps was across the side wall of the room. The maps illustrated New York's physical and economic development. Another portion dealt with famous men and women in history who were born in New York State.

The 100th anniversary of the famed shrine at Lourdes was the subject of another mural which was flanked by a history of the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearances to St. Bernadette.

Original drawings in Sister Mary Ursula's seventh grade depicted characteristics of the seasons throughout the year. They emphasized the United States' observance of holidays. Colorful butterflies and spring flowers in three-dimensional art were interspersed among the map and other class work on display.

Miniature altars, appointed with tiny missals, vases, candles and even little wax altar boys, made an effective display in Sister Mary Celeste's sixth grade. Tiny vestments modeled after those worn by the priest at Mass were another portion of the exhibit. A citizenship education unit on feudal life illustrated originally designed cathedral rose windows, a 13th century castle mural and a paper hand-constructed knight in armor.

IN SISTER Mary Lawrence's fifth grade, original safety posters illustrated slogans composed by the children. Fresh hand posters of liturgical symbols made a colorful display along one portion of the wall. The children's art ability was reflected in their reproductions of several masterpieces of the great artists.

Booklets compiled by pupils of Sister Mary Succursus's fourth grade had an additional personal touch with a photograph of each child on the front. Within each booklet were pictures of great paintings which the children had assembled and described in original written sketches. Gay, Spring

drawings also were on display.

Spring also was the motif in Sister Mary Germaine's third grade. A study of Holland was evidenced by the colorful borders of windmills, wooden shoes and tulips. Displays of birds and various spring flowers were in another section of the room.

Sister Mary Consilio's second grade had an exhibit of creative designs in finger painting. Each child had selected his own color finger paint and had designed his own picture. A cut paper display of three-dimensional birdhouses in flower gardens gave additional color to the room.

EACH ROW of seats in Sister Mary Brigid's first grade was named from a story or book familiar to primary children. They were called Peter Rabbit Lane; Black Sambo Park; Snow White Street, etc. At the entrance to each "street" were miniature fig-

ures of the characters in the story. On each child's desk was a large cut-out of a house, on which the pupils had written their names and addresses.

Creative work illustrating reading readiness preparation and basic number concepts was on display in the kindergarten, taught by Mr. Edward Deegan. Paper dishes, decorated by the children, were in the play corner. Boats with three-dimensional sails, made a border about the room.

Mothers' Club registrars were the Mesdames Harry Sherman, Peter Arancelli, Charles Weber, Ernest Kopec, Joseph Daniels, Rudolph Cooper, Angelo Cifallo, George Hussong, Anthony Caruso, Vedo Candello, Anthony Parlane, Edward Brown, Ronald Arnault, Anthony Montemmaro, Ethan Welch and Raymond Tolon.

Diocesan Women Hold Spring Conference

The Spring Conference of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, was held at Saint Stephen School, Geneva, Sunday, April 20.

This meeting was another in a series of several workshops which have been presented throughout the diocese of Rochester in a planned effort to explain, strengthen and unify the works of the Council of Catholic Women.

The chairman of six diocesan committees outlined programs of activity to promote "good will for the Church and for the council" for the representatives of Catholic women's organizations within the Ontario-Seneca-Yates Diocese.

Chairmen are Mrs. Charles Haight, organization and development; Sophie Cudillo, public relations; Mrs. James Conolly, family life and mothers circles; Mrs. Michael Culhane, spiritual libraries and literature; and Mrs. James Krickmire, foreign relations.

A panel of three members, Mrs. Leon Stanziano, Clyde; Mrs. Louis Scumra, Mt. Morris and Josephine FitzGerald, Hornell — in answering the question, "Does all this theory really work?" confirmed the effectiveness of the Council program in providing not only inspiration but practical material for strengthening parish organizations.

The women participating in this workshop were reminded by Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, diocesan president, that they would be complying with the directives of our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, in every phase of Council activity.

Rev. E. Leo McManus, diocesan moderator, affirmed that there was "no organization too big or too small" to carry out the working programs of Catholic Action as represented in the National Council of Catholic

Bishop Casey Will Confirm

By HELEN A. BROSAN

Owego — His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, to a class of 105 children and approximately eight adults on Sunday, April 27, following the 10 a.m. Mass.

Many members of the class are from St. Margaret Mary's Parish in Apalachin. The children have been receiving instructions from Sister Mary James Edward, and the adults from Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor.

CHOIR ACCLAIMED

Owego — Forty-five members of the choir of the Holy Spirit Church, Binghamton, presented a concert of both sacred and secular music for the members of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's at their April meeting, April 17.

The sacred part of the concert was given in St. Patrick's Church and, without organ accompaniment, the numbers were sung in the Slavonic language, the language of the liturgy of the church of the Eastern Rites.

The sacred program consisted of the Lord's Prayer, by Mozart; "O, Lord Hear My Prayer," by Archangel; "The Angels Cry to the Merciful," Makarova, and "Behold, Bless the Lord" by Rutov, with Mrs. Helen Osborne as soloist.

The secular portion, which included many popular numbers were presented in the parish hall, following the regular meeting of the society, which was conducted by Mrs. Mary Ruthford, president. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Wickes and Mrs. Katherine Crannell and the members of their Rosary Bands.

CDA SUPPER SET

Owego — Mrs. Marian Rutan, general chairman of the Smorgasbord supper, sponsored by Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, announce that the supper will be held on Saturday evening, May 10.

The supper was postponed from April 19. Mrs. Rutan will be assisted in the general arrangements by the Court's trustees. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. on that date.

Korean Priests — Seoul, Korea — (NCI) — The ordination here of eight Korean seminarians to the priesthood brings the total number of Korean priests to 223.

Corning Weddings

Corning — St. Mary's Church of Corning was the setting for the wedding Saturday, April 19, 1938, of Miss Emma Charlotte Ryan and John Clark Maneval of Wilmington, Del.

The Rev. J. A. Watts performed the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ryan of 237 W. Third St., Corning. Mr. Maneval's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maneval of 89 Ontario St., Corning.

Miss Ronda Ruocco of Corning and Miss Patricia Kent of Rome, N. Y., were bridesmaids and Miss Gail Warren of Corning, junior bridesmaid. All wore gowns identical to the honor attendants and carried cascades of pink carnations.

Donald Manning of Corning was best man. Ushers were John Husband of Kingston, Pa., and Herbert Johnson of Corning.

Corning — Miss Mary Constance Davis, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Davis, of 302 Denison Parkway East, and the late William Davis, became the bride of Roger L. Sahrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Sahrie of Osceola, Pa., in a double ring ceremony at St. Patrick's Church at 10 a.m. on April 12.

The Rev. Gerald Dunn, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, performed the Nuptial Mass.

Miss Sally Phillips was the maid of honor.

Bert Cass of Osceola attended the groom.

Corning — Miss Barbara Louise Kitchen became the bride of Patrick P. Capozzi at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 19, 1938, in St. Patrick's Church.

The Rev. Gerald E. Dunn read the double ring ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen of 40 Denison Pkwy. E. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Capozzi of 402 W. Erie Ave.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Frederick G. Meyers of Kenmore.



WALTER ALLEN, back row third from left, was named Most Valuable Player and presented a trophy, during a testimonial dinner for the St. Mary's Church Sodality Basketball team at the KC Home last week. James Gill, front row left, was also elected captain. Pictured: Front row, James Gill and Robert Schosger; second row, the Rev. Thomas Watts, Gerald Keagle, Coach Richard O'Brian; back row, William Mullaney, Joseph Schroeder, Walter Allen and William Mertson. Missing, Robert Condella.

Mission Success At Reformatory

Thirty-six annual mission for the Catholic population in Elmira Reformatory was declared a success according to Don Bosco Bulletin published in the reformatory.

Rev. Gereon Lindsay, O.F.M., Cap. of St. Fidelis Priory, Interlaken conducted the exercises from Sunday through Thursday, April 6 to 11.

Several priests from Elmira and neighboring towns heard Confessions. Two hundred communicants each morning at Mass were reported. Closing of the mission brought the total number of Communions distributed to about 1,000.

Monsignor Francis J. Lane, Catholic chaplain at the Reformatory who managed the spiritual exercises as he has done through the 36 missions expressed his satisfaction with this year's success.

No Worries — A couple had started on their vacation trip when, 200 miles away, the wife exclaimed: "You know, I forgot to turn off the kitchen stove before we left home!"

"That's all right," her husband told her. "Nothing's going to burn. I forgot to turn off the water in the bathroom."

Two Cited At Sodality Basketball Dinner

Corning — Walter Allen and James Gill were cited with special recognition at a dinner honoring members of the St. Mary's Church Sodality basketball team last week. Allen was awarded a trophy as most valuable player and Gill was appointed captain for next season.

69 Area Laymen To Make Retreat

Corning — Corning and Painted Post parishes will be represented by 69 men at this weekend's retreat of the Bishop's Diocesan Retreat League in Rochester.

William Cassidy, area chairman, said men have registered as follows from respective parishes: St. Mary's 28; St. Patrick's and St. Vincent de Paul's 35 each and The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Painted Post, 11. No report has been received as yet from St. Catherine's Church in Addison.

The retreat will open April 25 at 8 p.m. and continue to Sunday afternoon, April 27. It will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers in the Notre Dame Retreat House in Rochester.

Niagara U. Honors Hornell Student

Niagara University, N.Y. — James E. Patti, 16 Church St., Hornell, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Patti, was named to the current dean's list at Niagara University by Rev. Jose C. Pando, C.M., dean.

James attended Hornell High School where he was active in football, baseball, basketball, and track. He also was a class officer and a member of the student council during his high school career.

Bob Shaddock Spoke on his Basketball Experiences While

Frank Watts, Corning Leader sports editor, made a few comments concerning sportsmanship.

The Rev. Thomas Watts, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, congratulated the team for its first season of competition.

The quintet had a 7-13 record for the campaign.

William Cassidy Jr., team statistician, acted as master of ceremonies.

School To Open For Inspection

Members and friends of St. Patrick Parish, Elmira are invited to inspect the newly renovated school on Sunday, May 4.

A complete rebuilding of the interior of the school that included new floors, walls, ceilings, additional classrooms, north and south stairways, offices and furnishings, has transformed the building into one of the finest structures in the area.



Eastern Rite Choir Heard

THE 45-MEMBERS of the choir of Holy Spirit Church.

Binghamton, which gave a concert for the members of the Rosary and Altar Society, of St. Patrick's Church, April 17. At the extreme right of the picture is John J. Kapral, director. (Tubbs Photo)

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