



CONGRATULATIONS of His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey are extended to Julia M. Loughlin, valedictorian and Daniel R. Laux, salutatorian as Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain watches at Notre Dame High School commencement in Elmira.

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**St. Frederica Mass Offered in Corning**

Corning—A Mass of Requiem was offered last Friday morning at St. Patrick's Church for Sister M. Frederica, former principal of St. Patrick School, who died the previous Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira.

The Rev. William Tobin, St. Patrick's administrator, celebrated the Mass at which former pupils of Sister Frederica and parishioners joined. Sister Frederica was school principal here from 1936 to 1942.

**New Monastery Site Draws Praise**

Waverly — State Commerce Commissioner Edward T. Dickinson recently visited Our Lady's Hill here and praised the proposed construction of a monastery by the Discalced Carmelite Order.

"Certainly it would be difficult to find a more appropriate site for the contemplation of God than this hilltop overlooking the beautiful Chemung Valley," the commissioner said. "The name 'Our Lady's Hill' is particularly appropriate for this site. It will serve as a constant reminder, as do these inspiring surroundings, of the Judeo-Christian ideals to which we aspire."

Commissioner Dickinson further declared that the hill has been an attraction for tourists from all over the country for many years. The monastery, he pointed out, will draw additional visitors, especially pilgrims to the new shrine.

THE HILL, is a 93-acre area at Waverly in New York's Southern Tier which was recently given to the Order by Edwin and William O'Brien of Waverly.

Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira, was instrumental in bringing the Carmelite project to Waverly. While attending Catholic University in Washington, D. C., he learned that the Carmelites needed a site for expansion and he remained until his brother's owned property which they were interested in going to some religious order.

Father Albert Bourke, superior of the Heart of Mary Province, visited the site and found it ideal.

**Carmelite Monastery**



WELCOME ceremonies at the site of proposed \$3,000,000 Carmelite Fathers Novitiate on Our Lady's Hill overlooking the Chemung valley at Waverly, are participated in by Fathers Martin and Gregory representing the order and State Commerce Commissioner Edward T. Dickinson, a Knight of Malta, and principal speaker.

shrine with construction expected to begin in 1959.

In addition to the new monastery, the humbly called Heart of Mary Province has monasteries at Milwaukee, Eton, Washington and Manchester. Headquarters are at Milwaukee and the province includes most of the northern United States. There are two Carmelite orders. "Discalced" means barefoot and this branch observes the most rigorous discipline. The first monastery was founded in 1562 as a mendicant and contemplative order and it has continued essentially in the original primitive form.

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**Notre Dame Graduates Hear Bp. Casey**

Eighty-eight members of Notre Dame High School graduating class in Elmira heard His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey lead for continued development of the school to keep pace with the times at commencement exercises at the school.

BISHOP CASEY speaking before more than 1000 relatives and friends eulogized the willingness and generosity of Catholic parents in making the sacrifices that necessary to make certain their children get a Catholic education.

He referred to the extra costs that parents assume to send their children to Catholic high schools as being the result of their sacrifices and praised such fathers, calling them a sermon all to note.

Bishop Casey urged the graduates to keep up the practices of morning and evening prayers daily or weekly reception of Holy Communion, as maintained in school.

"If you keep up these practices," he said, "when the Class of 1958 has its reunion in the City of Heaven, you'll be there."

Bishop Casey paid special tribute to the late Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., the late pastor of St. Patrick's Church and an of the Chemung-Schuyler territory, as a man "largely identified with the Catholic high school picture in Elmira and a champion in the finest sense of the word." Julia M. Loughlin was valedictorian and Daniel R. Laux was salutatorian.

The class was presented by Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain of the school. Father Hogan announced the scholarship and award winners.

Miss Julia Loughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerald Loughlin, of 1653 Davis St., who won the award, received a partial scholarship to LeMay College.



AMONG WINNERS of awards presented at Notre Dame High School graduation in Elmira are: (from left) seated, Ann M. Sheehy, general excellence; Gerald T. O'Connor, leadership and scholarship; standing, Joseph P. Reidy, Paladin award; Margaret M. McDermott, business progress and John M. McInerney, religion and scholarship.

Syracuse: a State Regents scholarship, and a scholarship from the Ladies of Charity for having the highest average, 94.9 per cent, over four years of high school.

She was second in the Knights of Columbus awards for the highest average in religion over four years, with a 98 per cent average. She also received the English Award given by Mrs. Thomas Leyden in memory of her husband, and a \$25 savings bond as winner of the Knights of Columbus essay contest.

Other awards and winners were:

Four year scholarship to Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Nancy L. Quinney, of Horse

heads; Regents scholarships, John M. McInerney of Elmira, and Miss Quinney, alternates, Daniel R. Laux, of Elmira and Ann M. Sheehy of Pine City. Scholarship to Canisius College, Buffalo, Jerome E. Coffey of Elmira, and to Niagara University, J. Terrence O'Herron of Elmira.

Second place in highest average over four years, a scholarship from the Ladies of Charity, Laux, with an average of 94.9 per cent; first place award from Knights of Columbus for highest average in religion over four years, McInerney with an average of 98.3 per cent.

Scholarship award given by the Baugh & Lomb Optical Co. of Rochester for progress in the

field of science, Jerome E. Coffey of Elmira; award for greatest progress in business given by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Elmira, Margaret M. McDermott of Elmira.

Greatest progress in mathematics, Laux; general excellence award given by the Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Rita No. 137, Miss Sheehy, and Leadership and Scholarship award given by the Msgr. John J. Lee Chapter, Ancient Order of Elbertians, Gerald O'Connor of Elmira.

Three scholarships to St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing were presented to Margaret Mary DeLaney, Miss Sheehy and Mary E. Schmeiske.



IMPRESSIVE VISTA from the top of the 93-acre hill, Waverly is shown in this photo of participants in the welcoming ceremony.

**Larger School Planned At St. Mary's, Corning**

Corning—Quarters for 120 additional pupils will be provided when the construction project scheduled at St. Mary School, is completed. Remodeling and renovation of the north building this Summer will be the first phase of the work.

Bids will be sought after plans are completed, the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor, said.

Temporary class rooms in a large hall of the north building and the basement are planned, Father Brennan said. Pupils now using the oldest building will move into these when the remodeling is completed some time in the coming school year.

After the old building is vacated, it is planned to raze the structure and construct a new

**Novena Opens At St. Anthony**

A new Novena in honor of Our Blessed Mother and St. Anthony opened in St. Anthony Church, Elmira last Tuesday evening and will continue for nine successive Tuesdays.

Services are held at 7:30 p.m. and include special Novena prayers, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony.

To finance the school project, \$307,000 was raised during a campaign held last September, the final figure topping the original goal by \$107,000. However, the new school is expected to cost at least \$400,000, it has been stated.

The new school will provide quarters for 120 additional pupils. Enrollment during the past school year has been 330, with 11 classrooms in use.

**First Degree Given By Corning K. of C.**

Corning—Grand Knight James Bolhe and staff conferred the first degree on a class of four candidates at Corning Council, Knights of Columbus home.

Deputy Edward A. Claus of Elmira and 30 members attended the ceremony.

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**Villa Maria Will Enroll 115 Girls**

A capacity enrollment of 115 girls will register at Camp Villa Maria on Thursday, July 3 at 3 p.m.

Appointments to camp staff, as announced by Constance M. Frank, director include camp nurse, Doris McQuaid; camp secretary, Mary Ann Evans.

Water front: Gayle Cummings, director; Janet Meeker, Dorothy Rigg, Betty Bourke assistants; Crafts: Philomena Calabrese, director; Patricia Karl, Loretta Stadelmaier, assistants;

Sports: Marian Keyes, director; Dorothy Karsik, Patricia Frisk, assistants;

Music: Gail Escon, director; Patricia Sinecock, Susan Osborn, assistants;

Unit leaders: Barbara D'Alonso, director; onnie Irrigi, Kathleen Mark, Eve Mott, Lena Russell, assistants.

Counselors aides: Mary Jo Cain, Janice Cicchetti, Joanne Barnard, Patricia Brady.

Camp Villa Maria sponsored by the Catholic Family Service and the Ladies of Charity of Elmira will close with a court of awards on Tuesday, July 15 at 7 p.m. Parents and friends of the campers are invited to attend.

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