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**De Gaulle At Rome**  
Paris — (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle will be received in audience by Pope John XXIII at the Vatican on June 24, it was announced here.

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# 100 To Receive High KC Honor

One hundred candidates will receive the honors of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, May 3 in Mount Carmel High School, Auburn, according to Raymond L. Nary, master.

This class of candidates will honor the memory of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Straub, former pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, and Dean of the Cayuga Deanery.

At the funeral Mass for Monsignor Straub on Oct. 29, 1952, Father Raymond Wahl in his sermon paid tribute to the "prodigious memory" which enabled him to know his parishioners by name and to remember their problems and needs. His "flow for divine worship, the Blessed Mother and all church services" was proved by Monsignor Straub's word and example encouraging people to attend these rites devoutly. Father Wahl said, Monsignor Straub's deeds and spiritual aid during the Auburn prison notes

of 1929 brought him national fame, while his work with the youth brought him added widespread praise.

CANDIDATES FOR the Degree will report to the Mount Carmel High School at 1:30 p.m. and the Degree will start at 2:15 p.m. sharp.

All Six Knights and their ladies are invited to attend Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

The Exemplification Banquet will be held in the Auburn Inn at 7 p.m. for over 400 guests. Assemblyman John J. Conroy, Jr. of Rochester, New York will be the principal speaker.



**Owego Glee Club Debuts**  
Elmira — Members of St. Patrick's Glee Club, Owego, who sang publicly for the first time at Solomn Vespers on Sunday, April 26, are shown above. The group was organized by Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor, who is pictured at the extreme left. John Davey, director of choral music in the Owego Free Academy, is lay director of the Glee Club. The group is preparing to sing the First Solemn High Mass of Rev. James Megvern in St. Patrick's on Sunday, May 31.

## Waverly Couple Marks 50 Years, Court St. Joan Celebrates 45

By ELIZABETH TUCCINARDI  
Waverly — From their beds at the Tioga County General Hospital in Waverly, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Belowski celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, April 28. They were married in St. Mary's Church, Elmira, in 1909.

Dr. and Mrs. Belowski are the parents of two sons the Rev. Paul Belowski, S.J., an instructor at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Donnelly Belowski of Manassas, Long Island, who is assistant secretary of Records in the Advertising department of the New York Daily News, and he is the father of four children.

A GRADUATE of Columbia University's Medical School, Dr. Belowski practiced all his life in the Waverly area, where he was born. He was on the staff of the no longer existent Peoples Hospital in Sayre, Pa. before joining the staff of the Tioga County General Hospital.



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belowski with their son, Rev. Paul Belowski, S.J. of Georgetown University.

high school under the direction of Dr. Clyde Bresse.

In charge of the affair were Mrs. Emma Mahoney, Mrs. Cecelia Vought, Mrs. Lois Stork, Mrs. Joan Welch and Miss Margaret Kane.

Symbolizing the event was a huge birthday cake as centerpiece for the table.

Waverly — A chess tournament played between the St. James Chess club and the Junior High School chess club Wednesday afternoon resulted in a tie score of 12.

THE ST. JAMES Chess Club, under the sponsorship of the Waverly Recreation Department, is instructed by Les Bartow, Recreation Director of Waverly.

## Winston Hayes Dies At 50

Corning — E. Winston Hayes who attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries died April 28 at his home, 202 Denton Parkway, East after a three-year illness.

Mr. Hayes was born in Corning, Oct. 28, 1908, had studied for the Priesthood but was forced to abandon his plans because of health reasons.

REQUIEM MASS was scheduled for Wednesday at St. Patrick's Church after services at Poland Funeral Home.

Mr. Hayes had resided in Corning all his life. For 12 years he was employed at the Pressware Plant of Corning Glass Works.

He was a graduate of St. Mary's School, Corning; Corning Free Academy, the two seminaries, and St. Bonaventure University.

DURING World War Two, he served overseas in Scotland and Ireland with the U.S. Army. He was a member of John P. Eaton Post, American Legion and St. Patrick's Holy Name Society.

Surviving are two brothers, Fourth Ward Alderman Joseph E. and William Hayes, both of Corning, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Corning.

## Courier Columnist's Talk Highlights Steuben Deanery Annual Book Fair

Hornell — Books as a means of increasing understanding and sympathy as well as wisdom were discussed by Mary Lennon-Snyder at a tea Sunday in the Pine Room of St. Ann's School.

Mrs. Snyder, columnist for the Catholic Courier-Journal, is a high school English teacher in Auburn, where she and her family reside.

She was guest speaker at the annual book fair and tea sponsored by the Steuben Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. There were approximately 100 women present from Hornell and towns in the area.

BOOKS READ as assignments in high school and college should be reread later in life, Mrs. Snyder said. Maturity brings an appreciation which cannot be acquired any other way. The mere fact of not having lived long enough deprives the student of full enjoyment of the classics.

Proceeding to a discussion of religious books, Mrs. Snyder recommended the classic "Imitation of Christ" by Thomas Kempis as abounding in capsules of wisdom for the student as well as the mature reader. The writer, for example, im-

parts advice such as "strive manfully; habit is overcome by habit."

SHE CONCLUDED by urging adults to read more to broaden "April Showers" by Silvers; "Like It Here" by Clay Boland and a novelty number, "The Little Women" by Sachs-Riegler in which the girls advised the audience to be "book-worms."

St. Ann's Girls' Choir, under direction of Sister M. Raymond

Joseph with Miss Margaret Deegan as accompanist, sang a "man of songs including "O, Cor Jesu" by McGrath, a meditation, "April Showers" by Silvers; "Like It Here" by Clay Boland and a novelty number, "The Little Women" by Sachs-Riegler in which the girls advised the audience to be "book-worms."

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THE DISPLAY of books, pamphlets and magazines was in charge of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sims, deanery library and literature chairman. Miss Josephine FitzGerald, deanery president, welcomed the guests and presented the speaker.

The tea table was decorated with white snapdragons, silver candleabra and white tapers. A statue of Our Lady of Grace centered the table. Decorations were in charge of the Misses Armella and Elizabeth Brill.

Mrs. Raymond Moretti, Mrs. Angelo Grillo, Mrs. Paul Quartz and Mrs. E. J. Boyle presided at the tea table.

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