

## Rosarians Set Planning Meet

Owego — The first fall meeting of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's Parish, Owego, will be held in the parish hall on Wednesday, Sept. 21. Mrs. William S. Leighton, who was recently elected president will conduct the business meeting.

A PROGRAM for the coming year will be presented and plans discussed. Following the meeting refreshments will be served by a committee of which Mrs. Robert Chernak and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick are co-chairmen.

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## Bath Women Meet, View Minstrel Show

Bath—The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Mary's Parish held its first meeting for the 1969-70 year on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the Moonlit Restaurant. Mrs. Andrew Hoplak, president, presided at a short business meeting.

Following the business meeting, the Mothers Club of St. Ann's Parish, Hornell, staged a Minstrel Show. Members of the show cast were: Mesdames Fred Gessner, Asa Ashworth, Robert McCarthy, Joseph Polych, Raymond Moretti, Joseph Scheider, Raymond Callahan, Angelo Gallese, James Vernam, pianist, Mrs. Bud Jay.

**SPECIALTY NUMBERS:** Pantomime, "Rock-a-Bye My Baby," Mrs. Angelo Gallese; novelty tap dance, Mrs. Robert McCarthy; Mrs. Fred Gessner, Mrs. Joseph Polych, Mrs. Asa Ashworth.

Novelty parody, "Peggy O'Neill," Mrs. Raymond Moretti; Mrs. Fred Gessner, Mrs. Angelo Gallese, Mrs. Robert McCarthy; Monologue, Mrs. Raymond Moretti; pantomime, "Elaine," Mrs. Raymond Callahan, Mrs. James Vernam.

Specialty tap dance, rag doll dance, Mrs. Raymond Callahan; specialty acts during chorus numbers, Mrs. Angelo Gallese, Mrs. Joseph Scheider.

## Elmirans Mark Golden Jubilee Of Priest-Kin

Tributes were paid recently to the Rev. Roman Wiedowski, a priest of the Scranton Diocese on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee in the Priesthood.

A native of Antrim, Pa., the Jubilarian has been Pastor of Holy Trinity church at Nanticoke, Pa., for the past 40 years.

ATTENDING THE jubilee observance were Bishop Jerome Hanan of Scranton and Auxiliary Bishop Henry T. Klonowski as well as scores of priests, friends and parishioners.

Elmirans relatives present were a sister, Mrs. John Wiedowski, and several nieces and nephews, all members of St. Casimir's parish.

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## CDA Officers Installed

NEW OFFICERS were installed by Court St. Rose of Lima, 469, Catholic Daughters of America, Owego, at the September meeting held in St. Patrick's Church hall, Sept. 6. Seated from left are Mrs. Marian Plectostomone; Miss Frances Hofman, vice-grand regent; Mrs. Anna Sheehan, Waverly, district attorney; Mrs. Beatrice Cleveland, grand regent; Miss Mary Haug, in back; Mrs. Mary Alice Wolcott, Mrs. Alice Ward, trustees, three years; Mrs. Marian Davis, historical secretary; Mrs. Phyllis Newman, prophetess; Miss Helen Riordan, historian; Mrs. Gertrude McGovern, letterer; Mrs. Barbara O'Connell, treasurer. Mrs. Anna Meade, organist, is not shown. (Tubbs Photo).

## Weddings In Corning

Corning — Four Catholic weddings of area interest took place at Corning, Bradford and Elkland, Pa., churches last Saturday morning.

St. Vincent de Paul's Church was the scene of the wedding of Joan Ruth Menihan of Corning and L. Gordon Wilson of Hammondsport. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Brill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregory Menihan of 68 Corning Blvd. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. Margaret Casper of Naples, and Lawrence Wilson of Hammondsport.

Traditional wedding music was played by the organist, Mrs. Thomas Ward.

Her maid of honor was Miss Ruth Ann Hauptman of Corning. Miss Alice Cheney of Elmira and Miss Judy Ann Barry of Corning were her bridesmaids.

The groom chose for his best man Raymond P. Limoges of Ogdensburg. The ushers at the church were Donald Rhoads of Avis, Pa., William Gregory Menihan and Robert Merrick Menihan, brothers of the bride.

The altar of St. Vincent de Paul's Church was the scene when Miss Judith Elaine Houghtelling became the bride of Joseph B. Hogan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghtelling of 173 Fuller Ave., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan Sr., of 80 Perry Ave.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Brill, assistant pastor, and traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Thomas Ward.

The Rev. S. H. Blaszkowski received the wedding vows at the Catholic Chapel in Bradford of Miss Barbara Jean Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shannon of Monterey, and Robert S. Kashner and the late Thomas Kashner of Bradford.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in the double ring ceremony, in which Alfred E. Kashner of Horseheads was best man, and Bernard J. Iard and Michael Bock, both of Bradford, were ushers.

Miss Catherine Ann Valenti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Valenti of Elkland, Pa., became the bride of Arduino Iannarilli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guido Iannarilli of 127 W. Market St.

The wedding and Nuptial Mass took place in St. Thomas The Apostle Church at Elkland at 10:30 a.m. The pastor, the Rev. Gerald T. Conahan, performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Mass. Miss Mary Kyssik was organist and Jack Downey, vocal soloist.

Miss Rita Valenti of Elkland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Miss Theresa Forto and Miss Frances Deacon, both of Elkland.

Frank Iannarilli of Corning was best man. Ushers of the guests were Andrew Lijol of Toronto, Canada, and Richard Learn of Nelson, Pa.

Standing committee chairmen appointed for the year are as follows: Spiritual Development, Mrs. Thomas Polovich; Public Relations, Mrs. Carmen Esposito; Adoration, Mrs. Wm. Donovan; Altar Linens, Mrs. Robert Chelley; Family and Parent Education, Mrs. Chas. Kadi; Foreign Relief, Mrs. James O'Hara; Library and Literature, Miss Catherine Conolly; Newcomers, Mrs. Chas. Ruffin; Altar Care, Mrs. Harold von Hagen.

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**Lourdes Mothers To Meet Faculty**  
Mothers Club of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira held its first meeting of the fall season Tuesday evening, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. beginning with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Mrs. Cornelia B. Schultz of the Triple S Stamp Co. will be the guest speaker. Sister M. Cecilia, who took C-10 Stamp plan to Principal of the school will introduce the Sisters and Lay so that the mothers may have an opportunity of meeting them.

A social hour will conclude the evening's program.

## Lourdes Society Names Leaders, Committee Heads

Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Altar Society, Elmira held its first business meeting Sept. 13 in the church hall. Msgr. Leo G. Schiav, spiritual moderator, was in attendance. Mrs. Carmen Esposito, retiring president, conducted the installation ceremony.

New officers are: Mrs. Robert Ryan, president; Mrs. Chas. Kadi, vice president; Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, 2nd vice president; Miss Nellie Sullivan, secretary; Mrs. Donald Guthrie, treasurer.

Mrs. Ryan took over the meeting and called on her chairman to explain their committee functions. Each member was asked to sign up with the committee of their choice.

Mrs. George Fairchild and Mrs. Bart Maloney were appointed chairman and co-chairman of the annual card party Oct. 11.

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**All-Catholic Rating**  
Credo, Notre Dame High School's Yearbook, received an All-Catholic rating from the Catholic School Press Association. Based on editorial content, photography, illustrations, typography and general characteristics, the rating was the highest offered by the association.

The 1969 Credo, observing the fifty-first anniversary of the death of Mark Twain, cited the significance of the author who once lived in Elmira. Critics commented on the attractiveness of the cover, the wise use of informals to break up stiffness, the strong division pages, the unity throughout the book in promoting the theme, Maxine Bucy, '69, was the editor.

**Leadership Meeting**  
To develop "a true Christian attitude as a leader," the Student Council Sodality and C.S.M.C. of Notre Dame High School sponsored an afternoon workshop on Sept. 9.

Rev. Joseph Hogan, chaplain of the school, gave the keynote speech, emphasizing the importance of keeping one's ideals high. Even in the face of unpopularity, the priest stressed, standards must be maintained.

Sister Marie Raymond, sophomore class adviser, instructed the group in correct parliamentary procedure in order to inject efficiency into future meetings.

Father Hogan concluded the program by offering Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for a successful year.

**Bazaar Ready At St. Anthony**  
Plans were completed for a bazaar to be held tomorrow (Saturday) and Sunday on St. Anthony's parish grounds, Elmira.

The affair will be held evenings from 7 until 11 and a special matinee for the children will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5.

ALLIE P. QUATRANO, general chairman announces a full program of games, entertainment, music and refreshments will feature this benefit affair.

Assisting the chairman are Daniel Lital, Mrs. Peter Caponecchio and Mrs. Ben D'Aloisio.

## Ladies Of Charity Schedule Events

By Audrey Link, Publicity Director

**Infant of Prague**  
The Infant of Prague Committee will meet Wed. Sept. 21 at the residence of Mrs. Vincent M. Sano, 910 Bridgman St. at 8 p.m.

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
The St. Elizabeth Committee will meet Thurs. Sept. 22 at 374 W. Church St. at 8 p.m.

**Guardian Angel**  
The Guardian Angel Committee will introduce their two new affiliates to the members at their meeting, Tues. Sept. 20 at 374 W. Church St. at 8 p.m.

A member of the St. Louis de Marillac Committee will be present to sell and take orders for table napkin holders and stuffed animals.

Rummage sale plans and other money making projects for the fall will be discussed.

Members will be requested to furnish reports about their "little sister" work completed during the summer. A schedule for working at the admissions desk at St. Joseph's Hospital will be discussed.

**Our Lady of Nazareth**  
Our Lady of Nazareth Committee will meet Wed. Sept. 21, 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Theresa Lynch, 374 Fulton St.

**Mother Cabrini**  
The Mother Cabrini Committee will meet Thurs. Sept. 22, 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Theresa Lynch, 374 Fulton St.

**Ward-Griffin Nuptials Held**  
Corning—In a wedding ceremony performed Thursday, Sept. 8, at 11 a.m. at the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Pittsford, Miss Mary Patricia Griffin became the bride of Richard C. Ward, M.D. and Mrs. Ward are both residents of Corning.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Peter M. Griffin of 149 Walnut St., and the late Mrs. Griffin. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lula O. Ward of Bath.

The Rev. Robert F. McNamara of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, cousin of the bride, performed the single ring ceremony, and the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church of Corning, was present in the sanctuary.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the attendants were Miss Kathleen McEhan, and Peter Griffin Jr., brother of the bride, both of Corning.

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