

DEDICATES DIOCESE TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Most Rev. Bishop Richard T. Guilfoyle of Altoona last Thursday called upon the children of the diocese to inaugurate a crusade of prayer for world peace as he dedicated the Diocese to Our Lady of the Blessed Virgin under the title of Our Lady of Fatima.

The appeal by the prelate was made at beautiful and impressive ceremonies conducted at St. John Gualbert's Catholic Church, Johnstown, with the Bishop as celebrant of a pontifical mass.

Bishop Guilfoyle, who spoke immediately following the Gospel, explained the object of the Mary Day mass and of the dedication. In his request for the start of a crusade, he asked the children to go back to their parishes and try to arouse in as many as possible a devotion to Mary and to try and get parishioners to say the Rosary every day.

MARITIME AGE BARRIERS NOW CUT TO SIXTEEN YEARS

Age barriers have been lowered for youths who wish to join the Merchant Marine, officials of the U. S. Maritime Service with headquarters in Pittsburgh, have announced.

Effective immediately, boys sixteen to seventeen and one-half years of age may enroll in the service if they meet the regular physical requirements and obtain parental consent, it was stated.

Youths under 17 1/2 are acceptable for enrollment in any of the various Merchant Marine programs, such as radio, deck, engine, steward or ship's clerk hospital corps.

Also eligible are men 26 through 50 1/2 and those 18 and up who are in Class 4-F but whose conditions have improved sufficiently to enable them to pass the Merchant Marine exam, which is identical to the Navy test.

Boys older than 17 years and six months, and not yet 18, cannot join.

District procurement offices of the U. S. Maritime Service are at 408 6th Ave., Pittsburgh.

LEGION AWARDS TWO STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Winners of the annual scholarship competition conducted by the Cambria County American Legion committee, given for Legion awarding by State Senator John J. Haluska, of Patton, are Miss Ann Louise Farran, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farran, of Portage, and Ronald J. Hagadus, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hagadus, of Johnstown, a pupil in Westmont-Upper Yoder High School.

DRAFT HEADQUARTERS IN STATE DENY APPEALS OF THE YOUNGER MEN

The week old stabilization of Selective Service policies appear to have assured Pennsylvania farmers of sufficient labor to get crops planted, the public schools a smaller loss than anticipated of male teachers in the armed forces, and certain induction of most men 18 to 25 years old now occupationally deferred.

State Selective Service headquarters, which disclosed it was rejecting the majority of occupational appeals for 18-25 year olds whose cases it is required to review individually said that expansion of the list of activities from which this group could be deferred would affect only a few Pennsylvanians.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey's authorization late last week to state directors to add six activities for which the 18 to 25 group could be deferred, included only two, chemists in explosives production and cruiser construction workers, which may involve some Pennsylvanians, headquarters said.

Both the State Educational Association, which appealed to Gen. Hershey two months ago, to approve deferment of "key" teachers, and Selective Service believed fewer male teachers over 20 years old would be lost by the schools because local boards now possess full authority to decide that such men are contributing to the health, welfare and safety of this nation.

TWO TO GRADUATE AT ST. VINCENT PREP

Thomas J. Lantzy of Spangler and John J. Smith of Wilmore, members of the ecclesiastical department at St. Vincent Prep, Latrobe, will be among graduates receiving their diplomas at the school's 98th graduation on June 1.

Lantzy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lantzy, has been a constant member of the honor roll and active in the band and sports. Also an honor student, Smith, son of Peter J. Smith, played the French horn in the band and took part in baseball and basketball.

HURT IN FARM MISHAP

Herbert Cogan, 15, of Loretto, suffered lacerations of the right hand and injuries to the chest on Friday afternoon when he was thrown from a tractor on the Cogan farm. He was given dispensary treatment at Altoona hospital.

G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS BILL PASSES HOUSE AND WILL GO TO CONFERENCE TABLE

The House of Representatives at Washington last week passed the \$6,500,000,000 "GI bill of rights" after broadening senate approved educational provisions and increasing federal loans guarantees to \$2,500.

The vote was unanimous, with 387 members answering the roll call.

The measure goes back to the senate where it is expected that a conference of both houses will be demanded to iron out differences.

Most significant house changes were the lifting of restrictions to permit veterans who entered service before the age of 24 to qualify for education benefits and an amendment increasing the maximum of federal guarantee of approved investment loans from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

The educational benefits include a maximum of \$2,000 in tuition grants and \$50 monthly allowance with an additional \$25 for dependents. Persons over the age of 24 must prove a need of refresher courses or that their education was interrupted by the war, to qualify for educational benefits.

The federal loans would be approved by the Veterans' Administration and would be obtainable through the regular loan channels at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. The government would pay the interest on loans for the first two years.

Other benefits are unemployment compensation and employment service. The educational provisions occasioned most of the six days of the debate in the House.

The chamber defeated an amendment which would have permitted striking veterans to receive unemployment benefits.

DEFERMENT OF KEY TEACHERS IS SOUGHT

Cambria County School Directors in a resolution adopted last week at the closing session of the annual convention called on Dr. Francis Haas, superintendent of public instruction, to use his influence in an effort to obtain deferments for key teachers.

Induction of many key teachers, the resolution pointed out, is causing undue hardship to students of many of the school districts.

The directors also endorsed the plan whereby a representative group of farmers meets with a representative group of educators and works out a schedule making it possible for students to assist with farm work. In another resolution the directors voiced opposition to the wholesale closing of school to permit students time to work on farms, and in still another the directors recommended that high school students be given more vocational education and that each high school have a qualified vocational teacher.

B. N. Palmer of Portage was elected a member of the county board for a six year term.

LORETTO WOMAN TENDER DINNER ON 92ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary L. Sanker, a native of Loretto, last Friday was honor guest at a birthday dinner at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Myers in Portage, the occasion being her 92nd anniversary. Mrs. Sanker also received scores of friends during the day.

Despite her advanced age she is still active and divides her time among her ten children. She also is active in church work.

Mrs. Sanker is a daughter of Henry and Carolyn (O'Hara) Little and was born May 18, 1852. She and Felix Sanker were married in 1879. Her husband died in 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Sanker spent most of their married life in Gallitzin and Loretto.

JAIL HASTINGS MAN ON BURGLARY COUNT

Albert Kutch, 27, of Hastings, was lodged in the Cambria county jail last week to await grand jury action on a charge of burglary. Kutch was accused of stealing a typewriter and automobile inspection stickers from the Holtz Motor Car Company in Hastings on March 11, 1944.

He was taken into custody by County Detective Charles Cowan and arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. J. Waltz of Hastings. The defendant has been employed as truck driver by the Woods Coal Striping Co.

TUMBLE FROM A TRUCK FATAL TO NANTY-GLO BOY

Lester Dale Green, 19, of Nanty-Glo, was killed on Friday afternoon on the Cresson road near Prince Gallitzin Spring, when he tumbled out of a truck in which he was riding and was run over by a rear wheel.

Thomas Sekerak, driver of the vehicle, told state police that he and Dick Diviney, a passenger, did not notice the youth had fallen until they felt the jolt of the truck passing over his body. Diviney then screamed, "Stop, we've run over Buddy." The youth died as he was being rushed to the Altoona hospital.

The youths told that Green previously had told them that he was going to open the door to get some air. They said he held the door open and placed his foot on the running board and rested his head on his arm. The right rear wheel passed over the boy's body.

CRESSON YOUTH IS MADE AN ENSIGN

Patrick W. Huber of Cresson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Huber, has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve after completing advanced flight instruction at Corpus Christi, Texas, Naval Air Training Center.

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT MT. ALOYSIUS, CRESSON

A Jesuit Father will conduct the spiritual exercises for the Women's Retreat to be held at Mount Aloysius, Cresson. The retreat will open Friday evening, June 9, and close on Sunday evening, June 11. There will be only one retreat held at Mount Aloysius this year. Application for reservations for this retreat should be made to the Sisters of Mercy on or before June 5th.

VINTONDALE BOY SUSTAINS SEVERE BURNS ON SUNDAY

A Vintondale lad was burned severely on Sunday when his pants caught fire while he was burning paper. The victim is Gary Kennedy, six year old son of Harry Kennedy. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, for treatment of burns that extended from his hips to his shoe tops. His condition is reported to be just fair.

MINE UNIONS TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS IN JUNE

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected next month at meetings of locals of the United Mine Workers of America throughout District No. 2. In addition to selecting officers to serve the locals, the miners also will select checkweighmen.

Use of mineral oils in salad dressings and in foods has harmful effects such as causing loss of vitamins, which, the Department of Agriculture says, far outweigh its advantages and may lead to deficiency ills.

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