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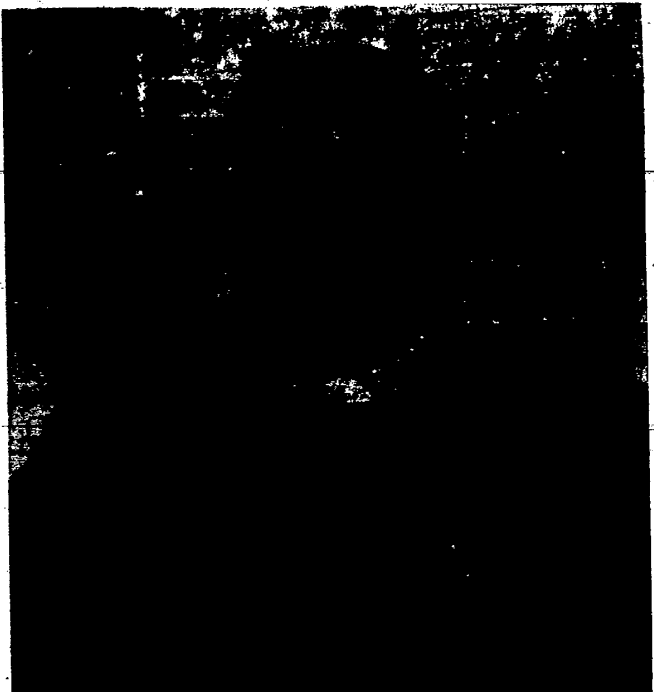


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Rev. John R. Shea Honored On Fortieth Anniversary

Over three hundred parishioners and townpeople attended the reception for Rev. John R. Shea marking his fortieth anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. An appropriate program for the occasion honoring Father Shea took place during the afternoon in which the little children of the parish participated. This testimonial portrayed the esteem and respect for the pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church for the past sixteen years.

Father Shea who is the nineteenth and present pastor, was born in Wellsville, N. Y., January 12, 1893, the son of Michael and Agnes Murphy Shea. He received his early education at District School, the Immaculate Conception School and Wellsville High School from which he graduated in 1916. He spent the next four years of study at St. Michael's College at Toronto University in Canada and graduated in 1920. His higher education was furthered by studying abroad at Urban College Propaganda in Rome. On April 19, 1924 he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at St. John Lateran in Rome.

Father Shea's first assignment as a priest was Assistant Pastor at Holy Family Church in Buffalo. He also served in this capacity at St. Mark's and Holy Cross in Buffalo. Later he was named pastor of St. Paul of the Cross in Dayton, N. Y., from there to Sacred Heart in Lakewood, to Holy Trinity in Dunkirk and at St. Michael's in Warsaw.

In November, 1947 he was appointed to the pastorate of Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover by the late Bishop O'Hara of Buffalo. Father Shea has faithfully and humbly fulfilled his duties with sincerity and charity toward his parishioners. This respect and affection was extended to him at the Tea and Reception held at the Rectory Sunday afternoon. Many kind regards and best wishes from visiting priests and sisters as well as the parishioner and community were extended to our benevolent pastor.

Honored At Shower

Mrs. Paul Ordiway was the guest of honor at a Pink and Blue Shower Saturday night given by Mrs. Ruby Ormsby and Mrs. Betty Ordiway at her home on Rochambeau Ave. There were sixteen guests present and she received many nice gifts.

News That's Print To Fit

What with Easter being early this year and Spring seeming to be extra late, we find that the Annual Chamber of Commerce Minutal Show is just around the corner.

According to the tickets that we printed, the dates are Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd. Since the Programs are in the process of being made up and printed this week-end, we feel that we can't be too far out of line if we at least mention the Show this week.

Last week we made it a special point to attend the monthly dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce so that we could officially inquire into the publicity angle and were told that it would be taken care of so guess that our responsibility ends just about there.

However, just in case some of our readers with families might like to make plans ahead of time and may have missed or forgotten the news release in last week's paper, we thought they might like to be reminded again this week that the show is just a week away from this Friday and Saturday.

This morning we happened to overhear the titles of some of the songs that are being planned to be sung at the show and must admit that they have a fine selection on tap.

Oh yes! Reserved seat tickets can be picked up as usual at Vars Jewelry Store — so-o, pick yours out early and avoid the rush!

Hospital Notes

David Stocum, Bath, was admitted Monday to the Jones Memorial Hospital to undergo Tonsillectomy and returned to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brown, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Tassell of Independence, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital has returned to her home.

Lester Hunt a medical patient suffering from pneumonia in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Jane Hulse and infant daughter, Tenetia Anne, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Edward Dean, a patient for observation and medical treatment, in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Coy of Elm Valley admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, underwent major surgery this Thursday.

Lewis Spencer, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Reid Mattison underwent surgery Wednesday at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Maple King Title Shared

The 1964 title of Allegany County Maple King is being shared by two producers, Merritt Vossler of Nile Hill Road, Wellsville, and Lester Harris of Whitesville R. D. The two men were named at the annual Maple Festival held Thursday night at the Hallport Grange Hall. For Vossler this marked the third year he has been named top producer at the Festival while the shared title was a first for Harris. The trophy was presented by Carrol Burdick of Andover. The two winners were left to determine a division of the trophy. John Walter was the judge.

Attention OES Officers

There will be rehearsal for initiation, Sunday, April 26th at 3:00 p. m., at the Masonic Temple. All officers are requested to be present as final preparations will be made at this time for the Official Visit of the District Grand Officers on Monday evening, April 27th.

NOTE:—The change in time.

Daylight Saving Time To Start

The beginning of the season's Daylight Saving Time starts at 2 A. M., Sunday, April 26th so don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead before retiring.

Kitchen Conference

The April meeting of the South-eastern Kitchen Conference was called to order by President William Church of Voorhees Hill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Burdick Tuesday evening. 17 were present and nine families represented. Mrs. Iva Sisson reported that the Women's Day Out Luncheon Meeting will be held at Glen Iris Inn, Letchworth Park, May 20th. A discussion on Land and Water Resources in Allegany County was in charge of Carrol Burdick. Meeting was adjourned with plans to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson in May.

Accepted At Clarkson

George Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoover, 20 Pleasant Ave., has been accepted as a member of the Class of 1968 at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, Kenneth A. Nourse, Director of Admissions has announced. Located in Potsdam, N. Y., is in the heart of the St. Lawrence Seaway Valley, Clarkson offers undergraduate degree programs in engineering, mathematics, the sciences, business administration and liberal studies. Hoover will graduate from The Peddie School in June and will enter the freshman class at Clarkson in September where he plans to major in electrical engineering.

4-H News

The meeting of April 11 was called to order by President Mary S. Smith. Roll Call was given by Jeanette Kent. There were only five girls present and seven girls absent. There is 80c in the treasury. We sang "Home On The Range". The next meeting will be April 25th at Mrs. Harley Glover's home. At the last meeting we started our 4-H Aprons and we have made favors for the hospital trays for the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, N. Y.

Dorothy Kaple, Reporter

District Grand Officers Visitation April 27th

Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, will be host to the visitation of the District Grand Officers of Allegany District, E. W. Esther Wilkins, District Deputy Grand Matron of Canaseraga and R. W. John Allen, Jr., District Grand Lecturer of Belmont, on Monday evening, April 27th at 8:00 p. m., at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Boy Scouts Beaver Day, May 2

At this time each year the council calls on all the interested men to help fix up Wolf Creek Scout Camp for the coming Camp Season. The day picked for this job is Saturday, May 2. Some of the jobs to be done are painting, removal of fallen trees, repairs to the docks, repairs on dining halls, plumbing work, repairs to latrines, repair of tent platforms and many other projects. The camp has some tools but you may take your own if you wish. Lunch will be provided. If you would like a ride over please contact John Murray about transportation. If you can't spend all day, any amount of time would be greatly appreciated by the council. Let's have a good show-up from Andover on Beaver Day, May 2nd.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray (Mary Alice Horan) of Hornell are the parents of a son, born Sunday, April 19, 1964 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horan are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis (Carol Eshenbaugh) of Hill St. are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, April 21, 1964 at the Bethesda Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. John Eshenbaugh are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Alvin Hoover Appointed Librarian

The Board of the Andover Free Library met Wednesday afternoon April 22nd and appointed Mrs. Alvin Hoover as Librarian to succeed Mrs. E. D. Baker who retired April 1st.

Scout News

A skating party was enjoyed by Cub Scouts and their families at the Funerest Rink last Wednesday evening from seven to ten o'clock. A group of about sixty people attended.

A Pack Meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, April 30th at seven o'clock. The boys have been working on an Indian Theme this month and these articles will be displayed.

A skit will be presented by Mrs. Virginia Baker's Den. After the meeting refreshments will be served to the Cub Scouts.

Honored At Shower

A Bridal Shower for Miss Linda Coffin of Andover was given by Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Mrs. Max Richardson and Mrs. Craig Snyder at the home of Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Main St., on Friday evening. Guests were present from Andover, Wellsville, Alfred and New Jersey. A corsage of white Rosebuds was presented to the bride-to-be by little Miss Linda Jo Snyder. Table decorations were in white, lavender and blue; using white snapdragons in the floral centerpiece and in room decorations. A variety of gifts were given to Miss Coffin, who is to be married in June to Midn. John Common of Andover.

'Birth Of Freedom' Celebration News

Fire Department and Local Organization Representatives met this past week to help complete plans for the Fourth of July Celebration.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 April 16th by Chairman Frank Cahill with 14 Organizations represented with 21 delegates present. A tentative program was read and discussed with many new ideas being presented.

A motion was made that each organization sponsor a girl from the Senior Class to be candidate for the Queen with the two runners up as attendants. Any girl in the Senior Class interested in being a Candidate for Queen please send name, age, school activities and briefly state why they would like to be selected as Queen. This letter should be sent to the Chairman of the Birth of July Celebration.

It was agreed that each organization should try to operate a concession stand in the afternoon and evening of the Celebration. Those planning on a concession stand should decide on what they would like and let the committee know by the next meeting.

Any organization or business planning on entering a float should contact the Committee at least a week in advance of the Parade so that Parade Plans can be drawn up.

It was also suggested that the store windows on Main St., be decorated with displays like those which were displayed during the Road Opening Celebration.

The theme chosen this year was "The Birth of Freedom" and it was decided that Floats should follow this theme if at all possible.

The Joint Committee will select impartial judges for the floats and selection of the Queens and Attendants.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

AJC Jean M. Davis was home last week to be with her father, Leeman Davis, who underwent surgery at the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester. She returned by plane from the Chemung County Airport, Horseheads, to her station in England this week-end.

Roger Phelps Address is: Staff Sgt. Roger Phelps 17 Callaway Rd. Panama City, Fla. c/o Bakers Mobile Home Village

Legion Officers Nominated

The following slate of Officers for the year 1964-65 were nominated at the regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 last Tuesday evening, April 21st: Ralph Burgett, Commander Herman D. Lehman, 1st Vice Commander

Walter Gath, 2nd Vice Commander Craig Snyder, Adjutant and Finance Officer

Lloyd Clair, Sgt-at-Arms Robert A. Baker, Chaplain

Honored At Reception

CTM S.N. and Mrs. William Woodruff were guests of honor at a reception Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker in honor of their recent marriage in Reno, Nevada, January 11, 1964.

Mrs. Donald Baker was hostess with Mrs. Edward Kent as assistant hostess.

A white cake decorated with yellow, centered an assortment of cakes on a buffet table with coffee and tea being served by Mrs. Lillian Cortelius.

Approximately fifty people attended from Andover, Hornell, Alfred and Canisteo.

Mr. Woodruff is the nephew of Mrs. Baker.