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CONFIRMATION

In an impressive ceremony in Sacred Heart church, on September 28, Bishop Thomas A. Noa confirmed 70 children and 16 adults.

At 7 o'clock the Bishop celebrated Mass assisted by Father Ryan and those who were to be confirmed received Holy Communion from his hands.

At 9 o'clock, Father Koenig offered a second Mass, and at 9:30 the bishop entered the church as the high school choir sang "Ecce Sacerdos."

After a short sermon, and the questioning of the children, the sacrament was conferred. Each person confirmed had an individual sponsor.

In the sanctuary were Father Steffen and Father Kleiner of Ames, Father Brickley of Gilbert, Father Grettman of Ogden, and Father Meyer of Grand Junction.

Servers were John Doyle, Richard Burke, Robert Day, Mickey Conway and Larry Lyons. Ushers were Paul Eppel, Frank Burke, Leo Fitzgerald, James Morrissey, Duane Day and Jack Quinn.

Members of the Ladies Aid decorated the altars with white and yellow chrysanthemums.

HOLD MISSION

"A mission is a time of great grace." With these words Reverend Father V. F. Kienberger, O.P. opened a week's mission at Sacred Heart church on October 6. With him was Reverend Father R.P. Carroll O.P.

The purpose of a mission is to bring people closer to God by extra devotions, sermons, Masses, and more frequent reception of the sacraments.

There was a children's mission at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; and a question box for the high school students at 3 o'clock.

Masses, with mission sermons, were said at 6:30 and 8 o'clock, and there were evening devotions at 7:30.

As the priests giving the mission are Dominican missionaries, the devotion of the rosary was featured. It was said ten minutes before each Mass, and special instructions were given on its history, the mysteries that compose it, and indulgences attached.

The mission was well attended.

ATTENDS BOYS STATE

When the 1946 Hawkeye Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion, met at Camp Dodge, June 2 to 9, Dick Matt represented Sacred Heart School.

A. A. Petersen, local commander, drove the Boone boys down, showed them around the grounds, and then took them to the registration building where they received their barracks number, pins, and hats which had to be worn at all times, and where they were assigned to a specified city and county, and to one of the two political parties--the Nationalist and Federalist.

A busy day began with reveille at 6:15. An hour of law study each day, committee meetings, a council meeting every other day, football, softball, and volley ball made up a varied and interesting program. Dick served as a city councilman.

When the election of governor and lieutenant governor was held on the third day, candidates on the Federalist ticket won. This was the first time in five years that the Federalist ticket won.

The last night was "stunt night" and first prize went to two boys dressed as negroes who played a mandolin and trombone.

On the last morning, after reveille, the flag was lowered, the boys received their discharge papers and pins.

This was the eighth camp of its kind to be held in Iowa. It was more than a camp, it was a school in citizenship where the 720 boys who attended were given an idea of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizens.

ENJOY NEW PROJECTOR

The new sound projector, purchased by the school last year, is helping to provide a visual program that is instructive and entertaining.

The first picture, shown on Sept. 20, was "Land of Liberty," a moving drama of the men and women who struggled to attain and defend American liberties.

On October 11, both grade and high school pupils enjoyed the showing of "Charm, Personality and Character," a picture in natural color, with student cast in student activities, showing how to be nice to look at, to be pleasant to talk

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PATRICIA CAHILL
Senior Class President

Class elections this year have placed the following students in office:

Seniors--President, Patricia Cahill; Vice-president, Mary Pepper; Secretary, Joan Sullivan; Treasurer Ray Eppel. Therese Fitzgerald and Joan Quinn tied for student council representatives. Shirley Powers was chosen prefect sodality.

The Juniors elected Doris De Mouth president; Duane Day vice-president; Rita Quinn secretary and Paul Eppel treasurer.

Sophomores--President, Anita Day; Vice-president, John Doyle; Secretary, Virginia Erickson, and Treasurer, James Morrissey.

As result of the Freshman elections Barbara Briley is president; Roger Burke, vice president; Gertrude Miller, secretary, and Jack Quinn treasurer.

In the 7th and 8th grade room, Corine Phelan is president; Larry Lyons, vice president; John Dunn secretary; and Robert Day, treasurer.

WELCOME

Three new teachers were added to the school faculty as school reopened this year.

Sister Mary Andrea is making American History interesting for the Seniors, and besides has classes in Latin and Geometry.

Sister Mary Gregory is digging deep into Science and English, and according to the Biology students, she is finding plenty!

Sister Mary Mildredine is teaching the third and fourth graders readin', writin' and 'rithmetic.

Sister Mary Alacoque and Sister Mary Julius have been transferred to Fort Dodge, to Corpus Christi and Sacred Heart schools respectively. The good wishes of the pupils of Sacred Heart, Boone follow them.

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PRAY FOR US NOW --

We are still a long way from peace--each day seems to bring new disputes over boundaries and policies, more religious and racial prejudice, wider disagreement on the question of atomic control, new struggles over wage and price problems.

Underlying all this seems to be the selfishness of individuals and of nations.

It seems to be the most popular subject of conversation and complaint. It is the kind of talk that gets us nowhere.

Perhaps a new kind of conversation is needed to solve these problems that are making living so hard--a conversation that asks Our Lady to pray for us "now and at the hour of our death."

Perhaps the things that will help the world most right now are the sacrifices we can make by getting to morning Mass these October days, and petitioning Our Lady in her rosary for the help we need.

OUTSTANDING COOPERATION

Hearing that a dancing teacher was needed for the high school pupils, Mrs. Louis Anderson offered her services.

Mrs. Anderson has a period of ball room dancing with the senior and junior girls on Tuesday, with the boys on Wednesday, and with the sophomore and freshman girls on Thursday.

Faculty and students wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Anderson.

CATCHING UP WITH THE SOPHOMORES

We all got quite a charge out of the poor little Freshmen of last year--the Juniors really had some good initiation stunts.

Poor Martha Ann! We never realized she was afraid to high jump! I wonder if Clarice washed her face so vigorously all the time. O John, what a big nose you have--all the better to push balloons with my dear!

Both classes were good sports and put on a grand program. And thanks for the treat.

MINNESOTA POPULAR

A number of Sacred Heart pupils traveled this summer and Minnesota seemed to be the most popular vacation spot. Therese Fitzgerald spent an enjoyable summer there with her aunt and sister, Marylee. Joan Sullivan spent June in Minnesota and July in Chicago. Mary Ann Briley visited Delores Kappos at her home in Albert Lea.

The West was also popular. Betty Pepper and Bonnie Haberer spent an enjoyable two weeks' vacation in Denver, Colorado; and Martha Ann Gorey spent a month visiting friends in California--in Oakland, Berkeley, San Jose, Santa Cruz, and San Francisco.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following proud parents of of new babies:

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, parents of James Thomas, born June 10;
Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, parents of William Warner, born Sept. 29;
Edward and Catherine (Healy) Yegge, parents of Carolyn Susan, born September 30;
James and Dorothy (Yegge) Baldus, parents of John Raymond, born October 4;
Sylvester and Helen White, parents of David, born October 6.

FRESHMAN INITIATION

by Barbara Briley
It was the third period in the afternoon of September 30 when the scared freshmen filed into the auditorium preceded by the exultant sophomores. Seated in the front row, we waited to have our sentences passed upon us. Then shaking from head to foot we walked up on the stage and proceeded to sing "School Days." Then the individual initiations began, and Rosellen Koehler and Jack Quinn received the prizes for the best sportsmanship. All in all it was a long hour, but fun.

W P M ?

With twenty-four lessons in their typing books completed, one-minute timed tests are just part of the day's routine for the Juniors.

The score board shows the names of the ten highest and words per minute to be as follows:

Doris De Mouth	46
Bonnie Haberer	41
Madonna Mestdagh	41
Barbara Dunn	36
Rita Quinn	33
Mary Ann Briley	32
Delores Kappos	31
Diok Matt	24
Paul Eppel	21
Leo Fitzgerald	21

Madonna Mestdagh has also a special assignment to her credit. She typed in all the data on the high school report cards.

HALL OF FAME

It's here! The 1946 class picture. It hangs below '44 and next to '45--a neat silver-framed composite about 16x24.

From the neat oval openings look out the smiling faces of Bill Coffey and Firmin Koehler whose present address is Fort Dix, N.J., Pat Judge and Jim Sullivan who are in army uniform at Fort Bliss, Tex. Rosemary Burke, working in Rock Island; Clare Judge, working in Omaha; Arlene Campbell, Mary Friel, Grace Erickson, and Geneva Morgan who are working in Boone.

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NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The pupils in fifth and sixth grade are enjoying the books that have been added to their room library. They are "Smoky," "Heidi," "The Way of a Dog," "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "Beautiful Joe," "Alice in Wonderland," "Buff a Collie," and "The Bells of St. Mary's."

These pupils are dramatizing a series of catechism playlets on the "Highway to Heaven."

All the 5th and 6th grade pupils were confirmed, and most of them received Holy Communion from Bishop Noa.

5th and 6th Grade officers are Louis Anderson, president; Patricia Conway, vice president; Ann McNertney, secretary; and Delores Coffey, treasurer.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The first and second graders have a new electric victrola to use for their rhythm band, their physical exercises, and stories. On the first rainy day after school started, they enjoyed listening to the story of Little Black Sambo's Jungle Band.

In their religion class, they are working on the Creation Unit. After that is finished, they plan to give a demonstration lesson explaining what God did on each of the seven days of creation.

The program will be as follows: Poem, Bertha Walker, Larry Conway; Introduction, Susie Quinn; Days of Creation, Kay Hines, Jimmy Matt, Connie Kuhl, Ray Brown, Laurette Perrier, Beth Fangman, Sue Casserly; Thank You, God, Mary Kay Keller; Creation Hymn, Class.

TAKES ENFORCED VACATION

The senior career of Rita Schell was rudely interrupted Sept. 30, when she was forced to go into the hospital for an appendectomy.

Rita has the sincere sympathy of all her classmates, and they are anxious to see her back in their midst again.

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to, to have good manners, and to build character. A true-false test sheet, covering social customs, was distributed to help the pupils look for solutions as they viewed the picture.

The members of the Parent-Teacher Association, assembled for their October meeting, were guests at the final showing of the picture. Duane Day welcomed them, Barbara Dunn and Bonnie Haberer in dialogue gave a short explanation of the picture, and Frank Burke expressed appreciation to the guests for their presence at the meeting.

PRE-PRIMER CLASS

In the first and second grade room this year something new has been added. A special class has been organized to accommodate the children who are not six years old, the age required for entrance into first grade.

Five boys and three girls are members of this special class. They are Ray Brown, Larry Conway, Kay Hines, Jimmy and Tommy Matt, Bobby Hunter, Mary Kay Keller and Susan Quinn.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The Juniors had their first regular class meeting on September 30, and the following projects were proposed:

That there be extra Masses and Holy Communion during the month of October.

That more time and money be spent on mission work.

That the sophomores be initiated as this important point was skipped last year.

The Juniors take this opportunity to thank the Sophomores for inviting them to the Freshman initiation where they enjoyed the program and the refreshments.

They also wish to express their appreciation of the "Land of Liberty" shown on the school's new projector, and hope there will be many more pictures shown during the year.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING--

The Sacred Heart social season is in full swing, and every Thursday night finds the high school boys and girls, alumni, and their friends--some from neighboring parishes--having a good time at the Knights of Columbus club rooms.

There is a fine new music box and plenty of records, and the K.C. hosts see that ookes are not missing.

Part of each night's fun is a square dance with everybody joining in.

The parents and friends of the high school pupils have shown their interest and cooperation, and Father Koenig can call on the following long list whenever he needs chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eppel, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Matt, Mr. and Mrs. L.M.Haberer, Mrs. L. Briley, Mrs. L. De Mouth, Mrs. P. B. Dunn, Mrs. R. T. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. John Uthe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doyle, Mrs. J.P. Friel, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mestdagh, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hines, Bernadine and Margaret Pepper

WEDDING BELLS

There have been a number of Sacred Heart alumni weddings recently.

On August 29, Patricia Dunn '40 at a nuptial Mass was united in marriage to Robert E. Schuveiller. She made a beautiful bride in white wedding gown and veil. Her bridesmaid was Miss Marjorie Shadle, and Capt. Daniel Schuveiller was best man. Later in the day, the couple left for the west coast where they will make their home.

Joanne Matt '44 became the bride of Joseph Baldus on Sept. 19 at nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Joanne too was beautiful in white dress and veil, and had as her maid of honor Marilyn Gannon of Grand Junction, and as bridesmaids Joan Haberer and Ceil Baldus. The gentleman attendants were Francis Baldus, James Baldus and Richard Matt, and the groom's brother, Father Leonard Baldus performed the wedding ceremony. Kathleen McDonn was flower girl, and the twin brothers of the bride, Tom and Jim Matt, were ring bearers. After a reception at the Legion Cabin, the couple left for a two weeks' trip in the west.

Charlotte Judge '44 became the bride of John Edward Sawyer in a double ring ceremony in Sacred Heart rectory October 1. Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Clare Judge and David Deering. The bride wore a pearl white wool dress with pink accessories, and the bridesmaid a pastel blue wool dress with black accessories. After their wedding trip, the couple will be at home in the Boone National Apartments.

On June 22, the wedding of William Mahoney '38 and Miss Ruth Haffner took place in Woodbridge, N.J.

On August 17, at a nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Phyllis Welsh Lucas became the bride of Donald Edward McCoy. Both are graduates of Sacred Heart school.

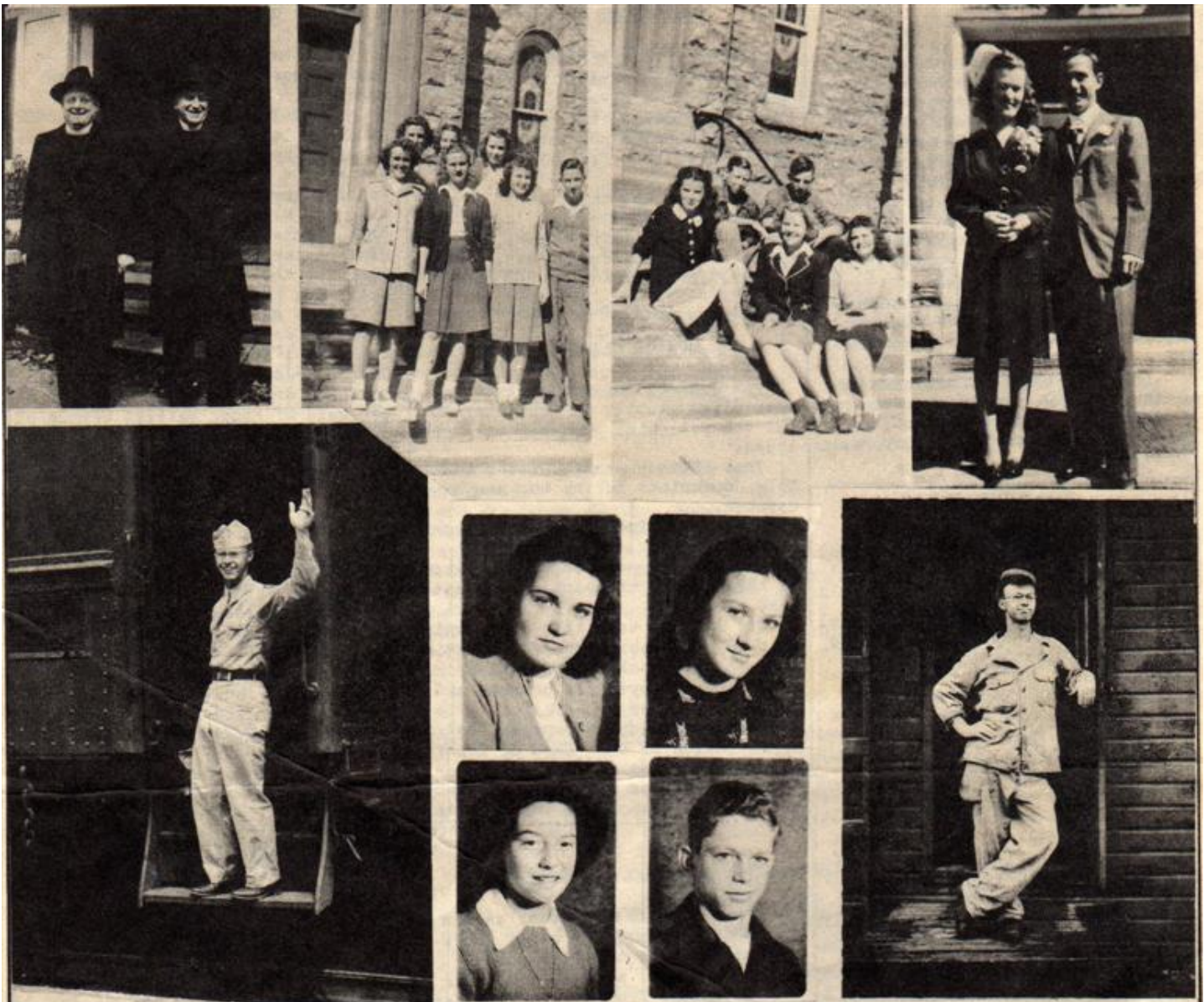
Margaret Welsh was bridesmaid for her sister, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, John McCoy. Larry Lyons, cousin of the bridegroom, and Bob Coffey served as acolytes.

The couple left later for a wedding trip to Missouri.

The post chapel of Fitzsimmons General Hospital at Denver, Colo. was the setting for a nuptial Mass and double-ring ceremony in which Lt. Anita Manz A.N.C. became the bride of Master Sergeant Franklin Gagliardi of Delagua, Colo.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manz were present for the wedding and reception at the Officers Club.

Upon release from their respective assignments, they will make their home at Delagua, Colo.



First Row, 1. to r. Reverend V.F.Kienberger, O.P. and Reverend R.P.Carroll, O.P. who just completed a successful week's mission in Boone. Senior Class Officers--top row, Shirley Powers, Therese Fitzgerald, Joan Quinn; second row, Mary Pepper, Patricia Cahill, Joan Sullivan, Ray Eppel. Junior Class Officers--top row, Rita Quinn, Duane Day, Paul Eppel; second row, Bonnie Haberer, Doris De Mouth. Phyllis Welsh Lucas and Donald E. McCoy on their wedding day. Second Row, 1. to r. Bob Mockler off for New York and his official Army photographer duties; top row--Doris De Mouth, Junior president; Barbara Briley, Freshman president; lower row--Anita Day, sophomore president; Dick Matt who represented Sacred Heart at Hawkeye Boys State; and a "Pfc. Sad Sack" Guess who

ALUMNI NEWS

Bernadette Pestotnik '43 was honored guest at a pre-nuptial party on October 3. Her marriage to Don L. Myers will take place October 14.

Four Sacred Heart graduates are attending Junior College this year. They are Richard Murphy '42, Bill Sanderson '40, Bob Fangman '44, and Betty Lou Pepper '45.

Lawrence Yegge '43 is a student at Iowa State College, Ames.

Charles Wesley '44 left September 22 to begin his studies at Creighton University in Omaha.

Sgt. Don Mestdagh came home unexpectedly from Florida Sept. 30.

Mary Lou Riordan '43 was graduated from St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Carroll in June and has been on private case work at the Boone Hospital.

Bill Matt '45 USN is at present sailing the seven seas.

Martha Lowry '42 visited in Boone recently.

Mary Dunn '38 is a civilian again after three years' service overseas as a navy nurse.

Donald Knight '39 is the envy of all as he drives around the streets of Boone in a handsome big black Buick.

T/4 John Pestotnik '44 of the USA Recruiting Station, Jefferson City, Mo. visited home recently.

Charles Dittmer '45 left for Portland, Oregon, on October 8, having re-enlisted in the Merchant Marine.

Mary Judge '44 is the school mistress in a rural school at Mackey, Iowa.

Sister Mary St.Suzanne (Dorothy Judge) has been transferred to Phoenix, Arizona.

Sister Mary Rose Andre (Betty Koehler) is missioned this year at Our Lady of Lourdes convent, in Chicago.

Sister Mary Agneselle (Helen Sherrard) is teaching at Mount Carmel Academy, Wichita, Kansas.

Bob Mockler is expected home on a short furlough, and then expects to be sent overseas.