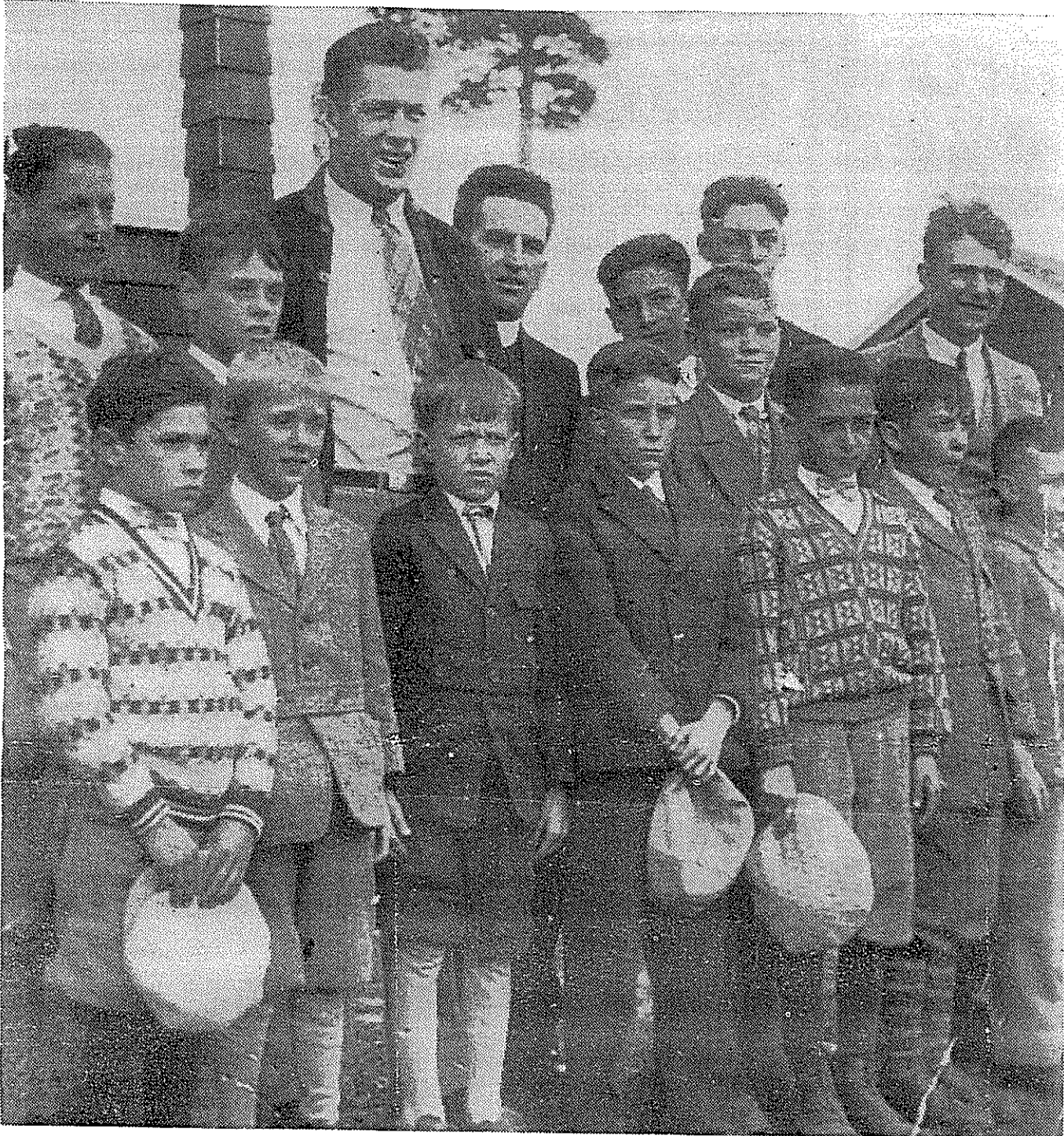


Nay for school — yea for Brown, Corrigan



YOUTH IDOLS OF 1927 — It was a great summer for area youths attending the Saratoga Lake camp of Father Hogan when Gene Tunney was training nearby for his first encounter with another idol of mat, Jack Dempsey. Father Hogan, pictured here with the champ-to-be Tunney, is surrounded by the youth who today have become reliable citizens through his boxing physical fitness program that included good sportsmanship and ethics as part of the agenda. Trainees ready to toss their caps

in the square ring as future champs are, l to r, front row, Joe Ross, Ballston Lake; Barry Vrooman, Stephan Kavoravic, Albert Sarto, Burnt Hills; Nick Mancini, Ballston Lake; Edward Kimball, and Michael Sarto. Rear row, l to r, Albert Quackenbush, Lester Ryder, Ballston Spa; Tunney and Father Hogan, Rudolph Sauerbrey, Ballston Spa; William Egan, Ballston Lake; Elihu Quackenbush, and Emil Kavoravic.

Father Hogan idolized then, now

The invitations said that last Sunday, June 13, was Father Hogan's Day in Ballston Lake... but many feel that the coming Sunday, our national Father's Day, might also be dedicated to this priest, an avant grade of President Kennedy's physical fitness program. At his Saratoga and Ballston Lake camps, for teenage boys in the years between 1925-40, his boxing program not only developed bodies but character as well... a feat that many modern natural fathers fail to do, as evidenced by delinquency reports. Last Sunday hundreds traveled great distances to pay homage to this clergyman celebrating his 50th anniversary of his the ordination to the priesthood. Among the distinguished assembly were Most Rev. William A. Scully, bishop of Albany Diocese; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Finn, Schenectady; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anthony Spina, Siena College; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Kavanaugh, Albany; and Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Fox, Ft. Edward. Rev. Thomas L. Carr, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church for

two years, served with Father Hogan as host.

Natural fathers of today might take a cue from Father Hogan's philosophy of boxing. It was his opinion that boxing helped to build character as well as to steady a boy, give him poise and self-control. He observed that boxing actually made rough boys gentle and they soon learned to abhor street fighting.

LEARNS TO RESPECT

He stated that "A boy inclined to bully stops being a troublemaker when evenly matched in supervised bouts, and as a result he learns to respect others and develops the proper attitude of fair play. He also learns the manly art of self-defense. A boy doing the daily calisthenics, and morning leg work, abstaining from smoking, drinking, and other bad habits, does not easily succumb to delinquency or crime. This important, particularly for boys coming from the crowded districts in large cities."

Born Daniel D. Hogan in Cohoes, the clergyman graduated from

Niagra University receiving a bachelor of arts and master's degree in art. He pursued his theological studies at the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels at Niagara. He was ordained in 1951 at Rochester by Bishop Thomas Hickey. He celebrated his first solemn high mass at St. Agnes Church, Cohoes, the next day.

His first assignment was as an assistant to Rev. William Keefe at Haines Falls administering to the needs of people in the summer missions at Lexington and Hunter. He later transferred to Herkimer and spent six years as assistant at St. Mary's Glens Falls. In 1922, he began to organize the parish at Ballston Lake which led to the building of Our Lady of Grace Church so that 43 of his 50 years in the ministry is local.

STARTS CHURCH

Much could be written about the early years when laymen of the vicinity belabored to bring about the church the cornerstone of which was laid in June 1923 by the Rt. Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, Albany. During the first winter mass was

said at the rectory.

In the 20's when ecumenism was but a prayer, Father Hogan was practicing it. The facilities of his church and church hall were offered to the community when fire destroyed the BH-BL high school and when the community needed a library.

As a college athlete, Father Hogan, then known as "Cooney" Hogan, made headlines as one of the greatest baseball players of the 1910 era. He was manager of the world champions, the Buffalo Athletics. He received many offers to enter the major leagues. Connie Mack considered him one of the greatest baseball players. He not only excelled on the diamond but as a boxer and in football, basketball, and track.

MANLY ART

He received great recognition from the national sports world with his Saratoga Lake camp at which about 85 boys from all walks of life, races and creeds, were trained in the manly art of self defense. Champion boxers of

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Only nine votes 'KO' bond issue for new school

Ballston Spa Central School District voters turned out 859 in number yesterday at Malta Ave. school to approve a \$1.7 million budget; disapprove a \$795,000 bond issue to erect a new elementary school and to elect new members, Paul F. Brown and Joseph H. Corrigan to the school board.

A difference of only nine votes negated the bond issue. The tabulated vote was 400 against and 391 for the proposition. Plans were to purchase about 40 acres of land adjacent to the present high school on Ballston Ave. for an elementary school and as a site for a future addition to the high school. State aid would have amounted to about 60 percent or \$477,000 resulting in an estimated cost of \$318,000 to the district.

The vote for board members tallied 548 for Brown and 515 for Corrigan as against 295 for Everett J. Eliason and 277 for John A. Coffman, the latter two being incumbents.

The \$1,755,372 budget, which exceeds the present one by \$134,372 and calls for \$420,640 to be raised by property taxes, received a vote of 484 for approval as against 296. This will call for an increase of about \$30,120 in local taxes. It is anticipated that state aid will be increased about \$139,000.

Museum open on weekends,

The Ballston Spa Area Historical Society announces that its new museum at West High and Science Sts. will be open Fridays from 7-9 p.m., and Saturdays, 3-5 p.m., beginning June 25-26. This decision was made at the Monday meeting of the board of trustees at the home of Lewis H. Sears, president.

Mrs. Saul Balmuth, membership chairman, reported that there were 133 memberships in which five were patrons, ten sustaining; 50 families represented and 68 individuals.

New case

A communication from Buchdahl's Store stated that a display case will be forthcoming for the museum when the store completes its final sales.

Dr. Dorothy Williams, program chairman, stated that tentative plans are for a speaker for the September meeting; a tour of the Saratoga Battlefield in October and the annual meeting in November.

New Yorker

General reports were made of the museum's successful open house Saturday. Sears felt honored with the presentation of a life membership in the Yorkers. He has a Yorkers pin given by John Cromie, Yorkers president.

The electrified map of the battles of Saratoga and the model of the Sans Souci Hotel, installed in the Yorkers room, attracted considerable attention. Judy Ivers and Edward Balmuth lighted the map as Susan Siwek commented on the battles and Nicholas Westbrook pointed to sites. The map took first prize at the state convention in 1963.

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Father Hogan
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that time were not only good friends but personally appeared at the camp. A few on the guest roster were Champion Jimmy Braddock, Tom Gibbons, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Harry Wills, Jack Britten and Michael McTigue.

National sports columnists such as Joe Williams described the camp and the work of Father Hogan in their syndicated columns. Williams once wrote, "Not far from the race course, a few miles west a tiny spot called Ballston Lake, to be specific--is a church, well known to the sportsmen of the world. It is known as the Church of Our Lady of Grace, and the

pastor, the Rev. Daniel Hogan is probably known by more turfmen and ringmen than any other clergyman in this country."

GIFTS TO CHURCH

The bronze bell in the church tower was the gift of McTigue after he won the light heavyweight championship. Bartley Madden, the heavyweight, had the stained glass window installed in back of the altar. Harry Wills sent a statue and Britton, symbols for the walls. The church gymnasium at that time was littered with boxing paraphernalia.

The boys whose picture accompanies this story were known as Father Hogan's Physical Culture Boys. Ryder was his ace boxer. Lou Ambers the lightweight

champion of the world was launched by Father Hogan. John Mancini, a victim of tuberculosis, came to the priest for help and was cured. He built the present shrine of The Blessed Virgin with field stones. Today, this stands as a memorial to this youth who died a hero as an aviator in World War II.

FIRST TO ARRIVE

First settler of Ballston was Michael McDonald, 1763; Charlton, Joseph Gonzales, 1770; Galway, John McClelland, 1764; Malta, John Hunter, 1762; and Milton, David Wood, 1770.


Honor grads

Local churches are sending a common letter to parents of Ballston Spa High school graduates, inviting the students and their families to the baccalaureate services for Catholic graduates at St. Mary's Church and for Protestants at the First Methodist Chrch. Both services will be held a 7:30 p.m. Wednesday prior to graduation June 25.


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