

Bishop Asks God to Bless All People

Broadcasts Message of Cheer and Hope on Christmas Morn, With Prayer for Peace and Prosperity

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, pontificated at the midnight Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Christmas morning, and at this Mass he broadcasted the following message of cheer and greeting to all people of the city and the diocese, non-Catholic, Jewish and Catholic:

"Dear Beloved in Christ: In the solemnity of this midnight hour in which the mysteries of faith have again been mystically enacted at the altar of God, surrounded with all the glory of merriment and the splendor of flowers, lights and Christmas decorations, we come to you, the worshippers now assembled in the noble Cathedral, and in the most impressive radio audience, our warmest greetings for a Merry, Merry Christmas."

Greetings to All: "And first and foremost in this greeting we include our most fervent and hearty wishes to all who in the providence of God have been placed under our spiritual leadership and whose temporal and spiritual welfare is very close to our heart; to our non-Catholic and Jewish brethren of the story and holy, whose friendship and good will is evident to us everywhere; to our earnest greetings with a prayer that the Christ Child may bless them and theirs in all their hearts' desires at the New Year."

To the aged, the shut-ins, the sick and infirm, the widow and orphan and to all who are in sorrow and affliction, we send a special message of cheer and hope, praying that the Christ Child will bring them comfort and cheer in their hearts during these Christmas days, and that they will be able to see and hear their trials."

Dear and Hope: "To the unemployed and their loved ones, we send a message of cheer and hope, praying that the Christ Child will bring them comfort and cheer in their hearts during these Christmas days, and that they will be able to see and hear their trials."

Buffalo
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Fine Dresses At Van Hoesen's On Park Avenue

A fine new line of dresses, lingerie, hosiery, etc., has been placed in stock by Mrs. E. C. Van Hoesen of 193 Park Avenue and a cordial invitation is extended by her to all ladies to come to her shop and see for themselves the new and stylish articles that are being offered for sale. There is a fine variety of dresses, including evening gowns, party gowns, school dresses and all kinds for women and misses. The styles are the latest, and the excellent and attractive manner in which they are made up are most inviting to everybody.

Mrs. Van Hoesen has an unusually large variety of goods in stock and there will be no difficulty in making a quick fit and pleasing customer fully. The prices are most reasonable, and in addition to saving money patrons will be delighted with the styles and the excellence of the goods. A telephone call to Monroe 6585 will bring any desired information, but a personal call will be the most satisfactory. The business is made one special inducement is being offered for the first week of the New Year.



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HONEYOYE FALLS

WILLIAM H. FINNEGAN
Honeyoye Falls, Dec. 31—William H. Finnegan, a well respected resident of this village, died at his home on Wednesday last week, and his funeral was held on Saturday in St. Paul's Church here. Many friends attended, and there were many floral tributes and Mass cards.

"Infant Jesus, Lead the Way"

Infant Jesus, Holy Child, make me humble, meek and mild; Guard and guide me all the day. Always lead me on my way.
Keep me near you, free from harm; I'll be safe within your arms; I should stray for just one day. Come, dear Jesus, lead the way.
—Mary B. Nelson.

Niagara Faces Loss of Eight Gridiron Vets

Raymond F. Sieg of Buffalo Elected Captain of the 1932 Football Team—Players Who Will Graduate.

Niagara University, Dec. 31—Eight veteran football players will graduate from Niagara University in June, and will be lost to next year's team. They are Lipan, Clancy, Cooke, Shortell, Sneider, Fleischman and Murphy.
Raymond F. Sieg, a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences at Niagara University, was elected captain of the Purple 1932 football team at a recent meeting of the retentment. Sieg, who hails from Buffalo, N. Y., succeeds Robert J. Clark of Syracuse, N. Y. Sieg has been a brilliant performer in the Purple backfield for the past two years. During that period he has been the mainstay of the Purple machine, specializing in heavy plunging tactics. Coach Andy Korr of Colgate, placed him on his All-Opponent squad of 1931.
Coach Shel Hecker hopes to build up a strong team for next year, in spite of the loss of the eight veterans of this year's team.

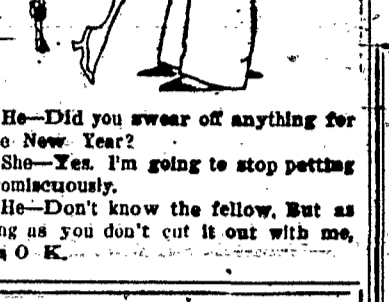
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Team	Won	Lost
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St. Theresa	2	0
Mt. Carmel	1	1
Corpus Christi	1	1
Blessed Sacrament	0	2
St. George	0	2

ALL RIGHT WITH HIM

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvoy of Ridgewood Drive are celebrating the holiday season with unusual happiness, because of the arrival the other day of a fine new son, Thomas James, the third son in the family. He weighed 11 pounds and four ounces when born, and his father has hopes he will be Babe Ruth's successor later on in life. Mother and son are doing fine.



He—Did you swear off anything for the New Year?
She—Yes, I'm going to stop petting promiscuously.
He—Don't know the fellow, but as long as you don't cut it out with me, it's O. K.

PERSONALS

Owen E. Keenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Keenan of Trafalgar Street, was home from Canton Preparatory School at Prairie du Chien, Wis., for the holidays.

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State Denies Priest Care Of Boy Slayer

Governor of Washington Re-sents Application of Father Flanagan, Omaha, for Youthful Murderer.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 31—Some months ago Herbert Franklin Nicolls, aged 12 years, burglarizing a grocery store, was discovered by a policeman. He shot and killed the officer, was tried for murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary. The Rev. E. J. Flanagan, founder and manager of Father Flanagan's famous home for homeless boys at Omaha, Neb., wrote to Governor Hartley of the State of Washington, asking for custody and care of the boy. Will Rogers and many other people joined Father Flanagan in his plea. Father Flanagan left a sick bed to present his plea in person to the Governor. But Father Flanagan will not get the care and custody of the boy. He got sharp criticism from Governor Hartley, and was told a roundabout way to mind his own business.
"After Herbert's trial was concluded and the boy delivered to the penitentiary," Governor Hartley wrote, "you entered the case, asking the opportunity for direct, nationwide attention to your Boys' Home, facilitated by the sensational publicity that attended the trial."
Governor Hartley declared that the State of Washington is taking good care of the boy, and that his days are filled with necessary activities. The Governor said that the testimony of qualified experts and a study of the boy's past life convinced him it would be dangerous to release him from the penitentiary at Walla Walla. When Father Flanagan asked for custody of the boy, he said he believed the boy had not been brought up properly, never had the right chance, and that he would undertake the responsibility of making a good citizen out of him. Father Flanagan has cared for many thousands of boys at his home for boys in Omaha, and with results that have brought him widespread fame.

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