Blanchard Bridal Bouquets individualize your Wedding.
Convenient color combinations so necessary to a "finished" Wedding.
BLANCHARD'S are known for moderate prices.
Blanchard 58 and 62 Lake Ave. Phone MAIN 1986 Open Evenings 'Til 8 P.M.

ST. MARY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
Conducted by the Sisters of Mercy
31 South Street
Complete Business Education
Tuition $5.00 Per Month
Registration Days, Friday & Saturday, July 5-6
SISTER M. PAULINE, Principal
Stone 5078

LOWE BROTHERS
White and Colors
$3.12 Per Gallon in 1 Gal. Cans
5-Gallon Cans—$2.98 Per Gallon
Porch Floor Paint ... $1.10 per qt.
Varnish (Clear) ... $1.05 per qt.
Wallhide (Clear) Wall Paint ... 60c per qt.
Flat Lawn Furniture Enamel ... 85c per pt.
Shingle Stain, $1.55 per gal. up
Ask for FREE Booklet "Modern Color Styling for Your Home"
There is a LOWE BROS. Dealer in Your Neighborhood
Barnard, Porter & Remington
311-13 South Water Street Main 8140

PLAY TIME SHOES
Relax—here is a little fun! Here are shoes made to give the eye a treat as well as the feet. They're colorful, comfortable and oh—so cleverly designed. Shown are but a few of the many styles awaiting you.
$2.45
$2.45
STYLES for MEN
$2.45
$4.00
$3.95
$1.95
E. BARNES & SON

INTERNATIONAL

U.S.-MEXICAN TREATY ASKED PRAYERS IN PARIS CHURCHES

Vatican Mediation Sought By France As Paris Fell

VATICAN CITY—In recent days, the French Government, through His Excellency the Most Rev. Valerio Valeri, Papal Nuncio to France, asked the Holy See to convey to the Italian Government a request to know the conditions upon which a durable peace between France and Italy could be brought about. The Vatican very willingly conveyed the request.

LONDON.—The Church of the Madeleine in Paris was thronged all day with the faithful praying for the preservation of France on the day the victorious German army entered, it was stated here by a priest who was in the French Capital when it fell.

Devout Catholics addressed supplications to Our Lady of Lourdes, to St. Genevieve and to St. Joan of Arc. All of the older priests and priestes remained in the city, while younger members of the clergy attempted to give spiritual comfort to the millions of refugees who formed a continuous line from the Capital to St. Malo.

In convents and other institutions, nuns and their charges were without food or money. Some of the younger members of religious Orders were instructed by their Superiors to join in the flight to Switzerland.

The same priest, who was in Rome on the eve of Italy's declaration of war, said the Holy Father, in his bitter sorrow, is borne up by the unprecedented demonstrations of the affection in which he is held by the people. The Beda and Scots colleges, he said, are deserted, while the Irish College functions normally. Students of the Ethiopian College have been taken inside Vatican City.

The Government of Italy, the priest said, is maintaining a respectful attitude toward the Pope.

Other refugees arriving here said French cathedrals had suffered badly from the war. There were few details.

On Visitation

Most Rev. Nicholas Garcia, C. M. S., Superior General of the Claretian Missionaries, whose headquarters are in Rome. Now on an official visitation tour of Claretian houses in Central and South America, he will arrive in the United States this summer to visit foundations of his order and to preside over a Provincial Chapter of the Claretians of North America, at Los Angeles.

Knights of St. John Messages Given Conventions

Pointed paragraphs from addresses given at the conventions of the Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliary follow:

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney: "The amount of sin in the world today must challenge the Mind of God. As Knights of St. John and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, you must be, not alone interested in leading sinless lives, but must constantly strive to make the world conscious of the great evil of sin which is driving out of men's souls, the grace and friendship of God."

The Most Rev. John A. Duffy: "The state, as did the pagan Roman state, is assuming its supremacy over the family. You must guarantee to everyone life, liberty, just recompense for labor, power to develop ownership and estate. Religion, education, social welfare must be on the one true foundation, which is Jesus Christ. This must occupy to the exclusion of everything else, the minds and hearts of the men and women of the Knights of St. John."

Holy Father's Blessing

A cabled blessing from His Holiness, Pope Pius XII came to the Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliary while in session here. It was read by the Rev. Joseph M. Gefell, Regimental Chaplain, at the banquet Tuesday night.

The message signed by His Eminence, Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, read: "Holy Father grants Knights of St. John and Auxiliary and sends Apostolic Blessing."

John J. Bennett, Jr., State Attorney General: "If we prepare now, no foreign nation will dare invade the Western Hemisphere, the only haven of peace and security in the world today. If we prepare now, we will save the women and children of America from the horrors now being rained upon the homeless, destitute women and children of Europe."

970 At Convention Banquet

"As Knights of St. John and Ladies of the Auxiliaries, you have developed a magnificent tradition of the spirit of self-sacrifice," His Excellency, Bishop Kearney told the 970 members and guests at the Convention banquet, Tuesday evening, in Hotel Seneca.

This tradition comes down from the great St. John the Baptist after whom the order is named and is especially motivated in this diocese by devotion to St. John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, England, whose life, the Bishop said, paralleled in many instances that of St. John the Baptist.

Carry on apostolate of St. John the Baptist, the knights and ladies were told.

"Never lose any opportunity of trying to convince your honest and sincere friends outside the Church who are sincere in their Christian belief of the tremendous advantages and sweetnesses they are missing in the lack of Christ's Divine Presence in their places of worship and because the Blessed Mother does not occupy the place in their lives that she should."

Because Senator David I. Walsh wired from his Boston home that he could not attend the banquet due to an attack of laryngitis, the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, D.D., Rochester Regimental chaplain, enlisted former U. S. Marshal Joseph Fritsch, Jr., a member of the order as principal speaker. Father Gefell acted as toastmaster in the place of Fritsch.

Lauding the two groups as "a Catholic organization of militant men and women," never hesitating in openly and publicly displaying their love and devotion to God, the speaker said they fulfill their duty as American citizens.

"In that duty success lies ahead not only for the Church, but for America, pray God," he concluded.

Their sincerest thanks to the 600 men and women who worked on the Convention committees were extended by Supreme President Frank H. Biel, K.H.S., of the Knights of St. John and Supreme President, Mrs. Teresa Ganster of the Ladies' Auxiliaries. Brigadier General Frederick J. Wegman, convention chairman, joined in extending his appreciation to the committees and said the job was "carried through to our entire satisfaction."

A telegram from His Excellency, the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse, was read by Father Gefell.

Colonel Frank J. Koch acted as song leader.

Cleveland Wins Drill Prize

The military proficiency that has won wide acclaim for the Knights of St. John and the Auxiliary drill companies was demonstrated before several thousand spectators at Edgerton Park, Tuesday afternoon, in the six-hour competitive drill.

First prize winners were Captain Clement Loeffler's Commandery No. 140 and Captain Herman Leusak's Auxiliary No. 267, both from Cleveland, Ohio.

Twenty-two drill companies of knights and ladies competed for $1,000 in prizes.

Other commandery prize winners were: Syracuse, 37; Buffalo 100, Buffalo 344 and Buffalo 13 in that order. The other Auxiliary units winning prizes were: Dayton, 145; Dayton, 79; Cleveland, 269; Cincinnati, 103 and Buffalo, 77.

Convention rules excluded the 14 Rochester boat teams from competition.

Judging the contests were eight U. S. Reserve officers who expressed amazement at the skill in maneuvering of the various contesting units. They are: Major Earl W. Smith, chairman; Lieut. E. W. Kraftschik, Captain C. M. Olsen, Lieut. C. F. Reynolds, Major Abram N. Jones, Major B. de T. Lambert, Major Monroe A. Blumenstiel and Lieut. T. E. Hanna.

Handling arrangements for the prize drills were Captain Albert A. Gebhch of Rochester Regiment and Captain Camilla Hasslauer of the District Auxiliary.

Prize winners were announced at the gala and colorful military ball, Tuesday night at Columbus Civic Centre auditorium. The ball brought out an overflow crowd of knights and ladies, and was featured by the grand march led by Supreme Officers of both the Knights and Ladies.

N. Y. GRAND COMMANDERY ELECTS DECKERT HEAD

Colonel Joseph L. Deckert of Albany was re-elected president of the New York Grand Commandery, Knights of St. John, at the Grand Commandery's convention held Saturday and Sunday. The N. Y. Grand Commandery Auxiliary met at the same time opening with a joint session, Saturday at Hotel Seneca.

Other Commandery officers named were: First Vice-President, Peter Linder, Utica; Second Vice-President, Earl Boyle, Syracuse; Grand Secretary, Frank H. Dahlem, Poughkeepsie; Grand Treasurer, A. Bleskoski, Syracuse, and Judge Advocate, Edward M. Dahlem, Poughkeepsie.

Catholic charitable endeavor from the layman's viewpoint was explained by William T. Nolan, executive secretary of Rochester Catholic Charities at the joint meeting.

Extolling the virtues of St. John the Baptist, the Rev. Arthur F. Florack delivered the sermon at a Solemn High Mass, attended by the Grand Commandery and Auxiliary delegates, Sunday morning, at St. Joseph's Church.

At the convention banquet in Powers Hotel at noon, the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, Rochester regimental chaplain, was one of the principal speakers.

It was announced at the banquet that the Schenectady Ladies' Auxiliary had won in competitive drills held Saturday afternoon at the Elks Club.

Second prize was won by the Utica Auxiliary drill unit and third prize went to the Albany Auxiliary drill company.

Knights Commend Taylor Appointment

(Continued from Page 1)

America" opened the program and the singing of "Te Deum" by Miss Quinn and the audience completed it.

Church Rite Brilliant

Brilliant was the setting in St. Joseph's Church, "the cradle of knighthood" for the Solemn Pontifical Military Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney on Monday morning. The gold, white and red of vestments enhanced the beauty of decorations and the varied colored uniforms of knights and ladies.

In a profound sermon, His Excellency, the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo and supreme spiritual adviser of the order, called for practical application of Christian principles in the battle against a pagan concept of the state.

Bishop Duffy urged the members to go forth as "warriors of Christ to instill into the popular mind that the state is inferior to the family and that the state only exists to the consent of the family."

His Excellency urged keeping uppermost in the minds and hearts of the men and women of the Knights of St. John and Auxiliary: religion, education, social welfare on "this one foundation which is Jesus Christ."

Practical Program Needed

"Platitudes will never solve economic problems. Mere generalities preached from the pulpit will not suffice," Bishop Duffy declared. "It is only when these are harnessed to a practical program working out into conviction that moves men's minds, will Christian principles and Christian ideals be successful in changing human society."

He stressed emphatically the promotion of Catholic education as the means of having the idea of the spiritual soul and immortal life develop the decencies in civilized human life.

Assisting Bishop Kearney in the Mass, for the Feast of St. John the Baptist, were: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; Deacons of Honor, the Rev. Frank W. Mason and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Stephen Aulbach, C.SS.R., and Subdeacon, the Rev. Francis J. Hoefen.

Chaplains to Bishop Duffy were the Rev. J. Emil Gefell, Ph.D., and the Rev. Matthew Weber, C.SS.R. The Rev. Lawrence B. Casey was Master of Ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph S. Cameron.

Lending aid to the splendor of the services was a string orchestra and St. Joseph's Choir directed by George Minges.

Following the Military Mass on Monday delegates got down to serious business with the knights holding their session in the Hotel Seneca Palm Lounge and the Ladies in the Ball Room.

Parade Wins Public Favor

A convincing public demonstration of their loyalty to Church and country was given by the nearly 4,000 black and white plumed knights and attractively uniformed Ladies' Auxiliary drill companies in the "Grand Military Street Parade" Monday night, which exceeded expectations.

"Almost like a miracle," as one of the priests expressed it, the heavy rains of the afternoon were dispelled and bright sunshine enhanced the colorful picture presented by the marchers.

With eyes left, division after division, headed by General Biel, marched with firm military step by the reviewing stand in front of the Court House. The Rochester Regiment in command of Colonel Wegman led the divisions from Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kentucky and Baltimore.

Appearing for the first time were three units of Junior Auxiliary members from Rochester all appropriately attired in their new uniforms.

Mrs. Ganster, supreme president, rode in an automobile at the head of the parade, as did General Frank A. Leusch of Cleveland and Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. Leo A. Hussman, of Buffalo.

The seven divisions and 15 bands in the hour long parade drew generous applause as various units executed military maneuvers or the original uniforms of the Ladies' Auxiliary won favor.

Plaudits were heavy for original floats which depicted peace and the horrors of war as portrayed by one showing a wounded Sister of Charity on the battlefield, "The Innocent Victim."

A beautiful American Flag was presented the Ladies' Auxiliary by O'Rourke Post, Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary.

Mexican Urges U. S. Treaty

Moves To Limit European Strife

MEXICO CITY—General Rafael Sanches Tapia, one of the opposition candidates for President of Mexico, advocated a concerted economic and military defense treaty between Mexico and the United States to confront extension of the European conflagration to the Western Hemisphere at a press banquet here.

The speaker also called upon the other presidential candidates, Manuel Avila Camacho and Juan Andreu Almazan, to join him in placing themselves "unconditionally at the orders of President Lazaro Cardenas so that he may offset the great danger that is hovering over our country and our continent." The principles of international law and treaties are ineffectual, he added, as has been demonstrated by the aggressions against Ethiopia, Austria, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, and the possibility of extension to the American continent constitutes a potential danger to other countries.

The conflict in Europe, General Sanches said, is a conflict between "In the American nations, where totalitarianism and democracy, the ideas of democracy and freedom have found the most propitious soil, it is absurd even to think of the enthronement of forms or regimens that deny or ignore these ideals." Since Mexico, geographically, is closest to the United States, he added, it should take the initiative in accepting the invitation of President Roosevelt and for the following reasons:

1. The United States is the only military power on the Continent in any condition to resist totalitarian penetration by force;

2. Mexico probably would be the field selected for the development of important military operations no matter how much it might wish to observe neutrality;

3. American preparations against the menace would be more effective as a factor of cooperation in continental defense;

4. Any treaty of economic and military defense with the United States must involve concrete points of cooperation.

This proposal by General Sanches caused a great surprise and popular opinion eagerly awaited the replies of the other candidates. The political situation here is difficult and the approaching election intensifies the situation. Supporters of General Almazon said the proposal was not acceptable to them and that they would continue their campaign confident that their candidate will be victorious. General Avila Camacho, questioned on the subject, said he would subordinate his wishes to those of the Mexican people. President Cardenas, in a press conference, directed attention to the fact that the Constitution limits the presidential term to six years without reelection, and expressed confidence in the patriotism of Mexicans and their determination to conduct the campaign and election peaceably.

Ultimas Noticias and La Prensa have drawn lessons from the plight of France, responsibility for which they attribute to Leon Blum and the C.G.T. (General Conferenation of Labor). The heroism of French soldiers, it is pointed out, has been in vain because of debility behind the lines. Both papers apply this lesson to Mexico and specifically to Vicente Lombardo Toledano and his C.T.M., which are weakening the spiritual reserves of Mexico in the name of a hypocritical doctrine, contrary to the dictates of the country.

Spanish Opinion Said Divided On War

OTTAWA.—"Opinion with regard to the Allies is divided in Spain, but the people are as one in their desire to keep out of the war," the Most Rev F. Ryna, O.P., Bishop of Port of Spain, Trinidad, said this morning on arrival here. He is on his way to Trinidad.

Bishop Ryan stated he had been in Spain, France, Ireland and Great Britain recently. Despite recent events the people of Great Britain were permeated by a spirit of quiet confidence in the outcome of the present struggle, he said.

New Press Bulletin Starts in China

PEKING. — Latest venture in Catholic press work for China is reported for the missions in Hankow, Lumen Service reports.

For the present the bulletin comprises only one large sheet which is given out gratis on Sundays to Catholics and catechumens in all the churches of the city. In addition to the Sunday Gospel the bulletin gives a brief moral instruction along with announcements and news notes on timely topics.

Missioner Dies

San Diego.—The Rev. Sylvester Rabagliati, native of Occimiano, Italy, and educated at the Salesian Seminary in Oreino, Italy, died here aged 69. He was ordained at Bogota, Colombia, in 1894, and after his missionary labors in that country became pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Church here. Father Rabagliati retired in 1936.

WORLD'S FAIR mile from THOMAS TOURIST HOUSE, 147-20 35th Ave., Flushing, N. Y. Countrylike, auto parking. FL-9-1562. SAVE THIS AD.

DESCHINE THEATRES
RIVIERA DIXIE
Mickey Rooney—V Weidler
Young Tom Edison
Jean Parker—James Dunn
Son of the Navy
LIBERTY STATE
Deanna Durbin—K Francis
IT'S A DATE
Lew Ayres—L Barrymore
DR. KILDARE'S STRANGE CASE
MADISON-MONROE
Bing Crosby—D. Lamour
Road To Singapore
Wallace Beery—D Del Rio
Man from Dakota
CAMEO
L. Olivier—J Fontaine
REBECCA
M Rayo—C Ruggles
FARMER'S DAUGHTER
WEST END
L. Olivier—J Fontaine
REBECCA
M Rayo—C Ruggles
FARMER'S DAUGHTER
GRAND
J Wyman—D Foran
PRIVATE DETECTIVE
R. Cromwell—D Day
VILLAGE BARN DANCE
RIALTO
J Stewart—J Arthur
MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON
L Darnell—J Payne
STARDUST
TEMPLE
S. Tracy—R. Johnson
EDISON THE MAN
J Muir—R Cummings
ONE WAS BEAUTIFUL

LAKE THEATRE
SUNDAY ONLY
Barbara Stanwyck—F MacMurray
REMEMBER THE NIGHT
Wallace Beery—Dolores Del Rio
MAN FROM DAKOTA

READ THE CATHOLIC COURIER for Authentic Catholic News

PALACE
NOW PLAYING
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
in
BROTHER ORCHID
Love, Honor and Oh Baby
DONALD WOODS
MONA BARRIE
Information Please
TUG BOAT MICKEY
CENTURY
NOW PLAYING
PRIVATE AFFAIRS
NANCY KELLY
ROBT. CUMMINGS
HUGH HERBERT
J. EDGAR HOOVER'S
QUEEN of the MOB
RALPH BELLAMY
REGENT
NOW PLAYING
IRENE
ANNA NEAGLE
RAY MILLAND
EARTHBOUND
WARNER BAXTER
ANDREA LEEDS
TEMPLE
STARTS SATURDAY
Merciless Jungle Racketeer
LEOPARD MEN OF AFRICA
GENE AUTRY in
Gaucho Serenade
CAPITOL
NOW PLAYING
JOHN GARFIELD
ANNE SHIRLEY
in
SATURDAY'S CHILDREN
FLIGHT ANGELS
VIRGINIA BRUCE
DENNIS MORGAN

PAINE'S
One of the World's Truly Great Drug Stores
SUGAR-FREE, DELICIOUS!
DIABETIC CANDY
Del's Sweet Jellies ... 65c
Lister Brittle ... 70c
Lister Sweets ... 50c
Cellu Gum Drops ... 25c and 75c
Cellu Chocolate Bars ... 25c
Cellu Gum ... 5c
Dianuts ... 65c
Loeb's Chocolaees ... 15c
Lolly Pops ... 3 for 10c
It's Better To Bring Your Prescription To Paine's Than To Wish You Had
The PAINE DRUG CO.
Apothecaries—Established 1820
24-26 EAST MAIN STREET PHONE MAIN 1820
TELEPHONE OR MAIL ORDERS SENT CHARGE OR C. O. D.
DELIVERIES POSTPAID ANYWHERE IN NEW YORK STATE

ROCHESTER'S LARGEST POPULAR PRICED STORE
Edwards
Sale! New Summer
Ties
29c each
Values from 55c to $1.00 each
Imagine getting summer's smartest patterns PLUS hand tailoring for LESS than you'd pay for an ordinary summer tie!
ACETATES MOHAIRS
SPUN RAYONS
SILK SHANTUNGS
SILK MOGADORES
EDWARDS—Street Floor