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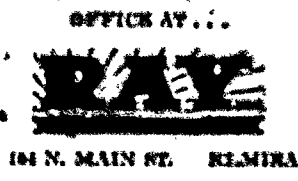
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### Importance of Child Welfare Activities In War Times Stressed

WASHINGTON.—The high importance of maintaining child welfare activities in the stress of war times was emphasized by the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and of Washington, in an address to the annual meeting of the Christ Child Society here this week.

Pointing out that "we have the obligation of showing our loyalty to our country by every possible means," and of "upholding the hands of our men in the armed forces," Archbishop Curley told the members of the Christ Child Society that "regardless of the difficulties the work you are doing is a truly patriotic one, and one dear to the heart of Christ." You are working for the America of tomorrow as well as the America of today," the Archbishop said, advising the workers to "let no temptation take you away from this particular field."

Mrs. F. X. Callahan, First Vice-President of the Society, who presided, told the audience that the Christ Child Society appreciates the "grave responsibility for child welfare in crowded war-time Washington."

Archbishop Curley paid warm tribute to Miss Mary V. Merrick, founder and National President of the Christ Child Society. He said Miss Merrick is "a source of profound inspiration" and that she has been "a Godsend to the City of Washington." "I thank God for Mary Merrick, and I thank God for the Christ Child Society," the Archbishop added. "If we were to lose the spirit of the Christ Child Society the Archdiocese of Washington would lose one of its greatest powers for good."

The Christ Child Society was founded by Miss Merrick in 1887, was organized with ecclesiastical approval under a governing board in 1888, and was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia in 1908. Today, the Christ Child Society is organized in 36 cities, with the approval of the Bishop in each instance, and there are eleven active college and convent branches.

### Holy Name Visit Mother Seton's Tomb

REHOBOTH, Md. — (MC) — Three hundred members of the Central Maryland Section of the Holy Name Society, accompanied by relatives, comprised the first pilgrimage of the season to visit the tomb here of Mother Elizabeth Seton. A sermon was delivered by the Rev. Salvator M. Burgie, C.M., Vice-Pastor of the Cause of Mother Seton. Benediction was given by the Rev. Francis L. Rogers, C.M., pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish MISSION OPENS MAY 3

The first mission at Our Lady of Lourdes Church will begin Sunday, May 3, the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor, announces. The mission will continue for a week with services each evening. It will be conducted by the Rev. Austin Husby, C.P.

The time of the morning Masses and the evening services will be announced on Sunday.

### Benefit Party

At next Monday evening's weekly benefit party of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish a special prize will be awarded in the form of a ticket to any home game of the Elmira Pioneers. The ticket will be

donated by the Bern Furniture Co. The final party in the current series will be held Monday, May 11.

### Catholic Daughters

Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a benefit card party for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Saturday, May 16, from 2 to 8 15 p. m. in the court rooms.

Miss Elizabeth Holleran is general chairman, assisted by Miss Frances Lucy and Mrs. Gertrude Holleran as co-chairmen of the ticket committee. Other committees will be announced later.

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, Our Lady of Lourdes pastor, was first chaplain of the Elmira CDA court and served in that capacity for eight years.

### ST. JAMES, Waverly

#### G. D. A. HEARS TUCKER

By ELLEN T. FALSKY  
 WAVERLY — Nearly 100 members of Court Joan of Arc No. 235 attended 8 o'clock Mass in a body Sunday, April 28 and received Holy Communion.

Mass was celebrated by our Chaplain Rev. Edward J. Lyons who also attended our annual Communion breakfast and gave us his personal message. Charles A. Tucker, Rochester, of the Catholic Speakers Bureau sponsored by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus was speaker at Jenkins Inn after breakfast and we all enjoyed hearing him very much. Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Grand Regent of the Court with the other officers had charge of the arrangements.

#### Sew For Red Cross

The women of St. James parish who have been meeting Tuesday afternoons and evening in the Catholic Daughters Rooms sewing for the Red Cross have completed since Jan. 1st about 175 garments of various kinds besides the home work and knitting which has been done. Many women of the parish are also enrolled for Red Cross Courses.

#### Service Honor Roll

A roll of honor for men of the parish who are in their country's service is being completed and will be hung in the back of our church. Any one having a member of their family in service is asked to see that the information is given to our pastor.

#### Lovejoy-Doty

Miss Suzanne Doty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doty of Hillside, N. J., formerly of Waverly, and Howard Lovejoy, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lovejoy of 51 Spring St., Waverly, were married at 10:30 a. m., April 25 in the rectory of St. James Church.

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A wedding breakfast was served at the Jenkins Inn for members of the wedding party and immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy left on a trip to New York City. They will reside at 1104 S. Long Ave., Hillside, N. J.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Waverly High School. The bride is employed by the Westons Electrical Instrument Corp. at Newark, N. J. Mr. Lovejoy is employed by the Simmons Co. of Elizabeth, N. J.

#### Anthony J. Mullen

Anthony J. Mullen, of 28 Pine Street, Waverly, died April 25 at the Robert Packard Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Mullen came to Waverly from Scranton 12 years ago. He was a member of Charles F. Moore Camp, U. S. W. V., and of the Holy Name Society of St. James Church, Waverly.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Rosemary at home, two sons, Joseph at home, and Phillip, who has been stationed at Barksdale Field, La. in the U. S. Army Air Corps; two brothers, Patrick of Scranton, and Michael of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. William Lynch of Westerly, R. I., Miss Rose Mullen of Scranton; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 28 at 8:30 a. m. at St. James Church. Burial was in Epiphany Cemetery, Sayre, Pa.

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