

The Divine Protector



The above portrait showing Christ as "The Divine Protector" of the men in the armed forces, is now prominently displayed in 178 USO clubs operated by the National Catholic Community Service. The hand-colored picture is the work of Miss E. Dart of the staff of St. Anthony's Guild, Paterson, N. J. (N.C.W.C.)

ST. JAMES, Waverly

JOINS CHARITIES

WAVERLY Miss Bette Numan who has been working for five years under the N. Y. A organization has resigned to accept a position with the Catholic Charities of Binghamton, N. Y.

On Hospital Staff

Dr. Paul E. Zoltowski of Buffalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zoltowski of 7 Elmira St., South Waverly, has been appointed resident physician and surgeon at the Tioga County General Hospital effective July 1.

This will mark the first time in the hospital's 11 years that it has had a 24-hour resident physician and surgeon.

Dr. Zoltowski graduated in 1930 from Sayre High School as valedictorian of his class and from the University of Buffalo School of Medicine in 1933 with highest honors. For two years he has been assistant surgeon-in-chief of the Edward J. Mayer Memorial Hospital, Buffalo.

His appointment to the Waverly hospital was one of several changes announced Thursday. **Dr. J. B. Schamel** will be chief anesthetist assisted by **Drs. Donald Donlin** and **F. K. Shaw**. **Dr. Shaw** also will be assistant to **Dr. Harry S. Fish** who has been named chief of surgical service. **Dr. Fish** formerly alternated in this capacity with **Dr. Thomas Dimitroff** who is resigning to become surgeon-in-chief of the Soldiers and Sailors Hospital, Wellsboro.

Dr. Leo F. Bleyer of Elmira will continue as director of the clinical laboratory and **Dr. Florence S. Hasset**, also of Elmira, will continue as director of the X-ray department with **Miss Florence Levy** as assistant.

The Tioga County General Hospital will continue to function as an open hospital as defined by the American College of Surgeons.

Ettenberger-Wickham

Miss Elizabeth Wickham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wickham of 524 Clark St., Waverly, became the bride of **Ralph Ettenberger**, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ettenberger of 556 E. Church St., Elmira, at a ceremony Saturday morning in St. James Church, Waverly, by the Rev. Edward J. Lyons, pastor, before an altar banked with Madonnas lilies and blue delphiniums, and an altar railing lined with ferns and palms. The Rev. James B. Keenan, assistant pastor, and the Rev. Phillip McGhan of Elmira were in the sanctuary.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by **Miss Betty Kayes** of Geneva, maid of honor; **Miss Florence Whyte** of Sayre, cousin of the bride, and

Miss Claire Ettenberger, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaid.

Harold Siegel of Elmira was best man. **George Utter** of Lake Lamoka and **Edward Kupinski** of Elmira were ushers. Music consisted of the wedding marches "Ave Maria" and "Concours for Two." **Mrs. George Suttan** was organist.

The bride is a graduate of DeSales High School, Geneva, and St. Joseph's Training School for Nurses, 1940. She is on general duty at St. Joseph's Hospital. The bridegroom is a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and is employed at the Thomas Machine Shop, Elmira.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast for 18 was served at Iron Kettle Inn. A reception was held there from 1 to 3 p. m. The couple will take a wedding trip to Canada before residing at the Kendall Apartments, W. Water St., Elmira.

The bride's gifts to her maid of honor and bridesmaids were gold crosses and chains. The bridegroom presented his best man a gold cigarette case. Pre-nuptial events included: A dinner party at Geneva, given by **Miss Kayes**, and a shower in Elmira by the bridegroom's mother.

CHUNGKING DESCRIBED AS GRAVEYARD; HIGHEST LIVING COST IN WORLD

NEW YORK — Chungking is a graveyard and the most expensive town to live in the world, reports the Rev. Mark Tennien, Maryknoll war-time procurator at China's temporary capital.

"Chungking is a graveyard with streets cleared where people walk," writes Father Tennien. "Piles of rubble are the grave stones and patches of standing brick wall mark it as a ghost city. The Bishop's four churches are all flat; all that remains is part of his episcopal compound and the chapel. It is here that I am staying for the present. Not one building on this side of the river is undamaged. People exist in half houses that are left. One of the Bishop's schools—a girls' boarding school—still has about one-third standing. He has given this to me, and Father Bauman, an American S.V.D., is to live with me.

"This is perhaps the most expensive living town in the world. A can of milk has sold for \$50.

Father Ferrari, an American Franciscan from New York, is also here in Chungking. Last summer the Apostolic Delegate asked him to come here as his representative for Free China."

Life's darkest moments: (1) the first time you speak the baby; (2) the first dent in the new tender. —Springfield "Leader-Press."

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

CHAPLAIN WATERS HOME

By **MARY C. BROWNAN**
OWEGO — Captain Edward J. Waters, a chaplain in the United States Army has been spending a short furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Waters in this village. Father Waters, who enlisted as a chaplain some time ago has been stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., and later at Camp Blending, Fla. For the past few months he has been at Fort Meading, Ga. Father Waters left on Saturday for Indiana Gap, Pa. where he will join his Company.

Edward Wheeler Rites

The funeral of Edward Wheeler of the Town of Owego, was held in St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, pastor officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler died as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred on Saturday night, June 20 and his death occurred at Ideal Hospital in Keletcott on the following morning.

The decedent, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wheeler, besides his parents, is survived

Vote Membership To Present Army

NEW YORK — Through a change in the constitution of the Catholic War Veterans, all Catholic citizens now serving in the United States armed forces are eligible for membership in the C. W. V.

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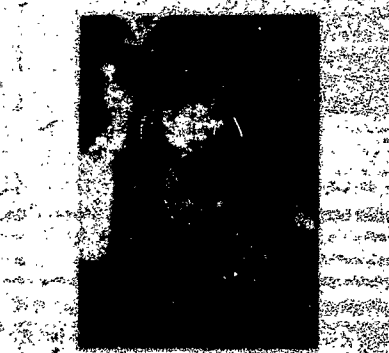
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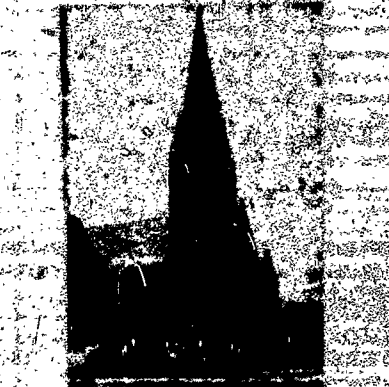
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