

Dessert-Bridge Listed  
By Court St. Rita CDA

A dessert-bridge sponsored by Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America, will take place on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 1:30 P. M. in the Court St. Rita Church. There will be a table for each table and the table will be set with Mrs. Owen H. McCarthy and Mrs. John J. McMahon are the hosts.

Mrs. James Murphy and Mrs. Raymond McMahon are in charge of prizes. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Michael McCarthy and Mrs. Frank MacCarty. Reservations for tables may be made with any

of the following committee members: Miss Ellen Murphy, Mrs. Raymond Marks, Mrs. Frank Marvin, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Mary Mullins, Mrs. Catherine Marlowe, Mrs. James Malon, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. Genevieve Margraff, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Clara Murphy, Mrs. Marie Mazur, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Anna McFarland, Mrs. Raymond McKeon, Mrs. Michael McCarthy, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. John McMahon, the Misses Genevieve Madigan, Minnie Maca, Marie Mazur, Mrs. John McCarthy.

Take heed that ye do not your oaths before men, to be seen of them otherwise ye have no reward of your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:4.

Admiral Lost in Action



A high-ranking Catholic naval officer, recipient of many honors, was lost in the recent fighting in the Solomon Islands—Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan, of San Francisco. He is pictured with President Roosevelt, when he served as naval aide at the White House, 1938-41. Admiral Callaghan represented the President at the funeral services for Cardinal Mundelein, in 1939. (N.C.W.C.)

K. of C. Retreat To  
Open in Corning

CORNING. — Two degrees, the first and second, were conferred on about 40 candidates in the Knights of Columbus Building, Nov. 22, at the Home. Approximately 10 members received the first degree at 1:30 P. M. and the second degree was given to the remainder at 3 P. M.

Representatives from Elmira, Ithaca and Bath, councils were present. Thomas Selan, deputy of the 3rd New York District was a guest.

The third degree will be exemplified early in January according to an announcement made by Grand Knight Clement L. Murphy.

The Rev. John Albert, assistant pastor at St. Mary's and chaplain of the K. of C. announced that on Sunday, Nov. 29, the Rev. Conrad O'Leary, professor of philosophy at St. Bonaventure's College will give a man's retreat at the Home. The retreat will begin with a mass at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 A. M.

40 Attend Party  
At Parish Hall

Four hundred forty persons attended the card party held on Tuesday, Nov. 17, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. Awards were made to Miss Nellie Cabell, Dr. Henry Willman, Mrs. John F. Lynch, and Mrs. Lynn Greer.

Cochairmen of the affair were Mrs. Creasy A. Mowry and Mrs. Edmund J. McGarrell. They were assisted by the following committee heads: Mrs. Fred J. Roberts, Mrs. James E. Casey, Mrs. G. Donald Flett, Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy, Mrs. Lewis E. Landon, and Mrs. Mortimer L. McInerney.

Men's Club Meets  
To Elect President

CORNING. A special meeting was held at the Knights of Columbus Home Monday evening by the directors of the Catholic Men's Club to consider a successor to Eugene Kelly, president, who resigned upon his enlistment in the U. S. Army.

At the time of going to press the Wednesday meeting of the Club had not been held when it was expected, the name of the proposed new president would be submitted to the members.

SPEAKERS LACKING, HOLY  
NAME UNION GOES TO RADIO

LOS ANGELES. — Meeting a situation caused by a shortage of speakers and of transportation facilities, the Executive Committee of the Archdiocesan Holy Name Union has approved plans whereby a half-hour broadcast will be substituted for individual speakers at post-Communion breakfasts in more than 100 English-speaking parishes on the second Sunday of each month.

According to the secretary Sam Whitaker, the emergency measure may prove a blessing in disguise since it will assure that the same message is given to the entire organization each month.

High School Pupils  
Get The Cotton In

NATCHEZ, Miss. — High school girls and boys of the Holy Family School have gone to nearby cotton fields as pickers because of the shortage of men due to the war. The call for workers came from the pastor the Rev. W. E. Mulrooney S.S.J. of the Holy Family Church. More than 500 pounds of cotton were picked in the first few days. This was considered a good record as the girls and boys were inexperienced and were able to give only half of each day to the work.

NAMED COADJUTOR

Brisbane, Australia. — The Most Rev. Justin D. Simonds, Archbishop of Hobart, who has been named Titular Archbishop of Antice and Coadjutor with right of succession to the Most Rev. Daniel Mannix, 77-year-old Archbishop of Melbourne, is the first native-born Australian Archbishop.

ENTERTAINMENT THAT'S NEW!  
GRACE and SCOTTY

Playing in the  
LOUNGE BAR  
of the  
The Mark Twain Hotel  
AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS



ELMIRA'S  
"Christmas Store"  
brimming with  
Christmas Gifts

for everyone on your list.  
Help us to serve you better  
by shopping early and carrying  
your own packages.

The finest Christmas Gifts  
we have to offer are—  
**WAR BONDS**

the "present" with a future.

Far better than giving Christmas "cash"—your gift of a War Bond is a share of freedom! And it will be worth far more than you pay for it, in actual dollars, ten years from now! This is the present to fight with—that the future we're fighting for may find us forever enjoying Christmas with "peace and goodwill" paramount in the world. We are privileged to sell War Bonds and Stamps for your added shopping convenience.

Nurses' Aides Honored  
At Get-Together Party

A get-together party honoring Red Cross graduates and student Nurses' Aides was held on Monday, Nov. 22, 1942 at 8 P. M. in the Dunn Memorial Building by the Chemung County Nurses' Aide Committee.

Singing of "The Star Spangled Banner", led by Mrs. Joseph P. Keefe opened the program. Mrs. Keefe also rendered several other selections. An open forum discussion of their work was conducted by Mrs. Charles L. Brayton, chairman of the aide committee. A social hour followed.

Mrs. Milton F. Spiegel, Radio-Publicity Chairman of the Aide Committee, was general chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Gerald L. Pierce, Mrs. Lynn N. Bitner, Mrs. Sidney H. Horsh, Mrs. Leon C. Hogg, and Sister M. Liguori of St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Jane Agan and Miss Firmina Sweeney were hostesses representing St. Joseph's Hospital, and Mrs. Helen Martin and Mrs. Thomas Shepard represented the Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital.

'Confession Blanks'  
New Nazis Device To  
Harass the Poles

NEW YORK (N.C.). — A form known as a "confession blank" is now being required by the Nazis in Western Poland before a priest may listen to a penitent's confession. Poland Fights, published by the Polish Labor Group here charges.

It explains that the blanks are divided into columns listing the various sins each accompanied by the question "How many times?" It adds that instructions on the back of the blank demand that the blanks be filled out in German and that a priest may not hear a confession unless the penitent answers and signs the form.

Poland Fights asserts that "the exacting care exercised in the preparation of these forms reveals that the true purpose of this new regulation is not religious but political. The forms will undoubtedly be used by the Nazi masters in their political fight against the Poles."

MUSICIAN HONORED

Vatican City. The Rev. Gregory Sunol, O.S.E., President of the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music, has been named a Titular Abbot by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. This honor for Father Sunol is regarded as fresh proof of the Holy Father's paternal interest in the Institute of Sacred Music.

Reaffirms Rights of  
Church in Education

VATICAN CITY. A declaration by the Hungarian Minister for Instruction on before the recent Vatican Catholic Congress of Hungary solemnly reaffirming the rights of the Church in the field of education has been reproduced in Osservatore Romano.

The Hungarian official said the attempt to ban religion from education and to confine it to the limits of the temple is a grave offense.



This is one of a series presenting American members of the Hierarchy.



No. 184. Bishop J. J. Byrne  
Most Rev. Joseph James Byrne, C. S. Sp., Vicar Apostolic of Kilema-Njaro, East Africa Born, April 27, 1850, in Clonmel Tipperary, Ireland. Ordained, Dec. 19, 1903, in Rome. Missionary work, Sierra Leone, West Africa 1905-10. Member of faculty, and superior of the Holy Ghost Fathers provincial house, Ferndale, Conn., 1910-21. Provincial of the Irish Province, 1922-25. Consultor of the General Council of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, Paris, 1925-33. Named Titular Bishop of Vasada, Nov. 29, 1932, and appointed Vicar Apostolic of Kilema-Njaro (which vicariate is staffed by the Holy Ghost Congregation in the United States). Consecrated, March 20, 1933. (N.C.W.C.)