

# ST. JAMES, Waverly

## GLA CHRISTMAS PARTY

By ELLEN T. FALSEY  
 WAVERLY.—Court Jean of Arc No. 22 entertained members and friends at a Christmas party Dec.

11. Games were played, Christmas cards were sent around a beautifully decorated tree and gifts were distributed. Coffee and punch were served. Members of the Charity committee under Mrs. James O'Neil are making plans for their Christmas work.

## Holy Name Society

Last Monday, the second Sunday of the month, was Commemorative Sunday for the Holy Name Society. Mass was in service at 8:30 A. M. at St. Peter's Church, 475 Madison St., where the children, with their parents, were present in the church services.

# Immaculate (Ithaca)

## PAROCHIAL SCHOOL LEADS AGAIN IN STAMPS SALE

By MARY A. YENCO

ITHACA.—The Immaculate Conception School leads all of the other city schools for the second week in the weekly war savings stamp campaign being conducted in the public schools in cooperation with the Ithaca Journal.

The total value of all the schools was 2,082 with the Parochial School purchasing 2,028 of that amount. This amount was an increase of 97 stamps over those purchased during the week ending Dec. 5.

The Parochial School "school" including myself, and many other proud of the fine showing and lead of our "Alma Mater" especially when we are aware of the student population in our school compared to that of the secondary schools. The Sisters are commended for their splendid cooperation in this campaign.

## Fr. Byrne Participates

Representatives of three parochial branches of religious faith participating in a Junior High School P.T.A. program Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, addressed the fundamental principles of their respective faiths. The Rev. William Byrne, Pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the Rev. A. H. DeWitt of the First Baptist Church and Rabbi Isidore Farnow of Temple Beth-el, speaking on the topic "Foundations for Freedom," stated that democracy, in order to endure, must find its roots in religion.

Father Byrne in his turn emphasized the need of brotherhood among men with the statement: "Above all things else the church must dispense the spirit of tolerance; nothing is more destructive of religion and of what religion stands for than religious bias." Father Byrne asked that church, home and school unite in building the moral fiber of the nation to bring peace to men of good will.

## Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society received Holy Communion in a body at the 10:30 A. M. Mass last Sunday. The 11. N. S. boasts a membership of between 125 to 130 (and they certainly turn out on their Communion Sunday), and it was also revealed that the Holy Name Bulletin is sent to 150 service men at the present time. A meeting was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 15 at 8 o'clock at which time officers for 1943 were elected who will make their debut in this column next week.

The Rev. Donald M. Cleary spoke to the members on the "Holy Family."

## Religion Classes

Through the cooperation of the Ithaca High School principal, Frank R. Bliss, a satisfactory arrangement of the difficult weekly religious instruction situation was effected, as reported by Father Hubert A. Bisky.

Two religious instruction classes for all the Catholic students of Senior High School will be held in the class rooms of the Parochial School as follows: For boys only on Monday, 11:45 A. M. to 12:25 P. M. and for girls only on Tuesday at the same time.

Parents are asked to see that their sons and daughters get this training in religion.

## Parish Activities

A party, to which the public is invited, will be given at 8 P. M. Monday, Dec. 21 at the Knights of Columbus Home, 114 S. Albany Street.

Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Church.

Children of the Parochial School demonstrated the record work being done by them in music classes with the aid of Ithaca College practice teachers on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16 from 1:15 to 2:25 o'clock in their classrooms. All parishioners were cordially invited to attend.

The Red Cross workers of the Church of the Immaculate Conception meet from 2 to 4:30 P. M. every Thursday at Red Cross Headquarters.

Every Sunday the 10 o'clock

for the welfare of the nation and more in our armed forces.

Continued in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 P. M. and again in the evening at 7 P. M.

Masses on Christmas Day will be celebrated at midnight, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock.

## Hears Father Kross

The Rev. Hubert Kross spoke on "Children's Books for Christmas" at a meeting of the Immaculate Conception P.T.A. on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 2:30 o'clock in the school.

"Many times a book has been the source of inspiration for a boy or girl. It is a good plan to build one's own library by buying one book at a time," Father Kross stated. He emphasized the value of cultivating good habits of reading in children and brought attention to various types of books for children among them were ABC books and stories illustrated in a religious manner. All are within your reach in the collection, including a new volume, "Faith, the Best" by Mother Francis Cleary.

Father Kross invited the members to make use of the book library maintained at the school. Mrs. John J. Conroy, President, presided at the business meeting preceding the talk at which time the P.T.A.'s Christmas plans were discussed.

## Judge Upholds Permit For Building Church

MERRA, Ariz.—Municipal Judge Dudley W. Windsor has directed the Mesa Building Inspector to issue a permit for a church building to the Most Rev. Donald J. Cleary, Bishop of Tucson, so to show once why it should not be issued.

In his ruling Judge Windsor noted that the church site was in Residential A zoning area, which can include schools, libraries, playgrounds, parks, swimming pools, athletic fields, and track gardens, but which prohibited churches. Declaring that the municipality did not have the authority to forbid churches, the judge held that he was "unable to see how maintenance of the zoning would in any way be detrimental to the health, safety, morals or general welfare of the public."

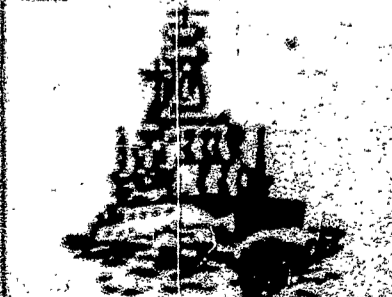
## Cited For Bravery

MILWAUKEE.—First Marguerite, university alumna, is cited for bravery in action in the war and Lt. William E. O'Brien, who left his studies here last year to join the Army Air Corps. Lt. O'Brien has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for his daring raid on the harbor at Ikaual, New Britain, where bombs from his plane sank a Jap vessel.

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