

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

COA CHRISTMAS PARTY

By MARY C. BRONNAN

The annual Christmas party of the Catholic Daughters was held at the home of Mrs. Dan... on Tuesday night of last week. Gifts in the line of toys were exchanged by the members and were later distributed to children.

The members of the Catholic Daughters have joined the Scapular Militia the purpose of which is to honor and distribute the scapular to the men in the armed forces. The local organization is now waiting on its third allotment of scapulars which, when finished will be returned to the headquarters of the Scapular Militia for distribution.

The members of the local court have also remembered the boys from St. Patrick's parish who are serving in the military forces during the Christmas seasons.

Miss Margaret Steele daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steele and James Francis Keefe only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keefe of Liberty St. were married on Monday evening Dec. 14, in the rectory of St. Patrick's parish. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, Pastor and the couple was attended by Miss Patricia Keefe, a sister of the bridegroom and Charles Steele, a brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, John Steele immediately following the ceremony for members of the immediate families. Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Keefe will reside at No. 68 Liberty St. this village.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Masses on Christmas will be said at midnight 8 and 10 o'clock. The Mass at 10 o'clock will be offered for the boys in service at the request of Lieutenant Hugh G.

Hogan, who is serving "Somewhere in Africa." On Saturday the young man's parents received word that he was "Missing in Action." Nothing definite has been learned as to the details of the battle in which he is thought to have been missing. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Hogan.

Bishop Finds 'Legion Of The Family Rosary'

BRISBANE, Australia. — In a Pastoral Letter to his priests and people the Bishop of Maitland, the Most Rev. E. Dixon C.S.B., describes the blessings conferred on the faithful by means of the Rosary the highest of all devotions to Our Lady.

For the purpose of promoting this devotion daily in the family and of fostering united prayer there, the Bishop has set up a "Legion of the Family Rosary" in which heads of families are to be enrolled in parish churches.

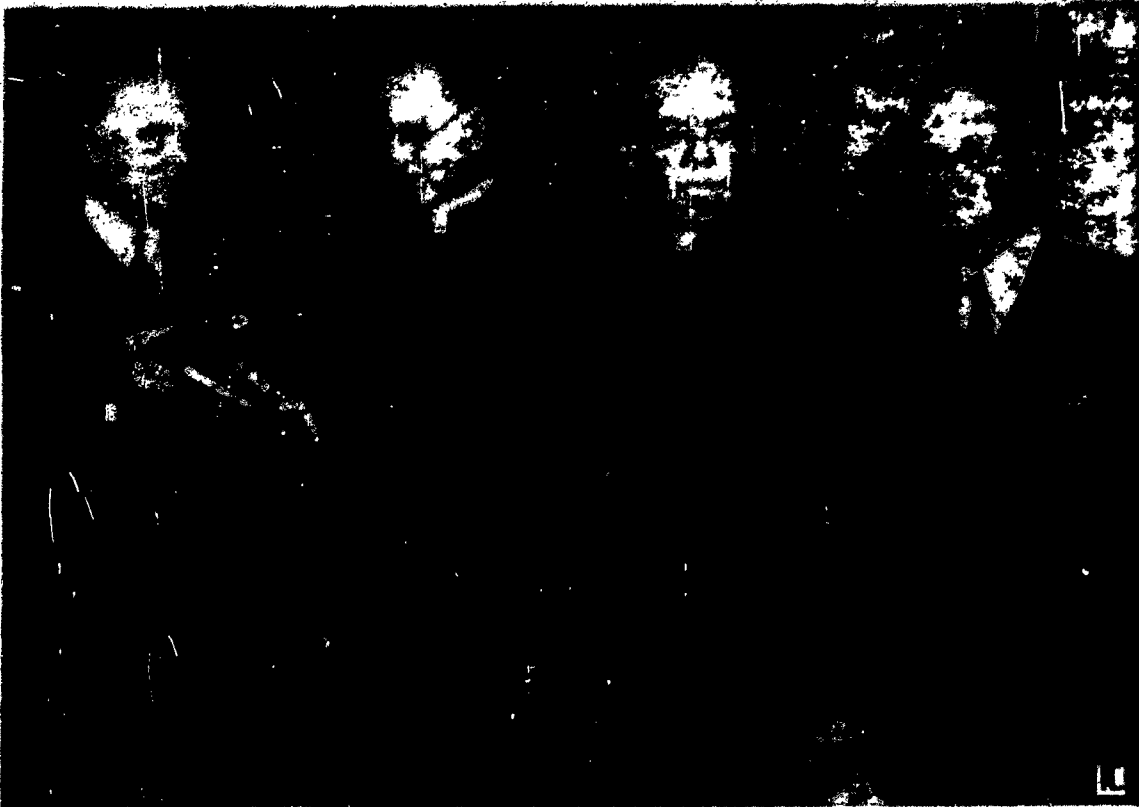
"She will tell you," he writes, "that if failure ever appeared, if homes in any land lost their dignity, became the scenes of Communism, irreligion, or sensuality the reason was that the Rosary had ceased to be heard within them."

600 In Services

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — More than 600 Providence College alumni are in the nation's armed forces, it is announced in the fall issue of the Alumni Bulletin. Of the 114 who were graduated in May of this year, 88 are in the armed forces of Brooklyn.

God did not place us here and then forsake us. His love and care are always with us.

BOYS TOWN CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE



Laudatory messages from President Roosevelt, Vice-President Wallace and other leaders of the nation and State were read at the 25th anniversary celebration of Boys Town, Nebr. Photographed on that occasion are, left to right: W. C. Frazer, Omaha attorney, Monsignor Edward J. Flanagan, Most Rev. James H. Ryan, Bishop of Omaha, and Leo B. Rozell, Vice-President of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, which presented Father Flanagan with a memorial plaque. (N.C.W.C.)

Missioner Signs Up

Chicago. — The Rev. Patrick Brennan St. Columban Missionary repatriated from a Japanese prison in Korea, has become a chaplain in the armed forces. A former priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Father Brennan was sent to Korea by the Society of St. Columban and spent five years there in mission work.

ST. JAMES, Waverly

CHRISTMAS MASSES

By ELLEN T. FALSEY
Masses for Christmas will be Solemn High Mass at Midnight requested by Court Joan of Arc No. 235 for the members of the parish who are in the Nations Armed Forces and low masses at 8, 8 and 12 noon High Mass at 10 o'clock.

A missionary priest will assist Fathers Lyons and Keenan with Christmas services a special program of music has been arranged by Mrs. George Sutton organist.

Honor Roll Grows

The following names have been added to our Service Honor Roll—Francis Harding, Philip Sullivan, Edward Van Horn, Edward Gibbons, Richard Rynone, George Barden, Rodney Cameron and Ernest and Robert Bentley. This makes 82 names from our parish.

Patrick Cain Dies

Patrick Joseph Cain who died Wednesday morning, Dec. 16, 1942, in Hornell, N. Y. was a former resident of Ridgebury.

Surviving are two brothers, John and Cornelius, both of Ridgebury.

two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Morrissey and Miss Anna Cain, both of Elmira, and three nephews, all in the armed forces.

The funeral was held Saturday morning, Dec. 19 at St. James Church in Waverly.

Requiem Mass was offered by Rev. Edward J. Lyons, pastor of the church. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Bearers were Philip Kerrigan, Geo. Sutherland, Michael J. Downs, Wm. McGovern all of Waverly, Michael Limerick of Ridgebury and Thomas Morrissey of Elmira.

Richard Pollard Rites

Richard Pollard, 84, of R. D. 1 Lockwood died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942, in the Tioga County General Hospital after a lingering illness. He was a member of the St. James Church and a member of the Southern Tier Camp 129 United Spanish American War Veterans.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Pollard he is survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday morning, Dec. 21 at St. James Church Rev. James E. Keenan officiated and burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Bearers were members of Spanish American War Veterans Camp No. 120.

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Mrs. Anna Carmody Fitzgerald, formerly of W. Fifth St., died in Washington, Friday, Dec. 18, 1942. The funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1942 at 9 A. M. in St. Patrick's Church, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Kinsman, 202 1/2 Fulton St., died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Curran of Pittsburgh. niece, Mrs. Allen Burns of Elmira; nephews, George of Calumet City, Ill., Charles and John of Pittsburgh. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

The Mass of Requiem was celebrated Saturday, Dec. 19 at 9 A. M. at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Edward J. McKay officiating. Bearers were Dennis J. Connelly, Thomas Connelly, Patrick Connelly, Dennis Connelly. The Rev. Joseph Hogan and Rev. William Burns officiated at the committal service at the grave. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

John E. Sullivan, formerly of Elmira and Corning, died in Washington, D. C., Saturday, Dec. 19, 1942. Survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Alice Crowe of Washington, son, John W. of Philadelphia. The funeral was held from the home of his nieces, the Misses Gallavan, 208 Fulton St., Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 8:15 A. M. and from St. Mary's Church at a burial in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

John Young Welsh, 40, of Lowman Road, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942. Surviving are his wife, Grace; brother, Robert of New York City; a cousin, Clyde of Elmira. He was a communicant of St. Peter's and

eral services were held Saturday Dec. 19, at 9 A. M. in SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

CHRISTIANITY CIVILIZING FORCE OF NORDIC RACES

VATICAN CITY—Because of the unusually different tone which it assumes toward the Catholic Church, an article by the noted Italian philosopher and writer, Benedetto Croce, which recently appeared in the review Critica is arousing much attention in intellectual circles.

The article calls Christianity the civilizing force of the Nordic and other barbarian races.

BECOMES YOUNGEST MEMBER OF CANADIAN SENATE

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—Joseph J. Bench, who has just been named a member of the Senate of Canada, will have the distinction of being the young member of the Chamber. He is 37. A native son of St. Catharines he was educated at the Separate (Catholic) schools and the local Collegiate Institute.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Boston.—Word has been received here from Alaska that Maj. General Simon B. Buckner has awarded a medal to Lieut. Walter H. Brackett for meritorious acts in

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