

# Carols Sung For Community By Corning Catholic Groups

**CORNING**—During the week before Christmas one of the features was a program of carols which were broadcast over a loud speaker from the Chamber of Commerce, in charge of Charles W. Dowd, secretary.

Among those who entertained with carols were the junior choir from the three local Catholic churches and a group from Court St. Joseph 139. Catholic Daughters of America.

On Monday evening pupils from grades 6, 7 and 8 of St. Mary's School under the direction of Sister Mary Helene sang several carols with Miss Marjorie Griffin as accompanist.

Tuesday night groups from St. Patrick's and St. Vincent de Paul's parishes presented programs. Sister Helen Ann, under the supervision of the Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor of St. Patrick's, directed the boys and girls from St. Patrick's. Mrs. Newton J. Lincoln accompanied them.

Sister M. Succurra directed the St. Vincent's choir and Miss Vivian Dell was the accompanist.

Mrs. William P. Jones, Mrs. Leo Reihan and Mrs. A. Kelsey Carleton, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Frick, closed the program on Wednesday night with a half-hour entertainment which included solos by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Reihan.

## Corning Weddings

### Hickey - Cilley

The marriage of Miss Marie Jane Cilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cilley 18 Thors St. and John Joseph Hickey son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hickey, 29 W. Fourth St., took place Saturday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. at St. Mary's Rectory. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Miss Shirley Joan Cilley was maid of honor and Richard R. Reed was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey left immediately after the wedding for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They will make their home at 29 W. Fifth St.

Mrs. Hickey a senior at Northside High School, plans to finish her course there. Mr. Hickey, who is a graduate of St. Mary's School and Corning Free Academy, is employed at Corning Glass Works. He has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and is awaiting call to duty.

### Fleet - Berni

Miss Mary Therese Berni, daughter of Mrs. Emma Berni, 67 W. Sixth St. and the late Marx Berni, and Richard W. Fleet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleet 245 Dwight Ave., were united in marriage Monday Dec. 28, at 10 A. M. at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. John A. Smith pastor performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Marian Garner of Corning and Leslie W. Clark of Lakemont.

A dinner was served at the Crystal Grill to the wedding party and the immediate families after which Mr. and Mrs. Fleet left for a trip to New York and Boston. They will make their home at Kittery, Mass., where Mr. Fleet is a musician, first class, with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Fleet is a graduate of Corning Free Academy in the Class of 1942 and has been employed in the office of George A. King county judge.

## Travel Record Set By Mexican Archbishop

**MEXICO CITY** To set a record for travel by railway, plane, motor and horse one need not be a general. Hey says in reporting the recent activities of the Most Rev. Luis M. Martinez whom the Mexican weekly terms Mexico's "premier democratic Archbishop."

"During the month of November," Hey notes, "the Archbishop of Mexico set a record for all travelers, he traversed more than 1,875 miles, he paid out for transportation more than 2,500 pesos; he received more than 4,000 persons; he was guest of honor at more than 74 banquets and luncheons; he preached 15 sermons."

## 'Trader Horn's' Sister

London. A sister of the late "Trader Horn," romantic author and adventurer whose name was Aloysius Smith, has died in Preston, Lancashire. She was Mrs. Joseph Waring, who retired a few years ago after having been a teacher for nearly 50 years.

## Fire Chief Marks 32nd Year In Department

**CORNING**—Fire Chief William Sheedy of the Corning Fire Department, who resides at 136 Columbia St., completed his 32nd year as a member of the fire fighting force of this city on Christmas Day. He joined the organization on Dec. 25, 1910, as a hoseman and on Mar. 1, 1917, was appointed captain. He served in this capacity until Jan. 1, 1942, when he succeeded John W. McCarthy as fire chief.

Chief Sheedy is a member of St. Patrick's Parish.

## Frank Webster, Rites Held

**CORNING**—Frank M. Webster, 73, 190 Pine Street, died at his home Tuesday, Dec. 22, following a short illness. He was born at Webster's Crossing, Jan. 12, 1867, the son of Mahlon and Emaline Johnson Webster. For a time he was employed as a conductor on the Erie Railroad and upon coming to Corning, about 54 years ago, was agent for the Western Union, conducting the office in connection with a tobacco store which he established. After resigning his position he gave all of his time to his business which he operated at 116 Pine Street.

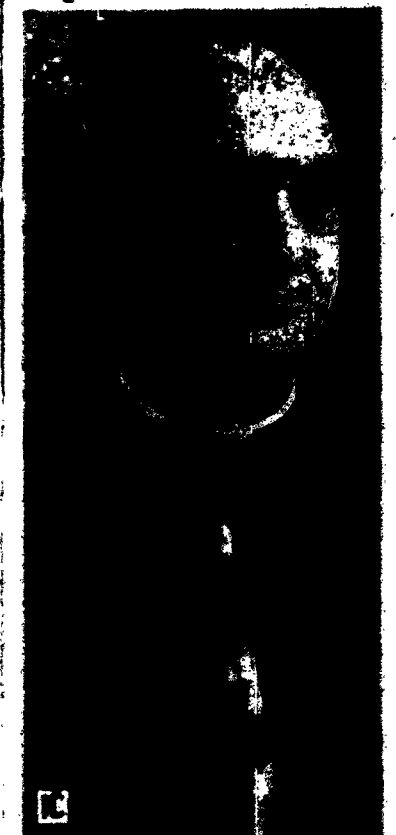
Mr. Webster was a member of St. Mary's Church. He was one of the founders and a charter officer of Corning Lodge, 1071, BPOE.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Minnie E. Switzer, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harold Markert and Miss Catherine Webster of Corning and Mrs. John Moran of Hornell, one son, John M. Webster of Corning, two brothers, Burg G. Webster of Corning and William E. Webster of Webster's Crossing; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 8:30 A. M. Saturday from the late home and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. The requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. William Cannon of Addison with the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor and the Rev. Robert F. McNamara of Rochester in the Sanctuary. Father Cannon officiated at the burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The Rev. John P. Murphy C.S.S.R., is director of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House on Lochland Road, Geneva.

## Consecrated



Most Rev. Leo Binz, formerly Secretary at the Apostolic Delegation in Washington, who was consecrated Titular Bishop of Pinara and Coadjutor Bishop of Winona, December 21, in St. James' Cathedral, Rockford, Ill. Photo by Lavacca. (N.C.W.C.)

## JUNIOR CMA TROOP FETES AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

**CORNING**—The Minor Mary and Anna Borecky were hostesses recently to Troop 1 of the Junior Court of the Catholic Daughters of America. Gifts were exchanged. Miss Mary Anna Keene, assisted by the Misses Mary Hill, Patricia Gorman and Anne Wedel were in charge of the Christmas basket which was packed and sent to a needy family.

Present were: Beatrice Keishan, Helen Nitsche, Dolores Laffert, Anna Lewitochka, Betty Barrett and the counsellor, Mrs. Angela Hoffmann.

## Flays Race Discrimination

**BROOKLYN**—Opposition to racial discrimination, a condemnation of lynching and the demand for social justice for all regardless of race were expressed in resolutions passed by the Friends' Society Action Committee of the Diocese of Brooklyn here this week.

The resolutions declared: (1) "We deplore the reluctant and piecemeal employment of qualified Negroes by war industries and the refusal of many labor unions to admit Negroes into their ranks." (2) "We regret and condemn the disgraceful and time-consuming filibuster against the anti-lynch bill

before the United States Senate." (3) "We condemn the hatred of Negro lynching and deplore it as a blot upon our nation. We urge the president of the United States to issue an executive order and to insist on its consideration."

## Educator In Army

**ROCHESTER, N. Y.**—The Rev. Method C. Hill, C.M.C., a member of the faculty of St. Anthony's High School and chaplain of the Academy of the Holy Name in Albany, has returned to the Army as a chaplain.

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