

More Than 67,000,000 Belong To 256 Church Groups, Yearbook Says

NEW YORK. (N.Y.)—Church membership in the United States has increased to 67,000,000...

Among the Protestant groups the Methodist Church reported the highest enrollment—12,200 churches with 4,840,424 members...

Catholics Near 26,000,000

Other reports of membership listed in the Yearbook include the following: The Roman Catholic Church, 18,976 local churches with 23,945,267 members...

Slightly more than 87 per cent of the church members in the continental United States were found in the 52 religious bodies which had 50,000 or more members.

Church members 13 years of age and over were 54,860,954 persons, or more than 81 per cent of the total of 67,227,718 members.

Kathryn F. Halloran In Memoriam

So casually we say, "She was a member of the National Council of Catholic Women, the Altar Society of St. Cecilia's Church and of the Ladies of Charity."

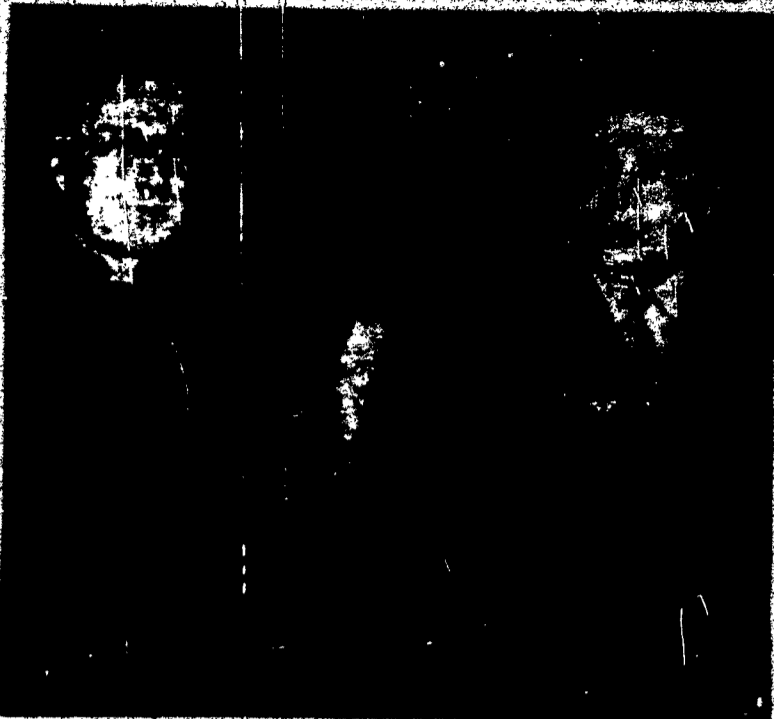
"Kate" she was called, but few of you really knew her. In her daily duties, she often met the poor and unfortunate, and they learned to know well her generous kindness.

This was the "Kate" that her family knew and loved and she was the one whom many an old man and woman will remember in their prayers.

Wrong Percentage

Three absent-minded professors were so absorbed in conversation that they didn't hear the train come for their conductor's "All aboard" call until the puff of the engine attracted them.

PARAGUAY PRESIDENT AT MASS



Gen. Pignatelli, president of Paraguay, pictured as he arrived for Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, during his official visit to the United States.

Weddings In Elmira Area

Lin - Ling Miss Mary Elizabeth Ling, daughter of Mrs. Ann Ling of St. Paul, Minn., became the bride of Dr. Ping P. Lin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lin of Nanking, China...

Lynch - Allard Miss Jeanette Powell Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Allard, of New Haven, Conn., and Lt. James F. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lynch, 822 Linden Pl., were married on Saturday, June 5, 1943, in St. Agnes Church, New Haven.

Sullivan - Tupper Miss Barbara Hazel Tupper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burr H. Tupper, 708 Robinson St., became the bride of Sgt. Michael Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Pers. N. Y., in a ceremony performed by the Rev. William J. Heien at St. Patrick's Church on Saturday, June 19, 1943.

Miss Anna Sprawk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wasy Sprawk, 261 E. Ninth St., Elmira Heights, was married to Matthew C. Miller, 207 Harrison St., the Heights, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Miller, in a ceremony performed in St. Nicholas Church by Rev. W. B. Dershowitch on June 11, 1943.

Miss Lucille Clark, Elmira, was the attendant. Jack Sullivan was his brother's best man. William Tupper, brother of the bride, and Harry Sagar, Jr., Elmira, ushered.

27th Chaplain Milwaukee. Twenty-seventh priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to enter the armed forces, the Rev. Raymond E. Viel, former curate of St. Thomas Aquinas Church here, has been commissioned in the Army and has departed for the training school at Harvard University.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Mark Twain Hotel. The couple left for a trip to the Adirondacks.

The bride is a graduate of Elmira schools and Cornell University. Sgt. Sullivan graduated from Elmira High School and Cornell University. Before entering the service, he was manager of the G. L. F. warehouse for northern New York State. He is stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

Whites' Apathy Toward Colored Mission Hit

NEW YORK. — The apathy of white Catholics toward the missionaries among the colored race and their work presents a challenge to "the intellectual honesty and spiritual integrity of these Catholics," the Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., Associate Editor of America, states in an article in that Catholic weekly review of opinion.

Removal of Social Injustices Post-War Aim, Prelate Says

TORONTO.—The Most Rev. J. C. McQuinn, Archbishop of Toronto, told the British annual meeting of the Ontario State Council, Knights of Columbus, that one of the main objectives of post-war planning must be the removal of social injustices which breed hatred and promote war.

Archbishop McQuinn outlined a five-point program proposed by the State Council, and which each of the 58 K. of C. Councils in Ontario will seek to promote. The program follows: Establishment of a Christian democracy with principles of the Christian religion as the foundation of all national policy and all social life, regarding all nations as one family under the fatherhood of God.

Mass in Avignon Palace First Time in 153 Years

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