

Pontiff Welcomes POW's
 Vatican City — (NC) — At
 most every day Pope Pius XII
 has been receiving in audience
 groups of Italians who were pris-
 oners of war in Russia and are

returning to their homes. In-
 variably the Holy Father im-
 parts words of welcome and
 cheer, bestowing his Apostolic
 Blessing upon them and their
 families.

LADIES OF CHARITY— Jottings Here and There

By MARY E. FITZGERALD

Snow buries and reminders of
 Christmas shopping! Let us hope
 that each Committee will re-
 member the Birthday of the In-
 fant Jesus. Our remembrance
 should be three fold — a great-
 er spiritual participation in the
 observance of this Feast, a special
 Committee plan to bring
 Christmas to some of the aged
 or sick or to some family who
 is not financially able to have
 a real Christmas.

And finally, some personal
 Christlike Charity — especially
 during this Christmas Season
 a Charity known only to the
 Lady of Charity herself and to
 the Infant Jesus.

Clothing and Food were need-
 ed: The Committee of Our Lady
 of Good Counsel was in charge
 of the packing and shipping.

The destination was the Ladies
 of Charity Office in Paris, France.
 You would not question the need,
 were you to read the letter from
 the President of the Paris Unit
 of our International Organiza-
 tions.

As usual our Bishops' Commis-
 sion were willing to do their
 share. Was it too much for the
 rest of us — to collect a few arti-
 cles of food or clothing for dis-
 tribution among the destitute in
 France?

It's a challenge to us to carry on
 — and on! Just ask your Chair-
 man to read the report of the La-
 dies of Charity in France.

A few drops of rain, another
 engagement, or a little incon-
 venience is excuse enough for us
 when we wish to avoid our
 obligations as Ladies of Charity.
 It is not so in France — nor
 in those other war wrecked coun-
 tries in Europe. How proudly
 our sisters over there can wear
 the little silver crucifix.

The Red Cross Committee re-
 cently elected Mrs. James Rouse
 as Chairman to succeed Mrs.
 Daniel Reidy. It is a special or-
 der to Mrs. Reidy, who has so
 faithfully carried on, through
 these years of heavy demands
 of war time. She will still be
 with us as Treasurer — she is too
 much a part of this Committee
 to step in the background.

This Committee is on a new
 schedule — hopeful that attend-
 ance will increase, so the work
 for the Veteran's Hospital may
 be carried on. They will meet on
 the second and fourth Wednes-
 days of each month and on the
 fifth Wednesday of each month
 (and on the first Wednesday dur-
 ing months when this day oc-
 curs) at 2 o'clock in the Ladies
 of Charity Rooms in the Feder-
 ation Bldg.

The Friday Night Dancing
 Parties sponsored by the Cath-
 olic Youth Organization (Our
 Recreation Committee to you)
 are well attended. Boys and
 Girls from the seventh, eighth
 and ninth years are eligible for
 membership. Send your boy or
 girl next Friday night. You are
 assured of proper supervision,
 early hours and worthwhile com-
 panions. Parents are welcome
 you know as visitors or super-
 visors.

There will be a special Christ-
 mas Party on Friday, Dec. 21.
 Members of the C. Y. O. will be
 guests of the Recreation Comm.
 There will be refreshments, gifts
 for everyone and all the usual
 fun.

Each boy will bring a 10c boy
 present or marked and each girl
 will buy a present for a girl
 friend of the C. Y. O.ers will
 pay the regular admission of 25
 cents and will, of course, bring
 gifts.

The Funeral Service Commis-
 sion enjoyed a Picnic Supper
 in the Ladies of Charity Rooms
 Monday, Dec. 18. Gifts for the
 County Fair, kindly given, wrap-
 ped and plans completed for the
 Christmas party which is sched-
 uled for Sunday, Dec. 24.

of these parties to realize the
 great happiness which this Com-
 mittee brings several times a
 year to those lonely men and
 women who are so often forgot-
 ten by their own relatives.

The children's party at St. Jo-
 seph's Hospital will be the usual
 gay time for all the little pa-
 tients. A bright Christmas Tree,
 presents and a party at which
 the children will be the guests
 of the Committee of the Infant
 of Prague will be held Sunday
 afternoon, Dec. 23.

The Committee of St. Rose of
 Lima met Monday, Dec. 10. The
 members were happy to welcome
 back their Chairman, Miss Mary
 Ellen Davis. Miss Davis has been
 one of our most faithful chair-
 men but she has been unavoid-
 ably absent for the past few
 months.

This Committee is considering
 a new project. We will have
 more to say about it next week.

Friendly Visiting — the par-
 ticular of personal Charity of
 St. Vincent himself. Members of
 this Committee met Tuesday,
 Dec. 11. There is a program of
 personal attention, each Lady
 visits one lonely, ill or aged per-
 son — and goes to her as a
 "Friend."

Newcomers are sometimes
 visited. You may if you wish
 refer anyone who needs such a
 friend. Call our office 2-7197 or
 the Chairman, Mrs. Charles
 Sullivan, Dial, 7771.

Did you see the clever little
 crocheted Pin Cushions — min-
 iature hats — which Mrs. John
 Gibson is offering for sale? The
 proceeds will be used for the
 Christmas Party for patients in
 the women's wards at St. Jo-
 seph's Hospital. The Committee
 of St. Anne de Beaupre, of
 which Mrs. Gibson is co-chair-
 man — and her daughter Mrs.
 William Atwater is Chairman —
 will be the hostesses at this an-
 nual Christmas event.

Former Corning Youth Dies in Pennsylvania

Corning — Robert B. Kinney,
 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis
 J. Kinney, formerly of Corning,
 died at his home in Lebanon, Pa.,
 Tuesday, Dec. 5, following a long
 illness. His parents are his only
 survivors.

Funeral services were held at
 8 o'clock Thursday morning in
 St. Peter's Church, Wellsboro,
 Pa. Burial was in St. Peter's
 Cemetery, Wellsboro.

St. Andrew's to Graduate 38

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dore, Gates; Robert C. Mac-
 Namara, St. Patrick, Elmira;
 Norbert L. Nolan, Holy Apostles,
 Rochester; Richard C. O'Connell,
 St. Felix, Clifton Springs; Wil-
 liam R. Quigley, St. John, Spen-
 cerport; Harold J. Kouch, Im-
 maculate Conception, Rochester;
 Albert V. Ryan, St. Ambrose,
 Rochester; George E. Schupp,
 Holy Rosary, Rochester; John J.
 Steger, Holy Family, Rochester;
 and Robert F. Sullivan, St. Pat-
 rick's, Elmira.

ALBANY: William P. Ander-
 son, Annunciation, Ilion; Walter
 G. Czechowicz, St. Joseph,
 Schenectady; William B. Fitzger-
 ald, St. Brigid, Watervliet; Vin-
 cent B. Jaracz, St. John Baptist,
 Amsterdam; Joseph A. Powers,
 St. Brigid, Watervliet; Louis P.
 Rosamilla, St. Patrick, Troy;
 George G. St. John, St. Peter,
 Troy; Hugh J. Vaughan, St. Au-
 gustine, Troy.

SYRACUSE: Jerome W. Blood,
 St. Joseph, Syracuse; Joseph
 Bobik, St. Ann, Binghamton;
 Robert P. Collins, St. James,
 Johnson City; Robert B. Davern,
 St. Patrick, Syracuse; William P.
 Gallagher, St. Patrick, Bingham-
 ton; William R. Gorman, St.
 Mary, Oswego; Salvatore N.
 Manitta, Most Holy Rosary, Syr-
 acuse; Donald N. Murphy, Our
 Lady of Lourdes, Utica; Joseph
 P. O'Neil, Most Holy Rosary,
 Syracuse; Asa J. Smith, St.
 Agatha, Canastota.

St. Thomas Boys Club Elects New Officers

Members of St. Thomas Boys
 Club of St. Casimir's Parish, El-
 mira, received Holy Communion
 in a body at the eight o'clock
 Mass Sunday and attended a
 breakfast in the school.

Following the breakfast elec-
 tion of officers took place and
 these officers will serve for the
 coming year: president, Chester
 Malanoski, Jr.; vice president,
 Aloysius Kamas; treasurer, Theo-
 dore Lutonski; secretary, Joseph
 Jasieczek.

Mrs. Thomas Vesneske was in
 charge of breakfast arrange-
 ments and was assisted by Mes-
 dames Helen Kekoski, Bernice
 Ranlowicz, Anna Wieszolowski
 and Miss Theresa Corliss.

Aid Child Health

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. — (RNS) —
 Prominent Catholic priests and
 laymen throughout this hard coal
 region have organized a Paro-
 chial Child Health Association to
 formulate plans by which 27 pa-
 rochial schools with a 7,500-pupil
 attendance here can take part
 in Pennsylvania's new medical
 and dental aid program.

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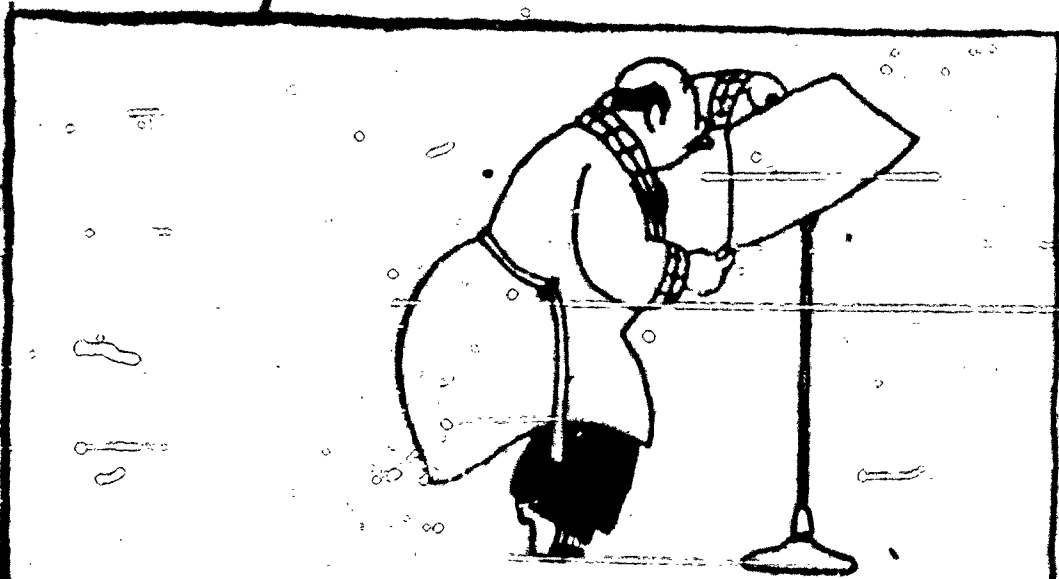
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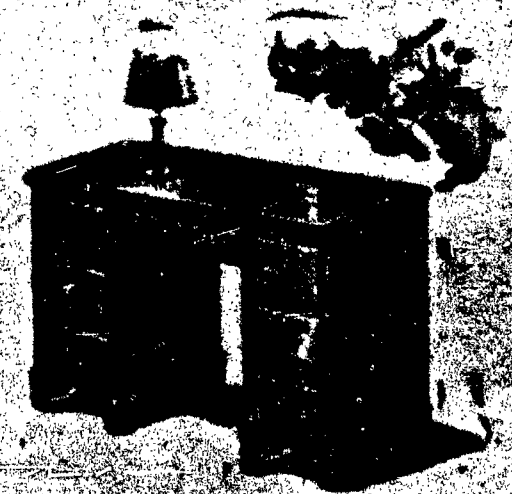


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