

Children's Home Gets CDA Party Proceeds

Special—With approximately 100 attending, the annual Christmas party sponsored by Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of America for the benefit of the Children's Home was held Dec. 17. A sum of \$40 was collected for the Home.

Mrs. Leo O'Connor had charge of arrangements, assisted by

Mrs. Louise Lewis, Mrs. Agnes Ingalls, Mrs. Angela McLaughlin, Mr. Mame Fredericks, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, Mrs. Dorothy Argenti, Miss Kincaid, Cathal, Miss Mary Halloran, Miss Gabriel Callahan, Miss Louise Goffello, Miss Helen Hogan and Miss Eunice Kuhn.

Following the supper, a business meeting was held.

Service in Army Won Renown



Sgt. Helen Maloney of Rochester (left) who won the Soldier's Medal in Africa and Corp. Margaret Hastings of Owego, the heroine of a plane crash in New Guinea, are taking up civilian pursuits in their sections of Rochester diocese.

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Corning Service Family Reunited

Corning—A happy reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Perry, 8 Sims Ave., at Christmas when, for the first time in three years, all members of the family were at home.

Miles Perry, a veteran of World War I enlisted with the Seabees in October, 1942 and served in the Pacific area for nearly two years. He was honorably discharged in September of this year.

First Lieut. Joseph Perry, elder son of the couple, left with the National Guard in February 1941. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1943 and left for overseas as a member of the famed 35th Division in June, 1944. He served in the European Theater of Operations and was released to inactive duty this month.

Corp. William Perry was a student at Syracuse University when he enlisted in the Army Air Forces in April, 1942. He arrived during the week from Dailey City, Calif., to spend the holidays at his home.

Pope Promulgates Decrees In 2 Beatification Causes

Vatican City—(By Radio, NC)—At a solemn meeting in the Holy Father's private library, His Holiness Pope Pius XII promulgated the "tuto" decree for the beatification of the Venerable Maria Teresa de Soubiran, foundress of the Society of Mary Auxiliatrix. This decree testifies that the solemnities of beatification may be proceeded with.

At the same time, the Holy Father signed a decree approving of two miracles proposed for the beatification of the Venerable Maria Teresa Euzochio Verzer, foundress of the Institute of the Daughters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The ceremony took place in the presence of Cardinal Carlo Salotti, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, and Cardinal Gennaro Pignatelli di Belmonte, who at the age of 95 is the dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals. Many members of the Congregation of Rites and officials of the two causes were also present.

Marriage Course Opens
London—(NC)—Bishop Henry V. Marshall of Salford has approved a marriage-training course for engaged and recently-married couples. It will consist of lectures on child discipline, hygiene, mothercraft, fathercraft, duties and home management.

Discussions will follow each weekly meeting and suitable literature will be available for consultation.

Famed WACs Of Diocese Return Home

Two nationally famous WACs, both Catholic girls of the Rochester diocese, made the headlines again this week with plans for the future.

Leading a drive to organize an all-WAC Post of the American Legion in Rochester is Sgt. Helen Maloney, 227 1/2 Main St. E., the WAC heroine who saved a soldier's life in North Africa and won the Soldier's Medal. Sgt. Maloney was in service three years, two of which were spent overseas.

WAC Corporal Margaret Hastings, who spent 47 days in a hidden New Guinea Shangri-la, got her discharge this week and spent Christmas with her family in Owego. Survivor of a plane crash in which 21 persons were killed, Cpl. Hastings could have been queen of the native tribe which befriended her.

The little corporal is now fully recovered from the painful injuries and burns she suffered.

Bishop Linda K. of C. Portsmouth, N. H.—(NC)—The Knights of Columbus were praised as "the pride of the Church" by Bishop Matthew F. Brady, of Manchester, in an address at the golden jubilee banquet of Portsmouth Council, K. of C.

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