

# Lincoln Qualities Needed in U. S. Now Dr. Kettell Avers

Return to America the qualities that made Abraham Lincoln, the "magnificent character," he was if America is to be saved from any totalitarianism or a possible war of annihilation, the Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, told Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and their wives, Tuesday.

Trends in this country leading to a breakdown in the Americanism for which Lincoln stood were outlined by the speaker in a Lincoln Day address in Columbus Civic Centre.

"Are we Americans following in the footsteps of this man of character, man of God, loyal American?" Dr. Kettell asked. Facts prove not, he declared. Traits of Lincoln

Lincoln was recalled as having moral courage, deep reverence for his God, a strong faith, practical piety and loyalty.

America has left God, Dr. Kettell said as evidenced by rising divorce rates and sovereign states bidding with each other to break up homes, the insidious program of so-called Planned Parenthood and the upgrade in youthful crime as revealed by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F. B. I.

Lack of Lincoln's qualities were cited in this country's dealings in the UNO set-up and with Russia since the war. Moral courage the speaker said has been lacking when smaller nations are sold into slavery to a nation that hates God and brags of democracy.

"Russia," the speaker declared, "is the friend of America." The evidence of Red Fascism operating in this country and the apparent disinclination of those in high places to thwart it calls for reconsideration of this nation's preparedness to defend the principles for which Lincoln stood, Dr. Kettell warned.

Explaining the operation of Red Fascism he pointed out that while Spain had never allowed a German to cross her border during the European war, Sweden had permitted the Nazi troops to attack Norway. Now Spain is held up as a Fascist movement simply to have the Red Fascism regime ousted in Mexico, Cuba and take over the reins in Spain.

Dr. Kettell talked upon the merits whether in fact or in theory of other ways of life to be born of the spiritual and to combat the Fascist movements which would weaken the American spirit by Lincoln from another breaking from within.

The speaker was presented by the Rev. Albert F. Shannon, faithful friar of Rochester Fourth Central Assembly, K. of C. Faithful member Frank M. Beaudry, president of the club, and Frank E. Donnelly had the entertainment follow.

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# SPANISH PRELATES IN U. S.



Pictured during their visit to the headquarters office of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in Washington, are the Most Rev. Juan Herras (center), Auxiliary Bishop of Calocca, Spain, and the Right Rev. Zacarias de Viscarra (right), national moderator of Spanish Catholic Action. They are shown with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Howard J. Carroll, General Secretary, N. C. W. C. (MC Photos.)

# Weddings in Auburn

**R. Alvarado**  
Browahill Sullivan  
Miss Helen M. Brownhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brownhill, and Timothy F. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, were married on Saturday morning at St. Aloysius Church. Rev. John B. Crowley performed the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by her aunt, Mrs. George H. Fields and matron of honor and Miss Marjorie George of Auburn, and Mrs. R. Kenneth Sprague of Weedsport, as bridesmaids. James P. Sullivan was best man for his brother and the ushers were Thomas Stapleton and Harold Jones. Following the ceremony a reception for 50 was held at Springdale Inn. After a trip to Boston the couple will make their home at 715 Broadway Street.

**St. Mary's—Oswego**  
Woods—Geberis  
Miss Dorothy L. Woods, daughter of Mrs. J. Perry Woods, and the late Mr. Woods, and Charles E. Geberis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Geberis, of Franklin Street, were married Saturday morning in St. Mary's Church, Oswego. Rev. Eugene McCarthy of Holy Family Church, Auburn, cousin of the bridegroom, performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass.

The bride who was given in marriage by Edmund J. Corbett was attended by her sister, Miss M. Regina Woods. John T. Geberis was best man for his brother and the ushers were Andrew F. McLane, Joseph Cuddy and Alfred Geberis of Auburn and Lawrence D. Corbett of Oswego. Following a wedding breakfast for immediate relatives at the Hotel Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Geberis left on a motor trip South and will be at home at 55 Mary Street after March 1.

**Robby O'Brien**  
Miss Elizabeth Eleanor Reidy

daughter of George J. Reidy, 144 Liberty Street, and Donald M. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. O'Brien, 49 Bradford Street, were married in St. Mary's Church Saturday morning. Rev. William J. O'Brien, a captain in the Army Chaplain Corps, and a brother of the bridegroom performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Mrs. William P. Holmes as matron of honor. John L. O'Brien, Jr., was best man for his brother. The ushers were Robert Warren and Paul O'Brien. A dinner and reception followed the ceremony. Following a wedding trip the couple will live at 144 Liberty Street.

# Seven Servicemen Home on Leaves

**Seneca Falls**—E. A. J. John Lawler, USNR, of Bainbridge, Md., is spending a 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lawler, Chestnut St.

**Seneca Falls**—John T. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, is now a patient at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Seattle, Wash., recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Donald has been in the Navy for the past 2 1/2 years and was stationed aboard the Oklahoma City, a light cruiser, since December of 1944. He was with the Third Fleet and Task Carrier Force during the latter part of the war with Japan.

**Seneca Falls**—Donald Stewart of Key West, Fla., is spending a two weeks leave with his mother, Mrs. D. Stewart, Miller St.

**Seneca Falls**—A. S. Walker, USNR, is spending a 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Walker, Mechanic St. Walker recently returned to his country after spending 8 months aboard the U. S. S. Meda Verde in the South Pacific area.

**Seneca Falls**—Capt. Thomas Magill, A1E, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Magill, Seneca Falls, is spending a 14 day leave at his home in Auburn, after being discharged from the service. Capt. Magill recently returned to the Seneca Falls, where he served 14 months. He also saw service in the ETO.

**Seneca Falls**—A. J. Van Dine, Jr., has returned to his home in Seneca Falls, where he is spending a 14 day leave. He served 18 months in the ETO.

# Holy Family High Breaks Even; Senior Loop Scores

Auburn — Games in the Senior Division of the Recreation League, resister this week as follows: Columbian Rope, 29, International Harvester, 28; Falcons, 29, K. of C., 23; American Locomotive, 34, St. Hyacinth's, 25.

Trailing by 15 points with only five minutes to play the St. Alphonius Alumni came within two points of tying the score when they played the Waterloo Rotary basketball team this week. The score was 58-54 in favor of Waterloo. For Waterloo, Tichenor was high with 17 points and Hayes had 15. For the Alumni, Clifford led with 14 points and Averaa was next with 11. A return contest will be played in Auburn on Feb. 21.

Holy Family High School was defeated by Morrisville Aggies in a basketball contest on Wednesday evening. The score was 48 to 29. In a previous game with the Aggies, Holy Family won by the score of 41 to 19. The win by the Aggies was the first in four games over the Purple and Gold and the first loss after three consecutive victories for Coach Crowley's reorganized team. Kenny, Cuddy and Zantmeit were high for Holy Family. Camp, Banks and Fields led the Morrisville team.

On Saturday Holy Family defeated Elbridge by the score of 37 to 28. Fitzpatrick led Holy Family with 19 points and Kenney scored 10. For Elbridge, Crounse was high with 12 and De Waters scored 10 points. At half time the score was 20 to 18 in favor of Holy Family. In the preliminary game Elbridge defeated Holy Family by the score of 23 to 18. The next game is scheduled for Friday evening at Central High School.

St. Alphonius and St. Francis are now in first place in the Junior Division of the City Recreation Basketball League. On Saturday St. Francis defeated St. Peter and Paul 29 to 23 and St. Alphonius won over St. Mary's 24 to 12. In the first two games played Holy Family defeated St. Aloysius 31 to 26 and St. Hyacinth's won over the Neighborhood House 51 to 18. Possession of first place will be decided next week when St. Francis and St. Alphonius meet.

**Schedule for Saturday**  
9:00 o'clock — Holy Family vs. Neighborhood House  
1:00 — St. Alphonius vs. St. Francis  
10:00 — St. Peter and Paul vs. St. Mary's  
11:00 — St. Hyacinth's vs. St. Aloysius

St. Francis won over Seneca Falls in a basketball contest on Sunday evening by the score of 53 to 43. The first half was played on even terms. Oliver was

high for St. Francis with 13 points and Averaa had ten. For Seneca Falls C. Flynn led with 12 points and C. Lind scored 10. At half time the score was 26 to 25 in favor of St. Francis.

# Bowling

**Catholic Church League**  
Auburn — St. Hyacinth's team in the Catholic Bowling League collected squad honors with a total of 2,384 points and singleton lead with 849. Leading the individual list was Frank Sikora, 539; Father Haffey, and Joe Deutchman each had 516; Major and Plish, each 510. Osterman rolled a singleton of 202 to lead that section.

# 181 VOLUNTEERS SERVE AT CANTEEN

Sunday morning breakfasts for 174 servicemen were served during January in the USONCC S Canteen operated with the aid of Knights of Columbus in the K. of C. Clubrooms, Columbus Civic Center.

In a report to the Rev. John S. Randall, director, National Catholic Community Service, the Canteen management states that 181 volunteers gave 553 1/2 hours of time during the month.

Four organizations sponsored the breakfasts on the Sundays of January and furnished volunteers and time as follows:

Jan. 6, Rochester Victory Chapter, 54 breakfasts, 44 volunteers, 146 1/2 hours; Jan. 13, Sacred Heart Academy Alumnae Association, 49 breakfasts, 32 volunteers, 98 1/2 hours; Jan. 20, Rosary Society of St. Anne's Church, 33 breakfasts, 36 volunteers, 117 1/2 hours; Jan. 27, St. John Fisher Club of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, 32 breakfasts, 17 volunteers, 104 1/2 hours.

Rounding out the total for January were 3 volunteers and 6 hours not included in December report; program, 4 volunteers, 11 1/2 hours and Dormitory, 15 volunteers, 7 hours.

# Europe Relief Mission Calls Third Order Head

Fonda, N. Y. — (NC) — On a mission of mercy, the Very Rev. Thomas Grassmann, O.M.C., National Chairman of the Third Order of St. Francis, will leave this country for war-torn Europe about March 1. It has been announced here.

Father Grassmann will visit Rome and Third Order officials overseas to discuss an international relief program whereby materials and assistance will be offered to Franciscans and territories throughout Europe.

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