

# Weddings In Corning

**Bulkeley - Keefer**  
 Corning — The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Bulkeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Bulkeley, 69 Davis St., and Raymond D. Keefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer, of Binghamton, took place Saturday at 11 a. m. in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoill, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Elizabeth Ann Cain of Corning and Paul McLaughlin of Hornby. Ralph Gramas of Corning ushered.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast for 25 guests was served at the home of the bride's parents. A reception for 100 guests was held during the afternoon. Later Mr. and Mrs. Keefer left for a motor trip.

The bride, a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's School and Northside High School, has been employed in the office at Corning Glass Works. Mr. Keefer, a graduate of Rutte, Mont., schools, is the proprietor of a service station at East Corning.

**Durante - George**  
 Miss Anne Florence Durante, daughter of Mrs. Nuncio Durante, 10 Weaver St., and Rodney J. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles George of Goodhue St., Addison, were united in marriage Saturday at 10 a. m. at St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoill, pastor.

Maid of honor for the bride was Miss Mary Schen of Corning. Bridesmaids were Miss Dolores George of Addison, sister of the bridegroom, and the Misses Angeline Yorlo, Ann Gentile and Rose Schon of Corning. LaVerne Ward of Corning was best man and John Durante, brother of the bride, John Baetz and Robert Brew of Corning and Darrell Hopper of Addison, ushered.

A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's party at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Schon of 204 Fuller Ave., followed by a dinner for 40 guests at Hotel Willbridge. In the afternoon a reception for 100 guests was held at the Union Hall.

The bride attended St. Vincent de Paul's School and Northside High School and has been employed at Corning Glass Works. Mr. George, a graduate of Corning Free Academy, is also an employe of the Glass Works.

**Meconi - Baldini**  
 Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in a double wedding ceremony at St. Mary's Church the Misses Sylvia J. Meconi and Delphine A. Meconi, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meconi of 20 Queen St., Williamsport, Pa., became the brides of John S. Baldini and Rocco A. Pierrri respectively. Mr. Baldini is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lesco of 196 E. Toga Ave., and Mr. Pierrri is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pierrri of 346 W. First St. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, performed the ceremony and celebrated the Solemn Nuptial Mass.

Attendants for Miss Sylvia Meconi were Miss Antoinette Cantalupo, maid of honor and the Misses Mary Lesco and Mary Lal, bridesmaids. Albert Pierrri was best man for Mr. Baldini and Patsy Meconi of Williamsport, brother of the bride and James Lesco of Corning ushered.

Mrs. Albert Pierrri of Corning was matron of honor for Miss Delphine Meconi and bridesmaids were Miss Johanna Meconi of Williamsport, sister of the bride, and Miss Lucille Stovak of Philadelphia, Pa. Raymond Pierrri, brother of the bridegroom was best man and Ernest Yorlo and Melvin Kanny, both of Corning, ushered.

Following the ceremonies a dinner was served to 125 guests at the Knights of Columbus Home. Later a reception was held for 300 guests.

Mrs. Baldini, a graduate of Williamsport High School has been employed at Corning Glass Works. Mr. Baldini attended local school and is now employed at the Athens Hotel. The couple will live at 32 W. Williams St.

of Williamsport High School and has been employed at Corning Glass Works. Mr. Pierrri attended St. Mary's School and Corning Free Academy. He is employed at Corning Glass Works. Mr. and Mrs. Pierrri will reside at 31 W. Williams St.

**Curreri - Brownell**  
 Miss Mary L. Curreri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Curreri, 343 E. First St., and Donald W. Brownell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brownell of Painted Post RD 2, were united in marriage recently in the rectory of St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. E. A. Rawinson, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Miss Concetta Curreri, was maid of honor and Bernard Brown of Painted Post RD 2, was best man.

A luncheon was served following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate families. Later Mr. and Mrs. Brownell left for a trip to New York City.

Mrs. Brownell, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy has been employed in the office at Corning Glass Works. Mr. Brownell attended Painted Post Schools and is now employed at the Ingersoll Rand plant in Painted Post.

**Foster - McKinney**  
 Miss Joyce A. Foster, daughter of Herman J. Foster of South Corning and the late Mrs. Foster, became the bride of Walter J. McKinney, son of William P. McKinney of 162 W. Third St., and the late Mary McKinney, Saturday morning in the rectory of St. Mary's Church. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Miss Beverly Foster, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and John F. Abel of Corning was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception for 150 guests was held at Corning Country Club. Later Mr. and Mrs. McKinney left for a motor trip.

A graduate of Northside High School, Mrs. McKinney has been employed at Corning Hospital. Mr. McKinney, who was discharged recently from the Navy, is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. He is now employed at Corning Glass Works.

**Catholic U. Adm. Veterans**  
 Washington — (NC) — A veterans guidance center has been opened on the campus of the Catholic University of America here, with an ex-Marine captain, Miss Frances Jackson, as chief adviser. The center has been set up by the Veterans Administration in cooperation with the University.

## Movie Guide

**Now Films Reviewed**  
 Gunga at Work, A-3  
 House of Horrors, A-2  
 Smooth as Silk, A-3  
 Two Sisters from Boston, A-2  
 The Gentleman Misbehaves, B

**At the Theatres**  
**Keeney**  
 Spiral Staircase, A-3  
 That Night with You, B  
 Pillow of Death, B  
 Spellbound, A-2

**Regent**  
 Cornered, A-3  
 Sing Your Way Home, A-1  
 Dick Tracy, A-2  
 The Madonna's Secret, A-2

**Grand**  
 Captain Kidd, A-1  
 Phantom of Thunderbolt, (not classified)

**They Were Expensive**, A-1  
 Follow That Woman, A-1  
 Mildred Pierce, B  
 Isle of the Dead, A-3  
**Capitol**  
 Colonel Blimp's Raid, A-2

**Colonial**  
 What Next Corporal Hargrove?, A-1  
 Steppin' in Society, A-2  
 The Climax, A-2  
 San Diego, I Love You, A-1  
 Melody Trail, (not classified)

# Russia's Greatest Victory Is Catholic One

By Dr. Holliday Sutherland  
 (From London Catholic Herald)

Our effective future population represented by children at school in England and Wales has been falling for the past twenty-five years, and is now diminishing at a rate of over 100,000 every year. Our net reproduction rate during the five years, 1933-37, the latest figures, was 0.76. This means that during those years the average number of surviving girl children born to every hundred women who had passed through the child-bearing age (15-45), married or unmarried, was 76. So every 100 women of child-bearing age are being succeeded and replaced by only 76 girls. As the mid-point in the child-bearing age is 30, these figures show that unless there is an immediate, great, and lasting improvement in marriage and fertility rates, the loss of population in England and Wales must eventually and inevitably amount to nearly 25 per cent every thirty years.

In the year 1960, only fifteen years hence, we shall be, according to Sir William Beveridge, "in a panic about the population of this country."

Most assuredly we shall have no security, at home or abroad. In the meantime, trade in contraceptives flourishes; and nothing is done to outlaw "a great vested interest which battles on the gradual extermination of the British race."

Yet contraceptives are merely a means to an end — in this case, family limitation, and that is practiced for the most part by those who have either no religion or no belief in the Providence of God. I make that distinction because the Anglican clergy have the lowest birth-rate in Britain. Why should I bring a child into a world of atomic bombs? Those who speak thus would do better to refer to the slaughter on the roads of England, to which most people are indifferent. In either case, the Christian answer is the same, that your child, or immortal spirit, by serving God, may leave this world a little better than he or she found it, and gain Eternal Life.

**Russia the Exception**  
 Declining birth-rates now threaten the national existence of every country in Europe with the exception of Russia.

There the birth-rate remains high. It was 40 as against our 15 per 1,000 in 1939. Between 1920 and 1939 the population of Russia, European and Asiatic, increased from 132 to 170 millions.

The point to seize is that Soviet Russia, to maintain a high birth-rate, has adopted certain Catholic principles. I say to maintain; because in Tsarist Russia the birth-rate was always high, as it ever is amongst the impoverished people in all countries.

**The Means**  
 Here in brief is what has been done to maintain a high birth-rate.

**Wheeling Diocese Begins Wide Building Program**  
 Wheeling, W. Va. — (RNS) — Post-war building programs, launched by Wheeling diocese include two nurses' training schools in Wheeling and Huntington, which will cost \$900,000. Similar schools are being planned at Clarisburg and Parkersburg. Other projects include four churches in Williamson, Logan, Beckley, and Shinnston at costs ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

**2 Prelates Named to Delinquency Panel**  
 Washington — (NC) — Mgr. Howard J. Carroll, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Mgr. Edward J. Flanagan, of Boys Town, Neb., are among members named by Attorney General Tom C. Clark to a national volunteer advisory panel to study the growing problem of juvenile delinquency.

rate under improved social conditions. The edict of the Supreme Soviet, dated July 5, 1944, orders increased State allowances to mothers of large families; longer maternity leave, with pay, for women in factories and offices; 50 per cent reduction of kindergarten and nursery school fees, to parents with three or more children; a motherhood medal for mothers who have reared five or six children; the Order of Glory of Motherhood for mothers with seven, eight and nine children; the title of Mother Heroine for mothers with ten children; and a tax on bachelors, spinsters, and parents with less than three children.

Finally, there is Article 21, which orders the criminal prosecution of those guilty "of insulting and humiliating the dignity of mothers." I seldom use italics, but these last are mine, for that law might have been passed in Catholic Spain; whereas here in

"Christian" England mothers of large families are pitied by some, ridiculed by others, and cursed by female contraceptists.

In a week-end leg show, Follow the Girls, whose libretto is not beyond the comprehension of a mental defective, motherhood is mocked in an amusing mishap due to cocktails, in the glamorous career of a striptease dancer with a Yankee drawl, congenital or acquired. Devilish is the word since out for the mothers of large families, these mothers of men, this England, "this precious jewel set in the silver sea," would now be a striking Belsen.

## Jubilations Over Africa Cardinal's Naming Noted

Vatican City — (NC) — The jubilation with which Portuguese Catholics throughout the world hailed the nomination of Cardinal-designate Teodosio Clemente de Gouveia, Archbishop of Lourenco Marques in Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa, was noted in Observatore Romano, Vatican daily, in commenting on his elevation to the Sacred College.

In his See city, the paper said, the populace turned out en masse before the Archbishop's residence in honor of the prelate and expressed its happiness over the honor conferred on that missionary area.

## PICTURE PARADE

The following reviews give William H. Moorley's estimate of the entertainment value of new motion pictures. ... indicates an OUTSTANDING picture. ... EXCELLENT. ... GOOD. ... SATISFACTORY. ... WEAK. Legion of Decency listing of the same picture is shown in parentheses.

**KEENEY**  
**"THAT NIGHT WITH YOU"**  
 (Objectionable in part) Universal. Zany comedy mixed with good music here results in a fresh, sparkling film. ... Foster at her outlandish Deanna Durbin as songstress-soubrette. Producer Howard Benedict has given Michael Feaster and Ernest Pagano full rein to develop their own "fairy tale." Caricature and fantasy are liberally used in the telling. Performances are great and although emphasis is laid upon phantasmagoric disposition of the impresario, and short cuts are suggested via the route of easy divorce, sound moral values are stressed through successful presentation and eventual justification of laudable instincts.

**COLONIAL**  
**"COLONEL EFFINGHAM'S RAID"**  
 (Adults 20th Century-Fox. Carried mainly by the old trouper Charles Coburn, this version of Barry Fleming's novel done up by the screen-writer Jean Bennett and William Wyler, must be given a chance to shine and there is really little room for them at all. Coburn as Colonel Effingham, retired soldier, who becomes a local crusader against political graft in the cozy town of Fredericksville, is at his blustering best. But he has to bluster too much and too long. Kathryn Beaumont, who wrote the film, Lamar Trotti, its producer, and Irving Pichel who directed it, have all done much better work, but to add up to passable entertainment in which everything good is justified or laudable instincts.

**YOU'LL HAVE AN OLD MAN TO TAKE CARE OF SOME DAY**

and he will be YOU!

Sooner than you think will come the day when you will want to "take it easy." Acquire little piece in the country or suburbs will look good to you. Social Security will help you retire, but that is about all. Money saved now is the only answer to your problem. So—save now, "while the saving is good"—start an interest account with us today.

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