

Christmas Packages for Veterans Prepared by Ladies of Charity

By MARGARET KENNEDY

The Recreation Committee of Elmira's Ladies of Charity is scheduled to start wrapping Christmas gifts this week for the patients at the Veterans' Hospital at Bath. About 100 personal packages will be prepared by the committee, who are now taking over this project at the hospital.

Tears and smiles were on the faces of the patients in the infirmary at the County Farm at Breesport last Sunday afternoon when the Boy's Choir of St. Patrick's Church, directed by Sister Cecilia, sang Christmas carols in the corridors, rooms and in the main hall.

The occasion was the Annual Christmas party given by the Personal Service Committee of the Ladies of Charity. Following the carols motion pictures were enjoyed and Mr. J. Harry Foley entertained with songs and piano selections. Refreshments, including ice cream and cakes were served and later gifts and candy were distributed.

The committee thanks Beta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for fruit and candy which was presented to each patient in the infirmary. The Sorority was represented by Miss Jane Stowell, President; and Miss Anne Colucci, Vice President.

The committee is deeply grateful to Sister Cecilia and Sister Eileen, who accompanied the Boy's Choir and also to Messrs. Charles O'Hara, Ronald Prentiss, J. Harry Foley, Eugene Agan, Gordon Creighton and Dr. Walter C. Ervin, who provided transportation to the Farm. Mr. Edmund B. Maloney and Miss Rebecca W. Chusker were in charge of the arrangements for the affair.

The Big Sisters held a Christmas party and business meeting at the Homestead Tavern Plans are being made by the Commit-

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



Among new faculty members of Boys' Catholic High School in Augusta, Georgia, is the Rev. Patrick C. Connell, a priest of Rochester diocese, (second from left) an instructor in Latin, English and Civics. With him are three Marist Brothers also added to the faculty. They are (from left) Brother Michael, Brother Eugene and Brother Dennis.

FATHER CONNELL FR. LOUGHLIN WELCOMED TO SOUTHERN PARISH OF CWV POST

Augusta, Ga. Parishoners of St. Patrick's Church and other parishes recently welcomed to Augusta the Rev. Patrick C. Connell of the Diocese of Rochester, who is serving temporarily in the Diocese of Savannah-Atlanta as assistant pastor of St. Patrick's.

An informal reception was held in the church rectory where guests gathered to greet Father Connell. A program of instrumental music was given. The Rochester priest is also a member of the faculty of Boys' Catholic High School where he is instructor in Latin, English and Civics.

Father Connell who was ordained June 3, 1933, in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral is a native of Rochester. He was assistant pastor at St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira prior to leaving for work in the southern diocese.

Southern Lay Leader Renamed Atlanta (NC) Paul D. Williams of Richmond, Va., one of the outstanding Catholic lay leaders of the South, has been elected president of the Southern Regional Council, an organization seeking through research and action to bring about equal opportunities for all peoples in the South.

Hymns of Joy Will Usher in Christmas

Joyous Christmas music through the centuries will be heard in Elmira's Catholic churches on Christmas with Midnight Mass programs especially arranged by choir directors.

The programs as sent in this week are as follows:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, ELMIRA
Very Rev. William J. O'Brien, V.P. Pastor
MIDNIGHT MASS SOLEMN HIGH MASS
Christmas Carols Boys' Choir Introl - Dominus Dixit
Gregorian
Boys' Choir Kyrie and Gloria Dedicated to Foray Junipero Serra Richard Keys Biggs Adult Choir Graduale - Te cum Principium
Boys' Choir 17th Century
Credo III Male Voices Offertory - Laetentur Coeli
Boys' Choir Tozer
Supplementary Offertory - Adeste Fideles Novella
Adult Choir Sanctus Benedictus Agnus Dei Mass in honor of St. Joan of Arc Gruber
Adult Choir Communion - In Splendoribus Tozer
Boys' Choir Recessional - Holy God
Traditional
Choirs and Congregation

9:00 O'clock Mass - Sung by the Boys' Choir Introl - Lux Fulgebunt Hodie Tozer
Kyrie and Gloria Mass in E Flat P. F. Del Campiglio
Graduale Benedictus Qui Venit in Nomine Tozer
Credo III 17th Century Offertory Deus Enim Firmavit Tozer
Supplementary Offertory Jesu Redemptor Ravenello
Sanctus Benedictus Agnus Dei Mass in E Flat P. F. Del Campiglio
Communion Exsulta Filla Sion Tozer
Adult Choir Mrs. Matthew Fennell, Mrs. Edward Silney, Mrs. Francis Mocker, Mrs. Thomas Gaffey, Mrs. William Murphy, Misses Julian Cain, Jean Peel, Betty Querqu, Beatrice Kisanec, Teresa Ryan, Messrs. Joseph P. O'Neill, George F. Givena, Francis J. Mocker, John Carlington, Ernest Fennell, Jack Bilson, Henry Brown, Bernard Schrage, Arnold Schrage
Sister Mary Cecilia is the Directress of the Boys' Choir and Mrs. Frances F. Lynch is Organist

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HORSEHEADS
Rev. Thomas J. Toole, Pastor
Mass to be sung by St. Mary's Boys' Choir
Recessional - "Shepherds in the Field Abiding"
Ancient Hymn
"Dear Little One" Montani
Introl - "Dominus Dixit"
Gregorian
Kyrie "Reginae Paeta" Mass Bragers
Gloria Ambrosian
Graduale - Te cum Principium Gregorian
Credo III Gregorian
Offertory - "Laetentur Coeli" Gregorian
Supp. Offertory - "Adeste Fideles" Traditional
Sanctus and Benedictus Bragers
Agnus Dei Bragers
Communion "In Splendoribus" Gregorian
Recessional - "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Arrangement by Vernon
Choir Members
Richard Rebbie, James Blacull, Donald Carroll, Stephen Costello, Anthony DeSocio, Ralph DeSocio, Richard Diehr, Michael Dodge, Donald English, Walter Fitzpatrick, John Grim, Robert Golden, Charles Jung, John Keeffe, Joseph Keeffe, John Lacey, Robert Lewis, Cornelius Lyon, Hugh Maney, Richard Meeker, Daniel McCarthy, Michael McCarthy, Edward McDonaid, John McKenna, John Powers, Thomas Richardson, Michael Rush, James Ryan, John Ryan, Louis Saxe, Raymond Schultz, Gerald Smith, Robert Stowell, Thomas Trainor, James Watson, John Yelley
Miss Loretto Ryan, Organist

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ELMIRA
Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, Pastor
SOLEMN MIDNIGHT MASS IN CHURCH
Senior Choir
Christmas Carols before Mass and during procession
Introl - Dominus Dixit Ad Me Gregorian
Kyrie Adeste Fideles Mass
Gloria Adeste Fideles Mass
Graduale - Te cum Principium Gregorian
Credo III Gregorian
Offertory - Laetentur Coeli Gregorian
Supplementary Offertory - Adeste Fideles Traditional
Sanctus Adeste Fideles Mass
Benedictus Adeste Fideles Mass
Agnus Dei Adeste Fideles Mass
Communion - In Splendoribus Gregorian
Recessional - "Angels We Have Heard on High"
MIDNIGHT HIGH MASS IN HALL
Junior Choir
Introl - Puer Natus Est Nobis

ST. CHARLES BOROHOED CHURCH, ELMIRA HEIGHTS
Rev. William M. Cannon, Pastor
MASS IN HONOR OF ST. BONIFACE
Silent Night Gruber
Kyrie Mentzel
Gloria Mentzel
Credo Mentzel
Offertory - "Adeste Fideles" Traditional
Sanctus Agnus Dei, Benedictus Mentzel
Recessional - "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Choir Members
Mrs. Raymond Novick, Mrs. Frank Hershman and the Misses Mary Dacey, Louise Bednarchik, Dolores Hauver, Mary Murphy, Hilda Stansfield, Eugenia Bednarchik
Messrs. Francis H. Orsley, Andrew Yusko, Howard A. Lutes and John J. Yusko
Mrs. Faustina Clune, Organist and Directress

CHILDREN PARTY SET AT LOURDES
The annual Christmas party for the children of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira, will be held Sunday afternoon commencing at 3 in the church hall. This affair given by the priests of the parish each year attracts an overflow attendance to participate in a program of movies, games and entertainment.
Santa Claus will be on hand to greet his many little friends and to make inquiry into their wishes for Christmas Day.

Masses Listed For Christmas

Schedule of Masses for Christmas Day in the Elmira area is as follows:

Our Lady of Lourdes - Midnight, 7, 9, 11 and 11:30
St. Mary's - Midnight, 7:30, 9, 10 and 11
St. Patrick's - Midnight, 7:30, 9, 10, 11 and 11:30
St. Peter and Paul - Midnight, 7:30, 9, 10 and 11
St. Cecilia's - Midnight, 7:30, 9:30 and 11
St. Anthony's - Midnight in the church, 12:45 in the church hall, 7, 8, 9:15 and 10:30
St. John the Baptist - Midnight, 7, 8, 9 and 10:30
St. Charles Borromeo - Midnight, 7, 8, 9 and 10
St. Mary's Horseheads - Midnight, 8:30 and 10

Yonkersville First Reformed, Yonkersville, (N.Y.) - To review the results need for projects in the Youngstown diocese, students at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Cleveland, studying for service in the Youngstown diocese, are being recalled six months early.

Midnight Masses to Herald Nativity

Catholics in the Elmira area are planning to turn out in large numbers for the special Christmas Masses and in visits to Crle both those outdoors and indoors. Midnight Masses will be celebrated in the churches of the city and the suburbs. The following are the various churches:

Midnight services appear on this page in other columns.

In St. Patrick's Church, the Dean, the Very Rev. William J. O'Brien, V.P. pastor, will celebrate Solemn High Mass at midnight. From 11 p. m. until midnight, the voices of 20 voices will sing Christmas carols to be supplied from the church tower after which there will be a solemn procession to the crib. The remaining portion of the musical program will be sung by the Adult and Boys' Choirs.

There will be two Midnight Masses celebrated in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, one celebrated in the church and the second to begin at 12:05 to be celebrated in the church hall. The traditional procession to the crib will again precede the Masses, to be started at 11:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

St. John the Baptist Church will again be pleased to present its Christmas Mass and Nativity play at 11:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

St. Charles Borromeo Church will again be pleased to present its Christmas Mass and Nativity play at 11:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

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