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Sodality Formed At St. John's

Members of the Junior Sodality of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, held a roller skating party at the local skating rink on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

The Sodality has just been organized by the members of the High School Religious Activities Group of the church at a meeting held in December.

Members of the Senior Sodality are resuming their Wednesday evening card parties in the church hall.

Cardinal To Visit Texas - San Antonio - (NC) - Plans to welcome His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, to this city on Jan. 29 for the dedication of the cornerstones of a residence hall and classroom building at St. John's Seminary are being completed here.

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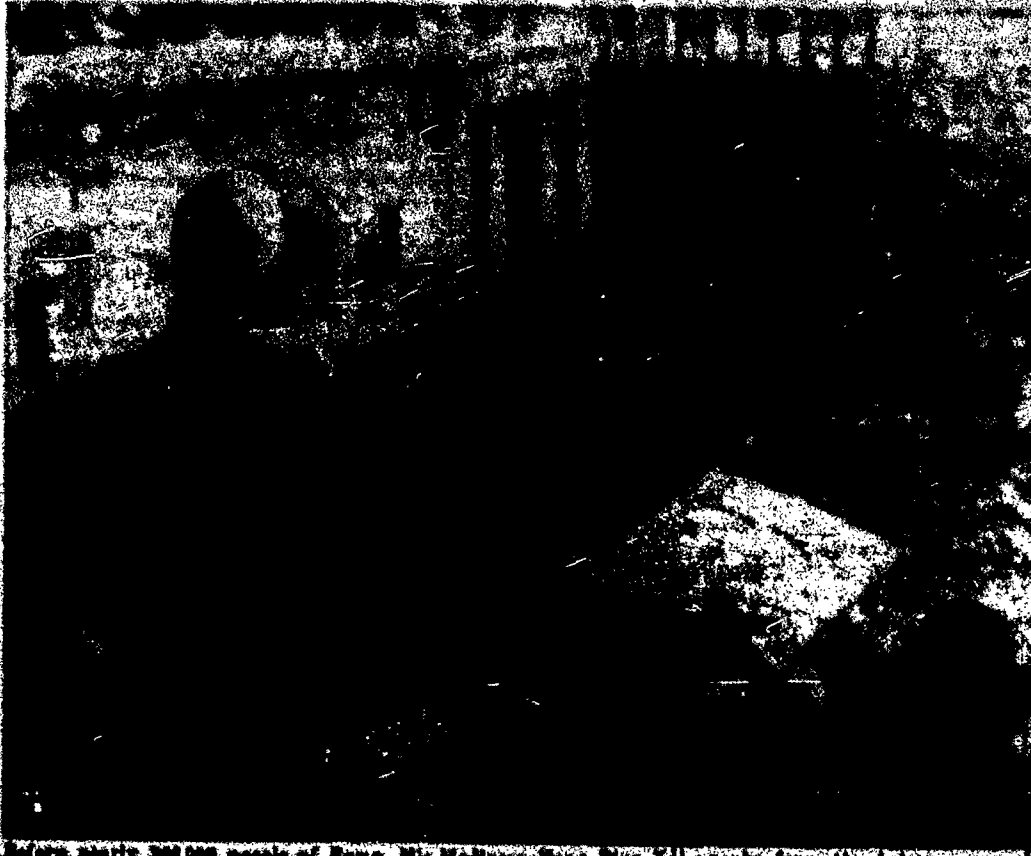
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Following the afternoon service a social hour has been arranged and will include music and refreshments.

Engagements - General - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fera of 26 Wadsworth street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Donald Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGuire of Syracuse. No date has been set for the wedding.

Denis Martin Haley of Syracuse has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Helena Anne Haley, to Thomas Francis Nally, son of Mrs. Joseph Nally, of Troy. The wedding will take place in early summer.

Miss Haley is a teacher in the Home Economics Department of Geneva High School. She was graduated from Marywood College.

Mr. Nally is an alumnus of Troy Catholic General High School and is with the Domestic Finance Co. of Troy. He served for three years with the Navy Air Corps in the Pacific theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goodman of 108 Elm street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Loretta, to Vincent Calabrese, 101 Humbert street. Announcement was made at a dinner and reception on Dec. 29 for relatives and friends at 108 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zappa of 7 Osborne avenue, Newark, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Angelina, to Michael Venuti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Venuti, 47 State st.

Num 72 Years Jersey City - (NC) - Solemn Mass of Requiem for Sister M. Maurio, oldest Sister of Charity in New Jersey, was offered here in St. Bridget's Church, Slater Square, who was Julia Singleton of Tuscarora, Pa., before she entered religious life, was 92 years old and had been a Sister of Charity for 72 years.

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Q. A mother, whose son was killed in action in World War II would like to know if her son may be buried in a National Cemetery?

A. Yes, provided he is eligible and request is made for such interment, by the veteran prior to death or specifically requested by relatives or nearest friends subsequent to death. To be eligible, veteran's discharge from the last period of service must have been honorable.

Q. Writes the wife of a serviceman: "How long must a veteran of World War II be totally disabled to be entitled to a waiver of premiums and when must it be filed?"

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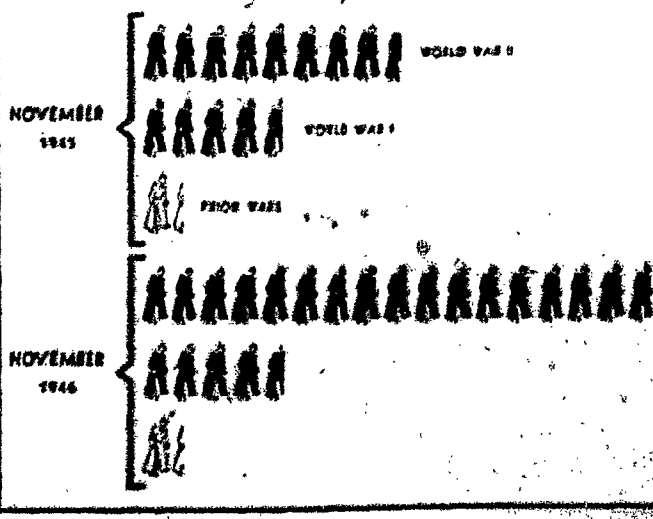
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