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CWV Post Slates Party For School Building

Members of St. Anthony's Post 1144, Catholic War Veterans are arranging a pre-Lenten dance to be held Friday, Feb. 6 at the Elmira State Armory. Proceeds from the affair will go to the St. Anthony's Church rebuilding fund.

The Rev. Ignatius St. George has been named Honorary Chairman. James V. Catelli and Joseph Troccia are co-chairmen. The committee includes: John Rich, Salvatore Malle, Frank Spallone, Leonard Saginario, John Pirrozella, Lite Cleconi, Leonard Corsi, Vincent Cavallaro, John Mirando, Philip A'Bruzzo, Joseph Martino, Joseph Terpolilli, Dominic Caporiccio, Anthony Ciaramoli, John DiStefano.

This group will hold another important meeting at St. Anthony's Annex on Monday evening Jan. 5.

Watch 'Green' For Safety

A warning to pedestrians as the New Year opens comes from the Traffic Bureau of Elmira Police Department.

The January Bulletin reads:

"Happy New Year—Resolve to walk safely, drive safely and live safely in 1948. Remember the light of your life is green."

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St. Patrick Men Slate Banquet

St. Patrick's Holy Name Society in Elmira will hold its annual banquet on Wednesday evening Jan. 21 at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Officers of the Society will head the group in arrangements for the affair.

Committees will be appointed and a speaker will be announced in the near future.

Japanese Colleges See Red Activity

Maryknoll — (NC) — Reds are boring into Japanese university activities and as a result Communism has a strong influence in campus life, the Rev. Benedict Tomizawa of Kyoto, director of the Catholic University and College Students League, has reported to Maryknoll headquarters here.

Father Tomizawa says his plan to overcome this influence is by making the Church's social position better known. He also hopes to unite the activities of the Catholic Students' League more closely with student groups in the United States.

State Leaders to Map K. of C. Meet

State Deputy William E. Burke of Utica and two other state leaders of the Knights of Columbus will be in Rochester on Saturday, Jan. 3 to confer with Rochester Council officers on the New York State Convention scheduled for May 28, 29 and 30 in Rochester.

With the State Deputy will be State Secretary Fred Harrison of New York and Past State Secretary Edward L. Kunsinger of Brooklyn.

Grand Knight John J. Kinney, District Deputy Francis T. Toomey and Convention Chairman Ralph F. Murphy and committee heads will meet with the state officers in Columbus Civic Center. The state officers are expected to attend the testimonial dinner for retired Master Cyril J. Staib on the same evening in the K. of C. Clubrooms.

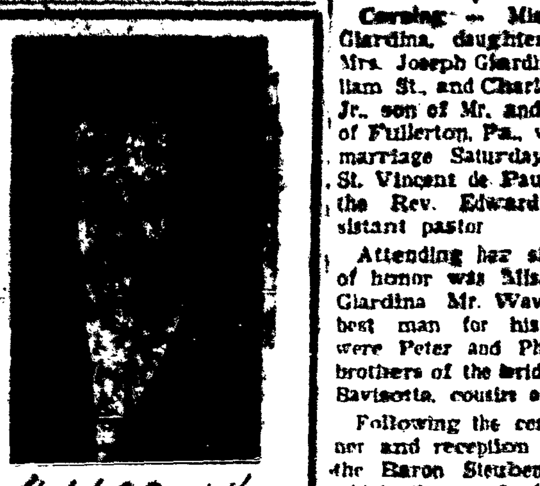
Miss Giardina Wed in Corning

Corning — Miss Estella M. Giardina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giardina, 73 W. William St., and Charles D. Wavrek, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wavrek of Fullerton, Pa., were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 27, in St. Vincent de Paul's Church by the Rev. Edward McKay, assistant pastor.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Carmela E. Giardina. Mr. Wavrek, Sr., was best man for his son. Ushers were Peter and Philip Giardina, brothers of the bride and Charles Baviscotta, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a dinner and reception were held at the Baron Steuben Hotel after which the couple left by motor for New York City.

The bride, a graduate of Northside High School, St. Joseph's Hospital and Sacred Heart School of Anesthesiology, Allentown, has been employed at the Bath Veterans Administration Hospital. Mr. Wavrek, who served six years with the Army Air Corps, is now a student at Lehigh University.



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Boys Choir Heard at Midnight Mass

Youthful voices of these boys in St. Patrick's Choir, Elmira, were heard at the Christmas Midnight Mass. The choir, directed by Sister M. Cecilia, added to the joyous liturgical music sung by the adult choir.

Second Fatima Mass Slated At Carmel Chapel

Second of a series of Masses honoring Our Lady of Fatima has been arranged by the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, to be held Saturday, Jan. 3.

Rev. Dr. Edward J. Lintz, spiritual advisor of the Circle, will celebrate the Mass at 8:30 in the Carmelite Monastery Chapel of Our Lady, 1530 East Ave.

The Mass series in honor of Our Lady of Fatima began Dec. 7 with Bishop James E. Kearney offering the first at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

One of the plans of the Circle for spreading the first Saturday devotion to Our Lady is to have each monthly Mass offered in a different church of the city every month. Churches dedicated at 2:15 p. m. Christmas as a 11 in Rochester, will be selected for the celebration of the first Masses.

A second phase of spreading the devotion is to give small groups of members of the organization the opportunity to have a personal share in the sponsorship of the Masses.

Mrs. Frank Eaton, Regent of the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, invites friends as well as members to attend.

Catholic Warnings Against Reds Cited

Washington — (NC) — Warnings from Catholic sources against the communist menace in the United States were reechoed by Representative William C. Cole of Missouri, in an address before the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cole spoke in favor of a pending bill which would bar un-American political parties from the election ballot. In the course of his address, he recalled that in 1945 a group of U. S. Catholic Bishops warned against "the active, cleverly organized and directed opposition of Marxian totalitarianism" as opposed to "genuine democracy."

County Judge King's Rites Conducted in Corning

Corning—George A. King, 57, judge of Steuben County and Children's Court, died Saturday, Dec. 27, at Dansville Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Dansville, Oct. 30, 1890.

Shortly after receiving his law degree at the University of Buffalo in 1917, Judge King enlisted in the Aviation Division of the U. S. Marine Corps and served as second lieutenant at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Marine Flying Field, Miami, Fla.

Since 1919 Judge King has been a resident of Corning and was active in the professional and political life. He was elected to the office of district attorney on the Republican ticket in November, 1936 and in 1940 was elected to succeed Edwin S. Brown of Cohocton, as county judge. In 1946 he was elected to a six year term.

As judge of the Children's court Judge King was noted for his kindness and consideration.

Judge King and Miss Kathryn Towner of Hornell were united in marriage in Baltimore, Md., three years ago.

A member of St. Mary's Church and the Holy Name Society, Judge King was also affiliated with the Corning, Steuben County and State Bar Associations. He was a member of Corning Lodge of Elks, Corning Lodge of Moose and John F. Eaton Post, American Legion. For many years he headed the Republican City Committee.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville.

Corning—Mrs. Susie McCabe, 177 W. Second st., died at Corning Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 23. She was born in Tioga, Pa., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burns. She was married to John McCabe in 1907 in St. Mary's Church. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and the League of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. McCabe is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Rooney of this city and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday at 8:30 a. m. from the home and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Bishop's Mass At Hospital

A special Christmas Mass was offered by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney on Christmas Day in the chapel of St. Mary's Hospital.

The Bishop also distributed folders with a brief note and a holy picture to the staff and patients informing them of his visit. "I have just offered Mass in the hospital chapel," the card said, "to ask God's blessing upon all here who care for His sick, and for the sick who seek His help in the administrations of St. Mary's Hospital.

"I have asked a special blessing from the Sacred Heart of the Great Physician for those who must spend this Christmas in the hospital."

Excavations Rushed In St. Peter's Vaults

Rome — (RNS) — Excavations in the vaults of St. Peter's Basilica which were slowed down during the war have been stepped up under the direction of Professor Enrico Josi, inspector of Christian and Profane Museums in Vatican City, and the Rev. Ludwig Kaas, a canon of St. Peter's.

Immediate purpose of the excavations is to facilitate visits to the sacred grottoes by pilgrims during the Holy Year in 1950. A door will be opened in the outside walls of the basilica to permit direct access to pagan and Christian burial places under the great church.

Neutral Powers Ask Mediation

Rome—Failure of the London Big Four conference leaves only one possibility of preserving peace — mediation by neutral powers — according to Count Giuseppe Dalla Torre, editor of Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper.

He said an apparently unbridgeable gulf now exists between Soviet Russia and the Western powers, and that if Russia's rulers were not atheistic, Pope Pius XII would best be suited for the role of conciliator.

"However," Count Dalla Torre wrote, "the world is divided between Christian and non-Christian powers, and in this case that means that if Pope Pius did make a concrete offer to arbitrate he would immediately accused of being biased, co-interested and an accomplice."

The only alternative, according to the Osservatore editor, is that neutral powers be appointed to serve as mediators.

"If public opinion recalls other circumstances in the past as dire for the world as the present one," he said, "it will remember that as a consequence of situation blocked by ominous impasses there arose a neutral initiative, which, if not a concrete proposal for mediation, was at least the offer of a conciliatory intervention.

"There are still some 'neutrals' in the world," Count Dalla Torre added, "and it is in the name of peace that they can try and act without being suspected or accused of fostering special aims."

History of S.S.N.D. College

New York—(NC)—A history of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, by Sister Mary David Cameron, librarian at the school has been published here by the Declan X. McMullen Company. The Baltimore college had its beginning in 1847 when five Sisters came to Baltimore from Bavaria and purchased the site for the school with the assistance of Archbishop Spalding. In 1895 Notre Dame began instruction on the college level.

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Christmas Mass Broadcast First Time From Hornell Convent Chapel

For the first time in the history of St. Ann's Convent, the Christmas Mass at Dawn, celebrated in the Convent Chapel, was broadcast over Station WWHG, Hornell's FM Station. The Mass was recorded from about 11:30 p. m. until 2:30 a. m. Christmas Day and rebroadcast at 2:15 p. m., Christmas as a special feature.

The Rev. Andrew T. Dinent, pastor, celebrated the Mass and delivered a Christmas message to the radio audience and to the Sisters of Mercy. Music was furnished by the Sisters of Mercy Choir, who sang the Gregorian Mass.

Many warmly favorable comments regarding the Mass were received at the radio station [illegible] Christmas afternoon. [illegible]

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Text of Father Dinent's Christmas message, given at the conclusion of the Mass, appears in next column.

Niagara Men Hold Dance in Auburn

Auburn — The Auburn Club of Niagara University held its second annual Christmas dance on Saturday night, December 27, [illegible]

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The dollars [illegible] to the National Federation of Catholic College Students to aid European college students in [illegible]

Text of Radio Sermon By Father Andrew Dinent

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