

**Once Fire Chief
John W. McCarthy
Of Corning, Dies**

Corning—Former Fire Chief John W. McCarthy, 79, died Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Health Haven Nursing Home in Youngstown, Ohio, after a long illness.

"Chief" McCarthy, who served as head of the Corning Fire Department from Dec. 1, 1908 to Dec. 1, 1944 was known and loved by all the citizens of this city. He was born in Mt. Morris but came to Corning as a young man to work at his trade, which was that of a tinsmith. Later he established a hardware business and in April, 1897, he became affiliated with the Crystal City Hook and Ladder Company.

During the years of his service Mr. McCarthy acted in many capacities. He was elected foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company in 1888 and from 1902 to 1905 he was on the board of trustees of the department. In December, 1900 he became first assistant chief and continued in that position until 1908 when he was chosen to lead the department. At that time he was also named superintendent of buildings and fire alarms.

IN ADDITION TO his many duties the "Chief" also was active in the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs, in which he served as president in 1933; the International Chiefs Association, where he was chosen as vice president; the New York Penn Firemen's Association, of which he was one of the organizers; and the Central New York Association.

Mr. McCarthy married Miss Catherine Seaver of Olean in 1892. Mrs. McCarthy died in 1907. He is survived by two sons, Leon J. McCarthy of Rochester and Dr. Walter J. McCarthy of Youngstown, with whom he had made his home for the past year. Funeral services were held from the A. W. Bellby and Son Funeral Home Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

NCCW Leaders Greeted in Auburn



Miss Eileen Egan of New York, National Catholic Welfare Conference War Relief Services aide, speaker; Mrs. Frank Curran, Rochester, member of the National Board of Directors, National Council of Catholic Women; Mrs. Richard Kalb, president Rochester Diocesan Council, N.C.C.W. are greeted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, Dean of Auburn Deanery and Mrs. George Snyder, president, Auburn Deanery Council following dinner at Springside Inn, Dec. 9.

**Six Nurses Join
Sodality Unit**

Reception into the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Joseph's Hospital, School of Nursing, was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 9, in the Little Flower Chapel of the Nurses Residence, Elmira.

New candidates were received by the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, Director of the Sodality. Father McGhan stressed the spiritual advantages of active participation in the organization, Novena Prayers in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal followed the reception ceremony. Service closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given by Father McGhan.

Those received were Beverly Goggin, Donna O'Connor, Molra Mooney, and Arlene Westfall of the Freshman Class and Mary Olney and Charlotte Rooney.

**Nuns Feted at Christmas
Party by Hornell Mothers**

Hornell—Sisters of Mercy of St. Ann's School faculty were guests at a Christmas party December 15 given by the Mothers Club. The party, an annual affair, was highlighted by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

**Christmas Fete
At St. Anthony**

Sacred Heart Ladies of St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira will hold their annual Christmas party Sunday evening commencing at 7 o'clock in the annex.

The affair will be preceded by a short business session for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

A varied program of entertainment, music and games has been arranged. Buffet style supper will be served.

Mrs. Lena Stefani, chairman will be assisted by the following committee: Mesdames Stella D'Alaisio, Sue Rose, Lena Clerl, Mary Fazio, Julia D'Annunzio, Teresa Cirulli, Jennie Antinore, Celia Lisi, Amelia Cantella, Louise Caporale, Emedea Liberatore, Antonette Fasanello, Mary Antuzzi, Christine Punzo, and Mary Sarcone.

Fourth grade mothers were hostesses for the party with Mrs. Stephen Williamson, chairman. Decorations in a Christmas motif were in charge of Mrs. C. E. Patti. On the refreshment committee were Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. Floyd Egmond, Mrs. R. G. Halsey, Mrs. Michael Horvat, Mrs. Edw. Deegan, Mrs. F. S. Graugrubler, and Mrs. Matthew DeLaney.

Music and cards were in play during the evening and a brief business session was held at which time plans were made for a card party in January.

Priests of St. Ann's and St. Ignatius Loyola parishes were guests at the party. Gifts were presented to the Sisters and the priests from the Mothers' Club in appreciation of their work with the children throughout the year.

Aide at Throne
Ottawa (NC)—Archbishop John Hugh MacDonald of Edmonton has been honored by His Holiness Pope Plus XII with appointment as a Roman Count and an Assistant at the Pontifical Throne.

**Children's Party
Set At Lourdes**

The annual Christmas party for grammar school and pre-school age children of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, will be held Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church hall.

This affair gives each year by The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor will again provide a fine program of entertainment and refreshments, highlighted by a personal appearance of Santa Claus who will take time out from his many duties to greet all his little friends in the parish.

Traffic Hazards

Holiday traffic cautions are given in the December Traffic Bulletin of Elmira Police Department. The Bulletin states:

"Don't let death take your holiday! Be careful when you walk—Be careful when you drive—And be careful in all of your holiday activities. You can't be cheerful by accident."

Elmira Police Department Traffic Bureau

**New St. Andrew's Seminary
Building Slated for Spring**

With final plans and blueprints for the new St. Andrew's Seminary building on Buffalo Road completed, construction has been set to begin in Spring, according to "The Sator" student publication of the Seminary out this week.

Announcement was made to "The Sator" by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lyons, rector of the Seminary, and Joseph P. Flynn, architect. In an interview, Flynn said the high cost of present building, original plans for the Seminary had to be altered, the students were told. Change of the site for the new building, the unknown number of students to live at the school and the uncertainty of chapel, refectory and location in the plans all delayed construction.

The cost of the building as originally planned would have far exceeded the total of campaign

pledges. Decision was made to revise the plans rather than wait for lower costs.

PRESENT PLANS call for a three-story building with three main wings of two stories each. The center wing will be a two-story chapel with a seating capacity of 200. The chapel will be large and finely appointed to become a fitting dwelling place for the Holy Eucharist, the center of all activity in the Seminary program.

The first floor will include a refectory and kitchen, a large study hall to seat 100 students, science laboratories, a combined music and public speaking classroom, reception rooms and two faculty suites.

Second floor will have class rooms, a large high school and college library, and another faculty suite.

The third floor will contain

separate dormitories for the high school and college students, and a faculty suite. The first idea of private residence rooms for the college department was put aside for several reasons, economy being one of them, the paper states. All seminarians from the city of Rochester will continue to live at home.

THE ENTIRE student body will eat in the refectory together at noon. "The Sator" states that it is the wish of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney that the students be together, at least in their respective departments, for one meal each day. It may be necessary for the students to eat in two periods—one for the college and another for the high school. This will depend on the size of the student body and the facilities of the kitchen and refectory. A large study hall and a com-

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