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**In Catholic Daughters Tableau**



Depicting Christmas customs in nine nations the tableau sketched the pageant presented by Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America in Corning. In front row (from left) are: Miss Fairlie Ginnare, Mrs. John Kelly, Miss Marion Holmes, Miss Lucy Yorio; back row, Mrs. Marion Dalley, Miss Mary O'Neil, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Miss Margaret Oragan, Miss Marjorie Hampton, Miss Ruth Weaver, Miss Agnes Quagline and Miss Rose Kreseski.

**Church Conversions Worry Czech Reds**

London — (NC) — A Czech-language Vatican Radio broadcast heard here declared that Czech communist leaders are being instructed by party headquarters, along with the heroic resistance "to dissuade Protestants who of the Catholic clergy has made wish to embrace the Catholic or Protestants and Calvinists alike," the broadcast said.

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**Hospital Aides Given Yule Fete**

Employees in all departments of St. Joseph's Hospital and the student nurses were entertained at a Christmas party given by the Sisters of St. Joseph last Tuesday. The affair was held in the afternoon from 3 until 6 in the Auditorium. Nearly 400 attended and were treated to a musical program, Christmas music and refreshments. Gifts were exchanged. The Sisters were happy to have the opportunity of showing their appreciation of the work being accomplished in the various departments of the institution by so many faithful employees, they said.

**Yule Customs Of 9 Lands Depicted In CDA Pageant**

Corning — Miss Irene Keenan, vice grand regent of Court St. Joseph Catholic Daughters of America, was the director for the colorful international pageant presented at a recent meeting of the organization in the club rooms. The pageant depicting Yule customs of the United States and eight foreign countries, with each representative of a country, dressed in appropriate costume, relating the celebration peculiar to that country. The entire cast joined in the singing of carols. AFTER SINGING OF "The First Noel," Miss Marion Holmes appeared as England and "Deck the Halls" was sung; Mrs. Marion Dalley, France, "Silent Night"; Miss Claire James, Germany, "O Holy Night"; Miss Lucy Yorio, Italy, "Come All Ye Faithful"; Mrs. John Kelly, China, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; Miss Mary O'Neil, Holland, "Away in a Manger"; Miss Patricia Ginnare, Ireland, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; Miss Rose Kreseski, Poland, "Joy to the World"; Miss Agnes Quagline, United States, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Miss Barbara Wilcox was accompanist. A Nativity scene formed the background for the pageant with Miss Margaret Oragan as Mary; Marjorie Hampton as Joseph and Mrs. Edward Walsh and Miss Ruth Weaver as angels. Each member of the Court brought a toy which was later collected and turned over to the Social Service for distribution to needy children. Under the direction of Miss Regina Harsinski tea was served at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment.

**Canandaigua Joins Alexians**

Profession of David F. Lynaugh of Canandaigua in the Congregation of Alexian Brothers at Glennondale, Clayton, Missouri was witnessed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynaugh, Canandaigua and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynaugh of Elmira. The young man at the profession on Dec. 8 in the Novitiate Chapel took the name of Brother Kieran in religion. He was sent to the order's hospital at Elizabeth, N. J. following the profession.

**Corning Weddings**

Stack - Norris  
Corning — Miss Rosanne Stack, 277 E. Third St., became the bride of Robert H. Norris of South Corning, Saturday, December 10, in a ceremony performed at St. Patrick's rectory by the Rev. William Cannon, pastor.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Martin A. Brown. Thomas Woodhouse was best man for Mr. Norris. Following a wedding breakfast for the wedding party and the immediate families Mr. and Mrs. Norris left for a week's motor trip. They will live at 26 N. Pine St.

The bride, a graduate of Corning Free Academy, has been employed as mold design draftsman at Corning Glass Works. Mr. Norris, a Navy veteran, is also an Academy graduate. He is employed at the New York State Gas and Electric Company in Elmira.

**Sodality Admits Student Nurses**

Norwell — In impressive ceremonies on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 14 student nurses of St. James Mercy Hospital were received into the Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes. The reception was held in the Hospital Chapel, before a flower-decked altar.

After a thorough explanation of the aims and purposes of the Sodality, the candidates were examined and directly afterward received into the Sodality. The Rev. John Healy, Sodality director, spoke on the spiritual aspect of the vocation of nursing. Ceremonies closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The new Sodalists are Mary Argentieri, Marjorie Birmingham, Mary Ann Cosgrove, Patricia, Edmund, Mary Lawrence Eino, Theresa Farley, Janice McRevitt, Shirley Montgomery, Carolyn Pollinger, Marilyn Pruner, Rose Mary Rauber, Mary Rees, Marie Smith, and Mary Jane Thompson.

Green Hill Calendars  
Ferial calendars were distributed at St. Michael's in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, Sunday. The calendars are the official Holy Name calendars for the United States.



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