

## 30 Inmates Remembered By 'Father Lane's Gang'

Santa Claus went "behind the bars" at Elmira Reformatory on Christmas Eve with holiday gifts to some 30 "forgotten men."



MONSIGNOR LANE

## Monsignor Lyons Fetes 50 Workers At New Seminary

A Christmas dinner for all the workers on the new St. Andrew's Building on Buffalo Road was given by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Lyons, rector and his faculty on Dec. 22. The men came directly from their work at the St. William's House for the dinner at noon.

The fifty workmen were thanked by Monsignor Lyons for their cooperation in making the new seminary "such a beautiful and well constructed building." Included in his thanks were Joseph P. Flynn, architect and Daniel J. Meagher, contractor who were present.

Presentation to the seminary of the silver trowel used by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in laying the corner stone featured the program. The trowel was presented by Mr. Meagher and accepted by Monsignor Lyons.

Inspection on the trowel is as follows:  
"This trowel was used by Bishop Kearney in laying the cornerstone of Saint Andrew's Seminary.  
Feast of Saint Andrew  
November 30, 1949

## Son Leads Rites For Mrs. Sullivan

Funeral of Anna B. Sullivan, mother of the Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan, pastor of St. Helen's Church in Gates, was held Monday morning, Dec. 23, 1945, in St. Helen's.

Mrs. Sullivan died Friday, Dec. 23, 1945 in St. Ann's Home. Father Sullivan offered the Solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by the Very Rev. Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert, deacon; Rev. Joseph McDonnell, subdeacon; Rev. Louis J. Hohman, master of ceremonies.

IN THE SANCTUARY were the Right Reverend Monsignors John M. Duffy, Edward M. Lyons, Lawrence B. Casey, Wilfred T. Coughlin, the Rev. Father William F. Nolan, Stanley Krolak, Elmer W. Heindl, Harold F. Rogers, Emmett Murphy, Robert A. Meng, W. Darcey Bolger, Gerald Kelly, Robert J. Fox, Robert L. Kress, Albert J. Geiger, John S. Whalen, James F. Slattery, Leo D. Ward, Michael J. Tydings, Francis Feeney, John S. Hayes, Edward J. Tolster, Maynard A. Connell, Martin J. Smith, S.J., John P. Monro, O.P., Leonard A. Kelly, Charles T. Adams, O.F.M., Leo V. Smith.

Bearers were: Carl Matern, Louis Holman, Ray Thomson, Greg Shortall, Oliver Pasch, James Malampy.

Assisting Father Sullivan at the blessing in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bath, were the Reverend Fathers Henry Manley, Arthur LeMay, Robert Fagan, C.S.C., and James Cuffey.

New Vatican Stamp  
Rome - (CIP) - A new set of eight Vatican stamps went on sale December 21. The stamps were issued in honor of the Holy Year 1950. They have a total nominal value of 164 Italian lire.

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## Sacred Heart League Enjoys Fete



Officers of the Sacred Heart League with guest speakers are shown at the League's annual Christmas Party held at the Osborne Hotel, Auburn. Seated (from left) Mrs. James Condon, first vice president; Rev. John J. Nacci, pastor of St. Francis Church, Auburn, guest speaker; Mrs. Edward T. Boyk, president; Rev.

Alfred J. Hoy, moderator and Mrs. Edward Meyer, secretary; standing (from left) Mrs. George Cuddy, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Dillon, chairman of organization; Mrs. Joseph Meyer, program chairman; Mrs. Barney Meyer, chairman of the party; and Mrs. Joseph Meyer, hostess.

## Open House Set By Auburn KC

Auburn - Program Chairman Anthony D. Carbonaro announced that the annual New Year's Day "Open House" for members of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in the Council home in Geneva Street. Dinner will be served all afternoon and a program of entertainment will begin at 4 o'clock.

Plans for the New Year's Eve Ball to be held Saturday evening in the Osborne Hotel are complete, according to Co-Chairman Raymond Flynn and Raymond Corcoran.

Hats, horns, novelties and everything to greet the New Year will be on hand. Type of dress for the dance is optional.

## Nurse Sodality Fetes Children

Rennell - Santa Claus paid a visit to St. James Mercy Hospital Nurses' Home Sunday evening to distribute gifts to 24 youngsters from the Children's Home at a special party arranged by Our Lady of Lourdes Sodality of the School of Nursing.

The Rev. John Healy, spiritual director of the Sodality, "doubled" for St. Nicholas and presented the children with presents from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. The gifts were donated by the Sisters of Mercy, the student nurses and Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Gibson.

A pantomime of the classic "The Littlest Angel" was presented by the preliminary class. Christmas carols were sung by the group and the evening's entertainment was concluded with refreshments served at tables decorated in Christmas colors.

New Nuncio Received

Closed Trujillo, Dominican Republic - President Rafael L. Trujillo gave an official reception here to the Most Rev. Francisco Lardone, who presented his credentials as newly-appointed Apostolic Nuncio to the Dominican Republic.

## St. Mary's Sodality Choir Sings At County Home Mass

Auburn - The Sodality Choir of St. Mary's Junior Sodality climaxed its Christmas activities by singing a high Mass at dawn Christmas morning at the Cayuga County Home in Senett.

Even though Mass is celebrated every Sunday for the folks at the County Home by the priests of St. Mary's parish, this is the only time in the year when a full ceremony of a high Mass is provided by the choir.

It was the third annual trip for the youthful Sodality choristers. An added feature of the occasion was the singing of Christmas carols after Mass for the patients in the County Hospital who were unable to attend Mass. Gerald Conroy, organist at St. Mary's Church, was accompanist.

Members of the choir are Barbara Robinson, Suzanne O'Connor, Nancy Gurnea, Catherine Zichetella, Helen Sweetney, Virginia Wade, Angela Soto, Natalie Gertrude Sampetti, Mary Knight, Shirley Deacy, Lillian Leane, John Maje, Dianne Hudson, Patricia Nicholas, Mary Lee Scott, Rosemary Spadaro, Sheila Ryan, Mary Ydell, Patricia Quigley, and Angela Colavrech.

## Parishes Make Final Report In Clothing Campaign

Following is the fourth report of parish donations to the Thanksgiving Week Clothing Campaign conducted in the Rochester Diocese for War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference:

Parish	Report of Dec. 9, 1945	Report of Dec. 14, 1945	Report of Dec. 21, 1945	Report of Dec. 28, 1945	Total
St. Monica's, Rochester	50	100	100	100	350
St. Mary's, Canastota	50	100	100	100	350
Sacred Heart, Rochester	50	100	100	100	350
St. James, Waverly	50	100	100	100	350
Nativity, Brockport	50	100	100	100	350
Good Shepherd, Henrieville	50	100	100	100	350
<b>TOTAL FROM 164 PARISHES</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>12,208</b>

## Chicago Catholic Charities Use Federal Food Surplus

Chicago - (NC) - Chicago Catholic Charities received 300,000 pounds of potatoes and 100,000 pounds of canned peaches from the U.S. Department of Agriculture this year, it has reported here.

Catholic charitable institutions

in several other dioceses are taking advantage of these grants, which also include such commodities as cheese, apples, butter, dried apricots, milk, concentrated orange juice and condensed tomatoes.

MONS. VINCENT W. COOK, superior of Chicago's Catholic Charities, declared that the program has been most successful value to Catholic charitable agencies in the Archdiocese. The commodities are distributed to the charities through the Illinois Public Aid Commission.

The Department of Agriculture wishes to make these commodities available to a larger number of the charitable institutions and parishes which are eligible to participate in the program. It has directed Catholic Charities of Chicago to act as the agency which fully utilizes the aid.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS and schools are urged to utilize the program by forwarding inquiries to the state department of public instruction in their local states.

Monsignor Cook set up a distribution program for the Catholic charitable agencies in Chicago more than two years ago with H. B. Hall and secretary, the specialist of the Dept. of Agriculture, he arranged for proper storage facilities in all the institutions.

Charles H. Beckwith, director of Chicago's Catholic Charities, is quoted as saying: "The aid is going to be most useful to the Catholic Charities of Chicago as it will enable them to provide for the needs of the poor and the sick."

## 700 Children Feted At Party Held In Auburn

Auburn - A record turnout of 700 children and their parents packed the Roman A. C. Hall Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26, for the New Christmas party sponsored by the Roman Mutual Social and Athletic Club for the youngsters of St. Francis Church.

Features of the day were the arrival of Santa Claus (Jack Prine) who distributed gifts, candy and fruit to the joyful children. John Zambetti was on hand to furnish the children with soft drinks and Anthony Trippiano handled the ice cream.

THE PRESENCE at Mayor Edward T. Boyle, who told the children about the coming of Santa Claus to Auburn; and several other interesting Christmas stories, made the day a complete success.

At 6 o'clock, general chairman of the event, was assisted by a large committee of Roman Club members who, conversed with the children of St. Francis Church in arranging the party, which will be an annual event.

Members of the Roman Club on its committee were: Chairman, George J. Duggan, Virginia Smekooki, Margaret Catalano, Marian Catalano, Marie Catalano, Marilyn Delaney, Virginia Magro, Mildred Monahan, Camarosa, Margaret Bodner, Janet Miller, Gertrude Sampetti, Mary Knight, Shirley Deacy, Lillian Leane, John Maje, Dianne Hudson, Patricia Nicholas, Mary Lee Scott, Rosemary Spadaro, Sheila Ryan, Mary Ydell, Patricia Quigley, and Angela Colavrech.

## British Action On Tito Tyranny Asked

London - (NC) - The Government of Britain and the United States may soon be in a position to demand the cessation of present persecution of the Church in Yugoslavia, asserts Douglas Hyde, former news editor of the Communist Daily Worker here, writing in the Catholic Herald.

Because of Marshal Tito's sharpening dispute with the Communists, says Mr. Hyde, his regime is fast reaching a position where it cannot continue to survive without the aid of Britain and America.

"There are signs," says the writer, "that the British Government is anxious to take advantage of this situation and that a Yugoslav protest against Soviet interference in her internal politics brought before the U.N. General Assembly would be welcomed and supported."

"Unless Christians here make their views known now, they may find their Government in effect responsible for the persecution of the very persecuted which has outraged the conscience of the West."

"Catholics and their organized friends who are frustrated by the Communist rulers' apparent unresponsiveness to outside pressure, can legitimately now demand that any assistance given to Yugoslavia by the British Government shall at the very least be conditional upon the ending of religious persecution there."

## Priest Makes 100th Blood Donation Gift

Brookhaven, N. Y. - (HNS) - The 100th blood donation made by the Rev. Alexander Dukowicz will go to young Susan Chabrowski, 3, of Brooklyn.

Father Dukowicz, pastor of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic church here, has made the donations over a period of 11 years.

When he goes to Brooklyn, Father Dukowicz will be accompanied by William Kurl, a student at Syracuse University, who was the first person to receive blood from the priest.

The student is making the trip so he may donate his blood to his happy Vincent Kurl, 1.

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## 'Notre Dame' Name Given To Men's Retreat House

Notre Dame Retreat House will be the name of the new retreat center for men at 144 Alexander St., Rochester, N.Y., which was dedicated this week by the Very Rev. Monsignor Lyons.

Consisting of the Alexander Street property, the new retreat center is a modern retreat center for men.

MONS. LYONS, who presided at the dedication, said that the new institution, Father Lyons named it, as commemorating the many lives of the Holy Mother to whom the center is dedicated. Acquisition of the property, he added, occurred during the month dedicated to Our Lady.

Monahan, president of the Lagoon's National League of the Americas, this week announced a meeting of retreat houses and progressive retreat centers and youth centers, Jan. 12, in St. Louis, Mo., to discuss the future of the retreat movement.

Private Donald T. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McDonald, 22 Patterson Road, has been graduated from the Albany Medical College, Albany, N.Y., with honors.

## 7 Basilian Fathers Blood As Christmas

Seven Basilian fathers all made important additions to the Christmas tree on Thursday, Dec. 26, at the Basilian Monastery in St. Louis, Mo.

The gifts were given to the Basilian Monastery by the Very Rev. Monsignor Lyons, rector of St. Helen's Church in Gates, who visited the monastery on Thursday.

Headed by the group was the Rev. Father A. Cullinan, C.B.S., who is the superior of the monastery. He was accompanied by the Very Rev. Monsignor Lyons, rector of St. Helen's Church in Gates, who visited the monastery on Thursday.

"IN THESE DAYS of so much distress and suffering," Father Cullinan said, "Americans have learned to give generously of their wealth and resources. For us, however, have made our real sacrifice of all this and have been given through the grace of the United States government."

"The donation of such a gift is a real act of our community in another kind of giving. It represents the most precious gift of all, the gift of the heart."

## Canada Priest Builds Houses

Three houses, Quebec - (HNS) - Three hundred francs have been granted here, under a government program, to build a house for a poor family in the city of Quebec.

Former Minister Desjardins, a member of the Quebec Parliament, has been granted a grant of 300 francs to build a house for a poor family in the city of Quebec.

He said the grant was for the construction of a house for a poor family in the city of Quebec.

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