

Women's Christmas Party
 The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's will give a Christmas party for the Knights and Ladies Club at Andrews St. Wednesday, Dec. 13.
 Gifts will be in attendance and the total \$50 gifts will be distributed.
 Ann Smith is honorary chairman and Olive Brown and Martha Minie, assisted by Miss Baker, Viola Gotten, Frances Foster, Dorothy Johnson, Margaret Kohl, Ella Brown, Ruth Kane and Margaret Johnson.

Soldier Missing In Action, Second Is Wounded In Korea

One Catholic Rochesterian has been reported missing in action and a second seriously wounded in Korea according to reports received this week.

PFC. PATRICK K. GLENNON, 628 Brown St., has been reported missing in action since Nov. 1. In his last letter written Oct. 25 he told that his outfit was under heavy fire and he was worried of his chances of survival.

Gleason attended St. Augustine's School and Paul Revere Trade School. He was employed at the Moose Club prior to his enlistment in the Army, Nov. 9, 1949.

After training at Fort Knox, Ky., Fort Ben Houston, Texas, and Fort Riley, Kan., Gleason was sent overseas. He served 8 months and 25 days on a three-year enlistment and then, after being given an honorable discharge he immediately reenlisted for six years.

CPL. JOSEPH DIGIACCO, 21, son of Mrs. Nancy DiGiaco, 35 Marlow St., has been reported wounded in the Korean War.

A native of Rochester, DiGiaco is a member of the 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division. In a letter to his family written Nov. 8, Cpl. DiGiaco wrote his organization was in Japan preparing for the battlefront.

DiGiaco attended Holy Family School and Madison High School. He enlisted in the Army two years ago and left last August for Japan with the 8th division.

Philipp Mathis Funeral Is Held

Funeral services for Philipp J. Mathis, 79, of 123 Surwell Rd., who died Monday, Nov. 27, 1950, were held at the August M. Maier Funeral Home, and in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Thursday, Nov. 30.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Frank J. Hecker, assisted by Rev. George J. Schmitt as Deacon, and Rev. William Lammert as Sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Up to his retirement about ten years ago, Mr. Mathis had worked as a carpenter at the Old St. Joseph's Orphanage for thirty-five years.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society, and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Mathis is survived by two sons, George and Carl Mathis; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Bullinger, Mrs. Francis Claus, and Miss Dolores Mathis; a sister in Austria, and nine grandchildren.

Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Blessing of the grave was given by Father Hecker.

Young Rochesterian Paints Tapestry For Holy Father



Posing with his artwork is Donato LaPietra who is sending the beautiful tapestry to the Holy Father Pius XII.

His Holiness Pope Pius XII will receive a special remembrance of the Holy Year from a 21-year old Rochesterian—a 30x36-inch tapestry in rainbow colors which the period, the tapestry contains representations of Faith, Hope and Charity; illnesses of Pope Pius, Saints Peter and Paul, a Cross and Crown of Thorns, two Swiss guards and the Keys to the Kingdom.

Backgrounds are silver and gold to represent the Vatican colors. Surrounding the picture are olive branches designating peace.

Born in Fairport, LaPietra attended grammar schools there and is Penfield, subsequently transferring from East High School to take a commercial art course in Paul Revere Trade School.

While working in department stores, he studied art technique and style by himself. He has painted several landscape sketches, one of which was on display at the Memorial Art Gallery, and several canvases of Christ, Our Lady of Fatima and St. Francis, which he has presented to various pastors in the diocese.

Collect For German Needy

Catholic Kolping Society will pack food and clothing packages for two priests, heads of the Kolping diocese of Osnabruck North and Freiburg in Breisgau in Germany, who will distribute the goods to the needy in their dioceses.

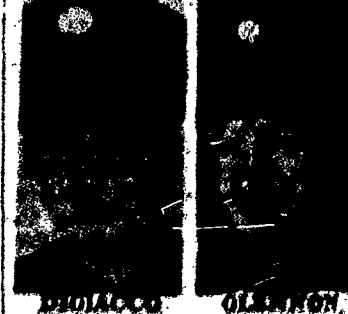
The Society has sent 35,000 pounds of clothing and food but the need is still great particularly in the Osnabruck diocese which is overcrowded with refugees from the eastern sections of Germany.

Catholic Kolping Society is also collecting wastepaper and rags for their convention fund. The date is tentatively set for next Labor Day Weekend. Anyone having donations may call W. Wittman, CUL 0961-W or E. Micek, MON. 4850-J for a pickup.

Group Plans Holiday Fete At Nurses Home

Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary Hospital will hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Nurses Home at 2 p.m.

An exchange of \$25 gifts is scheduled. Mrs. Franklin Earle, president, has appointed the following committee: Mrs. Gerald Roth, chairman, Mrs. Ella McCabe, Mrs. John Neubert, Mrs. Fred Pappert, and Mrs. Charles Phillips.



DIGIACCO GLEASON

Equity Knights Slay Yule Party, Tuesday

Annual Christmas Party of the Knights of Equity assisted by the Daughters of Erin will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in Corpus Christi Hall.

The committee is arranging a program of motion pictures, talent contest for children and distribution of toys by Santa Claus. Refreshments and a buffet supper will be served.

Robert Moore is chairman with Mrs. Florence O'Connell, co-chairman assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Delanty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hickey, Miss Irene Ennis, Florence O'Connell and Arthur Hart.

Irish Air Lines

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Mrs. Harding's Rites Led By Son

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Dec. 1, in St. Patrick's Church, Calo, for Mrs. Abigail Buckley Harding, mother of the Rev. Francis Harding, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Mrs. Harding died Nov. 28, 1950, in the rectory of St. Patrick's where she had resided for five years.

Solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by her son assisted by the Rev. William Davis, deacon, and The Rev. John Guy, sub-deacon.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Conway, William Cowan, Francis Lane, the Reverend Fathers Alfred Horr, James Collins, William Tobin, Joseph Huffer, Paul Lynch, Leo Jones, Ralph Meyers, Charles Irwin Sullivan.

Besides Father Harding those surviving include two other sons, John, Emma, and Eugene Rochester; a daughter, Mrs. Lella Hooey, Manchester; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Cason, Chicago; and Mrs. George Devine, Geneva; two brothers, Thomas and Will and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Harding who for many years was a resident of Geneva was the widow of the late John S. Harding.

Civil Defense Post
 New York - (NC) - Mary L. Gibbons, consultant on welfare problems to New York Catholic Charities, has been named Consultant on Civil Defense. It was announced by Gen. L. D. Clay.

Bazaar Set Dec. 9th By KC Auxiliary

Seneca Falls—The Ladies Auxiliary of Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a Bazaar in the K. of C. home, W. Bayard St., Saturday evening, Dec. 9, beginning at 7.30. Gifts, pastry and refreshments will be sold and there will be a fund for the youngsters. The public is invited.

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