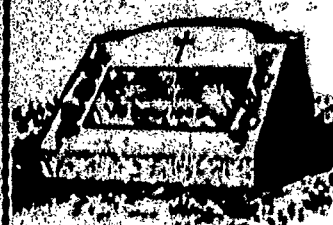


**House Bill Aids Religious Groups**  
 Washington, D. C. (UPI)—The House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill to permit any society or institution incorporated or established solely for educational, religious, or charitable purposes to import free of customs duty any textile machine designed for its own use in the instruction of students, and not intended for commercial use or sale.

Introduced by Rep. Harold Cooley (D., N. C.), the measure is intended to alleviate a problem faced by an educational institution in North Carolina which teaches a course in textiles. It is approved by the Senate; it will extend the same privilege and benefits to all educational or religious institutions.

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**CATHOLIC HEADLINES**  
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**Noted Book Editor Set In Thomas More Lecture**

The Rev. Harold C. Gardiner, S. J., of New York, literary editor of America, will be the sixth prominent speaker in the Thomas More Lecture Forum lecture series on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 8:15 p. m. in Hotel Sheraton Ballroom according to the Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, executive director of the Forum.

The nationally known Jesuit author and lecturer will be presented by Louis A. Larraga, forum chairman in a discussion of "The Great Books and the Christian Tradition."

The topic of the sixth lecture in the Catholic Course Journal series is sponsored by the Forum.



After completing his theological studies at Woodstock, in 1936, he spent a year in ascetical theology study in Belgium and entered Dowling College, Cambridge University for post graduate studies in English. He holds a Ph. D. degree from Cambridge University.

Tickets for Father Gardiner's lecture will be \$1.20 each, available at the door.

**Corning Weddings**

**Planned - Earl Corning** - Miss Joanne J. Piccarazzi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Piccarazzi, 297 W. First St., became the bride of Robert Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Earl of Coppers Plains, Saturday, Feb. 3, in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Earl Tobin, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Frank Piccarazzi. Mrs. Rocco Piccarazzi Jr. was bridesmaid. Frank Piccarazzi was best man and Rocco Piccarazzi Jr. ushered.

A breakfast for the immediate families followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Later a dinner was served there to 25 guests and a reception was held at Marconi Lodge during the afternoon.

Upon their return from a week's trip Mr. and Mrs. Earl will live at 302 E. First St.

The bride, a graduate of St. Mary's School and Corning Free Academy, has been employed in the Electrical Products Department of Corning Glass Works. Mr. Earl, a graduate of Painted Post High School is employed at the Ingersoll-Rand Company.

**Bowlers Keep KC Trophy In Elmira**



Holding the "Fourth Degree Trophy" on which they won another leg by defeating Rochester Knights of Columbus bowlers by 687 pins, Sunday, are members of the winning Elmira Council. In photo from left are: Samuel DeRenzo, Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien and Joseph H. Berrigan of Elmira K. C. unit and John J. Kinney, Clifford B. Sargent and George F. Vick of the visiting Rochester Council.

**Atomic Explosion Classes Held At Hornell Hospital**

Hornell - A second session on the "Medical and Nursing Aspects of Atomic Explosion" will be held for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses in this area on Feb. 14 from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. according to "Nevy Echoes of St. James," the hospital publication.

First session was held on Feb. 7.

The classes will be held at the Lincoln School Auditorium on Cambridge Street, Hornell. The program is under the direction of Miss Hazel Stewart, District State Supervising Nurse.

THE HOSPITAL PAPER, well edited and arranged and clearly printed in its second year, Sister M. Elizabeth Anne is editor.

The Feb. 2 issue discusses the United Hospitals Building Fund campaign which reached 87 percent of its goal and pointed out recent changes in the Social Security Law extending coverage to nurses and other employees of hospitals.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Mary Godbout began her duties as Medical Record Librarian on Jan. 15.

The hospital's first librarian, Mrs. Godbout is a former general and private duty nurse. A St. James graduate and at one time was Assistant Director of Nursing Service.

The issue records 1950 vital statistics including 3,629 admissions, 1,483 operations, 3,551 cases treated in emergency service and 152,323 meals served.

**GI Triple Amputee From Korea Daily Communicant**

Washington - (NC) - A triple amputee, wounded in the fighting in Korea, is a daily communicant at Walter Reed Army Hospital here.

Corp. Angel (Andy) Gomez, 22-year-old Puerto Rican who came to the United States 5 1/2 years ago, has lost both legs above the knee and one arm above the elbow. His remaining arm is intact.

WOUNDED LAST November, he had his confession heard in a Korean base hospital and a few days later received Holy Communion in Walter Reed Hospital here. He had been in Korea about four months before he was wounded—and he doesn't know what caused his injuries.

Ward nurses and the Catholic chaplain agree that "Andy" never has any complaints, and his morale is high. One of his main interests is a television set that a well-wisher in Washington gave him.

Born in Alibonite in central Puerto Rico, Corporal Gomez attended two years of high school in that Caribbean possession of the U.S. and came to America in June, 1945, to further his education. He got a job in Baltimore and attended night school, studying electricity.

A FEW DAYS after arriving in Baltimore he made his first Holy Communion.

In September, 1948, he joined the Army and was stationed at Breckenridge, Ky. He went overseas May 4, 1949.

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**Elmira K.C. Bowlers Win Again Over Rochester Unit**

Elmira Knights of Columbus bowlers once again emerged victorious over their brother Knights from Rochester in the first of their annual home and home series held last Sunday at Columbus Center in Elmira.

In registering an amazing 867 pin margin of triumph over their ancient rivals, the Elmiraans thereby gain another leg on the hotly contested trophy donated by the "Fifth New York District, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus" and now need but one more victory to gain permanent possession of the cup.

A return match will be played in Rochester on Sunday March 4 and the Knights from the Southern Tier have expressed a determination to go all out for that one needed victory to insure placing the cup in Elmira for all time.

Following the bowling matches, both groups were served a steak supper in the Center under the direction of Attorney Francis F. O'Brien, chairman of Inter-Council activities.

REV. J. EDMUND O'BRIEN, Council Chaplain extended a welcome to the visiting Knights and spoke of the good fellowship that has been built as a result of these affairs that have been taking place for over twenty years.

High for three games for the visitors was rolled by Sulvia with 547 followed by Proud, 518. Sulvia copped honors for the day with a high single of 208. Vitucci led the winners with a high three game total of 591 followed by DeRenzo with 538 and Morgan closely behind with 527.

Individual honors went to Vitucci for a 204 single and O'Neill with a sturdy 203.

Other guests at the speakers table were District Deputy John J. Kinney, Clifford Sargent and George Vick from Rochester. Also Past Grand Knights Sarrauel A. DeRenzo and Edward C. J. Marks, Joseph H. Berrigan and Thomas O'Connor, all from Elmira.

**10 KC Auxiliary Ex-Heads Feted At Auburn Dinner**

Auburn - Ten past presidents of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary were honored at the auxiliary's tenth anniversary banquet held Jan. 31 at Osborne Hotel.

Guests and members heard Judge John Naskiewicz in the principal address and remarks by the Rev. Bernard Daly, O. Carm., auxiliary chaplain.

Past presidents who were presented corsages were: Mrs. Raymond Cuddy, Mrs. George Sherman, Mrs. Frederick Woods, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. John Gulnevy, Mrs. Avery Neagle, Mrs. Arthur Schnoop, Mrs. Howard Barry, Mrs. John Welch, and Mrs. John Bolger.

A floral piece was received from Auburn Council, No. 207, Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Harry Cunningham, toast mistress, presented Mrs. Olyve Garbinsky, banquet chairman and also Mrs. Louis Reilley who welcomed the guests.

Group singing led by Mrs. Louis Donnelly was accompanied by Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell. Miss Elnodia Basile sang accompanied by her sister, Miss Monica Basile. Mary Conboy and Irene Pettigross also entertained with tap dancing.

**Quarter Million At Men's Retreats**

New Orleans (NC) - More than a quarter of a million men attended retreats during 1950, officers of the Catholic Laymen's Retreat Conference were told at their quarterly meeting here.

Alfred C. Berghoff of Los Angeles, national president of the conference, said the lay retreat movement has spread to 42 States. There are over 150 lay retreat houses in this country, he reported, with about 15,000 beds providing week end retreats all year. The others are open in the summer and are chiefly at colleges and universities.

**Moslem Scholars Seek Vatican Link**

Cairo (NC) - The establishment of cultural relations between the Holy See and Egypt has been requested by the body of Grand Ulama of Al Azhar University. It was learned here the Grand Ulama are the top scholars in Moslem religion and law at the Al Azhar University which is regarded as the most profound seat of learning and stronghold of Islamic thinking.

The plan presented to the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs suggests creation of the post of cultural relations attache at the Egyptian Legation to the Holy See. The incumbent would examine all questions pertaining to the cultural and religious domains with a view to establishing a greater understanding between Islam and Christianity.

**Forty Hours**

Devotion of Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Feb. 11 - St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester; Holy Family, Auburn.

**TO SERVE ARMED FORCES**

Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Catholic Community Service, is shown congratulating William M. Flaherty, recently named Program Director of the National Catholic Community Service. Mr. Flaherty presently is Executive Secretary of the Catholic Youth Organization for the State of Tennessee. He will be responsible for the development of adequate program activities in 37 NCSS clubs located in this country and abroad serving members of the Armed Forces and their families.

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