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By MARY E. PITZGEBALD Executive Director—Catholic Family Service Against the background of a lovely crib and an exquisite Christmas tree, the High School Choir from St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira sang this greeting to the Infant Jesus.

"Happy Birthday, dear Jesus"

find, many eyes were misty as turkey 'n everything — clothing those sweet voices rang through for all the children and toys. the corridors of the Children's each gift wrapped, so Mother Floor at St. Joseph's Hospital. and Dad won't have to explain The occasion was the Annual the source of the gifts. Christmas Party, planned with Prom every Committee in El-loving care by the Infant of mira's year around charitable or-Prague Committee of the Ladles ganization, the Ladles of Charity, of Charity—the guests were the has come a huge pile of gifts for yourng patients, their parents and Your Natal Day. They are domany of the Hospital Staff.

aild gone refreshments, ice want you to have Your best cream and cookles had been Eithday ever. green and cookies had been served—and the grand finale was a fitting climax. Parents standing beside tiny sons and daughters, smiled wistfully—perhaps when tidings of 'Peace and Good will' ring out over a troubled in the thought that on His Birthday, their little ones might be back under the home roof.

"Happy Birthday, dear Jesus"

"Happy Birthday, dear Jesus'

"Will ring out over a troubled men are trying to find in human apheres, the answers to world wide conundrums, which are

Jimmy, aged soven — smiled threatening the happiness and happily. Last year he was a pa- security of those we love. A Day tions at the time of the party when you are not given a place so he conxed his dector to let at the Conference table—a night, him stay until Sunday afternoon when again, doors are closed in this year instead of leaving in your tiny Sacred Face. morning as acheduled.

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nany of the Hospital Staff. ink so much to put You back in Yes, Santa Claus had come to Christmas, dear Jesus—they

WILL YOU use this? The HAPPY BIRTHDAY — yes, most welcome words — ever To Aid Poor dear Jesus—that is your greet spoken—as they fall on our ears ing from the Lady of Good Coun—during these days—when evsel Committee. Theirs are gen-ery budget dollar must do the count, who renounced his aristo published in Augsburg, Bavaria. erous gifts. A dinner including work of two. If you, who are cratic title, took the vow of pov.

The article points out that and Mrs. F. William Gregory.

American Catholics support a Mrs. Jeremish G. Hickey and Mrs. Jeremish Gift for the Divine Infant.

Happy Birthday, dear Jesus- States. Birthday Card over the gifts that | ganizer of the Little Brothers of is "a unique institution." are piled high in our office. And the Poor, which offers young. Since the Declaration of Indeadd the name of each one of our ice to the poor Thus far eight creased a thousand times while to so many homes in Elmira.

What will your gift be to the laries on a part time basis. They Divine Infant on His Birthday? live in Paris' poorest section. Only you have that answer. The Brothers bring hot meals locked deep in the corners of three times a week to the aged your own heart and soul. Only poor in their homes. When necesyou may find the way in which sary, they make minor repairs, o say Happy Birthday to Him. chop firewood, furnish clothes or

Maybe from your sick bed, you coal, and perform such errands may find consolation in the glor as cashing government allotment lous offering of your pain a checks Birthday Gift for the God who suffered so much for you. Perhaps your Happy Birthday may come from your worldly riches a present to Him, who gave you auccess and much of the coin of in foreign lands. Irish friar his-

Happy Birthday, dear Jesus torians are combing the Vaticas and other Italian archives for from the young Mother, who documents relating to Ireland. and promises to teach her child know Him, to love Him and to serve Him with all his heart 'Dear Jesus may I wish you a Happy Birthday' from a father and mother who are among His poor. You have so little of this world's goods to lay in the Christ mas Crib - - but you can serve Him with all your heart because know Him as one of His

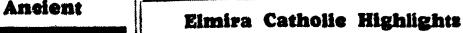
Brother Offers Leo Tobin Mass

Funeral of Leo M Tobin, 533 Franklin St., Elmira, brother of the Rev. William F. Tobin, pastor of St. Bernard Church, Scipio Center and St Hilary's, Genoa, was held Dec. 13

After services at the family home, Solemn High Mass of Rerulem was celebrated by Father obin assisted by the Rev John Whalen, deacon and the Rev uy J. Wertz subdeacon

Also in the Sanctuary were he Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J Brien, V.F., the Reverend Fath ers Daniel J. Sullivan, Leo G. Schwab, Thomas J Toole, Vincent P. Collins, L. Emmett Davis. Hubert A. Bisky and Nicholas P. Alletto, all of Elmira; the Rev erend Fathers Earl Tobin of Corning, Joseph P Haffey and James Collins of Auburn

Bearers were John Hallinan William O'Donnell, George Tallman, Karl Dollinger, Dennis McCarthy and Jeremiah Bergan Fathers Toole, Whalen, Tobin and Wertz conducted the commit tal service in St. Peter and Paul s



By ANN MOFFATT

ing second and third places re-votees.

Mary Amadeus. William Murphy mas shoppers. and Stephen Holleran represented the American Legion.

be the motto for the Christmas

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often represented as basically industry, technology and capiation at the Country Club of ism, is the most powerful branch Rochester. of international Catholicism," ac cording to "Deutsche Tagespost." Boston - (NC) - A former Germany's only Catholic daily

knew how happy we are when own personal fortune in the serve school system of their own such key, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. William T. you do ask us to buy a Birthday ice of the aged poor in his native as exists nowhere else in the Paris, is visiting the United world, and that the National Catholic Welfare Conference with we really should put a huge He is Armond Marquiset, or its headquarters in Washington

if we did—in conscience, to com- business and professional men an pendence the number of Cathoplete that greeting, we would opportunity to lend lives of serv lies in the United States has in friends, who have made it post young men joined M. Marquiset, the country's population as a sible for us to bring Christmas in the vow of poverty, and a whole has increased but sixty number of others help as auxil times, it adds.

Great news this week' Elmira assembly. The angels are busy Catholic High School basketball adjusting their all too unfamilteam won their first game this lar wings, and the choir is singseason last Sunday. This, their ing its heart out in practice for third game, was played at St the big event. You can hear Peter and Paul's gym against them any day in the week if you listen hard enough. They have week to all the boys from last

erywhere. The Juniors have even in the Ballroom of Columbus New York - (RNS) A recent EDWARD CASEY, whose top written a letter to Santa. The ic was "The Constitution, What Sophs have a firepiace all ready Is 11?" won first place, with Bill for Christmas Eve. You see, we All girls from Stella Marts will school sessions be opened with a Herrick and Mary Watts make still have many Santa Claus de have their reunion on Friday prayer was opposed here by the Is 11?" won first place, with Bill for Christmas Eve. You see, we

The halls are rather deserted John Watts and Dorothea last period. It seems most of the Woldzik also competed. Judging Seniors and a few Juniors are were Sister Mary Lourdes, Sis- being excused early in order to ter Mary Stephen, and Sister give their services to late Christ-

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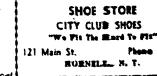
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Invitations were issued this duct the program for all the boys. The American Legion oratori been steadily improving, too! summers session to meet their N. Y. Rabbis Oppose cal contest for Elmira Catholic CATHOLIC HIGH seems to counselors and other friends at N. Y. Rabbis Oppose High, sponsored by the Allen have had its face lifted. Christ a gaia party on Thursday after Gorgas Mahoney Post was held mas decorations can be found evnoon. Dec. 27, from 2 until 4 recommendation of the State

> afternoon, Dec. 28, from 3 until Association of Reform Rabbis of the City of New York.

The Rev. Donald J Mulcahy. Rabbi David J. Seligson, presi-

Civic Center.

director of Camp Stella Maris an dent, announced that the associanounced that Miss Mary Hannick tion had adopted a resolution is in Charge of the Girls' Re viewing the recommendation union and that John Hempel of with "serious apprehension."

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