Benedictines Mark First Christmas At Newly Founded Elmira Monastery

munity has grown from two to and my spirit hath rejoiced in And finally at 4 o'clock in the twelve, including four priests, God my Saviour" twelve, including four priests, God my Saviour"
one novice, five postulants and On Christmas Eve. at the Of- Second Vespers of the feast were

nence from meat throughout Ad. history vent except on Sundays, and fasting twice a week. The joyful the reign of Octavian Aupreparations began on Monday. gustus, the whole world being Dec. 17, when at Vespers, the at peace, Jesus Christ, the superior, Very Rev. Father Da- eternal God and Son of the masus Winzen intoned the first Eternal Father, wishing to conof the "Great Antiphons".

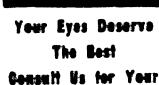
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Their first Christmas at Mount. At each Vespers till the 24th, At half-past ten the third t vior Monastery at Big Flats the priests took it in turn to sing Mass, "In the Day," was sung, near Elmira, was marked by the the other "O Antiphona," and in and the Christmas Liturgy; benedictines with some of the each case this was followed by reached its climax: "A child is solemn ceremonial traditional to the solemn chanting of the born unto us and a Son is given the order on the feast of Christ's chanting of the Blessed Virgin to us. . . Sing to the Lord a birth.

Mary's canticle. "Magnificant": new song, for He hath done "My soul doth magnify the Lord, wonderful things."

two oblates. They took part in fice of Prime, the feast of the sung, concluding with Benedicthe Nativity feast ceremonies as Nativity was proclaimed at one tion of the Biessed Sacrament. sisted by applicants and volun of the most moving ceremonies. The monks of Mount Saviour teer workers who reside at the of the entire year. The lector were united in their celebration monastery and as many guests sang to a special charit of the in a special way to their good as St. John's Guest House would principal events of history from neighbors and benefactors of Elthe creation of man through mira and vicinity, for they per-The preparations began on God's dealings with His Chosen formed the liturgy of the Church Dec 2, the First Sunday of Ad People to the age of peace in not only for themselves, but in vent. Those of a penitential char, the Gentile world, climaxing the the name of and on behalf of acter imposed more frequent recital by announcing Christ's all. And for their friends and kneeling at the services, absti- birth as the center of human benefactors they offered the

> "In the forty-second year of secrate this world by his most merciful coming, being conceived by the Holy Ghost, in Bethichem of Juda is bern of the Virgin Mary, being made man. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ scording to the

As these words were sung, the mainty. He was united in marchaplain School ntire community prostrates on risgs with Helen B. O'Neill of Chaplain entire community prostrates on riage with Helen B. O'Neill of the floor of the chapel.

From then on, an increasing in that place in October, 1896. part of the day and night was Mrs. Poland died several years spent by the monks in chanting ago. the Christmas Liturgy. The First The King of Peace whom the ber of the first city board of a native of Rochester

Night began at half past ten. assessment commissioner under are sons of Mr and Mrs. August "Christ is burn unto us. O come former Mayor Daniel Stimson E. Gefell, 42 Lill St., Rochester. let us adore" the monks sang Mr Poland was active in the af Father Joseph Gefell returned the chants used at this Office are which he was a member. Then private Masses were cele Joland Jr. of Wayne and Walter was sent to the Chaplain School Reagan.

ful "Mass of the Dawn" was from the home of his son, Wal to Japan. He served in Japan structor of St. Patrick's parish. State of New York, operators of sung at 8 30 after Prime, begin-ter L. Poland at 216 E. First from August 1945 to January. Corning. Solos were given by the new Catholic college of arts ning with the entrance chant' St., Monday at 8 30 a. m. and 1947. "A light shall shine upon us this at 9 o'clock in St Patrick's The Chaplain School, which is Wallin. Miss Florence Healy of 19 with 110 freshmen and 12 day, because the Lord is born Church Burial was in St. Mary's the only training center for chap, the clinical teaching staff was faculty members in the college's

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Corning - Angelo Leso, 47, 321 heips men of all faiths to make the transition from the ministry W Eric Ave, died unexpectedly of the civilian clergyman to that Auburn Hibernians Monday, Dec. 10, 1951, at his of the military chapiain. Monda), Dec. 10, 1000.

home following a heart attack

Students are 3.1 ordained the son of Mr and Mrs. Salvatore Leso and had been a resi dent of Corning for many years.

Mass on Christmas Day.

Death Claims 5

In Corning Area

Corning-James E. Poland Sr.,

76, prominent former Corning

business man and public oficial.

died Friday, Dec. 14, 1951, at

Bath Memorial Hospital. He kas

spent his entire life in this com-

Honeoye at St. Mary's Church

Miss Anna Cavaller of Corning he is survived by one daughter Miss Rachael Lesso at home four brother Nicholas, Charles Endicott, three sisters, Miss Grace Less of Hartford Conn Mrs. Jane Blodgett and Mrs. Mary Heck, both of Coming an uncle James Leso of Corning

several nieces and nephews Funeral services were held at 8 30 a m and at 9 o clock in St. Mary's Church Burial was In St. Mary's Cemetery.

Coming - Donald Mulin 48 died Friday, Dec. 14, 1951, at his and had been a resident of Corn versity of Lubin according to THE university was founded in

ing for the past 20 years In addition to his wife, the brother, Willis of Gouverneur

Mary's Cemetery.

She was born at Dresden, the Poles belong daughter of Mr and Mrs. Patrick. The fees paid by the stidents Maria Curie-Sklodowska. In its J. Arthur but had resided in make up only four per cent of official reports the regime never Corning most of her life She the university's maintenance mentions the Catholic University was a member of the League of ...

Survivors include two sons. Ar Louise Whitney, at home: one brother, Michael J. Arthur of Toledo, O.; four grandchildren, sev eral nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday at 3:30 a.m. and at 9 o'clock at St Mary's Church. Burial was in St Mary's Cemetery.

Corning - Marius Pacifico. 35. of 291 W. Erie Ave., died Sunday. Dec. 23, 1951 in Corning Hospital He was born in Italy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pacifico and had been a draftsman at the Ingersoll-Rand Company, Painted Jesus of Sittard, Holland, have Post, for the past 35 years. He been allowed permission to take was a member of St. Mary's residence in the Netherlands.

Miss Bertha De Maria of Elmira, oslovakia which has been seized he is survived by one daughter, by the government, despite the Gloria, at home, three sisters, fact that it is Dutch property.

Select Gifts For Hospital Party



Hospital, Elmira, entertained at a Christmas party by the Sisters of St. Joseph, were selected by the above: (from left) Miss Birdine Hinds,

Fr. J. G. Gefell

born in Corning, the son of Mr. At Fort Slocum.

supervisor, Dietary Department; Miss Mary Ann Spain, staff nurse; Miss Rita Aug, student nurse; Mrs. Mildred Stewart, nurse's aid and Roman liamuia, Dietary Department.

Nuns Fete 400 Employes Of St. Joseph's Hospital

including nursing personnel and student nurses were enterroom assistant, electrician's help tained at a Christmas party given last week by the Sisters er, steel mill laborer, shoe sales

Gefell of Rochester is now in. A supper was served in the training at The Chaplain School, nurses cafeteria and was fol fistribu. In addition to his business Fort Slocum, N Y. before re-lowed by a program of distribu Vespers of Christmas were sung activities, Mr. Poland served as turning to active duty. The tion of gifts, games, entertainand began with the antiphon several terms, as well as a mem. (Colonel) Joseph R. Koch, also with Dr Hobart A. Burch, hospital radiologist, as plano ac whole earth desires to see has water commissioners and the Father Gefell is the twin of companiat. A Christmas Cantata. first civil service commission. He Chaplain Gerard J Gefell also "The Child Jesus," was given by The celebration of the Holy also held the office of tax and with the rank of Captain. Both the student nurses.

not heard at any other time of Survivors include a daughter, St Theodore's Church after be Lou Doyle, Jean McCarrick, Ann the year Midnight Mass followed Miss Catherine Poland of Corning separated from the service Killigrew, Jean Milliken, Kaththese Vigits and the Office of Ing! three sons, T. Elray Poland in 1947. ryn Pointek, Ann McLaughlin.

brated, it was about two-thirty, L. Poland of Corning; five at Fort Devens, Mass. in 1945. The Freshman Glee Club sang tice Carroll M. Roberts. when the services were over. grandchildren. then to LeGarde General Host the Cantata under the direction THE MORTGAGE was given On Christmas Day the beautiful Funeral services were held pital. New Orleans before going of Sister Mary Austin, music in by the Basilian Fathers of the then to LeGarde General Hos- the Cantata under the direction THE MORTGAGE was given lains of the Army and Air Force, director of pantomine.

On Holy Year Visits

tered to the requirements of ster chaplain led the group buildings on the site. prayers at each of the four Created to furnish mobilization churches prescribed for the visitype training for clergymen in tations

Joseph of Corning and John of World War 1. The Chaplain Arrangements were in charge School has carried out to mis of John McDermott president of sion preparing chaptains for a the local group and Miss Loretta ministry to troops since 1915 | Donahue president of the Aux | mary There was a large turnout including many non-members

from the family home Thursday Polish Catholic University

Wyszynski, the Polish Primate supplying them with food hous born at Rossi, N. Y, the son of

With a student body of over ski and now begins its 33rd 1918 by the Rev. Idzi Radziszew former Miss Sarah McJannon 2000 the Lublin university is academic year At present it is of Corning, and his parents, he staffed by 26 professors 24 as the only Catholic University be is survived by one sister Mrs. sistan' pr lessors and 17 in hind the Iron Curtain Its activ Carl Bowen of Rochester; one structors The Rev Josef Iwan itles greatly restricted by the

from the home Monday at 9.30 Lublin is the only private college pate, proving that the Polish a. m. and at 10 o'clock in St existing in Poland It is tolerated people in spite of their extreme Mary's Church. Burial was in St. by the state which recognizes its pover's are willing to support a diplomas. However it gets no Catholic institution of learning subsidies from the communist re- and education Corning-Mrs. Margaret Brun. gime Its maintenance is secured. To weaken the influence of the dage, 69, widow of Leon J Brun by the Society of Friends of the Catholic University, the Warsaw dage, died Sunday Dec 23, 1951 Catholic University of Lublin, to regime opened a communist col at her home, 174 W. Second St. which thousands of Catholic lege in Lublin, named after the

Mrs. Mary Colonna of Buffalo authorities when seeking a job thur and Earl Brundage, both of and Mrs. Anna De Martinis of In spite of this, young Polish couring; one daughter. Mrs. California: two brothers. Fred people continue to enroll at the of Ithaca and Carl of Washing university for a Catholic educaton DC

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Refuge In Holland

oslovakian nuns, members of the Congregation of the Carmelite Nuns of the Divine Heart of

The nuns belong to the Car-

More than 400 employees of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, which included serving as a pool

Chaplain (Captain) Joseph G. of St. Joseph at the hospital.

Vespers of Christmas were sung activities, Mr. Poland served as turning to active duty. The tion of gifts, games, entertain- Building School is in charge of Chaptain ment and a Community sing Finance Building Of Men's College

pageant cast were Misses Mary lege at East Ave and Fairport Ann Lee, Beverly Brennan, Cath. Rd. Pittsford, a \$450,000 lown as the service began. Some of fairs of St. Patrick's Church of to active duty March 29, 1931. He erine Sullivan, Elleen Sullivan, has been secured from the Emihad served as assistant pastor of Jean Sullivan, Joan Lacey, Mary grant Industrial Savings Bank of

The loan based on a \$450,000. 15-year mortgage on the 70-acre Lauds or "Praises" was sung of St. Petersburg, Fla. James E ON HIS FIRST tour of duty he Patricia Murphy and Rita campus of the new college, was approved by Supreme Court Jus-

> Miss Rita Clark and Patricia and sciences, which opened Sept. uncompleted administration building The Very Rev. John F. Murphy. CSB, president of the college said the building is to be finished in two months.

In a loday campaign in Febclergymen The Chaplain School of the Ancient Order of Hiber was piedged for the college projdears only with such subjects as nians conducted their Holy Year ect. The land was acquired at a will enable them to apply their Pilgrimage Sunday afternoon cost of hear's \$200,000 Long ent of Corning for many years professional skills already mas
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verse Bulletin. Cleveland's diocesan newspaper, which he joined in 1945 as associate editor. Born in Vandergrift, Pa, he first broke into the writing field when his older sister—now a Sister of Charity-insisted on submitting seme of his stories to his high school magazine. They were published, and he was off on a writing career.

credit as well. Mr. Breig has been

IN HIGH SCHOOL he edited the school magazine and at the same time took a series of jobs man, delivery boy, clerk, and eventually rewrite man, reporter, columnist and feature writer for the Platsburgh Sun-Telegraph. He attended the University of Notre Dame.

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