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53 Ton Total Reported In Clothing Campaign

A grand total of 107,100 pounds of clothing were reported as donated in the Thanksgiving Week Clothing Campaign, according to the Rev. Louis J. Hohman, diocesan director of the drive.

With reports up to time of going to press, 3,357 cartons were destined for the National Catholic Welfare Conference War Relief Services distribution.

Father Hohman expressed his sincere appreciation to priests who cooperated with him in the campaign and to all in the diocese who donated.

The report folows:

	CASES	LBS.
Blessed Sacrament	272	6,359
Holy Apostles	102	2,789
Holy Cross	89	1,540
Holy Redeemer	60	1,881
Immaculate Conception	90	4,197
Our Lady of Lourdes	28	1,980
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	27	2,500
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	165	4,198
St. Ambrose	135	
St. Andrew's	18	2,972
St. Anne's	54	1,445
St. Anthony of Padua	20	513
St. Augustine	105	3,150
St. Boniface	61	2,850
St. Charles Borromeo	118	4,627
St. Francis of Assisi	111	1,964
St. George's	15	1,000
St. Helen's	35	1,100
St. James	69	2,331
St. Joseph's	40	1,780
St. Monica's	212	5,343
St. Patrick's	38	1,014
St. Peter and Paul	64	2,200
St. Philip Neri	65	1,501
St. Theresa's	9	145
Addison, St. Catherine's	8	580
Auburn, St. Aloysius	33	1,056
Avon, St. Agnes	23	878
Bradford, St. Stanislaus	10	265
Brockport, Church of Nativity	46	1,000
Bath, St. Mary's	29	753
Caledonia, St. Columba's	11	335
Geneva, St. Francis deSales	57	6,100
Geneva, St. Stephen's	92	6,000
Clyde, St. John's	53	1,710
Cohocton, St. Pius	4	70
Coldwater, Holy Ghost	30	1,429
Corning, St. Mary's	44	1,937
Corning, St. Patrick's	43	1,255
Dansville, St. Mary's	19	830
Elmira, St. Casimir's	36	2,401
Elmira, St. Anthony's	20	
Elmira, Our Lady of Lourdes	17	642
Elmira, St. Mary's	43	2,140
Elmira, St. Cecilia's	22	863
Elmira, St. Charles Borromeo	9	600
Groton, St. Anthony's	40	738
Hornell, St. Ann's and St. Ignatius	104	3,020
Horseheads, St. Mary's	20	1,000
Ithaca, Immaculate Conception	93	4,023
King Ferry, Our Lady of Lake	5	150
Livonia Center, St. Michael's	30	648
Honeoye, St. Mary's		
Lyons, St. Michael's	37	1,165
Moravia, St. Patrick's and St. Ann's	10	350
Naples, St. Januarius	4	250
Newark, St. Michael's	31	1,283
Newark Valley, St. John's	22	575
Nunda, Holy Angels	10	171
Ontario, St. Mary's of the Lake	49	940
Owego, St. Patrick's	17	780
Penfield, St. Joseph's	54	981
Perkinsville, Sacred Heart of Jesus	16	585
Phelps, St. Francis	12	710
Sodus, Epiphany	8	322
Wolcott, St. Mary Magdeline	5	220
Trumansburg, St. James the Apostle	9	480
Waterloo, St. Mary's	14	860
Wayland, St. Joseph's	18	461
Weedsport, St. Joseph's	18	465
W. Webster, St. Rita's	39	713
Pittsford, St. Louis	48	1,580
	3,357	107,100
St. Bridget's (Donation)		$149.50
Bath, St. Mary's		10.00

Day's Devotion Set For Area HN Men

Elmira Deanery Council of Holy Name Societies will sponsor a day of recollection to be held in Our Lady of Lourdes church, Elmira on Sunday, Jan. 4.

The Deanery includes Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads, Watkins Glen, Newark Valley, Owego and Waverly.

The Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R. of the Notre Dame Retreat House, Rochester, will conduct the services.

THE PROGRAM will include conferences, personal devotion, recitation of the Rosary and Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., Dean of the Elmira Deanery will celebrate Benediction.

The Deanery Council at a recent meeting reelected Cressy A. Mowrey of Elmira as president. Others elected were, Dr. William J. Frank, Watkins Glen, first vice president; Frank McGovern, Owego, second vice president, Frank C. Kessing, Elmira, secretary; Joseph Domicone, treasurer.

The Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's church, Elmira is spiritual advisor.

Gifts For Hospital Employees

AMONG PERSONNEL of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, at their Christmas party in the Nurses Residence are above receiving gifts from the Hospital Administrator. In picture (from left) are: Mrs. Clement J. Knuth, Rockne Miles, Sister Margaret Adelaide, administrator; Richard Mann, Miss Mary Belig and Dr. Bienvenido Z. Abella. Dr. Abella is serving his internship at St. Joseph Hospital. He is a native of Manila, a graduate of Saint Thomas College, there, conducted by the Dominican Fathers. (Courier Staff Photo)

Nurses Spread Cheer To Aged, Young In Elmira

Bringing Christmas cheer to the young and the aged highlighted holiday activities for students of St. Joseph's Hospital, School of Nursing.

The student nurses entertained a group of about 20 neighborhood children at a party in the Nurses' Residence on Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Carols and other Christmas songs were enjoyed by the youngsters. Each child received several gifts, from the nurses. Carol Monahan of the Freshmen Class acted as Santa Claus. The evening was concluded with a festive luncheon served in the Nurses' cafeteria.

ABOUT 50 student nurses went to the Home for the Aged at Breesport and entertained the old folks with Christmas carols and other holiday music on Thursday evening, Dec. 18.

Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners. The program was concluded with refreshments provided by the students.

The students on Friday evening, Dec. 19, presented an impressive pageant, "The Canticle of the Nativity," in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence. The production was enjoyed by students, graduates, Sisters, parents of the girls and friends.

THE CAST was composed of Freshmen Class members and the pageant was directed by Miss Florence Healy, chemical instructor at St. Joseph's.

The singing choir, made up of Junior students of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing and Nazareth College Sophomore nursing students was directed by Sister Mary Austin, instructor of music, St. Patrick's School, Corning.

Choral Choir made up of the same groups was directed by Miss Mary Kilcoyne. Ushers and technical personnel were members of the Freshmen class.

Miss Healy was presented a beautiful bouquet of red roses by the cast at the final curtain.

The students went in procession through all the hospital's departments on Monday evening, Dec. 22, singing Christmas carols for the patients.

St. Joseph Hospital Fetes 400 At Christmas Party

Nearly four hundred employees and student nurses were entertained by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital at the annual Christmas party in the Nurses' Residence Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Games were played and a festive holiday supper was served. Gift tables were attractively arranged in the auditorium and each employee received a present, Mrs. Margaret Layton acting as Santa Claus.

PRIZES WERE awarded to Mary Bilick and Catherine Monahan, X-ray Department; Mary Lu Doyle and Joan Suchnick, student nurses; John Palizay and James Ray, Maintenance Department; Shirley Norris, Dorothy Pierson and Lucinda Wigsten, Nursing Service; Dorothy Kelleher, Housekeeping; Robert Hooyer and Mary Stachowski, Laundry; Ernest Craven and Margaret Layton, Kitchen Staff.

Prizes were awarded by Sister Margaret Adelaide, Hospital Administrator.

An unusually beautiful Christmas crib in the Nurses' Dining Room was admired by all present at the party. The original paintings of life-size wooden figures were done by Miss Florence Johnson of the Dietary Department.

The party concluded with an hour of Christmas carols sung by the group with Dr. Hobart A. Burch, head of the Department of Radiology, at the piano.

Good Counsel College Offers Scholarships

Good Counsel College is offering three $1400, scholarships; three $1000 and a limited number of $500 to Catholic girls graduating from approved high schools.

Applications must be received by the College, White Plains, New York.

ON EQUALITY

"Here we learn that God made all men equal, and that He has endowed us with certain inalienable rights. . . . Although it is a Catholic school, pupils learn to respect each other's religion, regardless of what it may be. . . . My education at O. L. V. goes back to my first school days when I was initiated into society. It was here that I learned that all God's creatures are equal regardless of race, color, or creed."

—Jean Clemens, Our Lady of Victory School (Colored), Portsmouth, Va.

Sons Of Mary Community Trains Nurse-Catechists

Framingham, Mass.—(NC)—The Sons of Mary, Health of the Sick, a religious community recently established by the Rev. Edward J. Garesche, S.J., with its motherhouse at Sylva Maria here is the first community for men with the specific purpose of training native nurse-catechists in the mission fields.

Representing the latest forward step in Catholic mission progress, the community's method is to educate nurse-catechists and later, it is hoped, doctor-catechists, who will work among their own people in organized groups.

THESE NATIVES, under a Head Nurse, will penetrate into the villages of mission territory. When they find other natives capable of being trained they will communicate as much as possible of what they have learned from the Sons of Mary.

The community established its motherhouse in Framingham at the invitation of Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston. It is the only religious community with this purpose for men. The Daughters of Mary, Health of the Sick, also established by Father Garesche, follows a similar program in the medical missions.

The purpose of training one individual as a nurse and a catechist, Father Garesche explained, is to utilize the goodwill secured through nursing ministrations.

THE NURSE is trained to explain religion according to the mentality of each group, he said. Various approaches to religion for such divergent groups as Mohammedans, Hindus and Animists are considered in the program of teaching.

By combining in the same person the skill to care for the sick and the ability to explain Catholic beliefs intelligently, Father Garesche stated, the missions will receive help hitherto unobtainable.

Negro Weekly Lauds Bishops On Schools

Cleveland—(NC)—The Cleveland Herald, a weekly specializingin news of interest to Negroes, holds that the recent stand of the Catholic bishops on government aid to education is a logical and rational one.

In an editorial now being circulated through reprints, the Herald said the bishops' statement that the government should give financial help to church supported schools "has started a terrific upsurge in Protestant circles which seems to us out of all proportions to the question at issue."

THE EDITORIAL continued: "The Roman Catholic Bishops . . . state that public education in the United States is lacking in one of the prime essentials because if its policy of divorcing religion from education—which policy, in effect, tends to weaken the influence of religion in public life.

"Now, when one puts aside unreasoning religious prejudice in a digest of this argument, there is no gainsaying the fact that the Catholic Bishops have come up with a strong point. . . and we, Protestants, should begin to weigh the issues they present with tolerance, fairness, and even-handed justice in the light of America's pioneering in all the fields of civilization's progress."

Paper's Purpose

The purpose of a Catholic newspaper is to spread "a knowledge and understanding of the Faith."—Bishop Thomas K. Gorman, Coadjutor of Dallas.

Bishop To Lead New Year Rites At Cathedral

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will conduct a Holy Hour to usher in the New Year at Sacred Heart Cathedral, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 11:15 p.m. and ending January 1 at 12:15 a.m.

The Bishop will greet the people attending the services at the conclusion of the Hour. Any who desire may attend.

EXPOSITION OF the Blessed Sacrament will begin the services planned to greet the New Year of 1953 in a devout and holy manner. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey, Cathedral rector, is directing arrangements.

Recitation of the Rosary, singing of hymns by the Cathedral Men's Choir and congregational singing will be on the program. At the stroke of midnight, all will kneel in silent adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

The services will be concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Participating in the services will be priests of the Cathedral: Monsignor Casey, the Rev. Francis J. Taylor and the Rev. Edward J. McAniff and Basilian Fathers, Raymond J. Hasenauer will direct the choir and Vernon McArdle will be at the altar.

German Book Put On Index

Vatican City—(NC)—A German book dealing with certain aspects of sex life has been placed on the Index of Forbidden Books. The ban, pronounced in a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office issued today, concerns the book "Eine Anthropologie der Geschlechtsgemeinschaft" by Ernest Michel.

Nun Lauds Elmira DCCW For Aid At Hospital

Importance of voluntary assistance at St. Joseph's Hospital, was stressed as the project for January at the Elmira Deanery Council, National Council of Catholic Women meeting at which successful projects completed were announced.

Mrs. James A. Mallon, president, accepted the reports.

Organizations affiliated with the Elmira DCCW were thanked by Sister Liguori for cooperating with St. Joseph's Hospital and were commended for aiding the Sisters of St. Joseph in their work.

Main propect of the DCCW during the past month was providing clothing for relief in Korea, and other war-torn countries. More than 12,000 pounds of useable clothing was collected and shipped to the central warehouse at New York.

CATHOLIC FAMILY Service announced they had furnished speakers to address affiliates on the importance of procuring suitable foster homes for the many Catholic children that are in need of this protection. All have participated freely in the important program to assist retarded children in this area.

Sewing projects have been conducted for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital, Catholic Family Service and the Indian Missions.

St. Christopher's Library has been greatly benefited by the affiliated groups by distribution of Catholic books and literature.

The meeting held at the Dunn Memorial Auditorium was highlighted by the message of appreciation delivered by Sister Liguori of the teaching staff, School of Nursing of St. Joseph's Hospital.

SISTER LIGUORI cited the accomplishments of the DCCW inter-parochial societies at St. Joseph's Hospital.

"The Ladies of Charity," she said, "with your fifty hours weekly at the reception desk, thirty hours a week staffing the Baby Clinic here, and reading to the children on Pediatrics twice a week are doing such a splendid job.

"Sewing has been done by this group, too, and members have visited each Catholic mother of a newborn infant, and given her a medal blessed by our Bishop, as well as special pamphlets on Catholic education. Sewing has been done by members of the Sodalities and Altar and Rosary Societies of the various parishes."

The work of many in helping the Sisters of St. Joseph Mission at Selma, Alabama, was commended. "I know that Sister Louis Bertrand, who was here with us for so many years, is deeply gratified for the clothing so generously sent," Sister Liguori said.

"Your assistance at Mass, Corporate Communion, Rosaries and other prayers are pleasing to Our Blessed Lady and Her Divine Son, and, I am sure, will bring many blessings upon your-

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New Year's Masses Set

Schedule of Masses in the Elmira area for New Years Day, Thursday, January 1, 1953, the Feast of the Circumcision, a holy day of obligation.

St. Patrick's 5:30, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11 and 12:15.

St. Mary's 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10, 11 and 12:15.

St. Anthony's 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11 and 12:15.

St. Cecilia's 5:30, 7:15 and 8:15.

St. John the Baptist 7, 8:30 and 10:30.

Our Lady of Lourdes 9, 10, 11 and 12:15.

St. Casimir's 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45, 11.

St. Peter and Paul's 7:30, 9, 10, 11and 12:15.

St. Charles Borromeo 6, 7 and 8.

St. Mary's, Horseheads, 8, 9:30, 11.

KC Auxiliary Admits 23 Women In Geneva

Geneva,—Twentythree members were initiated into the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary recently following the organization's Christmas party in the K. of C. Home.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Mrs. Frank McGuigan served as party chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank Caravito, co-chairman.

Committee members included Mrs. Charles Harnill, Mrs. Richard Welsh, Mrs. John Long, Mrs. John Gleason, Mrs. George Handlin, Mrs. Eugene Marshall, Mrs. Leo Knight, Mrs. Gertrude Howland and Mrs. Edward Knight.

Season's Greetings

EDGCOMB'S

161 N. Main St. Elmira

Monroe County CWV Slates Convention On January 11

Howard F. Meath, CYA program director, will be general chairman of the Sixth Annual County Convention of Monroe Chapter, Catholic War Veterans according to Donald J. Foley, county commander.

The convention of the County Catholic veterans and members of the Auxiliary wil be held at Powers Hotel, Sunday, Jan. 11.

A FEATURE of the session will be the presentation of the National Drilling Championship Trophy to the Blue Cavets, crack Monroe County Drill Team. The Blue Cavets won the championship at the national convention in Baltimore in June of this year.

State and national officers of the organization are expected according to Commander Foley.

Easter Vigil

Silver Spring, Md.—(NC)—A third and revised printing of the New Easter Vigil Service, by the Rev. Philip T. Weller, has made its appearance in a booklet just published by the Missionary Servant Press, here.

Books House Tax Exempt Status Upheld

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)—The tax exempt status of the Catholic Education Press, Inc., of Washington, has been upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

The high court declined to review a case which was decided by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in favor of the Catholic publishing house, and thereby affirmed the lower court's decision.

The case arose when the District of Columbia attempted to force the publishing house to pay taxes on the grounds that it did not qualify for exemption under District laws.

The District Board of Tax Appeals rejected the tax assessor's claim but it was reversed by a three-judge Federal court panel. The panel, however, was in turn reversed by the full Appeals Court bench.

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