

Father Peyton  
Pretoria, South Africa—(NC)—  
Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C.,  
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### ELMIRA MOTHER OF THE YEAR



MRS. WARREN F. RICHARDS of Elmira holds a daughter born on Mother's Day at 12:02 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital, thereby making her the Elmira "Mother of the Year."

### Mother's Day Birth Brings Honors To Mrs. Richard's

Mrs. Warren F. Richards, of 381 W. Fourth St., has the honor of being the Elmira Mother of the Year for 1954. Hers was the first baby born after midnight last Saturday night.

### Catholic Daughters Elect New Officers

Mrs. Marie Senecal, of 108 Lake St., was elected grand regent of Court Santa Maria 240, Catholic Daughters of America, at its meeting Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus Home. She succeeds Mrs. Genevieve Bossack.

Others officers elected were: Vice grand regent, Mrs. Mary Finnegan; prophetess, Mrs. Esther Wilcox; financial secretary, Mrs. Frances Spano; historian, Mrs. Ann Riley; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Peters; monitor, Mrs. Nell Bedell; sentinel, Mrs. Mabel O'Neill; lecturer, Mrs. Eileen Kohler; and organist, Miss Anna Treacy.

Mrs. Bossack and Mrs. Mary McCarthy were elected trustees.

### Bishop Kearney To Preside At Knights Mass

More than 5000 persons are expected to attend the 58th annual convention of the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus in Rochester on Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at a solemn Pontifical Mass opening the convention at St. Joseph's Church on Friday, May 29 at 9:30 a.m. Conductor, Bishop William A. Scully will celebrate the Mass. Sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. John J. Forman, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany.

A CIVIC welcome will take place at the opening session in Seneca Hotel, at which State Deputy Denis A. Manfredi will preside at 10:30 a.m.

Delegates from the 269 subordinate councils in the Empire State Jurisdiction will hear reports of state chairmen and officers and make plans for the coming fraternal year. State officers will be elected by the 545 knights entitled to vote at the annual gathering.

Outstanding events will be the Annual State Banquet in the Seneca Ballroom with Bishop Kearney as honored guest. Principal speaker will be State Deputy Manfredi.

John J. Kinney of Rochester Council, general convention chairman, announced several programs arranged for wives of delegates to enjoy during convention sessions.

### Mrs. Mary Harrison Rites In Coming

Coming burial took place in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery for Mrs. Mary Harrison, 98, formerly of this city. Mrs. Harrison died May 4, 1954 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Runenapp of 341 West Washington Street, Elmira, after being bedridden for the past two years.

Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, last Friday morning.

For many years Mrs. Harrison operated Harrison's Grocery Store at Elmira and later worked in the Runenapp Grocery formerly located at 133 West William Street, Corning. Her husband, the late William Harrison, was killed while on duty with the Elmira Fire Department in 1915.

Born in Alsace-Lorraine, she came to the United States at an early age and at the time of her marriage moved to Elmira.

Besides her daughter, there are three grandchildren, Mrs. Theodore J. Swenson of Corning, Mrs. Ernest Cook of Sterling Street, Corning and Harold Runenapp of Santa Monica, Cal. There are also 10 great-grandchildren.

### Daily 'Angelus' Prayer Urged

New York—(NC)—The director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for the New York archdiocese made a plea in a nationwide radio broadcast for a return to the "lovely Catholic custom" of thrice-daily recitation of the Angelus.

At the close of a talk entitled "Virgin and Mother" Msgr. Charles M. Walsh pointed out that regularly on the air the announcer says something like, "At the signal it will be six or nine or twelve o'clock. The correct time has been brought to you by the world's most honored watch."

"Note that his interest is in the timepiece," the priest said. "Ours is in the time. He gives honor to a watch, and ask her to watch over us at the two most important times in our lives now and at the hour of our death."

"Let the Angelus then which three times daily reminds us of the Incarnation of God's Son by His Virgin Mother be for us a complement of our Morning Offering, renewing the dedication of our daily lives to Christ through Mary."

### St. Mary Sodalists Map Breakfast



ARRANGING FOR the Communion breakfast, May 23, are members of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Mary's parish, Elmira. They are (seated from left) Robert M. Hyland, chairman; Joseph C. Augustine, prefect; Richard T. Loveland, tickets; row (from left), Kathleen F. Reardon tickets; Mary V. Noonan, breakfast.

### Pro Cage Star To Speak To High School Students

Bob Cousy, famed Boston Celtics pro basketball star, will be guest speaker at the annual Communion Breakfast of St. Mary's Sodality, Elmira according to Joseph Augustine, prefect.

The breakfast will be held in St. Mary's Auditorium. All high school students of the parish will receive Holy Communion at the 7 a.m. Mass. The breakfast will follow immediately.

Cousy has been acclaimed by many as the Number One basketball player in America. Spectators have thrilled at the sight of his "behind-the-back" dribble; his amazing agility has produced some of the most sensational feats ever accomplished on a basketball court.

THE COMMUNION breakfast is sponsored by the Sodality and is open to all of the high school students who are members of St. Mary's Parish.

The following committees have been appointed by Robert Hyland and Mary Noonan, Co-Chairmen: Tickets: Richard Loveland and Kathleen Reardon; Publicity: Carol Whitford and Francis Smith; Invitations: Joseph Augustine and Program: Theresa Stelmario.

Richard Loveland and Kathleen Reardon, co-chairmen of the ticket committee, will be assisted by the following: David Golden, Timothy Crotty, William Feldman, Claire Kilcoyne, Marjorie Loveland, Marcia Richardson, Alice Milliken and Stella Skelley.

Reservations must be in no later than Friday, May 21.

### Corning Weddings

McAllister, Kennedy  
Corning—St. Agnes Church in Forest City, Pa. was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Agnes Kennedy of Vandling and Owen Roger McAllister of Painted Post on Saturday, April 24.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Kennedy and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. McAllister.

Mrs. Melville S. Smith Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla. was her only attendant and John Dwyer of Syracuse was the best man. Ushers were Edward Whittman of Philadelphia and Leo J. Kennedy of Vandling.

Perkins - Rozumalski  
Painted Post—Miss Mary Ann Rozumalski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Rozumalski of Bath, and Robert E. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Perkins of Painted Post, were married on May 8 in St. Mary's Church, Bath.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry C. Manley. Roberta Rozumalski, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carole Ames of Bath; Janice Perkins of Painted Post, and Irene Streppek of Corning.

Robert Pablies of Hornell was best man. Ushers were John Bryson of Bath and Richard Miller and Richard Vaigt of Painted Post.

Fiorio - Mattie  
Bath—Miss Yolanda Victoria Mattie, daughter of Mrs. John D. Mattie of Hornell, and Michael John Fiorio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fiorio of Kanona were married at St. Ann's Church in Hornell on May 8.

The Rev. Leo Mans celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Miss Marguerite Mattie, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Frieda Fiorio, sister of the groom, and Mrs. William Shick of Kenmore, sister of the bride.

William Danaher of Hornell, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Frank Minichiello of Kanona and Basil Inferrera of Wellsville.

Hiney - Mcumber  
Corning—Miss Sally Ann Mcumber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mcumber of South Corning, and John James Hiney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiney of South Corning, were united in marriage by the Rev. Joseph Donovan, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church on Saturday, April 24.

Miss Kathleen Hiney, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor and Joker Tarzowski of Wellsville, Pa., was best man.

### Forty Hours

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

SENDAY, May 16—St. Thomas, St. James, Rochester; St. Aloisius, Auburn; St. Mary, Corning; Avon; Hilton; Livonia; Mendon; Seneca Falls.

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### Archbishop O'Hara To Observe Jubilee

Savannah, Ga.—(NC)—Archbishop Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta and Papal Nuncio to Ireland, will observe the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the episcopacy on May 20.

Present plans call for the Archbishop to observe his jubilee in Rome, where he hopes to attend the canonization rites of Blessed Plus X on May 29.

At the time of his consecration 25 years ago, Bishop O'Hara was the youngest Bishop in the United States and one of the youngest in the world. He served as Auxiliary to His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia until 1936, when he was appointed the ninth Bishop of Savannah. In 1950, the Holy See conferred on him the personal title of Archbishop.

He served the Holy Father as a regent of the Papal Nunciature at Bucharest, Rumania, from 1947 until his expulsion by the Reds in the summer of 1950. He is now serving as Papal Nuncio to Ireland.

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