# Painted Post Group Presents Christmas Tea

**Painted Post** — A theme appropriate for the Christmas season and the Marian Year was presented at the annual Christmas tea of the Catholic Woman's Club of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in the parish hall Monday, Dec. 6.

A tableau, entitled "A Woman Wrapped In Silence," adapted from the book by the Rev. John W. Lynch, directed by Mrs. Robert Shopoff and Miss Mary Mikolajczak, was presented. Mrs. Shopoff was narrator for the tableau which had the following cast: Mrs. William Orcutt, Miss Ruth Warner, Mrs. Harry Tetor and Miss Georgette Walter.

Effectively and impressively depicted were seven scenes in the life of the mother of Jesus. These included Mary's youth, the Annunciation, the Visitation, her return to Nazareth and Joseph, her marriage, the journey to Bethlehem and ultimately the Nativity scene.

As an appropriate opening, members of a quartet sang "Ave Maria" by Arcadelt. The following were members of the group: Anita Frost, Diane Bulkley, Delores Tahany and Susan Keagle.

**CLOSING THE** tableau members of the girls chorus sang "Adeste Fideles," "Silent Night" and "Gesu Bambino", with solos by Miss Frost, "Under The Star" by Brown, was another selection presented by the quartet.

Christmas carols with audience participation were led by the following group under the direction of Miss Helene Allen: Maureen Conroy, Kay Frost, Nancy Kennett, Joanne Kittner, Dorothea Ring, Janet Frost, Kathleen Parker, Ann Orcutt, Mary Agnes Murray, Anita Frost, Diane Bulkley, Delores Tahany and Susan Keagle.

**FOLLOWING THE** program, Mrs. Robert Meikle, president, conducted a brief business meeting at which time the Rev. Harold F. Edwards, pastor and moderator of the club, was presented a group gift as an expression of appreciation. Mrs. Meikle reported on the National Council of Catholic Women Convention held in Rochester recently.

Mrs. James Cooney and Miss Helene Casey were co-hostesses of the tea which followed the business meeting. Serving were Mrs. Stanley Manning, Mrs. Vernon R. Voight, Mrs. Clarence Bonnell and Mrs. A. J. Walble all past presidents. The centerpiece was made by Mrs. Joseph Hogue.

**THE CHURCH** hall itself was festive with seasonal greens and Christmas wreaths, a focal point being a beautiful Christmas Creche.

Assisting on the tea committee were: Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. T. J. O'Malia, Mrs. Allen Frost, Mrs. Patrick Bonady, Mrs. Michael Bonady, Mrs. Frederick Sullivan, Mrs. Anna Brundza, Mrs. Shopoff and Miss Allen.

## Rosary, Altar Party Held In Prattsburg

**Prattsburg**—Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick Church held its annual Christmas party in conjunction with their regular business meeting in the church hall.

Prior to the meeting, the group assembled in the church for recitation of the Rosary and the Litany to Our Lady.

Hostesses for the Christmas party were Mrs. Richard West, Mrs. Rene St. Pierre and Mrs. Florence Caron. Gifts were exchanged.

Arrangements were completed for the Children's Christmas party. Mrs. O'Neil Roy is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Jacob Schuck, Miss Hermina Pindpak and Mrs. Merlin Drum.

The Ladies of the parish will meet in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 23 to place decorations and the Christmas Crib. Assigned to this task are Mrs. Rita Crean, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Doris Drum and Miss Pindjak. Business session for January and February will be discontinued due to weather conditions.

## Engagement Announced By Corning Couple

**Corning** — Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Schwartz, 68 West Third St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Madeline, to Richard Michael Mizzoni, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mizzoni, 88 West First St.

Miss Schwartz graduated from Corning Free Academy and is employed in the Optical Sales Department of the Corning Glass Works.

Mr. Mizzoni graduated from Corning Free Academy and is now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. Before entering the service he was employed by the National Homes at Horseheads.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

**COPPERSMITHS** have a patron in St. Maurus, Jan. 15.

## STORY OF 'SILENT NIGHT'

A SONG IS BORN, the story of Silent Night portrayed by children of St. Anthony School, Elmira at the Sacred Heart Ladies Society's Christmas party, last Sunday night presented (from left) Mary A. Della Rocca as "Our Lady"; Lucy Feah, angel and Peter Montello, St. Joseph.

## Elmira Area Deaths

The following deaths were reported in the Elmira area during the past week:

**Fred Wrigley** of 357 Foster Ave., Dec. 11, 1954. He was a maintenance engineer for American LaFrance Foamite Corp., communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Survived by wife, Mrs. Florence Wrigley; son, John Frederick Wrigley of Fitchburg, Mass.; two grandchildren; twin brother, Frank, of Ft. Worth, Tex., and a brother, Thomas of Washington, D. C. Body was at Justin T. McCarthy Funeral Home. Prayer service Requiem Mass in Our Lady of there Wednesday. Solemn High Lourdes Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

**Elmer L. Jones**, 61, of 531 Lake St., Dec. 12, 1954. Survived by wife, Mrs. Daisy Jones; daughter, Frances Jones at home; son, Blake Jones of Hornell; sister, Mrs. Mary Glime of Cortland; four grandchildren. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Wednesday. Requiem High Mass in St. Peter and Paul Church. Burial at Nichols, N. Y.

**William J. McSparron** of 356 W. Second St., Dec. 12, 1954. He was a retired employe of American LaFrance Foamite Corp. Survived by wife, Mrs. Martha McSparron; daughter, Mrs. Gean Turner of Falls Church, Va.; sister, Mrs. James Devitt of Elmira; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Body was at Frank O'Dea Funeral Home. Prayer service there Tuesday. Requiem High Mass in St. Patrick Church. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

**Gilbert Palmieri** of 107 College Ave., Elmira Heights, Dec. 9, 1954. He was a communicant of St. Anthony Church, member Steuben Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Corning, Elmira Lodge of Elks and Elmira Lodge of Moose. Survived by wife, Mrs. Jennie Palmieri; son, Joseph at home; daughters, Miss Ermina Palmieri at home and Mrs. Daniel O'Herron of Elmira; mother, Mrs. Ermina Palmieri, of Elmira; brothers, Albert, Theobaldo, Vincent, Anthony and Michael Palmieri, all of Elmira; four grandchildren. Body was at family home. Prayer service there Monday. Requiem High Mass in St. Anthony Church. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

**Mrs. Louise Gardner** of Elmira RD 2, formerly of Franklin St., Dec. 9, 1954. Survived by niece, Mrs. Alvin Snyder of Scranton, Pa.; nephews, Edward F. Hoffman of Elmira RD 2, with whom she resided, John Hoffman of Lowman RD 1 and Clarence Diesing of Scranton. Body was at Keefe Funeral Home. Prayer service there Saturday. Requiem High Mass in St. Mary Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

**Mrs. Carrie (Incornais) Cieri** of 1004 N. Main St., Dec. 11, 1954. She was a communicant of St. Anthony Church and a member of its Sacred Heart Society. Survived by husband, John Cieri; sons, Maj. Anthony Cieri, with the U. S. Air Force in Tokyo, Japan; Charles and William Cieri of Elmira, and Donald of Rome, N. Y.; daughter, Mrs. Francis Hughes of Elmira; brother, Nicholas Cieri of Buffalo; sisters, Mrs. Alvira Lammanda and Miss Natalina Cieri, both of North Tonawanda. Body was at Francis T. Mogros Funeral Home. Prayer service there Tuesday. Solemn High Requiem Mass in St. Anthony's Church. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Sacred Heart Society of St. Anthony Church met at funeral home for recitation of the Rosary.

## Children To Decorate Own Christmas Ornaments

**Corning**—Retarded children in New York City, Westchester County, and a number of upstate communities, are for the first time decorating their own Christmas tree ornaments this year.

Donations of undecorated glass Christmas ornaments along with containers of special paints, have been made to schools for these children by the Corning Glass Works.

In accepting the ornaments for the Occupational Education School in Lackawanna, Principal John T. Avery noted that, "the seasonal appeal, the possibilities of individual creation, and the pleasure derived by parents when each child brings home his own work, will have great value."

**A NUMBER** of schools receiving the ornaments have indicated they hope to carry out experimental work investigating the value of a handicraft project of this nature in physiotherapy.

The balls, which were supplied in a variety of colors, are standard ornaments capped and ready for hanging. Using the special paint supplied, the children will decorate them with patterns of their own choosing, under the guidance of teachers in their art and handicraft classes.

Schools to which the ornaments were shipped by Corning are located in Brooklyn, Bronx and Manhattan in the New York City area; in Pelham Manor and Mount Kisco in Westchester County; and upstate in Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo, North Collins, Lackawanna, and Niagara Falls.

## Elmira Catholic Church League

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| Murphy | 146 | 181 | 142 | Ryan Sr | 97 | 86 | 139 |
| Ryan | 136 | 118 | 200 | Ryan Jr | 121 | 141 | 140 |
| Sullivan | 112 | 142 | 172 | O'Brien | 155 | 147 | 145 |
| Kernan | 152 | 182 | 150 | Brown | 137 | 168 | 117 |
| H'dicap | 126 | 125 | 125 | H'dicap | 197 | 197 | 197 |
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| St. John's | | | | K. of C. | | | |
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| Pel'k Jr | 145 | 172 | 143 | Nelson | 165 | 165 | 161 |
| Sullivan | 179 | 164 | 128 | Sullivan | 160 | 182 | 146 |
| Pel'k Sr | 149 | 138 | 178 | Connelly | 141 | 137 | 116 |
| Malone | 150 | 150 | 150 | OBrien | 158 | 149 | 137 |
| Malone | 150 | 150 | 150 | Knuth | 139 | 124 | 161 |
| H'dicap | 85 | 85 | 85 | H'dicap | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| | 859 | 858 | 860 | | 929 | 894 | 884 |

| St. Patrick's #2 | | | | St. Nicholas | | | |
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| Lorden | 127 | 123 | 113 | Hamula | 177 | 135 | 162 |
| Lisi | 160 | 142 | 135 | Huds'ski | 127 | 117 | 146 |
| Horan | 125 | 114 | 97 | Pasil'ski | 154 | 159 | 138 |
| Negro | 104 | 152 | 128 | Woyak | 151 | 140 | 138 |
| Rom'ew | 146 | 178 | 189 | Kuzyk | 151 | 159 | 152 |
| H'dicap | 188 | 188 | 188 | H'dicap | 203 | 203 | 203 |
| | 850 | 927 | 870 | | 963 | 944 | 939 |

# Hornell Music Students Present Holiday Recital

**Hornell**—Music pupils of the first five grades in St. Ann School presented "Merry Christmas, Mr. Snowman" Sunday afternoon in the school's Pine Room.

The recital, adapted from the operetta of the same name, was attended by a capacity audience of parents and friends of the young music students.

The fantasy dealt with three children's leaving a snowman they were making to join a group of Christmas carolers. While they were gone, Santa Claus arrived but could not leave his gifts because the children were not in bed. Mr. Snowman, helpful although unfinished, put Santa Claus to sleep until the children returned and saved the day.

A **WINTER SCENE** formed the background for the little operetta. Snow topped evergreen trees were behind a stone wall. The setting was designed and built by Nancy Griffin and Barbara Fillmore, students of the school.

The cast included Barbara Sherman, Paul Smith and Robert Egmond as the children; Mary Lou Benedict, snowflake queen; Francis Montemarano, Mr. Snowman; Joseph Welch, sandman; Francis Roselli, Santa Claus; Pauline Schieder, Mrs. Claus; members of the Tonette Band, sandman's helpers and members of the pre-instrumental class, snowflakes.

**PORTRAYING** the "toys" were Dolores Gigilo, leopard; Ellen Rae McConnell, doll; David Gazelski, cowboy doll; Thomas Corbett, Turkish doll; Robert Candello, bunny; Catherine Deegan, Panda bear; Veronica and Mary Catherine Andrus, twin dolls; Thomas Richards, Donald Duck; Mary Ann Forman, another doll.

Interspersed throughout the program were piano, instrumental and vocal selections by the music students. Margaret Deegan was accompanist.

Those who took part included: Patrick Quackenbush, Mary Angela Bellanca, Kathleen Caretto, Susan Hornbeck, Mary Margaret Clement, John Capurso, Suzanne Schieder, Joyce Boser, Anita Caprarulo, Francis Prunoske, Philip Prunoske, Thomas Curry, Rose Marie Parks.

Pauline Swartz, Stephen Galeke, Kathleen Buckley, Mary M. Bellanca, John Buckley, Linda Palmesano, Mary Frances Jones, Mary Jo Mooney, Carol Silsby, Patricia Lodato, Robert Clancy, Lucy Fortuna, Thomas Argenieri, Michael Mattie, Michael Crosby.

William Mulligan, Daniel Miller, Lawrence Hyland, Mary Lee O'Neill, Charles Williams, James Gessner, Martha Sikso, Martin Hinze, David Heble, Mary M. Ingalls, Judy Ann Dugo, Marie Fucci, Michael Giglio, Carol Racalto.

Dorothy Burgio, Frankie Brown, Mary Montemarano, Jack Spellecy, Mary A. Martin, Rosemary Meyers, Paul Nardeccio, Marjorie Fucci, Joseph Farnham, Patrick Pebbles, Dominic DiNardo, Angela DiLorenzo, Eugene Boccia, Mary T. Caridiello, Betsy and Joan Grimn, Hugh LaFaro, Barbara Bishop and Roseann Prior.

## C. M. McCarthy Services Held

**Corning** — The funeral of Charles M. McCarthy of 11 W. Hazel St. was held Dec. 9 at St. Vincent de Paul Church following a prayer service at the residence. Requiem Mass was said by the Rev. Joseph Guilfoil, pastor, who also was in charge of the committal at St. Mary Cemetery.

Bearers were Michael Maroney, Leo Casey, George Oliver, Joseph Lando, Chauncey Bulkley and Edwin Kerwan.

Mr. McCarthy, who with his late brother, Cornelius, operated a W. Market St. restaurant several years ago, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1954 at his home at the age of 82.

Mr. McCarthy was the son of the late Jeremiah and Catherine O'Connell McCarthy of Corning. Mrs. McCarthy is the former Miss Anna Finnican whom he married in Addison in October 1910.

His entire lifetime had been spent in Corning. Before entering into partnership with his brother, he was a glass cutter at Corning Glass Works. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Church, its Holy Name Society, and a member of the board of trustees for the past 16 years. He was also a member of the Corning Lodge of Elks.

Surviving are: his widow; one sister, Miss Catherine McCarthy of Corning; one brother, Michael McCarthy; several nieces and nephews in this vicinity.

## Rochester Youth Receives Medal

James T. Welch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Welch, Sr., of 341 Flower City Pk., received the Young American Medal and congratulations from President Eisenhower in Washington this week.

Welch, who attended Aquinas Institute and is a member of Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish, was honored for donating a slice of his leg bone to an ailing 11-year-old girl. He was the sole respondent to a radio appeal.

Welch was one of three young people to receive the award from the President.

**Argue or Defend?**

There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat. —James Russell Lowell.

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