

National Chaplain of the United States and has also been named chaplain of the 38th Division of National Guard.

## Waverlyites Meet At ND; Students Feted By CDA

Waverly — Following the Notre Dame-Southern California football game in South Bend, Ind., four former Waverlyites and two priests from Rochester held a dinner reunion.

Out of the crowd of some 5,000, Robert Payne, student at Notre Dame University and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne of Waverly, heard a voice calling: "Bob Payne, hello Bob!" The voice belonged to the Rev. James Marvyn, assistant pastor at Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, formerly assistant at St. James, Waverly. Following the game, Father Marvyn and Bob were joined at dinner by the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner and the Rev. Lawrence E. Ward, both of Rochester. Miss Frances Clohesy, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Francis Clohesy of Fulton St., who attended St. Mary's College for Women at South Bend, and Philip VanDerKerk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanDerKerk of Loder St., also a student at Notre Dame.

Waverly — Court Joan of Arc, CD, Waverly, entertained 90 students attending a music convention in Waverly at a spaghetti supper served in St. James Hall. Mrs. Michael Garfield was in charge of the dinner, assisted by Mrs. Teresa Bevalacqua, Mrs. Grace Card, Mrs. Mary Cocco, and Mrs. Tobias Campolite. Miss James L. Kechub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kachuba of Hudson, and J. Edward Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Murray of Waverly, were married at a Nuptial Mass in St. James Church in Albany, on Nov. 24.

The annual Christmas party of the Court Joan of Arc, CDA, was held in St. James Hall Tuesday evening.

Members presented gifts to Mrs. Tobias Campolite, regent, and Mrs. Emma Mahoney, vice regent.

## Missions To Benefit From Christmas Card Service

Pope Pius XI Mission Unit at Nazareth, Pa., has established Christmas Card postal service in the school as a means of raising money for the missions.

Instead of mailing cards to their classmates, the girls will bring their cards to the school "post office" and donate to the missions the two cents which would ordinarily be paid for each postage stamp.

Student "mail carriers" will then deliver the cards to the various classrooms and distribute them.

Marie Di Sando and Barbara Stelmach are chairmen of the fund raising idea.

Stone Sent Here  
New York — (NC) — A stone from the Cathedral of Rouen, France, will become part of the International shrine in the new chapel of Our Lady of the Skies at Stewart Airport here.

During World War II, the Rouen Cathedral was severely damaged by bombardment. The stone was replaced recently during restoration operations at the Cathedral.

Offer Journalism  
Dayton, O. (NC) — A major program in journalism will be offered for the first time next semester at the University at Dayton.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will appear on a special telecast this Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, over NBC-TV.

THE two most important instants in the earthly existence of Our Lord were His Birth and His death. These two instants were practically one, for He was the only Babe who ever came into the world to die; every other babe came into the world to live. How more beautifully could He show the purpose of His birth and His death than to surround both of these instants with the foreign missions: the Wise Men from the East at His birth, the centurion of Rome at His death. The Wise Men proclaiming Him a King, a "Captain of salvation," and recognized Him as God for they said they "came to adore." At His death the Roman soldier made the first public affirmation of His Divinity: "Indeed this was the Son of God."

Since birth and death are twins in the life of Our Lord, then celebrate His birth to you by a death to your ego. For the sake of a sacrifice for the foreign missions, you will adore Him in birth and glorify Him in death.

Have you, for example, sent your dime to aid the Holy Father's mission? A sacrifice, however small, is the means you have at hand to partake of that great spirit of love which prompted a King to come into the world, clothed in poverty.

GOD LOVE YOU TO H.S. (on \$3.50). Please accept this money which I earned teaching a night school class. . . . to G. H. K. "Enclosed please find a check for \$4. It represents the penny I promised to the Missions for every bushel of seed corn we sold. . . . to J. D. "I paid for the Holy Father's Missions, in honor of the Blessed Mother. . . . to M. H. S. "In this letter you will find \$20. It is my month's wages for cleaning an office once a week. . . . to P. H. M. "While in the midst of Christmas shopping, each member of our family decided to give \$5 toward a Holiday donation to the Missions. Here is our \$20. Merry Christmas. . . . to A. L. "I promised \$1 a week for a year if I was granted a very special favor. My prayers were answered, so here is \$52."

Out of 100,000 letters, New York, during the holidays, will want to see the permanent Mission Exhibit at our National Office, 346 Fifth Avenue. Be sure to stop in at this timely exhibit. There is no admission charge.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and send it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 346 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York; or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

## PAGENT DEPICTS NATIVITY



Nativity scene depicted by the children of Bath Sunday afternoon at a Christmas Pageant and Party sponsored by the Bath Catholic Women's Club. From left they are Karen Baronas, Joseph Baran, Larry Wain, David Engert, Thomas Silney, Susan Mowchan, Joanne Mowchan, David Silney, Peter Watson, Richard Deegan, and Pamela Kupat.

## Catholic Women Of Bath Sponsor Holiday Pageant

Bath — The Bath Catholic Women's Club has undertaken to put Christ back into Christmas and as a part of its project sponsored a pageant here Sunday afternoon which depicted the Nativity.

Nearly 200 children and adults attended the pageant held at the Steuben County War Memorial Building on the Bath-Hammondsport Road. The pageant was followed by a Christmas party at which Santa Claus presented the gifts to the children.

CLUB OFFICIALS said the pageant was put on especially for the children and it told in words and acts the birth of Jesus. Mrs. Hilda Mowchan was narrator for the program. Children participating were Karen Baronas, Joseph Baran, Larry Watson, David Engert, Thomas Silney, Susan Mowchan, Joanne Mowchan, David Silney, Peter Watson, Richard Deegan, and Pamela Kupat.

Mrs. John Langendorfer was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Regina Mackowiak. They were assisted by the Medames Mowchan, Polina, Marilyn, Julie, and Marie Benishin, Colorado Miele, Anella Parker, Joseph Baran, Mary Campbell, Barbara Perry, Miss Angie Lombardi and Miss Frances Whollett. Piano accompaniment was provided by Tina Aschettini.

## EMBER DAYS

Ithaca — Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember Days, days of fast and abstinence. These familiar words are heard by Catholics the world over four times a year—Advent, Lent, Summer and Autumn—to ask the blessing of God upon the fruits of nature as each season begins.

Recently one of the mothers in our Study Club who is a convert asked me to explain to her the meaning of ember days, the did the best I could and then started thinking of all the years I've heard about ember days, there really should be no hesitation on my part when some one asked me about them. So I did a little research and what I found out, I'll pass along to you in case you do not happen to know too much about them either.

I am sure we are all familiar with the undisputed fact that as days of fast and abstinence, meat may be had at the principal meal only on Wednesday and Saturday, and no eating is allowed between meals on any of the three days.

Ember Days are not new in Catholic Church history. Fasting dates back to apostolic times when the Christians practiced fasting and abstinence because they as individuals felt it would be profitable for their souls. St. Leo in the fifth century tells of the prevalence in his day of observing fast and abstinence on the Friday abstinence, in memory of the day on which Christ died, goes back to the first century.

Incidentally I might mention that Rogation Days, which are sometimes confused with Ember Days, are three days before Ascension Thursday in May, on which the Church prays for temporal blessings on the farmer and his crops.

To get back to Ember Days, in addition to observing the fast and abstinence on these days as a means of personal sanctification, we are reminded by Holy Mother the Church at this time to pray for our priests; this because of the fact that ordinations to the holy priesthood usually occurred on the Saturdays of Ember Week.

WE SHOULD welcome this reminder to pray for priests, especially those of our own diocese and parish. We become quite complacent about them, taking them pretty much for granted in knowing they can be reached when needed.

The priest, though consecrated to God by the Sacrament of Holy Orders, is still a human individual as we all are. His life is not an easy one; his duties are often extremely arduous and burdensome before God. He bears a responsibility for souls. Though in the world today he must of necessity reach the people by working among them, we must never forget the dignity of his calling and the reverence we owe him because of that calling.

In the administration of the Sacraments, which is his great privilege and sacred duty, we pay him the greatest respect. He is ever happy to bless the young couple about to embark on the sea of matrimony; he shares the joy of the new parents as he be-

## Plan To Integrate National Program Outlined At Tea

Auburn — A report of the recent National Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women by Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr, of Rochester diocesan president, was the highlight of a tea held Sunday, Dec. 12, by Auburn Council, D.C.C.W. Mrs. Schnorr reported on the meetings and briefly outlined her plan of integrating the national program into the diocesan, deanery, and parish levels.

MRS. ROCCO D. MALVASO, president, welcomed the women. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. George A. Snyder. At the conclusion of Mrs. Schnorr's talk, the Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O. Carm., spoke and pledged the wholehearted support of the Auburn council to the forwarding of the work of the diocesan president.

Mrs. George M. Frank, grand regent of Court Auburn, C.D.A., was chairman of the tea. She also was accompanied for the group singing of the Lourdes Hymn, and for a solo by Miss Mary E. Dunn. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy and Mrs. Snyder.

WEAVERS have a patron in St. Anastasia, Dec. 25.

## FOR FRIENDLY, HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY

Enjoy a delicious dinner in one of the Mark Twain's beautifully decorated dining rooms. Sunday dinners a specialty. Complete service for food and drink in the Connecticut Yankee Lounge.

THE *Mark Twain* HOTEL  
ELMIRA, N. Y.

## Dial 21370 SCHMIDT'S 512 or 6858 FOOD MARKET N. Main St.

Open Daily 8 a.m. till 10 p.m. — Sundays & Holidays 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Free Delivery — Weekend Specials — Community Green Stewards

Select Bone Corned Beef	1 lb. 50¢	Grand York Schmidt's Coffee	95¢
Fresh Lamb Ground Beef 3 lbs. 98¢		Spry 3 lb. can 80¢	
Chick or Chicken Franks	1 lb. 30¢	Surf lg. size 2 for 50¢	
Tomato Tonic Beef Liver	1 lb. 30¢	Chie's Beef & Ham Home Style Roll 25¢	
Aluminum Foil Xmas Wrapping	10¢	Tomato Puree	21¢
Pop Corn Balls dz. 30¢		Hard Candy	33¢

## GIFTS SUGGESTIONS

FROM THE FINEST STORE IN ELMIRA

J. P. & M. Sullivan's

- SEWING MACHINES — RUGS
- DROP LEAF TABLES — LAMPS
- CEDAR CHESTS — APPLIANCES
- LOUNGE CHAIRS — SMOKERS
- KNEEHOLE DESKS — POKER TABLES
- RADIO — HASSOCKS
- SOFAS — TABLES
- END TABLES — PICTURES
- MIRRORS

Headquarters for FINE CARPETS AND RUGS for Over Half a Century

J. P. & M. Sullivan  
115 1/2 EAST WATER STREET, ELMIRA, N. Y.  
OTHER STORES IN CORNING AND WILLIAMSPORT

## The Home of FINE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Featuring Statuary Plaques Busto Crib Sets Cards Stationery Missals Rosaries — Medals

The Perfect Solution To Your Christmas Gift Problem At Prices That Will Please You

Why Not Stop In And Browse Around?

Our Lady's Gift Shop  
CHARLES & CELESTE LEONE  
OPEN DAILY 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.  
DIAL 26067  
211 ROE AVE.

**Solve Last-Minute Gift Problems with Flowers**

From **RUDY'S GREENHOUSE**

DIAL 4634

955 HOFFMAN ST.

**ELMIRA ARMS COMPANY**

TOYS TELEVISION FRIGIDAIRE CAMERAS, RADIOS PENS AND PENCILS LUGGAGE, RECORDS ELECTRIC APPLIANCES LEATHER MILKPODS, ETC.

ALL KINDS SPORTING GOODS

Virtually Everything at Elmira's Most Interesting Store

117 No. Main Street — Elmira, N. Y.

**TOM'S LIQUOR STORE**

KAIN & MCGANN, Props.

CHOICE LIQUORS WINES — CORDIALS

FREE PARKING SPACE

Cor. Penna. and Maple Aves.

DIAL 2-1986

**Louis A. Wohle FISHING CONTEST**

HERE'S the News you have been waiting for! The Grand Prize Winners for 1954. These are the thirty-six anglers, out of the 209 monthly prize winners, who caught the three largest fish in each classification. Congratulations to the winners—and we look forward to the entries of all fishermen in the 1955 contest, which will begin in April, 1955.

**GRAND PRIZE WINNERS for 1954**

BROWN TROUT	Thomas Kink	21 lb. 5 oz.
MOCK TROUT	David O'Connell	11 lb. 9 1/2 oz.
RAINBOW TROUT	William J. Kelley	20 lb. 2 oz.
LAKE TROUT	Philip J. White	10 lb. 10 oz.
Small Mouth Bass	John C. Mott	16 lb. 12 oz.
Large Mouth Bass	Robert Moran	13 lb. 12 oz.
NORTHERN PIKE	Donald Solonick	22 lb. 3 oz.
WALLEY	George Krawick	21 lb. 7 oz.
PICKEREL	Harold Beck	13 lb. 1 oz.
ROCK Bass	Henry J. Patterson	14 lb. 2 oz.
PERCH	Walter Schultz	7 lb. 12 oz.
MUSKIE	Harold Dowett	45 lb. 12 oz.

**GENESEE**

THE GENESEE DISTILLERY