

New Archbishop
Wakarusa City—(NC)—Bishop Antonio G. Plaza of Azul, Argentina, has been named Archbishop of La Plata by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. He succeeds Archbishop Tomas J. Solari, who died May 13, 1954.

BBC To Televis
Christmas Mass

London—(NC)—Millions of Britons as well as other Europeans will be able to see Midnight Mass on television again this Christmas. The British Broadcasting Corporation has announced arrangements to relay the Mass from Tongerlo Abbey, Antwerp, Belgium.

National Appeal
Chicago—(NC)—The Paulist Fathers, first community of Catholic priests founded in America, have begun a nationwide campaign for \$1,500,000 to enlarge their seminary facilities.

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NIAGARA UNIVERSITY Alumni Association of Rochester elected new officers at a meeting in the Powers Hotel ballroom last Monday. Peter G. Klein, Jr., left, new president, receives the gavel from former president, Frank J. Abbato, right. The Rev. Frederick J. Russell, C.M., national alumni director, looks on.

Weddings In Corning

Corning—Thanksgiving Week weddings in Corning Catholic Churches:

Hokinis - Yannarilli
The marriage of Miss Selma Jean Yannarilli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yannarilli of 253 W. Second St., and George William Hokinis Jr., of 191 Tuscarora Road, Buffalo, was solemnized at 11 o'clock last Saturday morning in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Hugh Brady, assistant pastor, performed the single ring ceremony. Appropriate music was played at the organ by Mrs. Mae Moran. Mrs. Loreta Mossey was matron-of-honor and Joseph Mossey, best man. Miss Teresa Viselli of Elmira and Miss Patricia Ruocco of Corning were bridesmaids. Ushering guests at the church were Nino Yannarilli, brother of the bride and Norman Annis of Buffalo.

Schoonover - Schmitz
Miss Helen Schmitz, daughter of Mrs. Nora C. Sullivan of 215 State Street and the late Hugh Sullivan, became the bride of Harold Keith Schoonover, son of Mrs. Mildred Schoonover of 346 Park Avenue, and the late Leonard C. Schoonover, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss May Moran at the organ console.

Mrs. Adolph MacLemalle was matron of honor and Mr. MacLemalle, best man. Ushering at the church were Donald Van Kurin, brother-in-law of the groom and Joseph Aker.

Installation Held, Christmas Sale Slated By Group

Auburn—Installation of officers was the highlight of the business meeting of the Our Lady of Mercy Guild Monday, Nov. 21, in Mercy Hospital. Mrs. David H. Nangle, president, was installed as president with the following officers: Miss Lee Picard, Mrs. John T. Geherin, Mrs. Gerard A. Lesch, and Miss Joan O'Brien, O.S.F., under whose guidance the merchandising projects of the Guild have been inaugurated.

A Christmas sale has been scheduled by the Guild for Friday, Dec. 2, in the Nurses Home. A large variety of gifts and toys, and religious articles, suitable for Christmas giving will be on sale. Mrs. Sigmund Koslowski, Mrs. John Carnicelli and Mrs. Stanley Milewski are in charge of this pre-Christmas sale.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Donald Crawford, hospitality chairman, served refreshments. Members of her committee included: Mesdames Paul Ringwood, Edward Secaur, Thomas Crawford, Donald Finch, John Wilevick, Robert Kenny and Miss Nancy Germano.

Johnson - Crout

St. Mary's Church was the scene at 9 a.m. last Saturday for the wedding of Miss Irene Doris Crout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Korie of Corning Rd. 1, and Pte. Harold Johnson, son of Mrs. Gladys Johnson of 193 Decatur St., and the late Leonard A. Johnson.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor. Miss May Moran played traditional wedding marches and incidental music at the organ console.

Mrs. Elmer Bovee Jr., of Lindley, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor for the occasion, and the four bridesmaids were: Miss Marilyn Holden, Miss Beatrice Davis, Mrs. James Pope, sister of the groom, and Miss Eleanor Mullaney, Linda Bailey, cousin of the bride, and Debra Ann Johnson, niece of the groom. Best man for the event was Pte. Walter Johnson of Painted Post, brother of the groom. Seating Hong Kong.

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It's the real spirit of the Birthday of the Christ Child that is the secret ingredient that makes the entire season more radiant than anything else in the world.

In many cities, where committees to "Put Christ back into Christmas" have been functioning effectively for several years, the reports are surprisingly enthusiastic from people of every creed and from every walk of life.

Street decorations of greens are explained as being symbols of eternal life. Christmas trees are the background for the crib or the Holy Family in the homes as well as the market place.

CHILDREN AND adults have learned that the "tree represents the tree of life in paradise, or the tree of the cross on which Christ regained for us the supernatural life of grace.

One Christmas Committee uses "his explanation"—"The fruits upon the tree and the many gifts are to remind us of the fullness of the graces that Christ merited for us upon the cross. The lights represent Christ, the Light of the World."

And so the Executive Board of our Committee for "Putting Christ Back into Christmas" does not discourage the sale of Christmas trees—but suggests that you place a crib in front of each tree in your home, your office and your club rooms.

The poinsettia, a native plant of Central America, is one of the plants that is now used in the churches and homes at Christmas. Why? The flaming star of its red bracts resembles the star of Bethlehem.

HOLLY is another common symbol which we blindly seek because it is part of Christmas. Would the sale of it decrease if a card in the florist's window explained that when the earth turns brown and cold, the holly with its shiny green leaves and bright red berries lends itself naturally to the eternal significance of the Feast of Christmas.

Bells and Christmas has been closely linked throughout the years—not to tingle "Santa Claus is coming"—but to spread the message of the angels—"Peace on earth and good will to men."

Symbolic of lights and fires on the Birthday of the Divine Infant is the candle. Christians have made the Nativity a Feast of lights, to honor Him, who was born to be the Light of all nations.

BUT WHAT HAPPENS to all the Christmas merchandise! It's sold! Merchants state that people who are "Putting Christ back

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