

Children's Christmas Party Slated By Owego Holy Name

By HELEN A. BEGONAN
 Owego — John Woloch has been named chairman of the Christmas party for the children of St. Patrick parish, sponsored by the Holy Name Society. The party will be held in the Elk's auditorium, Monday, Dec. 19.

Previous to the party, gifts will be exchanged by the pupils in St. Patrick School. During the evening a program of entertainment will be presented which will include several reels of movies. Refreshments will be served.

Plans for the affair were announced at the December meeting of the Society of which V. Robert Simpson, is president.

Altar Boys Feted
 Owego A Christmas tree entered the hall of St. Patrick parish hall, for the Christmas party for the altar boys of the parish. Approximately 30 boys attended.

Arrangements were made by the members of the Rosary and Altar Society which sponsors the Altar Boys' group. The Rev. Bruce A. Ammering is chaplain. Games were played, refreshments were served and gifts were distributed. The plans were made by a committee of the Rosary Society, headed by Mrs. James P. Quinn, president.

Catholic Nurses Elect Chairman

Coming—Mrs. Margaret Donahue was elected chairman of the Nursing Council of Catholic Nurses at a meeting in the CDA Rooms. She will serve for a two-year term, succeeding Miss Florence R. Elliott.

Other officers of the unit are Miss Helen McMahon, vice-chairman; Mrs. Mary Kester, treasurer; and Mrs. Margaret Lindsey, secretary, who was re-elected. The board of directors is composed of Miss Lucille O'Neill, Mrs. Joan Mahoney, Mrs. Kathleen Tammario and Mrs. Hilda Zaccaria. The Rev. James Slattery is moderator.

Plans were discussed for a Christmas party to be held in the near future and other activities of interest to the Catholic nurses in this area.

A group discussion program was led by Father Slattery and Miss O'Neill, program chairman.



THE POPE'S MESSAGE commending the work of the Rev. Patrick J. Peyton, C.S.C. (right) in promoting the Family Rosary is being examined by Harold J. Coleman and Theodore F. Lemm, two of Father Peyton's backers in the Rochester area.

Family Theme Carried Out In Hornell School Recital

Hornell — A Christmas recital in St. Ann's School Fine Room Sunday afternoon was strictly a family affair.

Appearing on the program, entitled "Family Fun," were two or more members of 22 families, present or former students of St. Ann's School music department.

The program, directed by the Sisters of Mercy, was presented in a "living room" in the Fine Room. The piano was centered in a room decorated for Christmas with a huge lighted tree, fire place and yuletide pictures on the walls adding a homey holiday atmosphere.

Christmas carols and novelty numbers were presented during the afternoon. The recital was devoted to piano, instrumental and vocal selections. The theme was "The family which prays and plays together stays together."

THOMAS GIBSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Gibson of Hornell, was announcer. Appearing on the program were the following:

Mary and Joseph McDonald; Mary Margaret and Kay Clement; Mrs. Mary Agnes Hudascsek; Kevin and Peggy Hudascsek; Kathleen, Kevin and Martin McLaughlin; Patricia and Angela Ludotto; Betty and Joan Griffin; Marjorie, Marie and Michael Fucal.

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Addison CDA Slates Meeting
 Addison — St. Catherine Court Catholic Daughters of America will meet Thursday, Jan. 5 at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Hovey appointed Mrs. Herbert Kelly, chairman of a banquet to be held this month.

A Christmas party followed the last meeting with an exchange of gifts and a program of Christmas Carol recordings was presented by Mrs. Herbert Kelly. A buffet luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Collins and Mrs. Kelly. The court chairman, the Rev. Francis H. Turner, gave a short talk to the members.

Others attending were: Mrs. Floyd DeGrosso, Mrs. Michael Corning, Mrs. Frank Reagan, Mrs. William McCall, Miss Nam Murphy, Mrs. Josephine Hickey, Mrs. Martin L. Travin, Mrs. Andrew Green, Mrs. Elmer Knepley, and Miss Ellen Knepley.

Girl Scout Troop Elects Officers
Coming — Carol Kolski was elected president of St. Mary's Girl Scout troop 42 at the meeting held in the school.

Other elected were: Judy McKinney, vice-president; Katherine Shillinger, scribe; Janice Fratara, treasurer; Margaret Ruocco, Kathleen Allen, Lynn Volpe and Nancy Montopoli, patrol leaders, and Louise Marie Spaccio, historian.

Mrs. Florence Ruocco and Mrs. Josephine Ruocco are troop leaders. Members of the troop committee are: Mrs. Maynard Allen, Mrs. Maurice Boucher, Mrs. Adrian Hote and Mrs. Sally Cunningham.

Feast Day Observed At Addison Church
 Addison — The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation, was observed Thursday, Dec. 8, at St. Catherine Church with two Masses celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Francis H. Turner.

Father Turner celebrated the first Mass at 7:30 a.m. with the second early in the evening starting at 5:30 p.m. Confessions were heard on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Notre Dame High Notes

By GERALD BROWN
 Last Friday, Notre Dame University's Jim Morse, captain-elect of next year's football team, honored our school (Notre Dame High School, Elmira) by a short visit. He was accompanied on this visit by Jim Morse, Elmira Star-Gazette and Sunday Telegram columnist, the Rev. Joseph Hogan, school chaplain, and Mr. Cornelius J. Milliken, Star-Gazette news editor, also spoke.

Open House Held Following Christening
Coming — Open house was held week ago Sunday following the christening of the three-week-old daughter, Lisa Ann Spaccio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Spaccio of 272 W. Erie Ave. The christening was by the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary Church; with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cantinori Jr. as sponsors.

Attending the open-house were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colaccheci, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nobriga, Mrs. Rose Fratara, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Spaccio and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Umberto Gargano, Mr. and Mrs. John Nardi, Frank Rossini, Rocco Spaccio.

The Spaccios have three other children.

CORNINGITE WITH COLLEGE CHOIR
Coming — Miss Carmen DeSilva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Josephine DeSilva of Watuga Ave. is a member of the choir and choral club at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa., which will present the annual Christmas Candlelight Vesper Service on Sunday.

The Franklin and Marshall glee club will join with the Wilson choir and choral club to present part of the program.

Confidence in God
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Retreatants Breakfast Set Jan. 15

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His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass at 7:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester.

Breakfast will follow at the Sheraton Hotel where Bishop Kearney will be the principal speaker. More than 800 men are expected.

Donald J. Foley was appointed chairman to be assisted by present and newly elected retreat league officers, Pierre Relland, Leo and Emmet Muldoon and Robert J. Casey.

Fortinos Students
 Talpei, Formosa — (NC) — Catholics now comprise almost five per cent of the students at National University here — 230 Catholics in a student body of 5,000.

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