

## St. Ann's Mothers Club Marks Christmas Feast

Hornell — A Christmas program and party highlighted the meeting of St. Ann's Mothers Club held in the school Pine Room, Dec. 7.

The group joined in singing Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Marilyn Moretti, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Agnes Hudasek. Four dancing numbers were presented by pupils of Jeanette Pebbles Dancing School. In the dances were Donna Hartman, Martha Lauterborn, Sally Ann Johnson and Mary Ann Daniels.

The program was concluded with a comedy "Fashion Show" with Mrs. Helen Henderson as narrator. The models included Mrs. Theresa Terry, Mrs. Adele Scheider, Mrs. Betty Hornbeck, Mrs. Evelyn Burd, Mrs. Florence Flansburg, Mrs. Peggy Hussong, and Mrs. Pat McLean.

Members of the group exchanged gifts. Also gifts were presented to the Rev. John Brill, the Sisters of the school, John Yedrak, and Mrs. Clara Deegan. Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Burd, Mrs. Delores Mooney and Mrs. John Amault.

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Mrs. Julla Sullivan as chairman, served a pot luck supper preceding the program. There were 61 persons present. Among the guests were Father Brill, moderator of the group, who gave the grace, and the Rev. Richard Hart, who gave the benediction.

Mrs. Ida Solo conducted a business meeting during which a special report was given of \$577.26 presented to the Very Rev. Lawrence Gannon, V.F. Pastor by the group for the current year. A letter of resignation was accepted with regret from Mrs. Eileen Crosby as publicity chairman.

Mrs. Solo thanked all members for the success of a bazaar held the previous Sunday and announced that \$388 has been realized to date. She also thanked Mrs. Adeline Bocca and Mrs. Anna Horvat for flowers at the bazaar. New members welcomed to the organization were Mrs. Catherine Conz, Mrs. Rose Cooper and Mrs. Owen Stoddard.

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**GIRLS CHOIR OF St. Patrick School, Owego in Glenmary Nursing Home in Owego, where they entertained the patients. In front row are: Gregory Hager, David Watkins, Charles Hogan and James Hager; the doll between the dolls at the left is Betty Orzol and the princess is Linda Wasyl. Directly behind the doll is Kevin Lounsberry who had the role of "Kollipoman." The nurse is Mrs. Frank Michaels, owner and manager of the nursing home. (Tubbs Photo)**

## Girls' Choir Entertains Owego, Vicinity Groups

Owego — Twenty-six members of the girls' choir of St. Patrick School had a busy schedule during the past week, entertaining various groups in Owego and vicinity. The choir was assisted by members of the first grade of the school, in presenting a portion of the program.

Four youngsters, dressed as elfs, were busily working in Santa's workshop. These were Gregory Hager, David Watkins, Charles Hogan and James Hager. Kevin Lounsberry portrayed a lollipop boy, and a princess was played by Linda Wasyl. Betty Orzol acted as a beautiful doll. The announcer for the program was Charlene Stinard.

The girls appeared before the residents of the Tioga County Home, under the auspices of the Apostolate of the Aged Committee of the Catholic Daughters of America. They gave a program for the members of the Rosary and Altar Society, at their December meeting and they also went to the Glenmary Nursing Home, sponsored by the members of the Rosary and Altar Society.

**Daughter of Year**  
Owego — Mrs. Mary Robinson, financial secretary of Court St. Rose of Lima, was chosen as "The Catholic Daughter of the Year of 1955". This announcement was made by Mrs. Agnes Simpson, grand regent at the Christmas dinner held at the Moose Home, Lake St last week. This honor goes to the member who has gone to the member who has organization.

The dinner was attended by approximately 80 members and guests at which Miss Genevieve Burch served as toastmistress. Miss Burch introduced the guests, the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor and chaplain of the court and the Rev. Bruce A. Ammering, assistant pastor. Miss Kathleen Gavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Girard Gavin, sang two solos and Miss Mary Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, played a piano solo. Mrs. Frances Keagle was the accompanist for Miss Gavin and also for the community singing. Gifts were exchanged following the dinner.

**Fare Reductions**  
Bonn, Germany — (NC) — The German cabinet has voted special fare reductions on the state railroad for families with three or more children. The reduced prices become effective on March 15, 1956.

**Scenerama Club Formed**  
A Monsignor Randall Mission Scenerama Club was organized by the various committee chairmen and zone priests who worked on the recent Mission Scenerama.

Purpose of the group is to sustain and perpetuate the generous cooperation of a group of persons who can be called upon as a group to work on various diocesan projects.

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## Mother Corneau, Cenacle Superior, Dies In Paris

Very Reverend Mother Jeanne Corneau, sixth Superior General of the Congregation of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle, died at the Motherhouse in Paris on Dec. 1955 at the age of 89 according to word received at the order's convent here, 693 East Ave., Rochester.

ON A DATE to be announced, a Solemn Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at the Provincial House of the Eastern Province of the Congregation, Mount Kisco, N. Y.

Mother Corneau was selected Superior General on July 13, 1938, under the reign of Pius XI, former Chaplain of the Cenacle and reelected to a second twelve year term in 1950. She made visitations of her United States Convents including the Rochester Foundation, in 1939, 1948 and 1953, and won the hearts and minds of all who met her as she toured the Houses of the American province where, annually over 20,000 women spend days in Retreat and are instructed in Christian Doctrine.

"The expansion and fruit of the work of the Cenacle in this country was for her a source of never-ending joy, the Sisters reported."

MOTHER CORNEAU was occupied recently with the project of erecting a Mother House in Rome, and was asked by the Head of the Congregation of Religious to organize Retreats for the Religious Women of France. "She ever cooperated to the full with the least direction of His Holiness, Pius XII, Protector of the Cenacle, answering his desire to have the Congregation go to the missions of Madagascar, which foundations she visited in person in 1953."

The far-away Cenacle of New Zealand were included in her innumerable developments and expansion. "She valiantly met the crises resulting from European war conditions and her energetic labors brought the Cause of Mother Therese Couderc, who founded the Cenacle in 1826 — to a glorious triumph, in 1953. Her holiness proclaimed to the world that the Foundress was among the Blessed."

"This great General leaves to her Congregation the memory of personal holiness and outstanding leadership which ever manifested itself in her capacity to undertake vast labors for the spiritual benefit of woman kind."

## Surgery Certificate Received By Dr. Kelly

Hornell — Dr. James R. Kelly has received his certificate from the American Board of Surgery entitling him to the degree of Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, according to Mercy Echoes, published at St. James Mercy Hospital.

As a requirement to receive this degree, Dr. Kelly had to have five years of training and experience in surgery after he received his degree in medicine, after which he had to complete successfully a series of written and oral examinations.

Dr. Kelly pursued his pre-medical studies at Georgetown University and received his medical degree in 1946 from the University of Pennsylvania. He entered Kings County Hospital and earned his license to practice surgery and medicine in New York State in 1947. This was followed by six months' residency in surgical pathology at Rochester General Hospital.

For two years he served in the U. S. Army being stationed in this country and in Japan. Upon his return to this country he accepted a three year surgical residency at St. Vincent Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. During this time he received his license to practice surgery and medicine in the State of Florida.

Roswell Park Memorial Hospital in Buffalo awarded Dr. Kelly a surgical fellowship in June 1952. Since then he has returned to Hornell to practice.

## Services Held For Evelyn Wixted

Cornell — Miss Evelyn M. Wixted, 53, of 245 Birchwood Ave., Elmira Heights, formerly of Cornell, died at Elmira Thursday, Dec. 15, 1955. Prayer services were held Dec. 19 at the Hughes Funeral Home in Elmira, followed by Requiem Mass in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

She is survived by three sisters, Sister M. Adrian of the Sisters of Mercy, Rochester; Mrs. Daniel G. Coughlin, Elmira, and Mrs. Earl Burdick, Elmira Heights; two brothers, Albert of Buffalo and Vincent D. Wixted of Elmira Heights, and several nieces and nephews.

## Fr. Cosgrove Ordained In Rome Ceremony

Among the 28 students representing 10 archdioceses and 17 dioceses of the United States who were ordained in Rome, Saturday, Dec. 17 in the Immaculate Conception Chapel of the North American College was the Rev. William J. Cosgrove of Hornell.

The ordaining prelate was Bishop Martin J. O'Connor, Rector of the College. It was the third time that ordinations have been held in the chapel of the North American College. Bishop O'Connor officiated at each.

The chapel was filled with the student body and 81 guests from the United States who are relatives and friends of the newly ordained. These included the Rev. James R. Cosgrove, assistant pastor of St. Helen Church, brother of the newly ordained; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Cosgrove, and his sister, Miss Patricia Cosgrove, of Hornell.

A LIST of the newly ordained with the archdioceses or dioceses to which they belong follows: Daniel Kelleher (Denver); Kevin Connors (Opdenburg); Joseph Costanzo (Baltimore); Eugene Gunning (Scranton); Wlodek Gradowski (Saginaw); Thomas Kelly (Chicago); Thomas Wright (Reno); Richard Mahowald (Sioux Falls); Luke Miranda (Dallas-Fort Worth); James Barta (Dubuque); Thomas Finigan (LaCrosse); William Winter (Pittsburgh); Richard Foley (Hartford); Edward Bode (St. Louis); James Connelly (Philadelphia).

Also, Patrick Gillannon (Kansas City, Mo.); Robert Mahoney (St. Joseph); Harold O'Donnell (San Francisco); William Cosgrove (Rochester); Joseph von Hartleben (Camden); James DeAdder (Boston); John McCarthy (Helena); Bernard Schlegel (Newark); John Sullivan (Paterboro); David Warren (Owensboro); James Harrison (Savannah-Atlanta); John Ashton and Paul O'Connor (Youngstown).

The new priests, along with their six classmates who were ordained last July, will remain in Rome to finish their studies before their return to the United States next summer.

## Christmas Poem Written By Corningite

Corning — Daniel Killgrew Jr., a lay leader in St. Vincent de Paul parish, is the author of a Christmas poem given special recognition in last Sunday's newspaper column, "Verse and Verse," written by Joseph E. Hayes, a member of St. Mary Church and a newspaper writer for the Elmira Telegram newspaper.

The poem is here reproduced: Where is the star we used to know That lit the way through the winter's snow, And showed the road to Bethlehem, Where men enjoyed the angels' hymn?

Where is the crib that held the child, And saved Him from the season's wild, To show the kings 'twas He; not they Who brought about this wondrous day? Where is the Virgin Mother now, Who knelt in wait, with goat and cow, To hear the holy voices ring, When angel choirs came to sing?

And Blessed Joseph, where is he, With all his deep humility; That man of strength with heart of gold, Who led the beast through icy cold? Have all these treasures fled our earth? Is all that's left a day of mirth? Or is there still a deeper tone, That's sounded for the Babe alone?

Oh yes, Dear Lord, the earth still knows The holy pair enjoyed those snows, And thrilled to every winter blast; They knew that YOU were safe, at last.

And still, on earth, the joy is felt, That causes all the snow to melt, From each man's heart on this your day, And prompts each one to kneel and pray: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

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