# School Choir To Entertain Residents At Tioga Home

By HELEN BROSNAN

**Owego** — Boys' and Girls' choir of St. Patrick School, will furnish a program of entertainment for the residents of the Tioga County Home at the annual Christmas party, sponsored by the Catholic daughters of America.

Mrs. Kathleen Raitt, chairman of the Apostolate of the Aged Committee of the Court, is completing arrangements for the visit, which will be made on Monday afternoon, Dec. 16.

Members of the Apostolate will provide gifts for each of the residents and will serve ice cream and cake. Members making the visit will include Mrs. Raitt, chairman, Miss Margaret Raitt, Mesdames Agnes Simpson, Marian Rutan, Genevieve Burch, Mary Mead, Ann Melen, Lucille Shelton, Thelma Deuel and Miss Cecelia Bronson.

### New Members Added

**Owego** — Ten new members were received into membership at Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America in a reception for new members on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8. One member, who had dropped her membership was reinstated at this time.

The ceremonies were supervised by Mrs. Anna Sheahan, Waverly, District Deputy, and the degree team was headed by Mrs. Mary Mead, Grand Regent.

The new members who were received into the Court included, Mesdames Rosetta Anderson, Katherine Clement, Constance Cook, Lorraine Dwyer, Patricia Ericksen, Mary Alice Fitzpatrick, Miss Margaret Kimball, mesdames Frances Pistolese, Bobbie Simmons and Lillian Stimik, Mrs. Margaret Ward, a former member was reinstated.

Following the ceremonies refreshments were served by a committee of which Mrs. Annette Jerome was chairman, Mrs. Margaret Morton and Mrs. Anna Healy presided at the tea tables.

## Corning Weddings

**Corning**—St. Mary's, Church was the scene at noon last Saturday for the double ring wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Nancy Abby Bess and Francis Paul Stirpe, both of Corning.

Miss Bess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle R. Bess of Corning RD 1, while Mr. Stirpe, is the son of Mrs. Mark Doyle of 143 Front Street and the late Louis Stirpe.

The Rev. James Malley, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

Traditional wedding music was played on the organ by Mrs. Joseph Frick and accompanied Miss Mary Stenger, who sang "Panis Angelicus" by P. Meures and "Ave Maria" by Jacques Arcadelt.

Miss Ellen Mae Barenthaler, of Corning, attended the bride as maid of honor.

Mrs. Marie Early and Mrs. Jeanette Near, both of Elmira, served as bridesmaids.

Melody Bess of Corning RD 1 was flower girl.

The groom was attended by Francis Evans of Corning. The ushers were Francis Early and Gerald Near, both of Elmira.

**Corning** — Miss Selene Marie Keegan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keegan, 99 East Market Street, and Franklin Joseph Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Partridge, Painted Post RD 2, were married at St. Patrick's Church Saturday morning, Nov. 23, by the Rev. William Tobin.

They were attended by Miss Lucille Fish of Ovid, and Robert Fish of Painted Post.

## Ithaca Society Has Christmas Theme Meeting

**Ithaca** — The Rosary and Altar Society of the Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca met in a Christmas atmosphere Monday evening in Parish Hall following services in church of the recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

A short business meeting was held. Members were thanked for helping with the sorting and packing of clothes for the needy of the world during the Thanksgiving Clothing Drive. Their Christmas gifts for the needy children of the parish were also acknowledged.

**MEMBERS WERE** entertained by children taught by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart who presented a play depicting the ever - new and beautiful Christmas Story.

Rev. Otto J. Vogt, Moderator, related Christmas legends that originated in the 13th Century. He also told how Christmas had been an important time in the lives of various saints.

An announcement was made that beginning in January first Saturdays of each month through May would be observed with Mass and Holy Communion followed by a breakfast in Parish Hall to honor Our Lady of Fatima.

## Elmira Area Deaths

**Robert Leonard Roosa Jr.**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Roosa of 500 Lake St., Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1957. Survived by parents; sister, Betty Ann at home; paternal grandparents, Mrs. Stanley Schultz of Elmira and Leonard Roosa of Hornell; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morsenic of Cleveland, Ohio. Body was at Barrett Funeral Home. Private funeral at convenience of family. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

**Mrs. Carrie M. Moretti Bennett**, 62, of 615 Euclid Ave., Saturday, Dec. 7, 1957. Survived by husband, Michael Bennett; daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Tobash of Elmira; sons, Joseph W. Moretti, both of Elmira; sister, Mrs. Charles Crossed, and brothers, Samuel M., Anthony L., Nicholas T., and Louis A. Malone, all of Elmira; nine grandchildren. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home, and was removed to family home. Prayer service there Wednesday at 8:15 a.m., Solemn High Requiem Mass at 9 in St. Anthony Church. St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

**Melbourne Churchill**, 101, of 359 Lyon St., Sunday, Dec. 8, 1957. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Emil Segur and Mrs. Margaret Schultz, both of Elmira, Mrs. Charles Doud of Canton, Pa., Mrs. Charles E. McCarthy of Harrisburg, Pa.; 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Body was at home of daughter, Mrs. Segur of 359 Lyon St. Prayer service there Tuesday at 8:30 a.m., Requiem High Mass at 9 in St. Mary's Church. St. Michael's Cemetery, Canton.

## Joseph Zawrotney Requiem Mass Held

**Bath** — Joseph Zawrotney Sr. 75, of 29 Wood St., died last Sunday shortly after being admitted to Lakeview Memorial Hospital. Requiem Mass was offered this morning in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. H. C. Manley, pastor, followed by burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was born in Poland March 19, 1882, and had farmed in the Bath area since 1925 until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosalie Ropiak Zawrotney; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Baxter of Bath and Mrs. Lawrence McIntyre of Painted Post; four sons, John and Stanley of Bath RD, Joseph of Bath and Frank of Cameron, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A 15-DECADE ROSARY is placed about the hands of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima in St. Ann Church, Hornell by Marian Benzoni, prefect of Our Lady of Fatima Sodality. With her at shrine are: (left) John McGrath, vice prefect and Eugene Burns, prefect of Our Lady of the Rosary Sodality. Ceremony here was conducted at reception of 42 young persons into Sodality, Sunday. Margaret Deegan, vice prefect of girls' sodality was unable to be present for picture. (Evening Tribune, Hornell photo).

## 2 Sodalities Admit 42 Boys and Girls In Ceremony Held In Hornell Church

**Hornell** — Candidates were received into Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of the Rosary Sodalities at impressive reception ceremonies Sunday afternoon in St. Ann Church, Hornell.

The Rev. Joseph E. Smith, director of both sodalities, received the 42 candidates at services which included recitation of the Rosary, a sermon and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Rev. Robert Miller, assistant pastor of Good Shepherd Church in Henrietta, gave the sermon. Using as his theme the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Father Miller said:

"Mary received the great grace of preservation from original sin as a gift from Almighty God. She always kept faith with that grace. Never, throughout her entire life did she commit the slightest venial sin because she cooperated fully with the grace of God.

**"WE CANNOT** imitate Mary's absence from original sin, but we can follow her example in avoiding actual sin. You Sodalists signified your desire to do this today as you pledged yourselves to sanctify your own lives; the lives of your neighbor and to defend your Church."

"Make the Sodality's motto — 'To Jesus through Mary' — your personal guidepost to eternal salvation," Father Miller concluded.

Candidates for Our Lady of the Rosary Sodality presented by Prefect Eugene Burns, wore dark suits, white shirts and red ties. Red is the symbolic color of the Holy Ghost.

Girls entering Our Lady of Fatima Sodality were presented by Prefect Marian Benzoni. All girl sodalists wore white blouses, dark shirts and white nylon shoulder length veils.

The girls' sodality prefect, accompanied by the boys' sodality prefect, placed a 15-decade rosary about the hands of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima which was enshrined in the sanctuary amid masses of white pomporms. The rosary was hand made by Father Smith.

**SODALISTS**, in twos, received Miraculous Medals from Father Smith as they knelt on a gold velvet-draped pre-dieu at the entrance to the sanctuary. Large bouquets of white and gold pompons decorated the altar.

Services were concluded with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., celebrant; Father Miller, deacon; the Rev. Elmer Schmidt, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Rochester, sub-deacon and Father Smith, assistant deacon.

Following the ceremonies a buffet supper was served to the sodalists in the Pine Room of St. Ann's School. The committee in charge of food and of decorating the Pine Room included Kearney Muench, Joseph Prete, John Clifford, Mary Bayley, Eugene Burns, Patrick Clancy, Marilyn Quenan, Margaret Deegan and Robert Widmer.

**RECEIVED INTO** the sodalities were: Eugene Clancy, John Earle, Harold Egger, Henry Young, Kenneth Young, Ronald Arnault, John Clifford, Judy Lecceardone, Sharon O'Heron, Mary Godfrey, Mary King, Carol Marino, Ann Dufin, Mary Bayley, Elizabeth Guddeback, Mary Silso, Mary Flansburg, Karen McCabe, Josephine Cartella, Mary Ryan, Carol Bellanca

Kathryn Mardo, Carol Pollizi, Delores Kinney, Patricia Ann Barbara Clancy, Joy Murphy, Rosalie Libordi, Mary Sharon Egger, Kathleen Caprarulo, Martha Mess, Jeanette Daniels, Margie Rowe, Ellen Greene, Joyce Capluzzi, Mary Mess, Joan Resosky, Kathleen Dugo, Ann Marie Mazzella and JoAnn Orfhuel.

## Round Of Social Activities Successful In Corning

**Corning** — Last weekend's round of social activities sponsored by St. Mary's Rosary Society proved a success for the crowds in attendance.

A teen-agers dance from 8 to 11 p.m. last Saturday opened the program in St. Mary school gymnasium with Mrs. James Dean playing host to sons and daughters of church members.

Her committee included Mesdames George N. Krebs, Frank Soich, Charles Howland, Carmello Ruocco and Rose Ruocco, refreshments; Mrs. Daniel Baldino, check room; Mrs. Philip Grannan, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Falk, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Older, chaperons.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan, tickets; Mrs. Keith Merrick, Mrs. Joseph Falk, Mrs. George Kuczka and Miss Mary Caruso, decorations.

**OFFICERS** played host for a Christmas party held last Sunday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus Home for members and prospective members. The sponsoring officers included Mrs. Edmund Gay, Mrs. Michael Cuda, Mrs. Joseph Ruocco and Miss Evelyn Eick.

A tableaux, entitled "A Woman Wrapped in Silence," adapted from the book by the Rev. John W. Lynch, was presented with Miss Gloria Ruocco serving as narrator. The cast included: Mary, Georgette Walter; St. Joseph, Mary Caruso; St. Elizabeth, Mary Yorio; Angel Gabriel, Ruth Buschaus; Friend, Marian Burrell, and arranging lighting, Nellie Horrigan.

Miss Nancy Dowling sang Christmas carols during the seven scenes of the Yule play, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joseph M. Clancy. Miss Dowling also led group singing of carols.

Following the program, prizes were presented to members from beneath a lighted Christmas tree. Special gifts were also presented the Sisters of St. Mary Church and the Rev. James Malley, moderator.

Serving were Mrs. Angelo Buffomante, Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Carmello Ruocco, Mrs. John Freitas.

## Funeral Rites In Corning

**Corning** — Funeral services were held Tuesday morning of this week for Michael J. Flynn, 89, of 238 Denison Pkwy. East, who died last Sunday at Corning Hospital where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Prayers were said at the Poland Funeral Home followed by the celebration of Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Burial took place in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery in Elmira.

Mr. Flynn was born at Elmira August 24, 1868.

For 35 years Mr. Flynn was an embalmer and funeral director with Harry C. Cody and Son of New York City. He had made his home with his brother-in-law, Peter J. Young Sr. of Corning, for 25 years. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church, the Holy Name Society and the League of the Sacred Heart.

Surviving are nieces and nephews: Mrs. Walter Watson and Miss Harriet Flynn, both of New York City, Mrs. Edward Sweeney of Staten Island, Miss Florence Flynn of Miami, Fla., Mrs. George Nagamatsu of New York City, Mrs. Francis Lynch of Corning, Edward Flynn of Pittston, Pa., Peter J. Young Jr. of Rochester and Edward Stanford of Horseheads.

**Corning** — Mrs. Mary Andrade of 79 Denison Pkwy. West died Saturday at her home following an extended illness. Following prayers at the A. W. Beilby and Son Funeral Home, Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church Tuesday morning of this week with burial taking place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A native of Portugal, Mrs. Andrade was born October 18, 1899.

Surviving are: her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Bower of Bettsville, O.; one stepson, Anthony Andrade of Corning; two step-daughters, Mrs. Francis Abreu and Mrs. Juvenal Vieira, both of Corning; five brothers, Gregory Vieira of California, August Vieira, Edward Vieira and Harry Vieira, all of Rochester and Louis Vieira of Corning; two sisters, Miss Mazie Vieira of Corning and Mrs. Isabelle Pontis of Rochester; four grandchildren.

**Corning** — Committal services were held last Friday morning in St. Mary's Cemetery here for Joseph Bohonicky, 51, formerly of Corning, who died the previous Wednesday in Endicott following a short illness. The Rev. James Malley, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Corning, officiated at the committal service in the local cemetery.

Mr. Bohonicky is survived by a son, Joseph, a student at Purdue; three daughters in Endicott and four sisters.

**Corning** — The funeral of Alexander M. Pinke, 46, of 235 W. Erie Ave. was held Thursday morning, Dec. 5, with prayers at the A. W. Beilby and Son Funeral Home and Requiem Mass celebrated at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. James Malley, assistant pastor.

Mr. Pinke died of a heart seizure while seated in his car Monday, Dec. 2, 1957.

Committal services in St. Mary's Cemetery were in charge of the Rev. Thomas Watts, assistant pastor.

The following brothers of the deceased acted as honorary bearers: George, Michael, John, Charles, Andrew and Frank.

Active bearers were: Leo Burton, Raymond Scott, William Best, Merhl Cook, James Keegan, all fellow workers at Ingersoll-Rand where Mr. Pinke was employed, and Michael Bablo.

Mr. Pinke was a native of Corning, born July 24, 1911.

His wife is the former Alice Naylor, whom he married November 7, 1929.

Surviving besides his wife are: two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Anne Morse of Painted Post and Vicki Lee Pinke at home; six brothers, Michael and John of Endicott, Charles, Andrew, Frank and George, all of Corning; one sister, Mrs. Helen Bielec of Philadelphia, Pa., and one granddaughter.

## Addison CDA Attends Party

**Addison** — Members of St. Catherine Court, Catholic Daughters of America were enterfained at a Christmas party at the Reagan home, Goodhue St.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bernard Reagan assisted by Mrs. Elmer Knepley, Miss Nan Murphy, Mrs. Floyd DelGrosso, Miss Ellen Knepley and Mrs. William McCraig.

Joseph Bohonicky, 51 formerly Monday, Jan. 6.

Sale of religious articles in the church hall after Sunday Masses, Dec. 15 was decided.

Games were played after which there was an exchange of gifts.

Others attending were: the Rev. Francis H. Turner, court chaplain and Yvonne Reagan, guests; Mrs. Herbert Kelly, grand regent; Mrs. Harold Simons, Mrs. Frank Reagan, Mrs. Raymond Calkins, Mrs. Joseph Yarka, Mrs. Martin L. Train, Mrs. Josephine Hickey, Miss Catherine Reagan, Mrs. Gerald Petersen, Mrs. Thomas Reagan.

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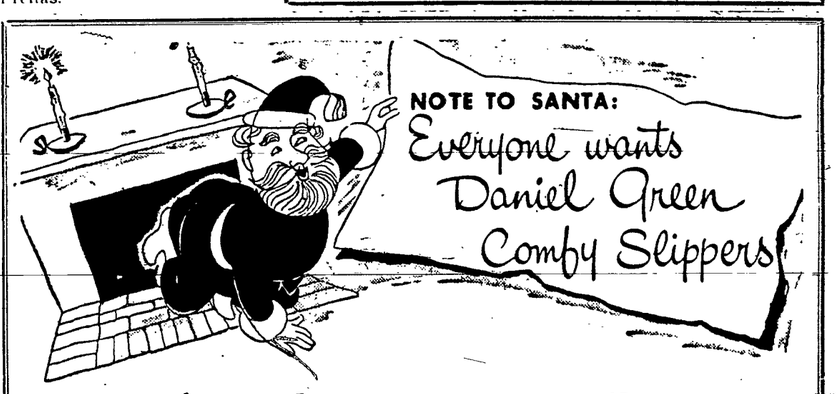

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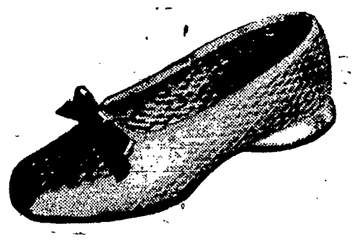

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