

## 2 McQuaid Scholarships Offered For Top Spellers

McQuaid Jesuit High School will offer two scholarships to top parochial school spellers, Rev. John W. Kelly, S.J., principal announced this week.

Each Catholic elementary school principal in Rochester and Monroe County, as well as those in other neighboring localities were notified. Applicants from other more distant Catholic elementary schools, not formally invited, would also be welcomed.

ONE CANDIDATE may be entered by each of the schools. The candidate would be expected to be an honor student, capable of maintaining an average mark of 85% in all school subjects.

The spelling bee is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March 16. The winner will receive a full year scholarship to the Jesuit High School; the boy who finishes second will receive a half-tuition scholarship.

## Auxiliaries Of the K. of C.

**DANSVILLE**  
Dansville—Christmas party of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus was held Monday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m.

A ham supper was enjoyed by approximately 75 members and guests.

Mrs. John McKiernan of Geneseo, guest speaker, gave ideas to be used in the home during Advent Season to teach children the true meaning of Christmas. A highlight was the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed presents to everyone.

Following a short business meeting, members enjoyed card playing in the club rooms.



## Auburn Hibernians Elect Leaders

NEW OFFICERS of the Ancient Order of Hibernians elected in Auburn, Dec. 14 are: (from left) John E. Stratford, state vice president and Thomas J. Driscoll, state president, installing officers; John J. McDermott, retiring president; Allan E. Connell, Scipio Center, president and Rev. Lawrence Mooney, O.Carm., chaplain. (Tarry Photo.)

## Catholic University Gets Atomic Reactor

Washington (NC)—An atomic reactor was blessed here at the Catholic University of America by Msgr. William J. McDonald, acting rector.

It will be used as a power laboratory instrument in teaching courses in reactor physics and engineering, which will be part of a program leading to a master's degree in nuclear engineering. The program will be offered by the university in the fall of 1958.

The reactor courses will be supplemented by courses in atomic and nuclear physics, radiochemistry, heat transfer and automatic computation.

## Penn Yan Citizens Bank To Be Merged

Directors of the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company and the Citizens Bank of Penn Yan have indicated their approval of a plan to merge the Citizens Bank of Penn Yan and the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company.

The proposed merger will be subject to the approval of banking supervisory authorities, and of the stockholders of both banks at their annual meetings in January.

The effective date of the merger, pending approval of the banking authorities, is presently scheduled for March 3, 1958.

## Solemn Rites In Newark Held For William R. Noonan

Newark—Funeral services for William Riorden Noonan, Sr., Newark and Lyons auto dealer who died Friday night (Dec. 13, 1957) at his home, 212 Church St., were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Church.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. James C. Lane assisted by the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, deacon and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, subdeacon.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Reverend Fathers Henry J. Doerbeck, Bernard C. Hanna, James O'Connell, John A. Conolly and James R. Cosgrove. A rosary was recited Monday at 8 o'clock at 212 Church St.

Mr. Noonan, 67, had been suffering from a heart ailment and only last Wednesday had been removed to his home from the Newark-Wayne Community Hospital where he had been a patient for six weeks.

A MEMORIAL fund has been set up in his name at the Newark-Wayne Community Hospital where contributions may be made.

Mr. Noonan, veteran auto dealer who this year celebrated 30 years in business, was president of Newark Motors on the Newark-Lyons Road and Wayne Chevrolet, Inc. in Lyons. He was born in Avon, Oct. 6, 1890.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Sheehan Noonan; one daughter, Ann Marie Noon; one son, William Riorden Noonan, Jr., and two grandchildren, all of Newark; one sister, Mrs. F. Leo Clark of Buffalo; two brothers, Dr. H. P. Noonan of Akron, Ohio, and Dr. Cyril J. Noonan of White Plains, and seven nieces and nephews.

MR. NOONAN was a veteran of World War I, and was active in civic, church and community affairs. He was a member of St. Michael's Church, the Holy Name Society, the Third Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Newark Chamber of Commerce, Newark Lions Club, Newark Elks Lodge, Newark Country Club, Rochester Club, National Automobile Dealers Assn., New York State Automobile Dealers Assn., Wayne County Automobile Dealers Assn., and was a life member of August Mauer Post, American Legion.

He was area chairman of the National Automobile Dealers Assn. up to the time of his death. Mr. Noonan was a past member of the Dealer Planning Committee, Buffalo Zone, Chevrolet Motor Co. and was also a member

in 1919 when he sold Willys Overlands and, before coming to Newark he was an automobile salesman in Lima. He opened the Chevrolet agency here in May of 1927 on the site of the present A. & P. Store on S. Main St. and a year later he purchased the Wayne Chevrolet Agency in Lyons, adding the Oldsmobile franchise to both agencies in 1930.

He moved his agency to 229 W. Union St. in 1939 and in 1950 it was moved to its present location on the Newark-Lyons Road.

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By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

"He came to what was His own, And they who were His own gave Him no welcome. But all those who did welcome Him, He empowered them to become the children of God. All those who believe in His Name. (John 1:11-12)"

**THIS SAINT JOHN DESCRIBES** the first Christmas and its effect in the world ever since. Of what country in the world can it be said that Christ has been given the greatest welcome? In Urundi, Africa. In 1923 there were only 15,000 faithful to give Him welcome. Now 34 years later, there are 1,000,000 Catholics. In other words there are almost sixty-seven times as many Catholics as there were 34 years ago. If Illinois, Utah, Kentucky, Tennessee or New York showed a similar increase how different would be the spiritual tone of the state and the nation.

**THE TRAGEDY IS** there is only one priest for every 5,000 souls; in the United States there is one priest for every 750 souls. In Urundi there are 230,000 taking instructions or over 80,000 more than we had in the entire United States last year. This means that every priest averages 105 converts per year while in the United States the average is about 3 converts per priest. No wonder the Holy Father said: "The hour for Africa has struck."

**THE HOLY FATHER HAS** the burden of building schools for the 80,000 children and of supplying priests, nuns and brothers for the faithful. In remembering your friends with gifts at Christmas, remember him. He receives gifts for the Missions through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Give welcome to Christ, to His Vicar and to Africa—send your sacrifices.

**GOD LOVE YOU** to Anon for \$1 "Now that I have started I shall continue to send what I can whenever I can." ... to W.J.P. for \$50 "From a thirty center who is ashamed." ... to M.S. for \$2.25 "A money order I had to send for some gifts—I don't need this as much as the Missions." ... to H.E.L. for \$4 "I have four wonderful little boys and the four dollars is a thank you to God for them." ... to M.S. for \$5 "Often I wanted to eat out but instead went home and fixed my own lunch and the price difference goes out—to the Missions."

**AT CHRISTMAS TIME** the whole world is aware of the Madonna and Child—and so it should be. But there are many who are not conscious of the role that the Blessed Mother and the Divine Child play in their redemption. You can make yourself, your friends and even the poor pagans of the world conscious of Christ and the meaning of Christmas by giving the statue of OUR LADY OF TELEVISION as a gift and sending a sacrifice-offering of \$3 to us along with your request for the statue.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y. or your Diocesan Director, Rev. Geo. S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, N.Y.

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## Belgian Catholic Schools In Red

Brussels, Belgium—(NC)—Although close to six million dollars have been collected by 100,000 volunteer workers to keep Belgian Catholic schools open, they remain in serious financial trouble.

This was reported here at a meeting of the School and Family movement, set up in 1955 to raise funds for Catholic schools following a sharp reduction in the subsidies they receive from the government.

The money collected since the movement's foundation, an average of \$10,000 a day, is not enough to cover the school's annual deficit of close to 11 million dollars. An additional 80 million dollars will have to be raised by

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