


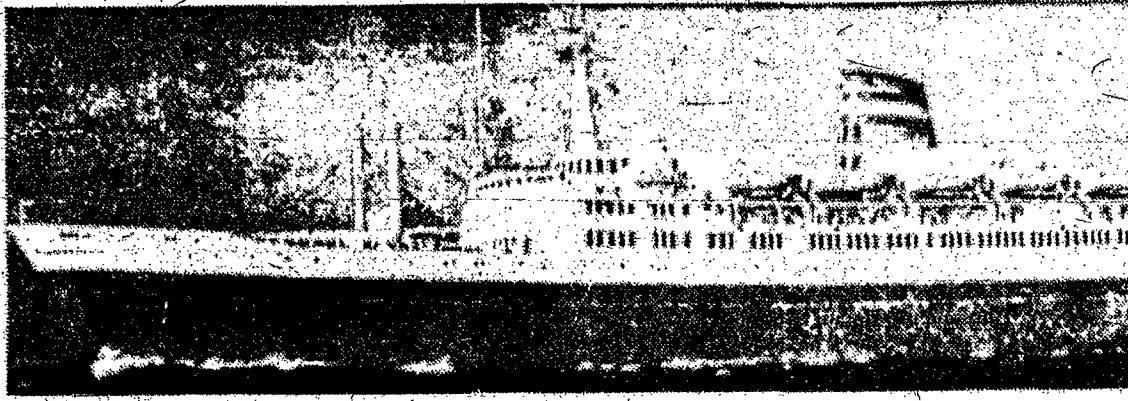
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Monsignor John E. Maney,  
chancellor of the Diocese and  
administrator of Corpus Christi  
Church, will lead the pilgrim  
group to Lourdes, Rome and other  
famous shrines of Europe.  
Departure from New York is  
scheduled for April 29 aboard the  
Holland American steamship  
"Schepingen."  
The pilgrims are due to return  
to this country July 5.  
Plane reservations may also be



PILGRIMS making the official Lourdes Centennial pilgrimage from the Rochester Diocese will sail from New York on April 29 aboard the Holland American all-first-class steamship Statendam shown in photo above. Group will be led by Monsignor John E. Maney to Lourdes and other shrines of Europe.

made by people who prefer air travel across the Atlantic, according to Kalfelisch Travel Agency, organization making arrangements for the diocesan pilgrimage.  
Those desiring information about the pilgrimage are advised to contact the Kalfelisch Agency immediately to assure time for ship or plane reservations.  
This pilgrimage will be Monsignor Maney's fifth trip to Europe, having served on previous occasions as spiritual director of other pilgrim groups.  
Included in this pilgrimage will be a visit to the altar in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican where he celebrated his first Mass following ordination in the Eternal City in 1939.  
An audience with Pope Pius XII will highlight a five days stay in Rome.  
Monsignor Maney will also lead the group to the famed shrine of Lourdes in southern France where the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Worldwide observance of the centenary has been proclaimed by Pope Pius XII.  
The pilgrims from the Rochester Diocese will attend Mass at the grotto where the apparitions actually occurred.  
Other points of interest to be visited include Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, England and Ireland.

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**Elmira Area Deaths**  
Seven deaths were reported from the Elmira area last week, including the death of an 84-year-old retired vice president of N. J. Thompson & Co.  
Included in the report were the deaths of:  
Mrs. Mary E. O'Herron, 58, of 111 Verona St., Elmira Heights, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1958. Survived by husband, Vincent O'Herron; daughters, Mrs. Richard Coffey of Harvard, N. Y., Mrs. Roy DeKson of Beacon, N. Y.; sons, Vincent J. of Beacon, John with the Air Force in England and Paul, at home; three grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reidy of Elmira; brother, John Morrissey of Salamanca; sisters, Miss Ann Reidy of New York City and Mrs. William Cowin of New Orleans, N. Y. Body was at Wolf Funeral Home. Prayer service there Friday at 8:30 a.m., Requiem High Mass at 9 in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

John H. (Harry) Dunn, 67, of 514 Herreck St., Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1958. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Survived by daughter, Miss Elizabeth A. Dunn at home; sister, Mrs. DeWitt Colson of Elmira. Body was at the McCarthy Funeral Home, 625 Pennsylvania Ave. Requiem Mass Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.  
Joseph W. Toole, 37, of 419 Milton St., Monday, March 3, 1958. He was an employe of Trayer Products Inc., Survived by wife, Mrs. Elsie Toole; daughter, Mary Catherine Toole, at home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Joseph Toole of Sayre; sisters, Mrs. Leona Mitchell of Auburn, N. Y., Mrs. Carl Ross and Mrs. James Dunfee, both of Sayre and Mrs. Winfield Knapp of Athens; brothers, Thomas of Vestal, John of Syracuse, Robert of Sayre and Richard of Endicott. Body was at the Chas. F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Wednesday at 8:15 a.m., Solemn High Requiem Mass at 9 in St. Mary's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

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Jeremiah Murphy Services Offered  
Aulson-The funeral of the late Jeremiah Murphy of Galeton, Pa., former Addison resident and retired railway postal clerk, was held Saturday morning, Feb. 22, at St. Bibiana Church in Galeton.  
High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Father Moore, who officiated at interment services at Galeton Cemetery.  
Father Moore led in the recitation of the Holy Rosary Friday evening at the Moore Funeral Home, Galeton. Those attending from Addison were his sisters, Misses Nan and Katherine Murphy, and his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hickey.

U.S. Catholic Aid Reaches Poland  
Warsaw, Poland - (NC) - During the past three months the American Catholic Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference has sent more than \$2 million in aid to Poland.  
According to a communique released here by the secretariate of Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, food, clothes and medicine unloaded by six ships were let into the country duty free.  
Current negotiations are going on between Church and state to reach an agreement to permit all charitable aid to enter the nation duty free.  
Authorities here feel that such an agreement would result in the flow of charitable aid reaching over \$50 million.

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**First Saturday Group Hears Father Haffey**  
Hornell - History of the United States shows an early devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title, the Immaculate Conception, the Rev. Joseph P. Haffey told the First Saturday luncheon group here.  
Father Haffey, pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, was principal speaker at the luncheon in the New Hotel Sherwood. There were more than 60 at the luncheon which was sponsored by the Steuben Deaneary, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.  
"America's very roots indicate a glowing devotion to the immaculate Conception. Columbus named one of his history-making ships Saint Mary of the Conception, which we know more familiarly by its two words, Santa Maria," Father Haffey said.  
"AS EARLY AS 1615, a church in the world was dedicated to the Immaculate Conception by the explorer, Champlain. Another great explorer, Father Marquette, promised the Blessed Virgin that he would dedicate any important discovery to the Immaculate Conception. He fulfilled his promise when he later discovered the Mississippi River.  
The United States, as a country, was dedicated to the Blessed Mother under her title, the Immaculate Conception, by the sixth Council of Baltimore in 1846. Father Haffey continued. This was eight years before the Pope defined the Immaculate Conception as a dogma.  
Father Haffey explained that the dogma stated the Blessed Virgin to be free from the slightest stain of original sin from the first moment of her conception. This great privilege was granted because she was to be the mother of God, he added.  
"The devotion our forefathers evidenced has increased through the years. We need only to look around us and see the number of Miraculous Medals which are being worn with the significant inscription, 'O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee,'" Father Haffey said.  
"In her 12th apparition to St. Bernadette at Lourdes, Our Lady announced 'I am the Immaculate Conception.' This year we are celebrating the centennial of the famed shrine at Lourdes. Most of us will be unable to make a pilgrimage to Lourdes. However, we can become spiritual pilgrims by increasing our devotion to Our Lady each day of this year," Father Haffey concluded.  
MONSIGNOR Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., spiritual director of the Steuben Deaneary, continued his suggestions for meditation on events in the life of the Blessed Mother. He recalled the scene of the marriage feast at Cana when Mary reminded her Divine Son that her friends were facing an embarrassing situation since there was a shortage of wine.  
"She mentioned it only once," Msgr. Gannon said, "since she had perfect confidence that Our Lord would take care of the matter. This incident at Cana

shows us the trust we should have in God and the power Our Lady has with her Divine Son."  
Josephine Fitzgerald, president of the Steuben Deaneary, welcomed the guests. She reminded the women that books for Lenten reading are available in the Deaneary's lending library which is open Monday evenings in St. Ignatius Loyola Church and Wednesday evenings in St. Ann's.  
The next luncheon will be held on the first Saturday of May.

**Corning Weddings**  
Corning - Miss Suzanne Parkhill and Francis Joseph Brown were married Saturday, Feb. 15 in St. Joan of Arc Church, Jackson Heights, N. Y.  
The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Lamb with members of the immediate families present.  
The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer S. Parkhill of 117 Reynolds Avenue, Corning, attended Northside High School and was graduated from Ithaca College in 1956.  
Mr. Brown, son of Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown of Jackson Heights, and the late Mr. Brown, attended Fordham University and the Army Radio School while stationed in Germany.  
The young couple will make their home in Riverhead, Long Island, where he is on the staff of a Long Island radio station.

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**Wanda Circle Plans Shower, Card Party**  
Members of Wanda Circle Ladies of St. Casimir parish, Elmira are planning a shower for the benefit of the Sisters in the convent to be held on Sunday, March 16. All parishioners are invited to participate in this project.  
Plans are being made by the Ladies to hold their annual card party April 29.

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