

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS  
Ovid Court  
Dinner Held**

Ovid — Court St. Elizabeth No. 835—Catholic Daughters of America 35th Annual Banquet was held at LaFayette Inn, Geneva on Nov. 19.

Rev. Francis W. Harding, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid and Sacred Heart Church, Romulus spoke on the value of the Catholic woman in the home and in the community today. Also heard were the Rev. Michael J. Tydings, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Rochester and Monsignor Joseph J. Sullivan, pastor of St. Michael Church, Penn Yan.

Mrs. Madeline Bradley and Mrs. Lena Kelleher thanked all who worked on the dinner.

The court will have a Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in Columbus Hall, Ovid. Miss Elizabeth J. Quinn, grand regent will preside at a brief business session prior to the social hour.

**Supreme Court Rules  
Wife Can't Testify Against Husband**

Washington — (RNS) — The United States Supreme Court ruled here that a wife may not be permitted to testify in court against her husband, even if she wants to.

In a unanimous opinion delivered by Associate Justice Hugo L. Black, the court held that to do so would jeopardize the sanctity of marriage.

U. S. COURTS have long followed the common law rule that husbands or wives may not be compelled by a court to testify against one another. The Department of Justice in connection with a Mann Act case in Alabama, however, had asked the Supreme Court to approve voluntary testimony of a wife.

"The basic reason of law for refusing to permit a wife against husband was a belief that such a policy was necessary to foster family peace," Justice Black said, "not only for the benefit of husband, wife, and children, but for the benefit of the public as well."

"Such a belief has never been

unreasonable and is not now," that which is compelled," he observed. "In truth, it seems that more bitterness would be engendered by voluntary testimony against her husband than by harmony would be less disturbed by a wife's voluntary testimony against her husband than by

**Pope John Schedules  
Wednesday Audiences**

Vatican City — (NC) — Beginning December 10 Pope John XXIII will grant a general audience every Wednesday at noon, the Vatican has announced.

Groups will be admitted to general audiences as well as individuals. The office said requests for tickets are to be submitted a month before the date of audience.

The Wednesday general audience will be a return to the custom of the late Pope Pius XII, who greeted millions at general audiences during the 19 years of his reign. The present Pope has not set up an audience schedule earlier due to the pressure of the first days of his papacy.

Argentina Thanksgiving Buenos Aires — (RNS) — Argentina, a predominantly Roman Catholic country, inaugurated the official observance of the National Thanksgiving Day, last Thursday of November as



**Princess Wields Shovel**

Philadelphia — (RNS) — Princess Grace of Monaco gets a helping hand from Mother Guadalupe, Superior of the Academy of the Assumption-Ravenhill here, at groundbreaking ceremonies for a new senior school building and dormitory at the institution.

**Academy Fathers Hear Msgr. Burns  
Fisher KC To Sell Christmas Trees**

Father's Council of the Academy of the Sacred Heart met Dec. 3 at 7:45 p.m. in the school auditorium, St. Prince St. Monsignor Richard K. Burns, pastor of St. Thomas Church reported on his recent visit to Rome.

Richard T. Reddington is council president. Other officers are Robert C. Odenbach, vice president; Waldo Westwater, secretary; and Nell H. Duffy, treasurer.

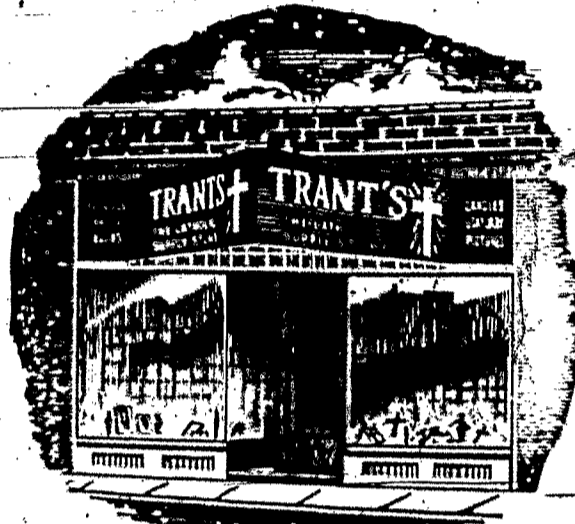


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