


Christmas Plans Outlined In Southern Tier Parishes

Various activities in St. Mary's Parish, Rexville, and St. Jerome's, Canisteo, are reported by the Rev. Robert L. Kress, pastor.

St. Joseph's parish donated 150 lbs. of clothing to the Bishop's Thanksgiving Clothing Collection. Mrs. Florence Hanson was in charge of sorting and packing.

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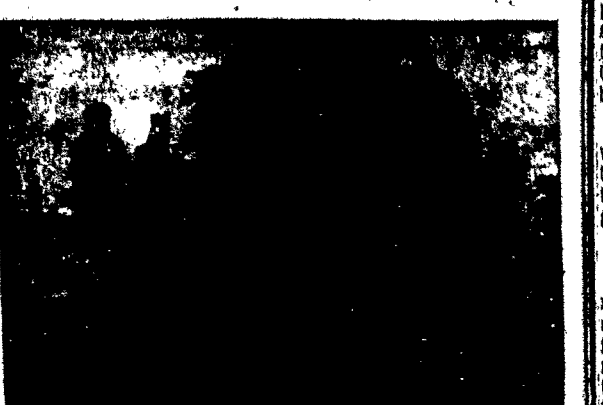
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The Sodality of Our Lady sponsored a Corporate Communion and breakfast for teenagers Sunday, Dec. 4. The breakfast was held in the rectory. Perfect Cesare Galeazzo was in charge.

The annual Christmas party of the Altar and Rosary Society was held for members and their husbands Tuesday, December 6, at the Killbuck Restaurant. Miss Rosemary Dineen and Mrs. Patricia Ferrer were in charge. Father Robert L. Kress, pastor, and Father William H. Hickey, who assists at St. Joseph's weekends, were honored guests.

The Sodality of Our Lady sponsored a toboggan party on the Alex Brown farm, Rexville, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. for teenagers from St. Joseph's parish and St. Mary's parish, Rexville, Wednesday, December 14.

Rexville — The crowd at Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church was larger during the deer hunting season. Many of the hunters returned home empty-handed but (at least) unharmed, it is reported.

The annual insurance collection, Nov. 27, brought \$280, a record for the parish. The good portion of the \$487 needed for yearly insurance premiums, St. Mary's donated 330 lbs. to the Bishop's Thanksgiving Clothing Collection. The clothes were sorted and packed by Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Emmett Harkensider, Eugene Ludden and look the clothing to the Erie Freight House in Hornell.

Volunteers are being signed up for the preparation of the Church for Christmas. Mrs. Alex Brown, Altar and Rosary Society president, has asked for the services of the following workers: sweepers, moppers and waxers.

The Children's Choir is practicing every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. for the Christmas Masses. Mrs. Mary Ann Leonard is organist, and Miss Conna Murphy is assistant organist.

Rosarians Hold Yule Party

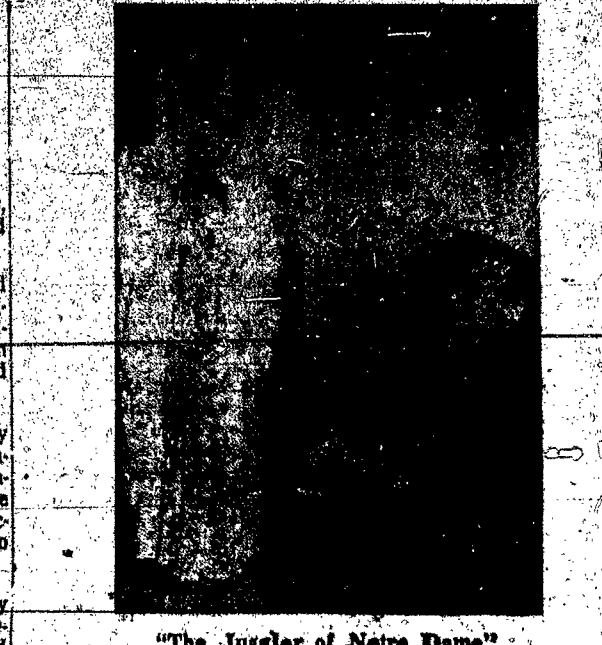
More than 200 members attended the Christmas party of St. Casimir's Rosary and Sacred Heart Society, Elmira, Sunday, Dec. 11. Stan Douglas of Radio Station WELM appeared as Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS were sung in Polish and English, accompanied by Miss Susan R. Newman, on the organ.

The Rev. L. J. Szczepanski, pastor, the Rev. L. P. Kujawski, spiritual minister, and the Sisters of the school year guests. The gifts were exchanged and a buffet supper was served.

The committee cooperating with Catholic Charities reported the donation of two Christmas trees to a nursing home and winding up the four with class parties for the Retarded Children.

Musicals Listed
Orchard Lake, Mich. — "The Kinder."
Students of St. Mary's at Orchard Lake will present their fourteenth annual Christmas party of musicals entitled "Christmas on the Campus" Sunday, Dec. 18, the holidays begin.



"The Juggler of Notre Dame"

Juggler's Story To Be Staged At Notre Dame

"The Juggler of Notre Dame," a traditional story in a Christmas setting, will feature Joyce Spallone as the Blessed Mother. The cast includes Thomas Callahan as the juggler, Richard Crowley as the poet, Matt Shaw Sekella, the gardener, Jon Dobbs Bauer, choir director and Michael Rybak as the Abbot.

JOYCE SPALLONE will portray Our Lady in the play and in the Nativity Scene which will be Edward DeLaney as St. Joseph while Mary Lynne Murawski, Carol Lepere, Bernadette Bauer, Judith Gantner, Mary Gallagher and Kathleen DeRico will form the angelic host.

Members of the choir will also demonstrate to the townspeople how secondary school students who also worship the newborn and Scholastic Aptitude Test scores can be combined to predict freshman grades. The information obtained will be helpful not only to admissions officers in selecting prospective students, but to student advisors in their counseling work.

Events Fill Calendar For Elmira Nurses

Nursing students at St. Joseph's Hospital are finding the calendar for December well-filled with activities.

A swimming party was enjoyed by members of the Sports Club at the YWCA on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Lyons-Bonady, Wedding Held

Painted Post — The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church was the scene at 10 a.m. last Saturday for the wedding of Miss Linda Kay Bonady of Painted Post and David Louis Lyons of Corning.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonady of Painted Post RD 2. The groom is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lyons Sr.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Harold F. Rogers. Her only sister, Mrs. Norman Pellegri of Buffalo, was matron of honor.

Leo Lyons of Corning, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushering guests at the church were Norma Pellegri of Buffalo, and Henry Leach of Corning.

Newark Valley Party Planned

Newark Valley — Rev. Matthew Sidaris was honored at a surprise party given in honor of his first anniversary at St. John the Evangelist Church here by the Altar-Rosary Society. A purse was presented to him by Mrs. James R. DeLaney, president.

The society is planning a Christmas party Monday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Brush and Juliette Restaurant. Miss Helen Ridenan is chairman. Gifts will be exchanged and Christmas carols sung.

Wanda Circle Slates Dinner

Wanda Circle of St. Casimir's Church, Elmira, will hold its Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. in the school hall. Dinner will be served, gifts exchanged and carols will be sung.

THE COMMITTEE includes: Mrs. Louise Lepkowski, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Mrs. Ida Fry, Mrs. Florence Fumo, Mrs. Mary Kosloski, Mrs. Genevieve Twerski, Mrs. Dorothy Randewicz, Mrs. Martha Reynolds, Mrs. Helen Eyer, Mrs. Martha Przygoda, Mrs. Frances Yeager, Mrs. Martha Lepkowski, Miss Joan Lepkowski, Miss Elizabeth Ann Przygoda.

Watkins Rosarians Welcome New Members

Watkins Glen — The Rev. Benedict Ehmman, moderator of St. Mary's of the Last Rosary and Altar Society, Sunday Dec. 11, received the following new members:

Mrs. James Firmado, Mrs. Francis Riley, Mrs. Marion Uten, Mrs. Cecelia DeNardo, Mrs. Alice Walsh. The ceremony was followed by the recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

LATER AT the center co-chairman Mrs. H. R. Dunham and Mrs. James Angelo, assisted by Mrs. John Frank, Mrs. Louis Pasore, Mrs. Domalack Franzen, served tea. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Joseph Lemak and Mrs. Harold Schulte.

Next meeting of the society will be January 17th with election of officers.

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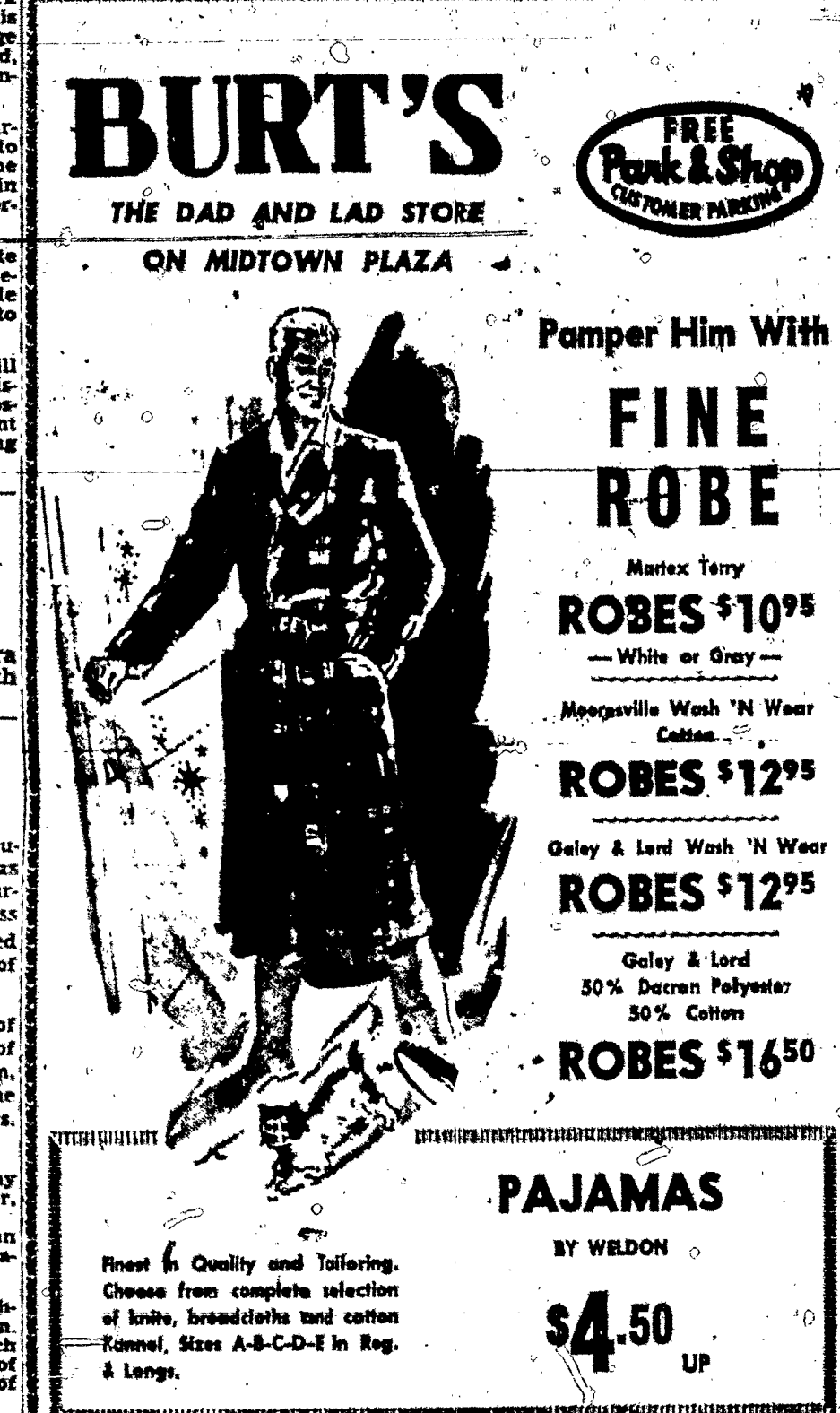
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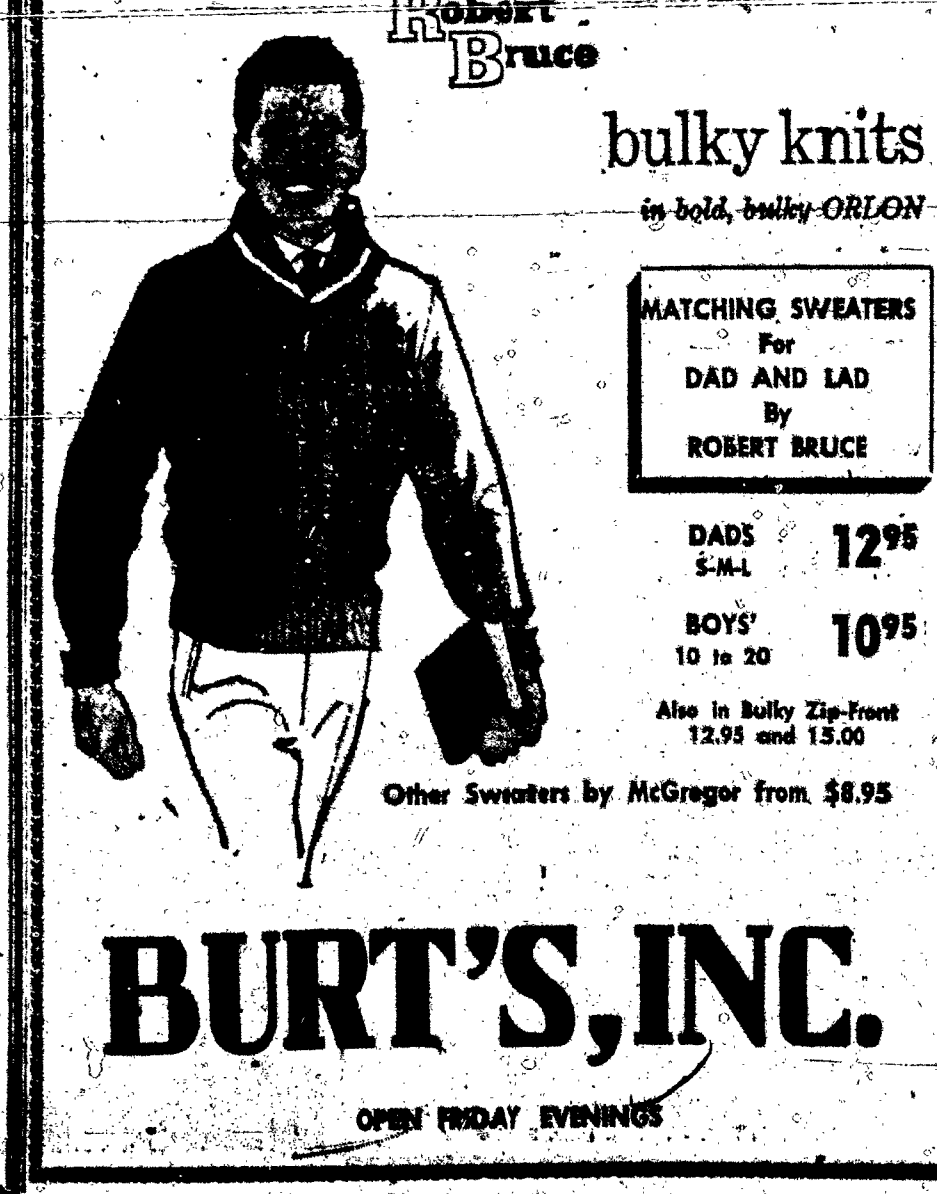
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