

## Requiem Mass Celebrated For St. Joseph Nun, 95

Funeral Mass for Sister M. Bertrand Troy was offered in Nazareth Convent, Plattsburgh, Monday, Dec. 19. Sister Bertrand, 95, was the oldest member of the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Sister Bertrand, principal of St. Lucy's School for 14 years, died Dec. 17, 1960.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Genaro J. Ventura assisted by the Rev. John J. Hempel, deacon; Rev. Joseph Lynch, subdeacon; and Rev. Albert H. Schmacky, master of ceremonies.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Rev. Msgr. Louis Edelman and the Reverend Fathers Robert Kanka, Daniel Brent.

SISTER M. BERTRAND taught in St. Bridget's and Holy Apostles schools, Rochester and in schools in Auburn, Penn Yan, Avon, Elmira and Mt. Morris. She was principal of St. Rose School, Lima before becoming principal of St. Lucy's in 1919.

A native of Spencerville, N.Y., she entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1885. She last taught at John the Evangelist School, Greece.

## Christmas Fete Held For Girl Scout Units

CARLISLE — Members of Girl Scout Troop 88 played host to fellow members of three other troops at a joint Christmas party last week at the Marconi Lodge. The four participating troops are sponsored by St. Mary's School.

Attending were: Troop 95, of which Mrs. Rocco Pierri and Mrs. J. Allen Bassage are leaders; Troop 4, Mrs. Frank Picarazzi and Miss Elizabeth Ferretti; Troop 27, Mrs. Michael Bradesci and Mrs. Nancy Blankenship; and Troop 133, Mrs. Theodore Black and Mrs. Michael Marmusak.

GUESTS WERE: Mrs. Glenn Whiteenberg, executive director of the Girl Scout office, and Mrs. John Mack, Girl Scout camp director.

Mrs. Roland Langlois presented the following members of Troop 88 with badges they had earned: Arlene Bassage, hospitality, health aid, and outdoor safety; Andi Cataloupo, hospitality, health aid and home garden; Donna Miller, swimmer, hospitality and aid; Linda Tarr, cook, hospitality and aid; Julia Pierri, Gloria Johnson and Bernadette Marmusak received hon-

### Abortions

### Exceeded Births

VIENNA — (NC) — Legal abortions exceeded births by more than 20 per cent in rural Murray during 1960, according to a Hungarian health ministry bulletin received here.

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## Owego CDA Visits Sick

Owego — Members of the Apostolate of the Aged of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, gave their annual Christmas party for the residents of the Tioga County Home on Monday afternoon, Dec. 12.

GIFTS WERE presented to each resident of the Home and ice cream and cakes were served. Mrs. William Schweizer, not a member of the group, volunteered to furnish a musical program.

The centerpiece of Christmas greens and flowers, with Christmas tree decorations, was the gift of Mrs. John R. Sweet, Jr., who was interested in the project.

Mrs. James Keefe was chairman of the committee and she was assisted by members of the group. Delegates of the Apostolate, Mr. William Schweizer, who furnished entertainment and Mrs. George Montgomery, Jr., a member of the Committee, Tubbs Photo

Cancer Research  
Jersey City — (NC) — Dr. Philip H. Heimann and Dr. Joseph Friedman of Seton Hall University's College of Medicine have received \$20,000 in grants from the American Cancer Society.

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