

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To One And All

RUDY'S GREENHOUSE
955 Hoffman St. Elmira

Missioner From Diocese Speaks At CDA Dinner

Lyons—An address by Rev. John D. Hurley, a priest of the Rochester Diocese at home on a two-month visit from the Philippines, featured the 40th anniversary dinner of Court Kateri Tezak with a No. 857, Catholic Daughters of America.

FIFTY-SIX members and invited guests attended the dinner, Dec. 9 at Tromblino's in Lyons. Mrs. Anne C. Wright, grand regent, presided and welcomed the guests.

Monsignor John J. Neary, V.F., pastor of St. Michael's Church, after the invocation spoke briefly on the work and loyal support given him by the court and congratulated the members on the anniversary.

Father Hurley, guest speaker was formerly an Air Force chaplain, stationed in the Philippines. Observing the great need for missionaries there, he requested to be loaned to the missions for a time. He has been teaching at St. Michael's Academy on Luzon for several years.

Miss Violet Knittel, a charter member, gave a brief history of the Court. Mrs. Mary M. Donahue, state secretary of Brockport, spoke on the many accomplishments of the Catholic Daughters and urged them to increase membership and let people know all the good works of the Order.

Mrs. Donahue presented 40-year pins to the charter members: Katherine Classey, Loretta Classey, Marie Dunn, Violet Knittel, Sarah McCabe, Agnes O'Malley and Isabelle Skinner. Helena Lally, who was unable to attend the celebration, will receive her pin later in the hospital where she has been for nearly a year.

Mrs. Grace Patrick of North Rose, district deputy for the Court, extended congratulations to the members.

The Williamson Choral Group two teenage girls and two small boys gave enjoyable program of songs. Donald Janse, director of the group played the piano accompaniment.

Assisting Mrs. Wright on the anniversary committee were Mesdames Pauline Troke, Violet Knittel, Genevieve Humbert, Margaret Evangelist and Agnes O'Malley. Attending from neighboring Courts were Mrs. Mary Burke, regent from Court St. Michael, Penn Yan. Mrs. Lucille Rago from Court Annunciation in Geneva was present. There were other members from these Courts who attended. Mrs. Marie Storms, past grand regent, now retired, played the

St. John Seminary Choir Highlights Christmas Tea

Corning—Approximately 50 members and guests attended the Catholic-Anglo-Soviet Christmas tea in the St. Vincent's School hall.

FEATURED—ON the program was a 15-piece choir of seminarians from St. John Seminary at Cortland, N.Y. The group, under the direction of the Rev. Kieran Lewis, presented many seasonal selections both secular and religious.

Appropriate slides to accompany each number were shown by the Rev. Desmond Sturdevant.

The Rev. William Thomas, moderator of the host and presided at the candlelight ceremony during which the following slate of new officers was installed: Mrs. Richard Fischer, president; Mr. R. James Keenan, vice president; Mrs. Gerald Craig secretary; Mrs. Norman Cook, treasurer.

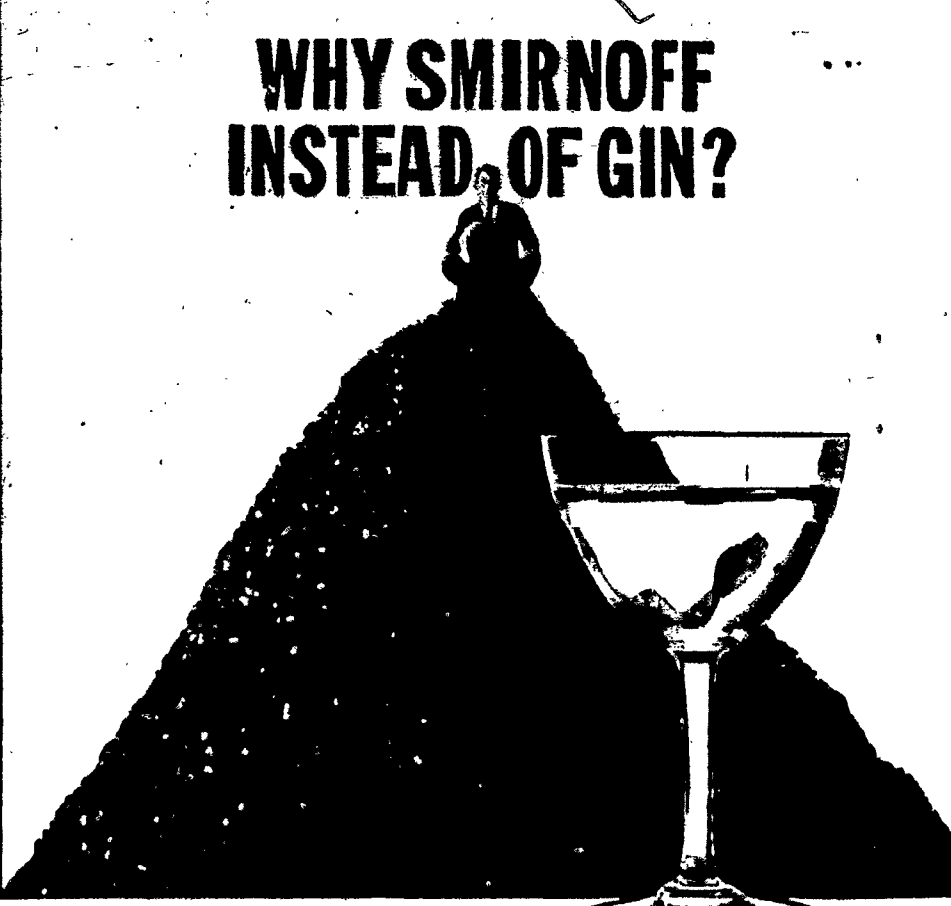
Outgoing president, Mr. Paul Ambrosone was presented a gift on behalf of the society by Mrs. John Shea.

Handmade wreaths adorning the hall served as the setting as refreshments were served by officers, directors, board members and their committee.

The society's next meeting

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Birth Control Excluded

Washington—(NC)—The foreign aid bill sent by Congress to President Johnson contained a population research provision far different from the birth control program once embodied in the measure.

In its final form, the bill contained a section permitting money to be spent "to conduct research into the problems of population growth."

This was a significant change from earlier language that would have allowed "technical and other assistance to cooperating countries in carrying out programs of population control."

St. Charles Borromeo Unit Holds Christmas Program

"Christmas in Other Lands" was the theme of the Christmas party held by the St. Charles Borromeo Church Rosary and Altar Society, Elmira Heights, on Dec. 12.

Chairman, Mrs. Leo Hoodak, asked all members to bring a dessert special to their national origin. Members also could bring guests and all were asked to bring a dollar gift to exchange.

A Christmas program entitled "The Christmas Rattle," was presented by the children's choir, and Christmas carols were sung in German and Polish. Two Elmira College students sang Christmas carols in German.

Mrs. Angelo Palladino, the club's vice-president, acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.

Dolls that were dressed for the Arctic League by members were returned at this meeting.

UN Chief New Educator
Dublin—(NC)—Frederick H. Boland, former president of the United Nations General Assembly, has been named Chancellor of the Anglican-founded University of Dublin (Trinity College).



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