



The Nguyen Van San family.

## Christmas Comes Early For Vietnamese Family

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**Hornell** — Seven Vietnamese refugees received their Christmas present early this year. On Dec. 13 residents welcomed Nguyen Van San and his family to their new home.

Area churches have been active in preparing for their arrival. When Nguyen Van San, his wife, Thi, their 3 sons Van Thanh, 17, Cong, 12, Van Thuc, 10 and their 8-year-old daughter, Thi Nga arrived in Hornell all was in readiness. A house was rented, near the downtown area, and furnished by Mrs. James Wall. Mr. Harry Fillmore served as chairman of the group who made plans for their arrival.

Cash donations also were pledged to help the family. St. Ignatius Loyola Church pledged \$200, the Seventh Day Baptist Church, Alfred Center, pledged \$30 a month for a year and the Oddfellows group will donate \$100. Harold Cornish, manager of the Endicott Johnson Shoe Store, has provided shoes for the family.

After arriving at the Nguyen's new home, provided for by the Hornell Ecumenical Ministries (HEM), the family was instructed on the use of a few household appliances including the refrigerator which was filled with food.

The three youngest children

are expected to be in Hornell schools after the Christmas holidays. Nguyen and his oldest son soon will begin job training programs and Mrs. Nguyen will receive instructions on home care and shopping.

Representatives of HEM advised that it might help the Nguyen family if people learned a few Vietnamese words and phrases. Even learning to pronounce their names correctly would help.

### Children's Mass Set for Tonight

**Dansville** — A Children's Christmas Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church at 7:30. Children from 4 years old to 6th grade are welcome.

The theme of the liturgy centers on the Christian meaning of gift giving. A "good filmstrip for primary and elementary aged children" will be shown in the sanctuary.

The children will place gifts at the crib in the manger scene. These gifts will be distributed throughout the year to needy people. It is suggested that the gifts be small, practical items and that the children buy them with their own money, in keeping with the theme of the Mass.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denninger of Camden Street, lifelong residents of the Charlotte area, marked the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Nov. 21. Father Robert H. Fennessy celebrated an evening Mass for them at Holy Cross. A reception given by their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Karl V. Denninger and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Denninger, followed at the Lake Shore Club. Fourteen grandchildren attended the celebration.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Schlickler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a Mass Nov. 29 in Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater Road. Their five sons read the texts chosen for the Mass and their five daughters carried the offertory gifts to the altar. Father Bernard Dollen of St. Andrew's was the celebrant. Afterward, the sons and daughters and their spouses gave a party at the Chili Fire Depart-

ment Social Club. Guests included friends and relatives from California, Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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## Remember Human Needs, State Leaders Warned

**Albany** — New York State's crisis is not a "fiscal crisis solely," said the State Catholic Committee chairman, Bishop Edwin B. Broderick of Albany at a recent press conference in the Capitol. It is a "moral crisis" as well, he said.

Reacting to the slashes in human services being proposed by both major political parties, the State Catholic Committee, advisers to the bishops on public affairs, issued a strong statement of concern about the manner and emphasis being given in the proposals.

"We are concerned," the statement released by Bishop Broderick said, "that in addressing our problems, trained public administrators and lawmakers, in their justifiable goal of restoring fiscal integrity, are reaching for the pruning knife and putting their primary emphasis on dollars."

Proposals being offered by the Democratic administration of Gov. Carey on the one hand and the Republican Senate on the other "will drastically affect services to children, the aged, the infirm, the poor," the Bishop said.

Nowhere do the proposals seem to be addressing the real issues of unemployment and lack of a strong tax basis on which to build in order to pay for necessary services to people, the committee statement indicated.

Pointing to the past history of services to people in New York by the Church and its members, the statement noted that "millions of voluntary dollars" have been put into self-help programs by "our people."

The statement urges government to make "human services" a high priority and offers to assist in setting priorities together with the State.

## Christmas Star Returns

For the eighth year, the Strasenburgh Planetarium presents The Star of Christmas. Since 1968, more than 100,000 Rochesterians have shared this special experience in the Star Theatre. The program will run through Sunday, Jan. 4.

The Star of Christmas looks at the time and place where Jesus was born by re-creating the appearance of the sky over Bethlehem 2000 years ago. The show works toward a scientific explanation of the star by investigating a variety of celestial objects in the sky. Scientific possibilities include the appearance of a comet, meteor, supernova, or conjunction of planets. The show ends with the

possibility that the star was a miracle which can never be explained.

The Star of Christmas has become an important part of holiday celebrations for Rochesterians in the last seven years. According to the Planetarium director, Don Hall, who produced this year's show, "We know that people will come to this show with the cares and concerns that preoccupy all of us during the holiday season. We want to redirect their thinking towards an event that has changed the lives of people the world over for centuries so that when they leave the Planetarium, they have taken a moment to wonder."



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