

Area Protestant Ministers Oppose Vatican Ambassador Appointment



List Objections To President, Congress

● A group of Greater Endicott Protestant ministers today voiced their opposition to appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican.

They believe "in the long run it (the appointment) will militate against the promotion of true religion in our country."

A resolution adopted by the Greater Endicott Ministerial Association cites two other reasons for the objection

"Such an appointment violates our cherished American doctrine separating Church and State and because it gives preferential treatment of one Church over another."

The association unanimously adopted the resolution at a meeting Monday in Central Methodist Church with Rev. Wilbur J. Kerr, president, presiding.

A copy of the resolution will be sent to President Harry S. Truman, to Rep. Edwin A. Hall and Sen. Herbert H. Lehman. There are about 25 clergymen from local Protestant churches in the association.

At present, the United States has no representative at the Vatican. Myron Taylor, who was appointed by President Roosevelt and was in Rome for many years, resigned because of ill health.

Other business at the meeting of the Association included the appointment of standing committees. Members are

Religious Education, Dr. Adrian B. Foote, chairman; Henry C. Banks, Michael Frasca, Robert Grover, Leon W. Bouton, Wilbur J. Kerr, Philip Myette, Eldon Winans.

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Radio, Rev. Philip Myette, chairman; Samuel Little, Paul Tritschler.

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Old Nichols-Smithboro Span Heads for State Ownership, Toll-Free

● Owego—The Nichols-Smithboro bridge across the Susquehanna River may be toll free soon, according to Assemblyman Myron D. Albro, Lounsberry.

The State Department of Public Works has made a formal offer of \$26,000 to the owners of the bridge and it is expected the offer will be accepted in the near future.

In the meantime, the State Attorney General's office is making a study of the title to the bridge to have the way clear for quick transfer when negotiations are completed.

The bridge is the sole remaining privately owned toll bridge in the State connecting State highways and has been serving the public for about 50 years.

The structure connects Route 17 on the north side of the river with Route 282 on the south side and is the only crossing between Owego and Sayre, Pa.

The bill providing for purchase of the bridge was passed at the 1949 session of the Legislature under sponsorship of Assemblyman Albro.

Since that time, the State has been negotiating with the stock company which owns the structure to determine a fair purchase price.

Strike Off

● Richmond, Cal., (INS)—All is peaceful in Richmond—the schoolboy traffic cops called off their threatened strike. It seems their salary-free passes to a local movie theater—had failed to arrive. The boys began organizing picket lines. Just in time a breathless messenger arrived with the tickets and with assurance that the "book-keeping error" would never happen again, the junior cops trooped happily off to the latest gangbuster opus.

Art Library

● San Francisco, (INS)—Patrons of the artistic in San Francisco can take their time these days studying the paintings they like. The San Francisco museum of art has opened a rental gallery and rents paintings by the month for as little as \$4.50.

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● Master Menders—Members of the boys' economics class at Union-Endicott High School learn about plying a needle and thimble in a project to make aprons and towels for the boys' cooking classes. Mrs. Patrick Vartulli is instructor. Boys, left to right: John Bikos, Thomas Soltis, Philip Allen and Douglas Bowen.

Tracy Creek Fetes Friends

● Old Home Day was observed at Community Hall Saturday. Those attending were Mrs. Lela Anderson, Cortland, Connita Chapman, Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chidester, Susquehanna, Pa., Mrs. Marion Phipps, Judy and Jean Phipps, Maud Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Reuben Warwick, A. E. Warwick, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Wesley Brimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lillie, Miss Olga Brimmer, Lillian Barton, Mrs. Gurtha Maricle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, Endicott; Mrs. M. Crozier, Gerald and Katherine Crozier, John A. Pearse, Norwich; Miss Peggy Rought, Union Center, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morden, Mrs. Lillian Card and Jack Heid, South Apalachin, Mrs. Lucinda Sage, Binghamton, RFD, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shiman, Miss Joyce Shiman, Mrs. Olin J. Lillie and daughter, Joan, Vestal; Miss Virginia Jopson, Miss Bessie Baker, Mrs. Helen Morton, Endicott; Mrs. Etta Patrie, Twin Orchards; Mrs. Ellsworth Gurney, Garry and Call Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lupole and children Kenny and Patty, and Mrs. Augusta Brown, Ross Corners; Mrs. Lillian Sulphin, Mrs. Lulu Stewart, Mrs. Edna Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rounds, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. James Toft.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern T. Eldred and son Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Andrews and children Mickey and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Andrews and daughters Karen and Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lainhart, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lupole and daughter Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lupole, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lupole and son Gary Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noves and sons

Tracy Creek Notes

MRS. GERTIE SCOTT—Phone Endicott 5-6873

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babcock, Maine, spent Saturday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lupole.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mather and children Carol, Janice, Brenda and Connie, called on Mrs. Mather's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davey, West Corners, Sunday.

Miss Betty Northrup and Miss Lois Foster, Ross Corners, called on the former's grandfather, Deibert Van Wagner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Phipps, Syracuse were overnight guests of the former's brother, Rev. Walter G. Phipps and their niece, Mrs. Donald Phipps, Endicott.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson and brother Reuben Warrick, Endicott were guests of Mrs. Mary Potts and Miss Antonette Potts Sunday.

Pamela Noyes, Endicott, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Houseknecht have returned home after visiting friends at Clearfield, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heidt of Curwensville, Pa.

Mrs. Lela Anderson Cortland and Connie Chapman, Homer, were weekend guests of the former's mother Mrs. Cora Noyes, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Noyes.

Mrs. Ruth Potts, Twin Orchards; Mrs. Alice Nicol and Mrs. Gertrude Scott visited Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Alice Howard Grant Ave., Endicott, at Lourdes Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Andrews, Endicott Highlands, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews and Victor Andrews attended the auto races in Owego, Sunday.

Jimmy Laskaras, Apalachin, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sutton spent the weekend at Great Bend.

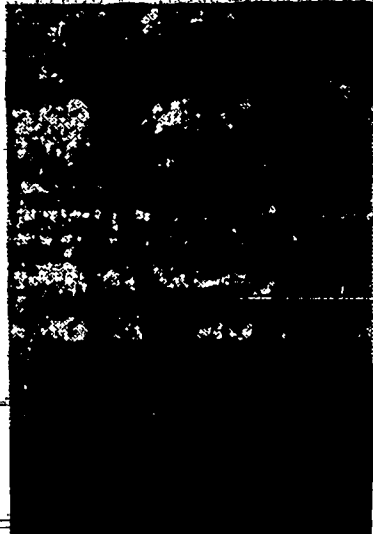
Mrs. Robert Stanton and sons Edward and Gerald Union Center spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stanton. Her husband telephoned his parents Saturday night from Albuquerque, N. M. he was leaving Sunday for Korea.

Mrs. Etta Patrie, Twin Orchards, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelliam Apalachin visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Andrews, Endicott Highlands, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Andrews and daughters Karen and Joanne were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews, Sunday.

Mrs. Naomi Lainhart Johnson City, spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Compton



Harpur Greets Freshman Crop

● Freshman convocation for 120 new students entering Harpur College next week was held yesterday in the college hall, formerly its library.

Dr. Glenn G. Bartle, provost, welcomed the students and brief addresses were made by administration heads, including Miss Betty Planinton, director of students.

John Addley, men's counselor; Benjamin Hopkins-Moses, director of administration; Jack F. Kimball, evening school director; Herbert Leet, librarian; and Gene Welborn, director of athletics.

A luncheon for the students was held in the cafeteria following the program.

Registrations will continue through Saturday noon. Classes start Monday.

● Enters College—George Roney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roney, 15 George St., Vestal, entered Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., this week. It'll take him five years to earn the Master's Degree that he is seeking in vocational guidance there. He was graduated from Vestal Central High School last year.

Thruway Plugs Traffic Drain Out of State

● New York State was forced to build the new thruway from Buffalo to New York at this time in order to avoid having traffic diverted almost completely out of the State by a series of super-highways constructed by other states.

That's an analysis Edward Nelson, public relations director for the New York State Thruway Commission, gave to Endicott Kiwanians late yesterday at Hotel Frederick.

New York's biggest public work project will cost \$450,000,000. It will not be paid for by

the taxpayers, but by the people who use it," Mr. Nelson said. He said that the road would be paid for by a bond issue and the bonds retire by revenue collected as a toll charge for using the thruway.

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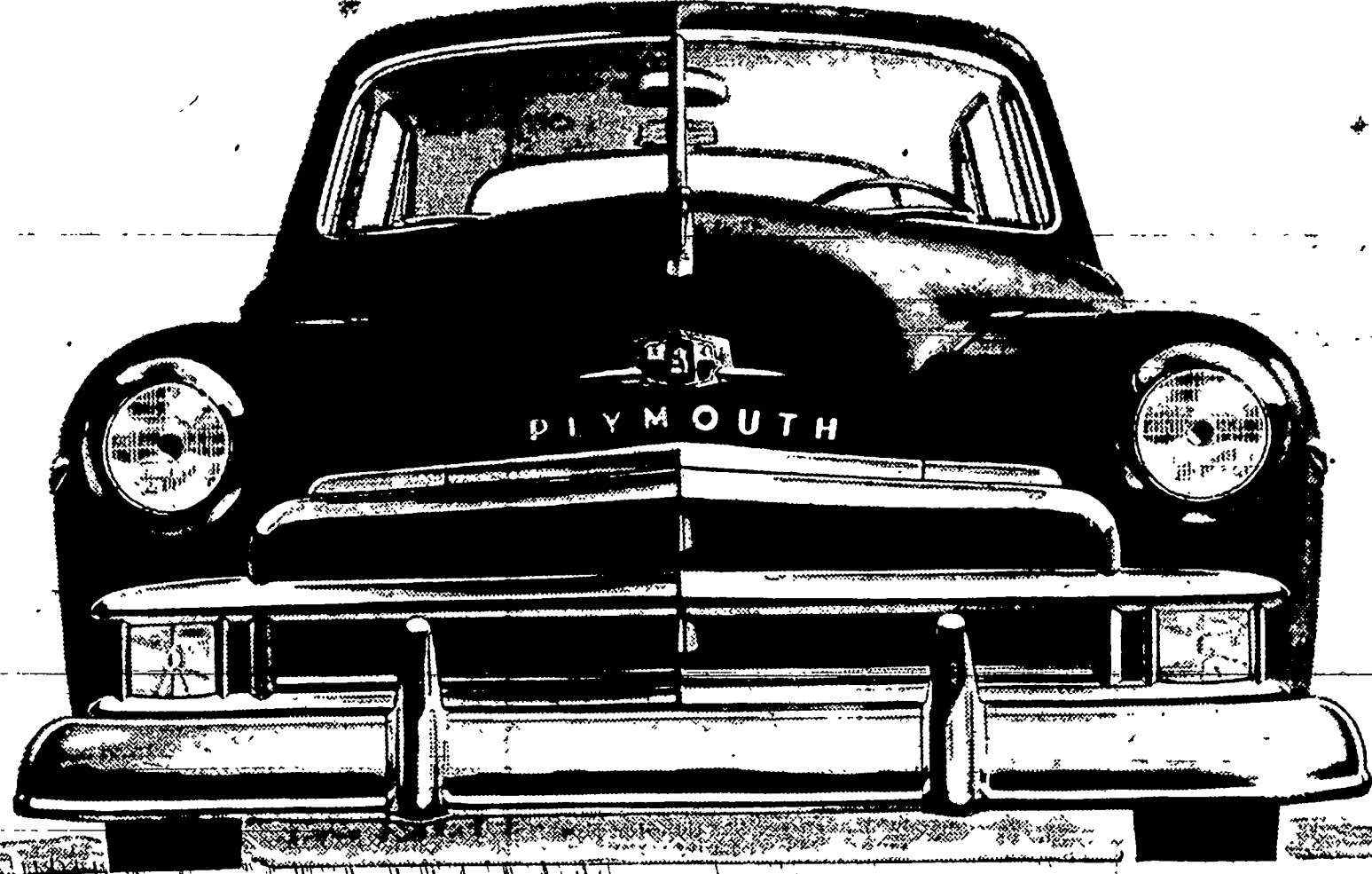
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