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Miss Ann C. Moynihan, 942 Ridgeway Avenue, Rochester, won a \$500 scholarship at the National Catholic School of Social Science at Washington.

James H. Ryan, senior trustee of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church since it was founded, died Oct. 5 at his home, 576 Thurston Road.

Rochester's Catholic Labor College opened for the fall term Oct. 13, with new fields of inquiry to be explored.

With the danger of war threatening this country, devotions for peace were a feature of the Novena in Old St. Mary's Church.

John J. Ammering of Rochester, who has given notable service to the credit union movement, was honored by Rochester Chapter of the New York State Credit Union League.

As a result of the Catholic Youth Association drive, 3,039 memberships were added to that organization.

Mother Agatha, a sister of Mrs. George T. Roche of this city, died at Edwina Convent, St. Helena, Cal., Oct. 11. As Ellen Nelligan Reynolds, she left Rochester 63 years ago for her novitiate.

The Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, broke ground for the new Our Lady of Lourdes Church at West Church Street and Denarest Park way, Elmira.

Mrs. Emma Buff (Grapsenster), mother of Elmer C. Grapsenster of the CATHOLIC COURIER staff, died Oct. 21.

The Rev. Charles Francis Adams, OFM, celebrated his first Solemn High Mass at St. Bonaventure Church.

With representatives of the Catholic Youth Organization of Rochester co-operating with the Ladies of Charity and Men's Guild for Catholic Service of Elmira, a city-wide supervised leisure time program was launched in Elmira Oct. 18.

The Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Joseph's Church celebrated its Golden Jubilee in a two-day observance of the anniversary.

The Rev. Edward J. Waters, Elmira, and the Rev. Austin B. Hanna, Auburn, enlisted in the United States Army as Chaplains and donned their uniforms with the rank of First Lieutenant.

In colorful, impressive ceremonies, St. Paul's Church in Homosee Falls, built at a cost of \$501,000, was dedicated with the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, officiating.

The Rev. Thomas F. Connor, originator of the idea for St. Elizabeth's Guild House, gave reminiscences of its founding at the celebration of its Silver Jubilee. Bishop Kearney asked for continued blessings on the house.

St. Andrew's Seminary, on October 27 — the Feast of Christ the King — dedicated a permanent chapel on the second floor of the school, the first in its 70-year history.



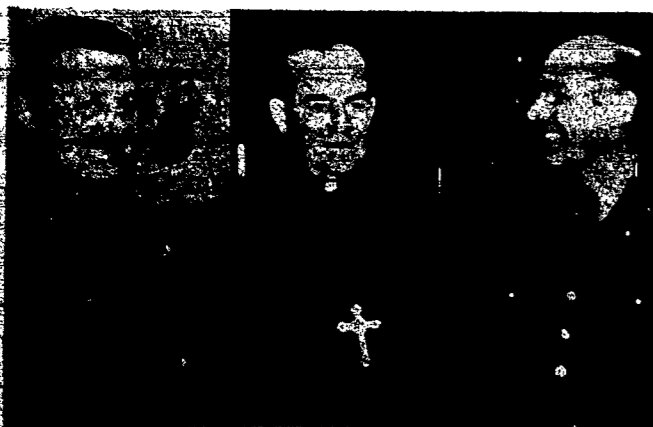
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Progress At Mercy High School is further shown as Bishop Kearney breaks ground for new addition to the school. Shown with the Bishop and Father Casey is Rev. Mother M. Liguori.



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Clean Reading Drive plans are carefully discussed by Bishop Kearney and Father Crimmens as they seek to remove undesirable reading matter from newsstands in Rochester.



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Army Chaplains, Rev. Edward J. Waters and Rev. Austin B. Hanna are shown here receiving the congratulations of Bishop Kearney as he bids them farewell.

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The report of the Rev. John M. Duffly, superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Rochester, showed there were 22,455 pupils in the elementary schools of the diocese October 1; that 3,341 were registered in high schools; with 124 pupils in commercial schools, bringing the total registration up to 25,920.

NOVEMBER, 1940 Dedication of St. Mary Magdalene Church in Wadsworth brought a brand new parish into existence, with the Rev. Joseph N. Margrett as the pastor. The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, blessed the edifice.

John F. Tennessen, father of Sister Mary Louise Bertrand of the Order of St. Dominic, Fall River, Mass., died at his home, 706 South Avenue, Rochester, Oct. 31 and his funeral was held from St. Boniface Church, Nov. 2.

Third anniversary of the installation of the Most Rev. James E. Kearney as Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, was marked on Ascension Day at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart with a large number of clergy and laymen in attendance.

Drive for 'A Greater Nazareth College' closed with a grand total of \$238,220 reported. Nearly one thousand persons attended the closing meeting of the triumphant campaign.

Sixty years of spiritual progress were marked as Bishop Kearney celebrated a Solemn Pontifical at the jubilee of St. Stanislaus Church, Church dignitaries including outstanding Polish prelates were in attendance.

First announcement was made by authorities at St. Mary's Hospital of a plan to erect a new hospital. It will be modern in every detail and meet the demands of space as needed at present.

The Diocese of Rochester joined whole heartedly in carrying out the request of the Supreme Pontiff for a day of prayer for peace. About 200,000 were crowded as thousands of the faithful received Holy Communion throughout the diocese.

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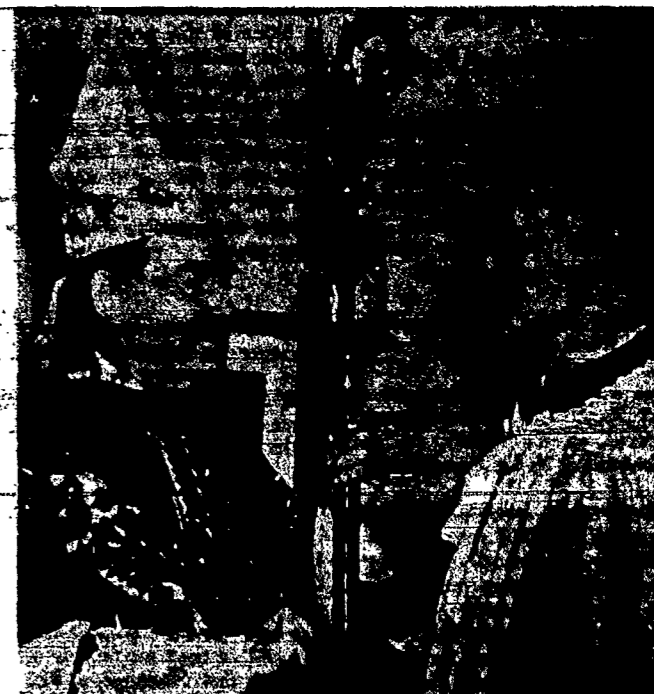
The golden anniversary of the Rev. John Baptist Stemmler, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Elmira, was celebrated with fitting ceremony. Bishop Kearney celebrated the Solemn High Mass and scores of clergymen and laymen congratulated Father Stemmler on his fifty years in the service of the Lord.

Frederick J. Wignam was promoted Colonel of the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John as an exemplification of the second and third degree of a class of 90 highlighted the meeting.

Two new bells were dedicated to Mary and Joseph at St. Patrick's Church by Bishop Kearney during the ancient liturgy prescribed for the ceremony. Assisting the Bishop in the ceremony was the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor.

The Diocese of Rochester mourned the death of beloved Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey as the aged prelate passed on to his eternal reward. High dignitaries of the church came to pay their respects at his funeral as leaders in every field tendered noble tributes to this zealous servant of the Lord. A thronged church witnessed the last rites as testimony of the love for the late prelate was manifested.

THE END



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Fifty Years in the service of the Lord is the proud record of the Rev. John Baptist Stemmler, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, shown here receiving the congratulations of Bishop Kearney.



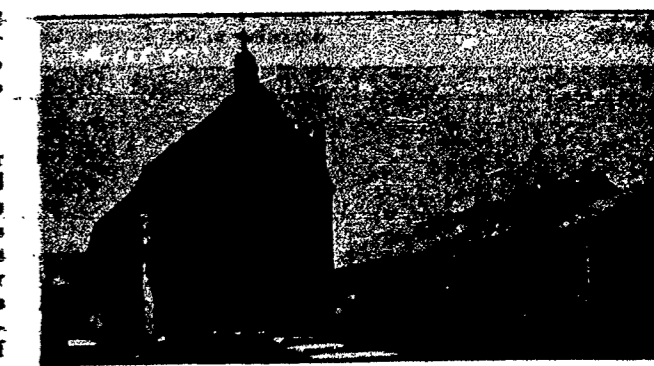
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Receiving the congratulations of Bishop Kearney and Monsignor Hart is Cyril Statt, recently named Master of the Fifth District, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus which embraces the Diocesan area.



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St. Elizabeth's Chapel (interior view) will be the place of worship for the four Sisters of St. Joseph who are doing mission work among the Negroes in Selma, Alabama.



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St. Elizabeth's Chapel (exterior view) and the little house in Selma, Alabama which is the headquarters of the four Sisters of St. Joseph from Rochester, who are doing mission work among the Negroes.