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## Fr. Randall Named To Courier Staff

Appointment by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, president of the CATHOLIC COURIER, of the Rev. John S. Randall as managing editor to succeed the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, is announced today.

Due to pressure of parish duties, Father Mooney found it impossible to continue in his capacity on the diocesan newspaper and submitted his resignation in that office. He has faithfully served in that capacity since the reorganization of the diocesan organ in 1932 and during that time had a large part in the development and progress of the paper.

Father Randall is the diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and will continue in that office. He succeeded Father Mooney in that office on Feb. 7, 1938.

The staff of the CATHOLIC COURIER now consists of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., editor-in-chief, the Rev. John S. Randall, managing editor, Howard W. Klippert, manager, Thomas H. O'Connor, news editor, Elmer G. Grapensteter, circulation manager, and Miss Eunice Schneider, office manager.



Rev. John S. Randall

## Mission Sunday Mass At St. Patrick's Will Mark World Observance

### PRIEST RETURNED FROM KOREA TO DELIVER SERMON

A Solemn High Mass will be offered in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, in observance of world-wide Mission Sunday on October 18 at 11 a. m. Music for the Mass will be provided by the Boys' Choir of St. Patrick's School. (See Editorial, Page 107).

The preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. H. Felix White, of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society, known as the Maryknoll Order. Father White is a native of Geneva, a graduate of St. Stephen's School and De Sales High School in Geneva. He entered Maryknoll Seminary at Ossining, New York and was ordained in 1917. Father White left soon after for the Far East and until recently was stationed in Eiju, Korea. Along with other Maryknoll priests and Sisters, Father White returned to the United States aboard the repatriation ship, the *Arcturion*.

#### Sails from Tokyo

When war broke out, Father White was interned together with other American missionaries. Once arrangements had been completed, the group was transferred to Tokyo from which they boarded a Japanese liner. They changed to the Swedish vessel at a port in the East Indies.

Father White, after docking in New York, was granted a short furlough which he is spending with his mother in Geneva.

Student participation in the mission event will include a delegation from the seventh and eighth grades of the Elmira Catholic grammar schools, a group from the Crusade Unit of the Elmira Catholic High School and a representation from the School of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Arrangements for the observance are under the direction of the Rev. William J. Brion, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church and the Rev. William Burns, Principal of Elmira Catholic High School.

### With Medical Unit

Chicago. The Rev. George L. Warth, S.J., Regent of the Loyola University Medical School, has been commissioned an Army chaplain and will serve the Loyola Medical Unit when it leaves.

## Reservations Reach 300 For Charities Dinner

Reservations for the annual Dinner of the Elmira Catholic Charities, to be held Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Mark Twain Hotel, have reached a total of 300, with the committee in charge of tickets hoping for many more. Tickets may be obtained by contacting the following members of the committee: Co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram L. Constock, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dawes, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. William Danzher, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Uri French, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosmicki, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Precht, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Samuel Terwilliger, Mrs. Anthony Rossi, Miss Jane Wipfer, and Miss Margaret Kennedy.

Invitations have been mailed to all those who attended the dinner last year. Anyone of these people who are interested in hearing the speakers, the Rev. Robert I. Cannon, S. J., or in the Catholic Charities, and who wish to attend, may contact the chairman of the Invitation Committee, Mrs. Fred W. Casner, or the following members of the committee: Marguerite Richardson, Ann Battersby, Alice Murphy, Mrs. James Owen, and Madeline Collins.

## Dedicates 63-Star K. C. Service Flag

Dedication of a 63-star service flag in honor of the members of the Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus now serving in the armed forces of the United States, marked a special Columbus Day celebration held Monday night at 8 p. m. in the Columbus Center. About 160 members were present.

Using the church ritual, the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, chaplain, blessed the flag and an honor roll plaque. This will be placed in the parlor above the fireplace, with a red vigil light burning constantly before it in memory of the service men. Statues of the Blessed Virgin and the Sacred Heart will be placed on either side. The service flag will hang outside the Columbus Center.

In an address comparing the service flag and the American flag, Father Hanna spoke of the symbolism of the American flag, which stands for liberty, and the service flag, which is a reminder of the boys who are fighting to preserve that liberty. He said that the Catholic Church in every war fought by this nation has been 100% behind the government.

The meeting was opened by Grand Knight Basil J. Vashancourt. An open house followed the ceremonies. John J. Ryan and Robert P. Swazey were co-chairmen in charge of the program.

### WARNING!

The Chancery wishes to notify people in the Diocese of Rochester that no nuns are authorized to collect in the diocese from house to house, or in stores or factories, for any purpose whatsoever.

### Sword of Spirit Aide on Radio

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Miss Barbara Ward, of London, Secretary of the Sword of the Spirit and Wilbert J. O'Neill, of Cleveland, President of the National Council of Catholic Men, will discuss "Aims for Victory and Peace" in a nationwide broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company on Tuesday, Oct. 20, it was announced here. The program will be presented at 11:20 p. m. EWT.

Purpose of the broadcast is to demonstrate the fundamental unity in the thought of the Catholic lay bodies of England and the United States affecting the pursuit of victory and the search for a lasting peace based on Christian principles.

### Office Hours for Elmira Office of CATHOLIC COURIER

MONDAY through FRIDAY  
9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.  
12:00 M. to 2:00 P. M.  
4:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

#### SATURDAY

9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
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MISSION DAY SPEAKER, the Rev. Felix White, M.M. of Geneva prior to his mission activity in Korea is shown at departure ceremony at Maryknoll as Bishop James E. Walsh, Maryknoll Superior General officiates. Father White will speak Sunday at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira.

## Cause of Youth's Spiritual Famine Cited By Fr. Cleary In Columbus Day Address

CORNING—"The youth of America today is suffering from a spiritual famine, which is directly traceable in a great measure to the educational system in vogue in our country."

Declared the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, counselor of the Catholic Students at Cornell University and National Chaplain of the Newman Club Federation, in an address at the first night meeting of the session of the Catholic Men's Club of Corning and guests, held in observance of Columbus Day Monday evening, Oct. 12, at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

Speaking on the subject of "Schools Without Education," Father Cleary said that in his opinion one of the greatest dangers facing America today is not the enemy from without but that which has been bred within the country through the complete divorce of education and religion.

except in those rare instances where private institutions have been maintaining their own religious and educational systems.

#### Spiritual Hunger

"The world as present is suffering from a spiritual hunger," declared the speaker, "a hunger which it feels acutely, but the origin of which, in many cases, it does not seem to know."

"Before the French revolution, society, with but rare exceptions, was organized on a Christian basis. Political and social laws, public and private justice, and institutions, were inspired by Christian principles. The rights of the Church were respected; public profession of Christianity was expected upon rulers; abuses were of course not without and formal religious indifference was a rarity. Liberation, child of that bloody mother, the French Revolution,

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