

**STRONGER THAN EVER**  
 Thanksgiving The Church in India is stronger today than ever before notwithstanding the fact that the past year has seen an intense nationalist drive. The Rev. Mark Tennison, Maryland, procurator in Georgetown who has just returned from an extensive trip to Bombay

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**Generals Decorated**



Recent awards of the United States Distinguished Service Medal to high-ranking Army officers, included these two Catholic Generals. Major General Clarence L. Tinker (upper photo), of Pawhuska, Okla., native Osage Indian who was lost in action while heading the Army Air Forces in Hawaii. Brigadier General Hugh J. Casey, of Brooklyn and Washington, who distinguished himself in the recent Philippine campaign. (N.C.W.C.)

**Insignia Ordered, Women Sew All Day**

FALMOUTH, Mass.—Soldiers of a certain command were ordered to wear new insignia. The deadline was a couple of days away, and officers were stumped. Result: an Army S. O. S. to the USO.  
 James J. Fitzgibbons, Falmouth director of the National Catholic Community Service, got in touch with USO volunteers, local women's groups, Red Cross workers, and wives of Army and Navy officers. The next day breakfast dishes were left in sinks while an army of women jeoped and trucked to the camp going to the mountain of clothes, five garments to a soldier, each bearing his name, and sometimes a note of thanks.  
 Fingers flew all that day, and the next day, too. When some had to go home to prepare supper, they were replaced by high school girls. Refreshments appeared at appropriate intervals.  
 At the end of the second day officers pronounced the job finished. But four women, not convinced, returned that evening, lest some stray sleeve remain shieldless. Sure, enough, lined up outside the improvised work hall were a hundred or more soldiers, arms loaded with clothes. At midnight the last stitch was taken.  
 Aching arms and weary backs to the contrary, Falmouth women wouldn't have missed it for anything. Complained one: "It seems pretty dull just to be at home, facing housework today"

**GET SPEARMAN WORKS**  
 Webster Grove, Mo.—The Rev. Arthur Dunning Spearman, S.J., director of the Library of Loyola University, Los Angeles, has sent a set of the published works of his late father, Frank Hamilton Spearman, as a gift to the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors at Webster College here.

**ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)**

**HEADS SODALITY**

Lena Caroschi was elected president of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Anthony's Church to succeed Rose De Soto at the annual meeting Thursday night. Miss De Soto who has served three terms as head of the Sodality was named honorary president.  
 Other officers named were Jeanne O'Connell, vice-president, Philomena Litteratore, secretary Nancy Sano, treasurer, Josephine Trengo, corresponding secretary.

**Boys' Club Dance**

The Boys' Club will hold a Thanksgiving dance Friday, Nov. 27, in the church hall.

**Tridium To Open**

A Tridium in honor of the Immaculate Conception will be conducted at St. Anthony's, Dec. 8, 7 and 8 by the Rev. John Fiedin, C.M.I. of Buffalo.  
 Evening services will begin at 7:30. The Tridium is sponsored by the Young Ladies Sodality.

**St. Casimir's Parish (Elmira)**

**YOUTH SOCIAL SUCCESS**

The Young Ladies Sodality and St. Thomas Boys' Club social held on Nov. 21 was a success. Miss Lucy Kamas and Paul Makowicz wish to express their sincere thanks to all who participated in the social.

**Holy Name Meeting**

The Holy Name Society and St. Thomas Boys' Club will hold a meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock.

**Recreation Club**

St. Casimir's Recreation Club will hold its regular weekly social on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock.

**Sodality To Meet**

The Sacred Heart Sodality will hold its regular meeting on Nov. 29.

Zealously strive, habit is overcome by habit.

**St. John the Baptist (Elmira)**

**NOVENA SERVICES OPEN**

By MARGARET C. KENNEDY  
 Father Winterroth announces the opening of Novena services consisting of Holy hour, and prayers for the armed forces, for victory and for peace. The boys, from our parish, who are in the service will be remembered with special prayers. The service will be held every Sunday evening at 7:30 beginning November 29th.

four children Helen T. at home, and Francis of Bradford, N. Y., Matthew of Detroit and Adam of Miami.  
 Mr. Schuh was a cigar manufacturer for several years, but later he entered the grocery business, retiring about ten years ago.  
 The 8:20 o'clock Mass Sunday morning was offered for the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Schuh in honor of their anniversary.

**Sodality Dinner**

About eighty members of the sodality attended a turkey dinner in the church hall Monday evening, Nov. 24. Father Winterroth and Brother Servatius were guests. Mrs. John Bacon played for group singing. The regular business meeting followed the dinner. Mrs. Eleanor VanKuren and Mrs. Daniel J. Ryan were in charge of arrangements.

**ASK SODALISTS TO PROTEST RADIO BAN ON COOPERATIVES**

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A suggestion that Sodality members write letters of protest to the National and Columbia broadcasting companies for refusing to sell time to The Cooperative League of the United States, is made in the December issue of the Queen's Work, national Sodality organ, published here. The article adds that the action of the two broadcasting chains was "doubtfully democratic" and that it borders on "endangering freedom of speech." The national Sodality secretariate here has been a pioneer in promoting consumer cooperatives and maintains a department on consumer education.

**Golden Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schuh of 755 East Church St. celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, with a family dinner at noon and a reception for friends from 3 to 6 P. M.  
 Mr. Schuh was born in Germany in 1862. Mrs. Schuh was born in 1873 in Elmira. They were married at St. John's Church, Nov. 23, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Schuh have

**Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier**

Frederick William Davis, 45, 159 E. Miller St., died Monday, Nov. 16, 1942. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, and a member of Elmira Lodge 82, B.P.O.E., and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was an employe of the New York State Electric & Gas Corp. for 16 years.  
 He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Davis; five brothers, Joseph, Ralph and Anthony of Elmira, Pvt. William Davis of St. Petersburg, Fla., Pvt. George Davis of Las Vegas, Nev., a sister, Mrs. Anthony Dalora of Elmira.  
 The Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at 9 A. M. on Friday, Nov. 20, at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. J. Edward McKay, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Moriarty and the Rev. Joseph Hogan. Bearers were John Keece, Jr., Thomas Galvin, John Mendrick, Burt Banks, William Guinane, Edward McGarrell, Walter Callahan, Henry Considine. The local Military Police firing squad fired a volley over the grave. SS Peter and Paul's Cemetery.  
 Michael Kelly, 71, 166 Dewitt Ave., died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1942. The Rev. Leslie Whalen celebrated the Mass of Requiem at 9 A. M. Friday, Nov. 20, at St. Peter and Paul's Church. The Rev. Edward Tolster conducted the services at the grave in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Bearers were Michael Brett, Dennis McCarthy, John Hogg, James McCarthy.  
 Austin Leonard Kenyon, 6, 816 W. First St., died Thursday, Nov. 19, 1942. He was the first person baptized in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and the first member of the Holy Name Society of that church to die.  
 Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Morton Nivisqu and Mrs. Elizabeth Kenyon of Elmira, a son,

Lef W. Kenyon of the U. S. Army, a sister, Mrs. Walter Stanton of Plainboro, N. J.,  
 The Rev. Leo G. Schwab celebrated the Mass of Requiem. The Rev. Clarence Gardner was in the sanctuary. Bearers were Ernest Cleveland, George Forsythe, Leo H. Kinner, Barton Gorski, Stuart A. Osterander, John S. Taft, SS Peter and Paul's Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Ann T. Qulan, widow of the late John J. Quinn, 165 W. LaFrance St., died Saturday, Nov. 21, 1942. Surviving are a son, John J. of Elmira; two sisters, Mrs. Mary O'Neill and Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy of Elmira.  
 She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. Because of the Forty Hours Devotions then being conducted there, the funeral Mass was held at St. Patrick's Church at 9 A. M. SS Peter and Paul's Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Katherine Nelson Kelley, wife of Harry Kelley, 104 Onondaga Ave., Syracuse, died Saturday, Nov. 21, 1942, at 4:30 P. M. She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Margaret M. Nelson and Mrs. Jeremiah Guirey three brothers, Thomas W., Hugh E., and John J. Nelson, all of Elmira.  
 The funeral was held from the Nelson family home, 305 E. Thurston St., Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 8:15 A. M. and at 9 from St. Cecilia's Church. Burial in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

**State Contraceptive Restrictions Upheld**

**MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich.**—The attempt of the Sanitary Products Distribution Association to halt police interference with sales through contraceptive vending machines has failed with Circuit Judge James E. Spier upholding the Public Act of 1941 in a decision which said that "the indiscriminate merchandising of the article in question can affect public morals and welfare and is a proper subject for legislative control."  
 The association, which reportedly does a \$100,000 business in Michigan, first obtained a temporary court order restraining police from seizing the machines, which were situated in public places. Judge Spier's ruling was delivered in dismissing the case. The court also upheld the restriction of sales through pharmacists and physicians, holding that the law was not class legislation.

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