

WILL AID WORK OF NCCS'

Two new members were elected to the executive committee of the National Catholic Community Service, member agency of the United Service Organizations. They are, upper row, Mrs. Henry Manakis (left), President of the Brooklyn Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and John F. Hickey, Vice-President of the Continental Bank and Trust Company of New York. Other appointments announced were, lower row, left to right: Courtney Savage, of Chicago, Director of the NCCS Department of Public Relations; Frank Edward Cane, Los Angeles, Administrative Assistant at Washington NCCS headquarters; Terrance H. Halloran, Los Angeles, who succeeds Mr. Cane as Field Supervisor for the West Coast. (N.C.C.S.)

SS. Peter & Paul's (Elmira)**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

By MADALYN CLUNE

Christmas Midnight Mass in SS. Peter and Paul's Church will be a Solemn High Mass celebrated by the Pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V.F. Special music has been planned by the Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Kennedy. They will sing the Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, as written by Leopold Syre. Before Mass several Christmas Carols will be sung by a special Choir. The Program is as follows:

Introit "Dominus Dixit" Gregorian
Kyrie Syre
Gloria Syre
Gradual—"Tecum Principium" Gregorian
Credo Syre
Offertory—"Lectentur Coeli" Gregorian
Supplementary Offertory—"Adeste Fideles" Traditional
Sanctus Syre
Benedictus Syre
Agnus Dei Syre
Communio—"In spendoribus" Gregorian
Recessional: Jesus Bambino Pietro Yon

Before the Mass the Misses Madalyn Clune, Mary Catherine Clune, Josefa Kennedy and Anne Supple will sing the following Carols: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Silent Night."

The Senior Choir will sing again at the 11 o'clock Mass and the music will be as follows:

Introit "Puer Natus est" Gregorian
Kyrie Syre
Gradual—"Viderunt omnes" Gregorian
Offertory—"Tui sunt coeli" Gregorian
Sanctus Syre
Communio—"Viderunt Omnes" Gregorian
Recessional—"Adeste Fideles" Traditional

The organist at the Midnight Mass, and at the 11 o'clock Mass will be Mrs. C. H. Kennedy. The members of the choir are: Herney Crowley, J. Harry Foley, Felix Mira, Armin Schrage, Arnold Schrage, and Dr. Harry Williamson.

Mrs. H. R. Amacher, Miss Madalyn Clune, Mrs. James J. Lee,

CHRISTMAS MASSES

The schedule of Christmas Masses for St. John the Baptist Church in Elmira has been announced.

A Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at Midnight, and there will be Low Masses at 7:45, 8:30, and 9:15 o'clock on Christmas morning, followed by a High Mass at 10:30.

Rev. Theodore Winterroth is pastor of St. John's Church.

Christmas Pageant

A beautiful Christmas pageant was portrayed by the children of St. John's Church last Sunday afternoon in the presence of an audience that filled the Parish Hall.

The names of those who took part are as follows:

The Virgin Mother Rose Mary Mechalek
The Angel Gabriel Margaret Hintz
St. Joseph Raymond Hughes
The Three Kings John Hintz, Raymond Kimball and Jerry Precht
The Shepherds Lawrence Kilk, Charles Despardine and John

Remarkable Creche In Old Cathedral

Last Christmas marked the forty-fifth consecutive year that the celebrated creche in the Old Cathedral at St. Louis, has been displayed there.

The Nativity scene has been described as "remarkably graphic," and it is recorded that three-quarters of a century ago everybody in the City of St. Louis used to visit the Cathedral some time during the Christmas season to gaze upon the striking representation of the manger scene in Bethlehem.

The creche, to use the French name for the Nativity scene, consists of wooden stable with a heavily thatched roof, and 14 cast-iron figures some of which weigh 100 pounds. It is said that the manger scene was first set up in the Old Cathedral on Christmas Eve 1898 after the Rev. E. Saunders, C.M.R.

'Keep Your Chin Up' Write Four Sons In Service To Mother In Elmira Parish

"I'm proud and I'm glad that my boy are able to serve their country, but there are heartaches, too," said Mrs. Frank Gadowski, mother of four sons in service and of a daughter serving in the armed forces.

"They all write me to keep me calm, and we pray they're safe and to pray, but the home-sickness, homesick and angry without them, sometimes I think that if the Lord would only give me where I'd be to them."

Additional news: Gadowski is making a novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague for all her sons, but most especially for Paul, who has been ill for some time. Pvt. Frank has been stationed at Ft. Meade, Md., since July 1942.

It's a fighting family. The youngest son, Henry, now a private in Hawaii, had been in the Army for the previous two years last October. He was in the National Guard. He was 2nd Sergeant Stanley Gadowski for twelve years. He is now at Camp Phillips, Kansas. Henry arrived from the Gadowski family via Walter, who left this month for State Island. The Gadowski family, living at 221 Main Ave., are all members of St. Casimir's Church.

Mrs. Gadowski's nephews in service are Cpl. Charles Lassaud, at Hawaii; from Bloomsburg, Pa., Raymond Grubski of the Navy, at Cambridge, Md.; Pvt. Ambrose F. Kwasniski, Omaha, Nebr.; Pvt. Anthony Kaminski, Miami Beach; Pvt. Leonard Cerasi, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; from

FIVE SONS IN ARMY

St. Cloud, Minn.—Five sons in the United States Army is the proud record of Mr. and Mrs. John Kula, of St. Patrick's parish, Calais. The five are: Pvt. Ruth C. Kula, Fort Riley, Kan.; Pvt. Thomas P. Kula, Camp Funston, Kans.; Pvt. Lewis R. Kula, Yerba, Calif.; Pvt. M. R. Kula, Seattle, and Corp. Edward L. Kula, Camp Kelly, Miss.

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