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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1946

### Diocese Oldest Priest, Dean In Corning, Offers Mass at 90

Respected and loved by his friends and acquaintances throughout the Diocese of Rochester, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Griffin, dean of the Catholic clergy in Corning and over 90 years old, will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Church where he is pastor.

#### Clergy's Dean



#### FR. SINGERHOFF ON STUDY LEAVE

Rev. David B. Singerhoff, St. Bernard's Seminary librarian, and former chaplain with General Patton's 7th Army, has left for Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., for a year of special post graduate study in Library Science.

Father Singerhoff, who saw 5 years of military duty, will study at the Chicago suburban institution under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. A graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary, Father Singerhoff was ordained in June, 1937, and received his first assignment in the diocese at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Rochester, before entering service June 23, 1941. He also served at St. John's, Greece.

His first post-war appointment was to St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, where he served until his assignment last June to St. Bernard's.

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### 140 Freshmen to Enter Nazareth College Tuesday

Students from Hawaii and China will be numbered among the 140 freshmen at Nazareth College this year who begin classes at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 17. All other classes start Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Registration, arranging of programs and meeting the teachers will be accomplished Wednesday to prepare for opening of the regular classes scheduled Thursday morning at 8:40. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit Monday, Sept. 23 for faculty and students. The Bishop will also give the opening address of the year.

#### MOTHER CABRINI NOVENA-SUNDAY

Fourth novena in honor of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, will begin Sunday, Sept. 15. It was announced last Sunday at the close of the third novena. A first-class relic of Mother Cabrini is now on the way from Rome. With it individual blessings will be given each Sunday.

#### 33 Pupils Enroll In Kindergarten

Thirty-three children, at a minimum age of four and one-half years, are enrolled in the kindergarten class inaugurated this year at St. Mary's School with Sister M. Antonette in charge.

The children attend class in a large newly decorated room. Soft light green walls form the background of the room. The windows facing south and east are framed with attractive drapes. The latest in kindergarten equipment has been provided, including low tables and chairs, miniature rocking chairs, as well as a sand box and other toys.

#### Weddings In Corning

**Campbell - McFall**  
Corning - Miss Grace G. Campbell, daughter of Mrs. George W. Campbell of Hornell, and the late Mr. Campbell and John H. McFall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McFall, Sr., 773 E. First St., this city, were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 7, in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor, performed the ceremony. Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Lois Campbell of Hornell. Robert McFall was best man for his brother. Ushers were Robert E. Almon and Kenneth P. Satterly, both of Corning.

#### Speaker



BISHOP W. A. SCULLY

#### CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE LISTS BISHOP SCULLY

With the Most Rev. William A. Scully, Coadjutor Bishop of Albany giving the key address on "Aspects of Released Time," priests of the diocese under the chairmanship of Rev. George Vogt, Director of the Fraternity of Christian Doctrine, will hold a Catechetical Institute at Sheraton Hotel on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

#### Heights Church Opens Parties

Benefit parties will be resumed at St. Charles Borromeo Church hall, Elmira Heights, on Tuesday evenings commencing at 8 o'clock. These affairs are being operated for the purpose of accumulating funds to be used for future construction of parish properties.

#### New Sodality Building Blessed by Holy Father

St. Louis — (NC) — A new six-story building to house the central office here of the Sodality of Our Lady, the Institute of Social Order and the Queen's Work Press has received the blessing of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, the Rev. Daniel Lord, S.J., national director of the Sodality and executive director of the institute, has announced.

### Bishop Welcomes Whitefriars To Diocese at Monastery Alt

Whitefriars Monastery, new novitiates of the Carmelite Fathers and formerly the Case mansion on South Street, was dedicated here on Saturday in special ceremonies conducted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney who officially welcomed the Carmelites or Whitefriars as they are popularly styled, to the Diocese of Rochester.

Rev. Patrick W. Russell, O. Carm., superior of the new monastery, who preached the dedication sermon, recalled that there was a good historic precedent for Bishop Kearney's invitation to the Whitefriars to come to the diocese of Rochester.

Through the years in God's mercy, to help many souls. "May the great Patroness of our Order, Our Lady of Mount Carmel," Father Russell concluded, "bless His Excellency, our Bishop, and all kind friends who have helped us unite this happy moment."

In his address of welcome to the Friars Bishop Kearney hailed their advent in Auburn as a new source of blessing to all the people of the city.

"We realize," he said, "that where a group of priests gather they can not consider themselves in the same way as the diocese alone. Their presence will be felt in the community. Blessings for Others. "Every priest will have his own share in the work of the Carmelites and we hope to serve God best."

After the ceremony a banquet was held at the Sheraton Hotel. Bishop Kearney compared the new monastery to the planting of a seed of faith saying: "You can not plant a seed of faith and expect the harvest of souls to be the same as the other state and dioceses. The Diocese of Rochester will be rich for the contribution to come with the dedication of this Carmelite house."

Highlight of the dedication ceremony was the placing of a new crucifix over the main entrance.

The Bishop, clergy, religious and Auburn city officials including Mayor Edward T. Boyle, Father Russell presided at the ceremony and explained their purpose in coming to Auburn.

"Three young men," he said, "will be trained in the way of God, according to the Carmelite Rule and according to the Carmelite traditions. The work that you have helped us to begin here today will reach out."

The program will run from 8 A. M. to 2:45 P. M. and will include a luncheon at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney will act as host to all the priests. This is the fourth of these institutes to be held.

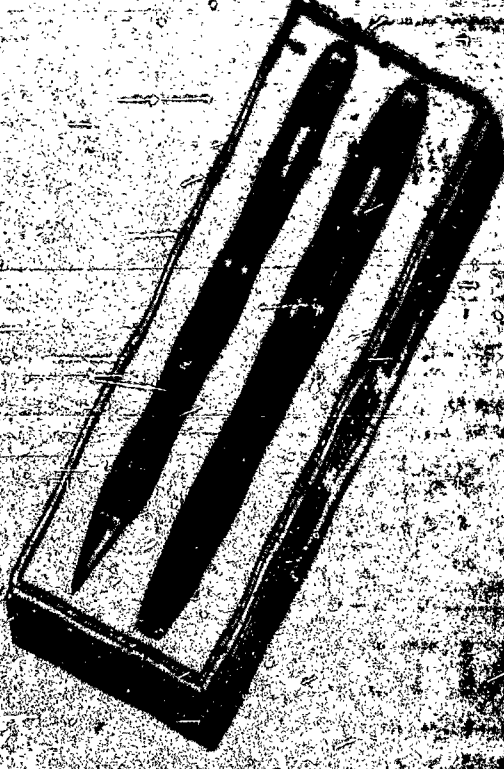
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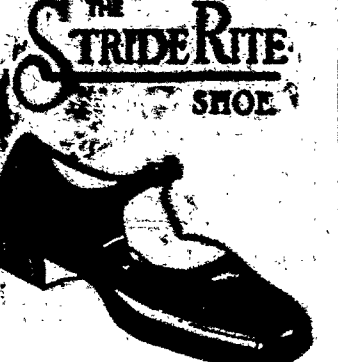
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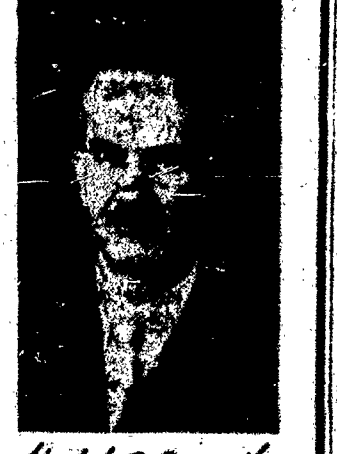
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