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## Half Million Building Program is Planned For Elmira Parish

A \$500,000 improvement program is being planned for St. Mary's Church, Elmira, the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor, announced at a dinner in his honor attended by over 300 parishioners and members of the Holy Name Society.

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After the play Violet Boyle did a tap dance and a group of Senior boys sang a Negro spiritual, followed by songs sung by the student body.

### Michael-Ronan Rites Conducted in Corning

Corning — Michael R. Ronan, 72, of 30 W. Market St., died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira, Tuesday, Oct. 8. Mr. Ronan, who was born in Elmira, conducted a restaurant business in Corning for several years. In June, 1914, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Kinmer, who died Aug. 17, this year. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include two brothers, William, of Elmira, and Frank, of Philadelphia; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Dalley of Ithaca, Mrs. Mary Elmore, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Anna Dunn of New York City; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday from the A. W. Bolley and Son Funeral Home at 8:30 a. m., and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

### Converts' Class Opens in Ithaca

Ithaca — A Converts' class will be inaugurated in Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. L. John Hodges, Assistant Pastor. The class will be conducted for those desiring to enter the Catholic Church and for others interested only in the Church's truths.

The class will consist of approximately 15 lectures, Father Hodges announces.

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### Coming Girl In 'Who's Who'

Corning — Miss Betty Rose Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hill, of 210 Walnut St., is one of the 16 outstanding seniors at New York State College of Teachers, Albany, who were elected recently to be listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

A graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy, Miss Hill has been prominent in extracurricular activities. Besides maintaining scholarship in her major of English and minor of Social Studies, Miss Hill is a member of the Chi Sigma Theta, social sorority, Mykantis, the senior-honorary leadership and judicial organization of the college; the Woman's Athletic Association, Newman Club, Forum French Club and is vice-president of the Debate Council. She has also served as secretary of her class, a reporter on the State College News and Editor of the Freshman's Handbook.

Recently Miss Hill represented her school at the Debate Conference at Elmira College.

### 'Living Rosary' At St. Patrick's

Children of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, are preparing to present the Living Rosary on Sunday, October 27, in the church. This beautiful and inspiring tribute to the Queen of the Rosary is given each year at the close of the month dedicated to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

## Carnival Aides Pick Popular Tunes



Recordings to please youthful tastes are selected by the high school socialists planning an indoor carnival Saturday and Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall, Elmira. In the photo are (from left) Charles Cummings, booth chairman and Elmer Reiser, co-chairman; Robert Murray, chairman; John Schiefel, advertising chairman; Matthew Maloney (center) refreshment chairman.

### 'Teen-Agers Night' Set At Carnival

An outstanding indoor carnival has been arranged by the High School Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes and will be held in the church hall Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20.

Many fine features including a real country store with all the trappings of that well known and lovable institution has been provided. Dancing and refreshments will be available.

Saturday night has been designated as "Teen-Agers" night and an award of an album of popular records will be made to one of the group.

The program for Sunday afternoon has been arranged for the younger children and will include a penny bazaar. A program of movies will be shown to the youngsters.

Sunday night has been billed as "Adult Night" and will include a program of benefit games and many special awards.

### Groups Present Gifts To St. Patrick School

Our Lady's Sodality of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, presented the school with a Visual Education Projector and Amplifier.

The first Visual Education Picture in Social Studies was shown last Friday and greatly enjoyed by the children. All are looking forward to pictures in various subjects in the Curriculum.

The Holy Name Men in doing their share to make St. Patrick's boys and girls happy have presented a Philco Cabinet Radio. This gift will be used for classes in Music Appreciation, the School of the Air Program, talks on Science, and for any other available educational program.

All at St. Patrick's are most grateful for these generous, beautiful and most useful gifts, they state.

### Ticket Sale Opens For Charities Fete

The ticket committee for the Catholic Charities Dinner held a meeting in the Catholic Charities office Tuesday evening, Oct. 13. Tickets are on sale and reservations will be made as soon as the tickets are turned in to the office.

Co-chairmen of the ticket committee are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frawley.

### Notre Dame U. Honors Thomas L. McMahon

Thomas L. McMahon, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Leo A. McMahon of 35 E. Third St., has been appointed by the Dean of the College of Commerce of Notre Dame University to represent the College on the Student Council of the University.

A senior at the University, Mr. McMahon is a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. He is also serving as president of the College Forum.

Mr. McMahon's brother, James E. McMahon, who served as a Navy pilot during World War II enrolled in the College of Commerce this fall.

### Forty Hours Set At St. John's

Forty Hours Devotion at St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, will start at the 8 a. m. Mass, Sunday Oct. 20. Parishioners are asked to remember the change in the Mass schedule for this Sunday only. The first Mass is at 6:30 and the others follow at 8:00 and 10:30. The Devotions Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings will start at 7:45 and Confessions will be heard after the services each evening.

### Retreat Held for Ithaca High Students

Ithaca — Modern problems for teen-agers and the solution were discussed by the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, returned Army Chaplain at a Communion Breakfast, Wednesday morning concluding a retreat for high school students here. The breakfast was held in Immaculate Conception school hall.

Two hundred boys and girls of high school age participated in the retreat. Services which opened Sunday night in Immaculate Conception Church and continued until the Communion Mass yesterday.

Opening Sunday night the retreat exercises were conducted on Monday and Tuesday with Mass at 7:30 a. m. and a conference at 7:45 p. m. On Tuesday night a Holy Hour was conducted.

### Touch Football Teams Increased

Cornell and Holy Cross share the leadership of St. Casimir's School Touch Football League as the circuit goes into its second month of action in Elmira. All five teams appear to be evenly matched and hold an equal advantage to gain a place in a four-team playoff series at the end of the regular schedule of play.

Team captains are: Cornell, Leo Makowicz; Holy Cross, John Looney; Colgate, Harry Malanoidi; Yale, Joseph Augustine; Notre Dame, Jerry Malanoidi.

Standings as of October 14:

Cornell	3	2
Holy Cross	3	2
Colgate	3	3
Yale	2	2
Notre Dame	1	3

Interest in touch football has increased to such an extent that it has been necessary to organize a "B" Division composed of boys from the fourth and fifth grades. Four teams have been formed and two games are scheduled every Monday afternoon. Captains of teams in this Division are: Joseph Horke, Columbia; Francis Lepa, Georgia Tech.; Richard Kluge, Princeton; Francis Gush, Syracuse.

## FATHER MALONEY TO LEAD GROUP IN DISCUSSION

A discussion group is being formed in St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, and will meet in the school assembly rooms on the first and third Mondays of each month commencing Monday October 21 at 7:30 p. m.

Informal and instructive discussions will be held on Catholic Doctrine and our Holy Religion with the Rev. John B. Maloney in charge.

All parishioners and their friends are cordially invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to non-Catholics interested in hearing more of the Catholic Faith.

## St. John Group Lists Card Fete

The Altar Society of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, is sponsoring a series of social parties to be held in the Church Hall. The parties will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Refreshments and five hundred will be played, prizes for high scores will be awarded. Mrs. Lewis Hueston, President of the Altar Society is in charge of the Committee for the party Oct. 23.

Assisting her are Mrs. Charles Kruczkow, Mrs. Henry Eudick and Miss Agnes Zabeck. Tickets are thirty five cents and may be obtained at the door.

## Senators Answer CWV Protests on Trial Of Abp. Stepinac

Protests from Catholic War Veterans groups of Rochester against the persecution of Archbishop Aloisius Stepinac of Yugoslavia have elicited replies from United States Senators Robert F. Wagner and James M. Eastland.

Edward A. Dennis, commander of Holy Family Memorial Post 362, Catholic War Veterans, has received the following reply from Senator Wagner:

"I strongly denounce any movement to abrogate religious freedom. Your statement has been brought forcefully to the attention of the State Department."

Wagner's protest, which was also sent to President Truman, Senator Eastland, 1944 Congressman James Washburn and George F. Wagoner, chairman of the Family Memorial Post, representing Americans who have served their country, protest and abhor the persecution of Archbishop Stepinac and the assassination of hundreds of priests by Yugoslavians as a result of violation of the Yalta agreement. We urge the State Department to demand that the Yugoslavians stop the persecution of Stepinac and priests. Failure to comply should result in the United States breaking relations with Tito's Yugoslav government.

Similar appeals in behalf of Archbishop Stepinac also were wired to high government officials.

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