

CCW Action Program
 An important meeting of the officers, executive committee and the members and members of all auxiliary organizations of the Auxiliary Council of the National Council of Catholic Women was held on Friday afternoon, December 10, at the Catholic Daughters' Home in South street. Plans for 1948 were formulated and a program of Catholic Action, based on the resolutions adopted by the Rochester Diocesan Council at the recent annual convention held in Rochester, were discussed.

Socialists Hear Chaplain Advice
 "If the world today is to be led to Mary, Queen of Purity, it will be through our Catholic children who love and are so devoted to Her."
 This is the message given by the Rev. John V. Loggins, chaplain at Elmira Reception Center, in a large group of high school students received into Our Lady of Lourdes Sodality in a service held Sunday evening in the church.
 Father Loggins outlined the various titles of Our Blessed Mother urging his listeners to be especially devoted to the Blessed Virgin under her title of "Queen of Purity."
 Following the reception, a religious film was shown and a smorgasbord supper served to the Socialists, their parents and friends.

In Sodality Rite at Lourdes Church



Principals in an impressive sodality reception at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, were the above: (Front row, from left) Thomas Leahy and Carol Ann Shanley. Standing (from left) John C. Schiefer, president; Joseph Bevilacqua, treasurer; Regina Crowley, secretary, and Maureen Maloney, treasurer.

St. Fechan's Altar Unit Maps Christmas
 Members of St. Fechan's Altar Society will exchange gifts at a Christmas party highlighting the next meeting of the group, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Norman Petrus on General Drive. Mrs. Petrus will preside.

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Holy Family Rosary Unit Stages Party

Amherst — The Rosary Society of Holy Family Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, in the Auditorium. The president, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter will preside.
 After the business meeting, a Christmas party will be held and all members are invited. Gifts will be exchanged and there will be a musical program. Refreshments will also be served.
 Mrs. Agnes Donaldson is chairman and she will be assisted by Mrs. S. J. Fisher, Mrs. Agnes Belmont, Mrs. Jeremiah Grimes, Mrs. Arthur North, Mrs. Mary Suott and Mrs. Edward Parken.

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 with God participating in the hunt.
 Father Cameron pointed out that many are not seeking spiritual guidance at all, but are concerned with material standards. This concentration on the material, with its resulting conformism to rollam at all costs, becomes a brutalizing force.
 COMIC BOOKS, best sellers, and movies are catering to this realism. Father Cameron said, when they present woman as cheap, immodest and vulgar, in exact contrast to the ideals which have long been attributed to her.
 This desire for brutal realism and lack of restraint on culture, the priest declared. "When freedom becomes license because there are no inhibitions, American culture will disappear along with spiritual standards."
 "The first responsibility in guiding children in the intense quest of the human soul for God rests with the mothers. Father Cameron explained. As a practical suggestion toward aiding children in the development of virtue he advised thorough instruction in good manners, which are an obvious foundation for character development.
 Teaching children courtesy, kindness, obedience, and consideration for the rights of others is a practical beginning for guiding the child spiritually, he pointed out.
 Mrs. Perry D. Seaman presided at the business session. The book for highest percentage of attendance at the meeting was awarded to Mrs. Dorothy Bushing's class. Tea was served be-

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Final Rites Held For 2 in Corning

Corning—Thomas Somerville, 78, of 37 E. Erie Ave., died in Corning Hospital Saturday, Dec. 5, after a long illness. He was born in Corning, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somerville. In 1931 he was united in marriage with Alice M. Gardner in St. Patrick's Church.
 Mr. Somerville was employed on the Fall Brook Division of the New York Central Railroad for 35 years.
 Besides his wife, Mr. Somerville is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. E. P. Frost and a nephew, Adrian Conners.
 Funeral services were held Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. from the A. W. Deiby and Son Funeral Home and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.
 Miss Sarah Egan, about 75, of 123 W. Second St., died Saturday, Dec. 3, after a long illness. She was born in Corning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Egan and had spent her entire life here. She was a member of St. Mary's Church.
 Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Stott, Philadelphia, Pa.; two nieces, Mrs. Ruth Crowe and Mrs. Eleanor Sweeney, Philadelphia; a nephew, John W. Stott, Trenton, N. J.
 Funeral services were held from the Poland Funeral Home Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. and at 10

Biblical Group Elects

Ottawa — (NC) — The Rev. Donald Poulet, O.M.I., of St. Paul's Seminary, Ottawa, has been elected resident of the Catholic Association of Biblical Studies of Canada.
 Before the meeting by a committee headed by Mrs. Grant Wellington and Mrs. Ervin Kuhn.

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