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**3 Young Women
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Maryknoll Vows**

Three Rochesterians were processed at the Maryknoll Sisters' Motherhouse at Maryknoll, Mo., in ceremonies participated in by 88 young women.

The Rochester women are Sister Helen Mary, the former Helen Bauman of Holy Rosary Parish; Sister Camille Marie, nee Mary Lois Black of St. Patrick's parish, Danville, and Sister Maria Nickolaj, nee Margaret Whalen, of Sacred Heart parish.

Sister Helen Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baumann, 316 Lake View Park, and a graduate of Holy Rosary School, Nazareth Academy, and Nazareth College. A playground director of St. Joseph's Villa, she was also vice president of the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade unit at Nazareth College and President of the Frémoin Mission Unit. She entered Maryknoll last September.

A graduate nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Elmira, Sister Camille Marie entered Maryknoll in 1945. She is a former pupil of Sacred Heart School, Perkinsville, and a graduate of St. Patrick's School in Danville and Danville Central High School. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunbar Black, reside at 22 Pine St., Danville.

Before her entrance at Maryknoll in September, 1945, Sister Maria Nickolaj was a State Supervisor of Nurses working in Albany. A graduate of Rochester General Hospital and Teachers' College, Columbia University, she formerly served with the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service in New York City. Her sister, Mary J. Whalen, lives at 491 Lexington Ave., Rochester.

Miss Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, represented His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Bishop Raymond A. Lane, Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers, presided at the ceremony and the speaker was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Flannelly, administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. Very Rev. John H. Randall, director of Rochester Diocesan Propagation of the Faith Office, attended the exercises.

Inter-Racial Monastery, Marietta, French West Indies (NC) - An inter-racial monastery for blacks and whites has been founded in this country by the Very Rev. Leonore Crenier, O.S.B., who was prior of the Benedictine Monastery of St. Benedict in Leoben for 15 years.

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS



Reservations at Rochester hotels for the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus Convention, May 27, 28 and 29, with headquarters at Hotel Seneca are being made through District Deputy Francis T. Toomey, seated (right). Making early reservations are two state officers shown with General Chairman Ralph E. Murphy (standing, left). With him is State Secretary Fred F. Harrison, New York, and seated (left) is State Treasurer Frank D. J. Flanagan, Flushing, L. I.

**K. C. Convention Report
Stated At 'Irish Party'**

A report on the campaign for State Convention funds being conducted by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will be made at a "St. Patrick's Party," Sunday evening, March 14 in the K. of C. Clubrooms, Columbus Civic Centre, according to Grand Knight John J. Kinney.

The report will be made to General Convention Chairman Ralph E. Murphy by campaign committee consisting of Trustee Norbert F. Rauber, Chairman of House Committee Rocco F. Natta and former trustee Emmet J. O'Neill.

Plans for the state convention will be outlined at the party by Chairman Murphy. The Irish program will consist of songs and dances under the direction of the House Committee.

TWO-STATE OFFICERS came to Rochester over the weekend to perfect the arrangements for the May 27, 28 and 29, representing State Deputy William E. Burke of Utica, they were State Secretary Fred F. Harrison of New York and State Treasurer Frank D. J. Flanagan of Flushing, L. I.

The state convention, first to be held in Rochester since 1933, will open with Solemn Mass at St. Joseph's Church at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney, former state chaplain, will preside. A street parade, sessions at Hotel Seneca, convention headquarters, and a convention ball are on the program May 28. A third degree is scheduled May 27 in Columbus Civic Center.

The state banquet at Hotel Seneca on May 29 will bring out standing members of the hierarchy and of the order.

Hotel reservations are being directed by District Deputy Francis T. Toomey. The reception committee consists of Grand Knight Kinney; Dr. Frank E. Masiello, faithful navigator, Fourth Degree, and Nelson E. Owan, Jr., grand-commander of the Alhambra.

Other committee heads include: Mass and parade, Rev. Arthur E. Rattigan, chaplain, and Emmett J. O'Neill; transportation, William T. Nolan and Frank D. Courmeau; banquet, Francis J. Thomas, R. Frank Healey and Joseph B. Rooney; ball, John A. Gorman and Leo F. Rombaut; entertainment, Raymond L. Nary, Richard A. Seaton and Clifford E. Sargent; ladies' entertainment, Mrs. Raymond L. Nary; publicity, Thomas H. O'Connor; Eugene R. Cusker and Carlton J. Servas.

**Little French Church 100
Years 'Around the Corner'**

Business and professional people and workers in Rochester who assist at Mass, attend special and Lenten devotions and drop in for a visit at the Little French Church of Our Lady of Victory "around the corner" on Pleasant St. will be interested to know the Church is in its Centenary year.

In 1848 a number of French Catholics seeking a place of worship organized in the old German Church on Ely St. The Redemptorist Fathers of St. Joseph's first attended the parishioners but of the 13 pastors the ones most closely identified with Our Lady of Victory Church are the present pastor, the Rev. Camille A. VenderMeulen, C.S.S.C., the late Rev. Canon Alphonse A. Notebaert and the builder of the present edifice, the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hippolyte De Regge.

Swiss and French Canadians comprised the original Church, but as the century unfolded, Belgian and Holland immigrants came to Rochester and their descendants became the congregation. Today the parish roll is cosmopolitan.

It was Father DeRegge later to become Monsignor and right hand man of Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, who rallied the small congregation on Ely St. and encouraged and led them to build the structure on Pleasant St. in 1868.

STRONGLY OPPOSED in his undertaking, Father DeRegge, however, appealed for funds from personal friends in Belgium. More than one half the fund needed came from those friends who little realized that later the church would serve their own countrymen.

The church's original name was St. Mary's French Catholic Church. On the erection of the new edifice it was changed to the present "Our Lady of Victory Church." The incorporation still retains the original title.

While the people of Our Lady of Victory owe a great debt to their former pastor, Monsignor DeRegge, the Diocese of Rochester also is deeply indebted to him for indefatigable labors. A

Consul at New York and the Belgian delegate to the St. Louis Exposition, C. Spruyt, attended the jubilee celebration.

THE IRISH was saddened on March 29, 1928 when Father Notebaert was called to his eternal reward. His assistant pastor, the Rev. Camille A. VenderMeulen, a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary was named pastor.

Under Father Van der Meulen's direction the parish has carried on in a downtown area with parishioners now scattered in many parts of the city as time moved on. Father Van der Meulen on the occasion of the parish's 90th anniversary in 1938 was honored by His Majesty, King Leopold III, King of Belgium. By royal decree, the title of Knight of the Order of the Crown was conferred on "Father Van" as he is lovingly

termed by parishioners and friends.

In July 1947, Father Van der Meulen who was 79 in November made a 7,500-mile flight to Brussels and return and spent three months in Belgium meeting with relatives of parishioners and of himself.

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Lang Takes Bus Post on Monday

Named Assistant to John F. Uffert, president of the Rochester Transit Corporation, William A. Lang will take up his new duties Monday in the office at 34 State St. He will be in charge of personnel and public relations.

Lang's resignation as Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety becomes effective March 15. He has agreed however at no expense to the city to complete a number of projects he has been working on.

These include Police Youth Bureau expansion, the contract between the city and Strong Memorial Hospital, construction program of the Fire Bureau and the Health Bureau projects.

Over ten years in the City Hall; Lang's work was commended by Public Safety Commissioner Thomas E. Woods who said: "I most certainly regret my deputy's decision to leave the Department of Public Safety, but I rejoice at the opportunity afforded him in his new position."

Lang, born in Rochester, was graduated from St. Michael's School and Aquinas Institute. He was assistant city editor of the Rochester Journal and city editor of the Sunday American until those papers went out of existence in 1937. He then became associate editor of the Catholic Courier-Journal and later joined the editorial staff of The Times-Union. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Courier-Journal.

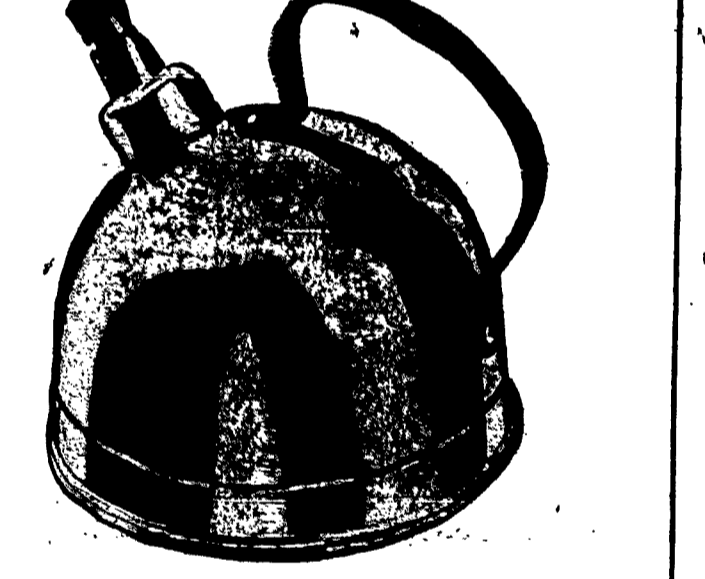
Lang resigned from The Times-Union to become secretary to Commissioner Woods in March, 1938. He was named co-editor of the Rochester Defense Council June, 1941; deputy director of Civilian Protection in 1942 and Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety in December, 1943.

Chilian, Chile (NC) Observing the Eucharistic Fast, 12 students of theology from the Seminary of Concepcion, accompanied by their spiritual director, climbed to the 10,000-foot-high Andean volcano, the Nevada de Chilian and at the summit attended Mass and received Holy Communion.

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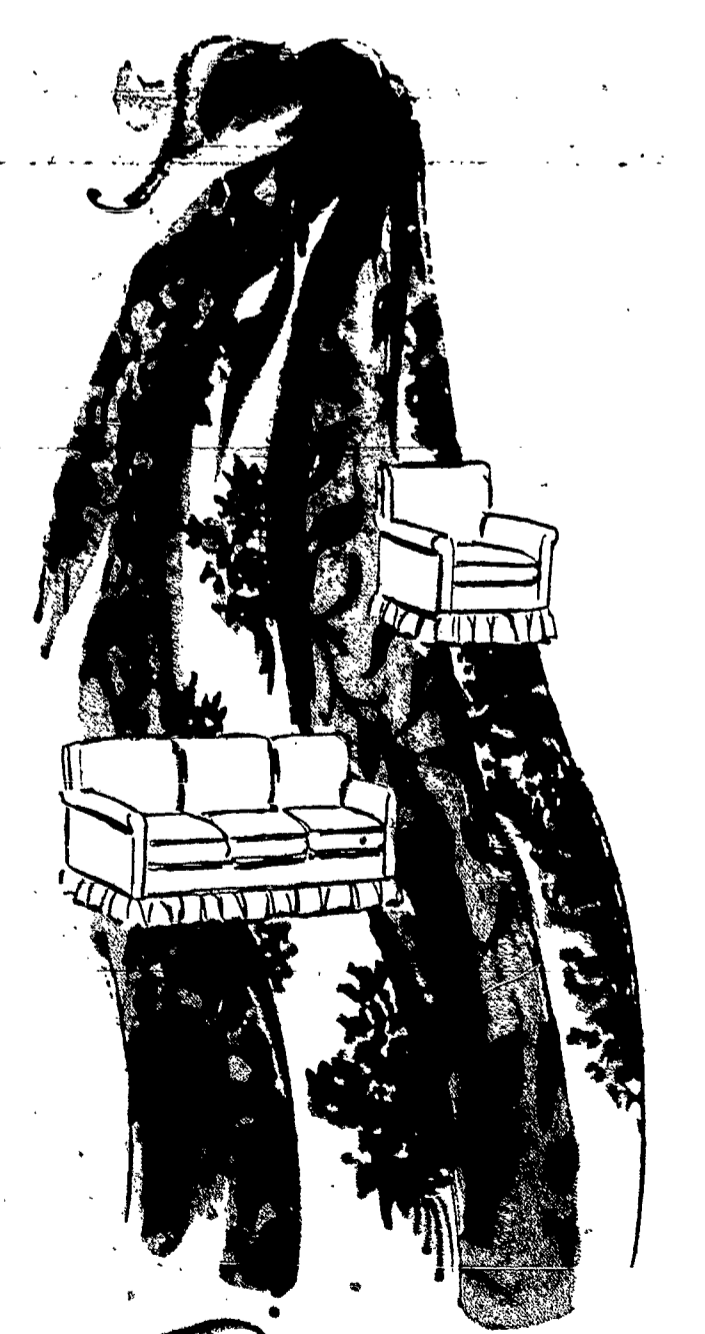
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