

**Eucharistic Report Made  
By St. Patrick Sodality**

Progress of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira in daily prayer and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament and in a Mass Crusade was reported at the Sodality's monthly meeting by Mrs. Leo M. Norton, chairman of the Eucharistic committee.

**Chemung CWV  
Convention  
Set On Jan. 16**

A convention and installation of County and Post officers will be combined with the annual party of St. Michael's Post, No. 1068, Catholic War Veterans at Elmira's Columbus Center, Sunday, Jan. 16.

Gordon M. Ridenour, local Radio commentator and Americanism Chairman of Chemung County American Legion will be the guest speaker. Mr. Ridenour will discuss communism as it affects the local area.

Other Posts participating will be St. Nicholas, St. Casimir and St. Anthony's.

Frank T. Ketter, Commander of the Chapter is in charge of arrangements.

**Elmira Youth Enters  
Franciscan Order**

Reception of Richard T. Christastie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christastie, 1211 Magee St., Elmira, in the Franciscans, took place in St. Bonaventure's Monastery, Paterson, N. J., with Father Camillus Lillie, guardian of the Community, as delegate of the Very Reverend Father Provincial, officiating.

The young man was invested in the tertiary habit as a Postulant for the Franciscan Brotherhood and received the name of Brother Norbert. Father Camillus was assisted by Master of Novices, the Rev. Patrick Joseph Howard and Frater Alban Carney and Kiernan Murphy.

**Gets Charities Award**

Hon. Francis D. McGarey, Surrogate of Kings County who was Columbus Day speaker for Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, has been awarded the St. Vincent de Paul Medal by St. John's University, Brooklyn. Award was made in recognition of Judge McGarey's more than 40 years of distinguished service on behalf of Brooklyn Catholic Charities.

**World Need of Holy Name Stressed by Father Graham  
To 1000 HNS Members at Feast Day Pontifical Mass**



Marking the Feast of the Holy Name, men shown in Corpus Christi Church, above, were a portion of the more than 1000 area Holy Name Society members at Solemn Pontifical Mass, Sunday. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (center) above celebrated the Mass; Monsignor William M. Hart, P.A., V.G. (right) was assistant priest; and Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., preached the sermon.

Only by putting Christ "and all His Holy Name implies" into the hearts and minds of men will "this chaotic world" be turned back to God, the Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., national director of the Holy Name Society, declared in a sermon in Corpus Christi Church on Sunday morning.

Father Graham spoke to a congregation of more than 1000 there in chaos, destruction, misery and warfare.

"As men of the Holy Name Society, our course is outlined for us. We are the only ones who have the answer. We must make Christ our standard bearer the patron and principle of our family, economic and social life. Let us here promise that He alone shall rule our lives."

**BISHOP KEARNEY**, extending New Year greetings to the men at the end of the Mass, termed the Society "a bulwark of Christian life" and added that he and the clergy were aware "of the many hidden graces the Society brings into our homes, our parishes and the diocese."

Father Graham, who also is editor of the national "Holy Name Journal," pointed out that one of the current aims of the national Society "is to bring our more than three million members to the recitation of Mary's Rosary daily for the conversion of Russia and for peace."

"True peace will come, he asserted, only when men pay heed to the requests of Our Lady made at Fatima in Portugal, for prayer and sacrifice."

**THE SPEAKER** offered for the consideration of the men the scene of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, when God said, "This is My Beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased hear ye Him." All men "should look up," Father Graham said, "and see only Jesus."

The year 1949 the priest noted, marks an auspicious milestone in Holy Name history. It will be the 675th anniversary of the founding of the Society, organized in 1274 by Blessed John Verzellini, master general of the Dominican Order. Father Graham (Continued on Page 8)

**Elizabeth Harmon  
Cited For 47 Years  
In Court's Service**

Auburn — Retired after 47 years as Cayuga County Surrogate's Court stenographer, Miss Elizabeth A. Harmon was presented with a citation of members of Cayuga County Bar Association and with a frequency modulation radio set, at a ceremony in the Surrogate's Court room, Friday, Dec. 31.

Miss Harmon is widely known throughout Rochester diocese as a Catholic Daughters of America district deputy in which office she has served for nearly 25 years.

In recognition of her outstanding work in Catholic circles, Miss Harmon was awarded the "Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice" Medal by Pope Pius XII in 1952. Presentation was made by the late Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, Bishop of Rochester.

The Bar Association's honor came to Miss Harmon as a complete surprise Friday. She had come to the office that morning at the request of Surrogate Leonard H. Searing with him and Mrs. Searing in the surrogate's car.

In the surrogate's court room, the radio was presented to Miss Harmon as a gift from the Bar Association, county officials, employees and associates. The presentation was made by Attorney A. Ervin Blauvelt, Bar Association president, who read the citation and added words of cordial appreciation and good wishes.

**ALTHOUGH UNWARE** that anything of the sort was to take place, Miss Harmon responded appropriately. Addressing Bar President Blauvelt, Mayor Edward T. Boyle, Surrogate Searing and others present, Miss Harmon said: "If I deserve the nice things set forth in the citation, believe me it was in the line of duty but it was always a pleasure to serve you all. In the future, please make it your line of duty to give me that pleasure by letting me be of assistance at any time."

"I find myself in an embarrassing position because my limited vocabulary does not seem to have the proper words to thank you fully and adequately for this beautiful gift."

"The best I can say is to hope the year just dawning will be a happy and prosperous one for you and yours and that, in the years beyond the new year, God will shower each of you and those near and dear to you with all the material and spiritual blessings you need to make life happy. Again, I thank you."

THE CITATION presented to



MISS ELIZABETH HARMON

Miss Harmon by the Cayuga Bar Association, signed by A. Ervin Blauvelt, president, and Burke Carson, secretary, read as follows: "To Elizabeth A. Harmon: It is with extreme regret that the members of the Cayuga County Bar Association have learned of the retirement of Elizabeth A. Harmon, Cayuga County Surrogate's Court stenographer. Miss Harmon has served faithfully and competently as Court Stenographer for the past forty-seven years. She has always been most accommodating and helpful to the members of the Bar, and her genial presence in the Surrogate's Office will be greatly missed. She has always willingly and cheerfully carried out her duties, and her work has been accomplished with accuracy and dispatch. The members of the Cayuga County Bar Association wish her health, happiness and many more years of continued service to the community in her other civic interests."

**HNS Rite Listed  
At St. Anthony's**

A special service for junior and senior members of the Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira will be held on Sunday afternoon in the church at 4 o'clock.

Renewal of the Holy Name pledge will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at the conclusion of the church services a social program will be held in the Annex on College Avenue.

**Perpetual Help Society  
To Meet At Hospital**

Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's Hospital will hold a meeting Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Nurses Home. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Charles Goetz is chairman, assisted by Madeline F. J. Gallagher, Rudolf Grether, Charles B. Grossnell, Fred. Grell and Frank Groh.

**Mission Guild To Meet  
At Columbus Center**

The Catholic Mission Guild will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening, Jan. 10 at 8:30 p.m. in Columbus Civic Center with Mrs. Chauncey A. Doxstater presiding. After the business session, cards will be enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. Joseph Klein will be hostess, and all members are invited.

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**The Elmira Savings Bank**  
Elmira, N. Y.  
January 1, 1949

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand and in Banks \$ 502,434.56	Deposits \$ 9,358,837.68
United States Government Securities 7,138,715.00	Reserves 117,499.63
Other Bonds and Investments 222,426.77	Undivided Profits 142,531.45
First Mortgages on Real Estate 2,663,801.17	Surplus Fund 1,000,000.00
Accrued Collectible Interest 29,082.43	
Banking Premises, Furniture & Fixtures 20,000.00	
Other Real Estate Owned 1.00	
Land Contracts 41,882.83	
<b>\$10,618,368.76</b>	<b>\$10,618,368.76</b>

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