

## Trappist Life Broadcast Set At Monastery

The rigorous routine and purpose of Trappist life will be explained to diocesan listeners in a special broadcast from the new Trappist Monastery, Our Lady of the Genesee near Elmiria, Sunday, Jan. 20 at 12:30 noon on WHAM as a feature of the COURIER JOURNAL's weekly radio program produced by the Rev. Richard Torney.

Believed to be the first such program of the "insider's viewpoint" and the "outsider's observations" ever aired from the silence of a Trappist monastery, the broadcast will feature an interview with Father Girard McGinley, O.C.S.O., superior of the new community. Father Torney will draw a word-picture of their property and daily schedule.

**THE TRAPPIST** group numbers 33 choir monks and brothers who came into the Genesee Valley from the mother-monastery at Gethsemani, Kentucky, last April. Occupying a fertile 1,400 acre farm a few miles north-west of Genesee, they have established a temporary monastery in an old farmhouse and started to erect a brick guest-house and convent buildings for permanent monastery use.

Scheduled for Fall or next Spring is a large stone, hilltop abbey overlooking the picturesque Genesee country.

Scores of friends from the rural neighborhood and from Rochester have assisted the monks with gifts of money, livestock, chickens, equipment and weekend labor. The broadcast will include Father Girard's public appreciation of these helps and his announcement of future plans and needs of the group.

Outstanding items of the daily routine of the monks to be discussed on the program will be the prayer, silence, labor and mortification which distinguishes the Trappists.

They rise daily at 2 a. m. (Continued on Page 3)

## St. Mary's Rosary Unit Hears Fr. Wertz

Monthly meeting of St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society, Elmira, was held last week commencing with recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the church.

A business session followed in the new auditorium at which the Rev. Guy J. Wertz, Society Moderator, spoke on the importance of living each day in our lives as though it were to be the final day.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, refreshments were served by the following: Mrs. John J. Richardson, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Joseph Milliken, M. B. Carroll, Jerry Keeffe, Royall Smith, William Crowley, Joseph Whalen, Louis Laufferwelle, Edward Gallavan, T. A. Malone, Raymond McGinnis, Frank Palukiewicz, Honor Hill, Marie Gaiser and the Misses Lena Kinney, Florence Egger and Rose Mauber.

## Public Asked To Chair Of Unity Octave Rites

Montour Falls — The Chair of Unity Octave, an eight day period of prayer for the reunion of Christendom, will be observed again this year throughout the country from Jan. 18 to Jan. 25. This octave of prayer was inaugurated and is sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement.



FR. ALEXANDER BEATON

## New ROTC Head At Niagara U. Is Korea Veteran

Lt. Col. Samuel G. Kall, Inf., a veteran of World War 2 and the Korean conflict, has been named Commandant of the Reserve Officers Training Corps unit at Niagara University, according to the Very Rev. Francis L. Meade, C.M., university president.

Colonel Kall, who will take over his new duties immediately, succeeds Lt. Col. John H. McKinstry, who has held the post since the retirement of Colonel Donovan Swanton last September.

Upon graduation from West Point in 1939, Colonel Kall was assigned to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where he served with the 25th Infantry Regiment. He remained in that post until 1942, when he was transferred to the War Department Intelligence Bureau in Washington, D.C.

FROM 1944 until 1946, Colonel Kall was an intelligence officer with the 13th Airborne Division in Europe and at Camp Mackall, N.C. and later served in the same capacity with the 82nd Airborne Division until May 1946. Colonel Kall was an Intelligence Officer with the U. S. Army Forces in the Antilles.

Colonel Kall was named Battalion Commander of the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Devens, Mass. in the early part of 1948, moving with that group to the Korean battle lines in August 1950. He was rotated from Korea in October of last year, arriving in San Francisco on Nov. 26.

For his distinguished exploits in World War 2 and the Korean War, Colonel Kall has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Parachute Badge, the Army Commendation Ribbon, and Four Battle Stars.

In keeping with this observance, the Friars of the Atonement of St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls, will conduct devotions each evening at seven o'clock from Jan. 18-25. The devotions will consist of a sermon by a Friar priest each evening, followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, dean of the Southern Tier Catholic clergy, will close the octave on Jan. 25 by officiating at Solemn Benediction. The deacon at Benediction will be Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary's, Watkins Glen, in whose parish the seminary is located.

**THE OCTAVE** of prayer will also be observed in St. Mary's Church, Watkins Glen. The devotions will be conducted by Father Ehmann and the sermons will be preached by Father DeSales, a member of the teaching staff at St. John's Seminary.

The Very Rev. Alexander Beaton, S.A., superior of St. John's Seminary, will be the speaker at the opening of the octave at Blessed Sacrament Church, New York City. Six Bishops will preside during the Octave devotions throughout the week.

As part of the New York observance, the Father General of the Friars of the Atonement will be the celebrant of a Solemn High Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Father Terence of the Graymoor Monastery will preach at the Mass.

**ANOTHER FEATURE** of this year's observance of the Unity Octave of Prayer will be the coast to coast broadcast over the Columbia network at 10:30 a. m., Jan. 20.

On the same day a television broadcast from New York will feature Father Alouin of the Graymoor Monastery speaking on the need for Christian unity. The public is invited to the Octave devotions at St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls, each evening at 7 p. m., Jan. 18-25.

## Benefit Bridge Set By Sodality

Sodality of St. Peter and Paul's parish, Elmira will sponsor a Benefit Dessert Bridge to be held on Monday evening, Jan. 28 at 8 p. m. in the parish hall.

Proceeds will be used to provide much needed basketball equipment and uniforms for the Sodality team.

Cochairmen are Thomas Brett and John Chappell. They will be assisted by Misses Carol Monahan and Mary Catherine Nolan.

Refreshments: Miss Anne Hintz and Daniel Maloney, tickets.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Sodality or by calling the rectory, dial 22122.

Table hostesses are requested to furnish their own cards.

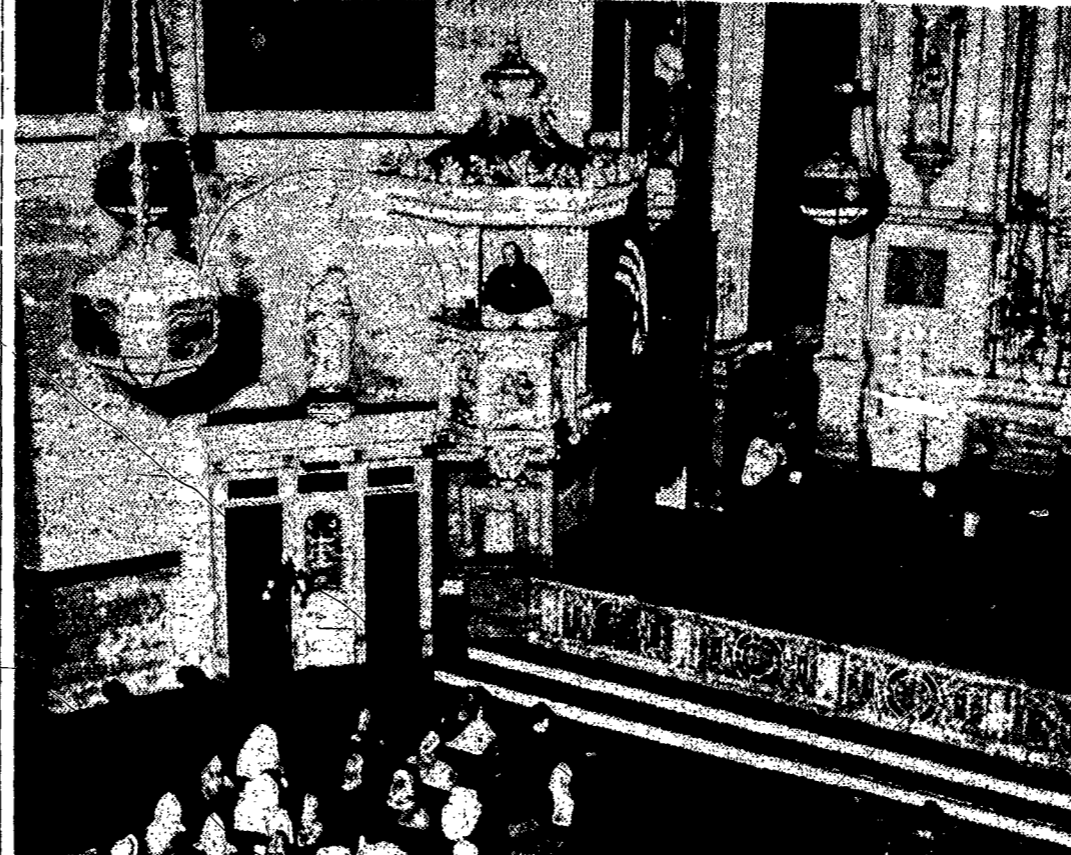
**Forty Hours** Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following Churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Tuesday, Jan. 22—Holy Angels Home, Rochester.

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## Bishop Leads Youth In Prayer Hour



HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney speaks from the pulpit in St. Joseph's Church during the city-wide Holy Hour for Catholic youth in high schools. The next Holy Hour for high schoolers is set for Sunday, Jan. 20, at St. Joseph's, Rochester, from 7 to 8 p. m., according to the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, Moderator. Photo by Martin R. Wahl.

## Scout Week To Open In Corning

Corning—Plans for annual observance of Boy Scout Week include an invitation to Catholic Scouts in all units to take part in the corporate Communion and 8 a. m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church on Feb. 10. A breakfast in the school hall will follow.

Edward Schneider has been appointed by District Chairman Edward J. Daley as general chairman for the event with other committees as follows: Speaker, Charles Golber, chairman; Joseph Norman Murray, Daniel Rossetti, Gerald Reagan; ticket, August Stonger, chairman; Joseph Merilani, Anthony Tammara, Joseph Daley, Paul Rlesbeck, Michael Logue; service, Earl Smith, chairman; Joseph Agosta, Vincent Sonner; all Pack and Troop committees.

William Cassidy, chairman; William Agosta, publicity; Norman Murray, chairman; breakfast, Mrs. Edwin Kerwin, chairman; Mrs. Martin DeJoseph, Mrs. George Krebs, Mrs. Francis Soich, Mrs. William Cassidy, Mrs. Joseph Merilani and Mrs. Paul Rlesbeck.

## Card Party Slated By St. Mary's Group

Mrs. James P. O'Leary, president, at a meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society announced the appointment of co-chairmen for a card party to be held in the newly-opened Auditorium-gymnasium. They are: Mrs. Peter C. Baker, Mrs. Alvin Frawley and Mrs. John E. Strong.

The affair is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Further plans are to be announced. Mrs. O'Leary said.

## St. Charles Parish Dinner For Aides Listed At Hotel

Annual Parish Dinner for the workers of St. Charles Borromeo Church of Elmira Heights will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Attending will be the trustees, collectors, choir, and officers of the Rosary and Altar Society. Recently elected officers of the Rosary and Altar society are: President, Mrs. Marie Crowley; Vice-President, Mrs. Elizabeth Stapleton; Secretary, Mrs. Marie Gamache; Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Flanagan.

The first Card Party of the new year will be given by the society on Jan. 21, in the Church Hall.

## Peter Baker Head Of St. Mary HNS

Installation of newly elected officers for St. Mary's Holy Name Society took place last Sunday evening in the church. Services were conducted by the Rev. John S. Whaley, spiritual director of the Society.

Officers for the coming year are: Peter C. Baker, president; Edward Seelye, first vice president; Alfred L. Denton, second vice president; Thomas Donahue, recording secretary; Thomas J. Stapleton, financial secretary; and Francis D. Maloney, treasurer.

Following the church ceremonies a business session and social hour was held in the new auditorium-gymnasium.

## Rectory Housekeeper Buried In Cato Rite

Cato—Funeral services for Mrs. Dona Baldwin who died here Jan. 12 were conducted by the Rev. Francis Harding, pastor, in St. Patrick's Church.

## Knights Underwrite Vatican Microfilming

St. Louis—(NC)—Edward T. Freil, manager of the Remington Rand Corporation microfilm division, has been appointed technical consultant for the Vatican microfilm project of Saint Louis University, the most extensive project ever undertaken.

The two-year operation of microfilming documents of the Vatican library will involve an estimated 42,000 manuscripts and about ten million pages. The project, which is expected to cost over \$150,000, is being underwritten by the Knights of Columbus. It is being undertaken by the university to preserve for the western world some of man's most valuable literary possessions in case the Vatican should ever be destroyed or damaged by warfare. No duplicates of much of the materials to be photographed exist outside the Vatican.

## Holy Name Men To Hear Former China Missioner

St. Patrick's Holy Name Society annual banquet will be held on Sunday at 6 o'clock in the Langwell Hotel, Elmira.

The Rev. John Henry C.M. of Niagara University will be guest speaker. Father Henry, a native of Philadelphia, was ordained in 1945 and a year later was sent to China where he was stationed in the Dioceses of Peiping and Kiangsi.

IN DECEMBER of 1950 the Communists took over the Mission Aid and Father Henry was immediately placed under the usual house arrest, sharing the Mission compound with 500 newly inducted Communist soldiers.

In April of last year, Father Henry was escorted to the Hong Kong Border and expelled from China proper for the usual communist reasons.

The Rev. Vincent P. Collins is Moderator and John D. Frawley will act as toastmaster.

Committee for the affair includes John T. Kelly, Thomas E. Butler, Samuel C. Falletta,



REV. JOHN HENRY, C.M.

## 7 Members Received By CDA At Addison Exemplification

Addison—A class of seven new members, including one transfer, was received into Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America at a special meeting, Monday at the parish hall.

Mrs. Robert Berns, a former Painted Post resident, was received by transfer from St. Joseph's Court, Corning. Other candidates were Miss Peggie Berns, Miss Nancy Ritzenthaler, Mrs. Steven Butcho, Miss Jeanne Sprague of Addison, Mrs. Jerome Honey of Fresho, Mrs. Simone Coon of Freeman.

**THE TWO INITIATORY** degrees were exemplified under the direction of Miss Margaret Barrett, district deputy, of Corning by Mrs. Francis Kane, grand regent; Mrs. George Bonin, vice grand regent; Miss Catherine Gange, prophetess; Mrs. Frank Reagan, lecturer; Mrs. Joseph Perry, historian; Mrs. Harold Simons, financial secretary; Mrs. Joseph Sloan, treasurer; Mrs. Theresa Deagan, monitor; Mrs. Gilbert Dewey, sentinel; Miss Nan Murphy, banner bearer; Mrs. Dominic Daddato, flag bearer; Mrs. Phillip Morse and Mrs. Paul Volante, guards.

During the first degree exemplification with Mrs. James Harrison at the piano, Schubert's "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Catherine Gange, Mrs. Joseph Sloan, Mrs. Theresa Reagan and Mrs. Martin Train.

Taking part in the seminar during the second degree were: Miss Ellen Knepley, Mrs. James Reagan, Mrs. Margaret Mulaney, Mrs. Thomas Reagan, Mrs. Harley Dingman and Mrs. Francis Reagan of Corning.

**NEW MEMBERS** were welcomed by Mrs. Kane who presented Miss Barrett. The district deputy explained the CDA court colors. The Rev. Francis T. Turner, court, chaplain, talked on Patriotism.

Mrs. Kane announced a Corporation Communion for the court held last Sunday in St. Catherine's Church. She appointed the following to serve on the Good Will Committee for January: Mrs. William Reagan,

## Loures Holy Name To Elect New Officers

Regular monthly meeting of Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society in Elmira will be held in the hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the new year will be elected at this session.

Program arrangements and activities will be discussed and a committee named to serve for the annual Communion breakfast to be held during the Lenten season.

## KC Chapter Backs School Prayers

Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, meeting in Syracuse Council House, Sunday, voted approval of the Board of Regents' recommendation on prayer in public schools.

Chairman of the Chapter Frank E. Welch of Canandaigua presided at the quarterly meeting at which 30 councilors were represented.

Raymond J. Nary, chairman of the Bishop's Fund campaign in Rochester diocese, presented his program and was assured support by the councilors in this diocese.

The Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R., of Rochester, chaplain chairman, and Supreme Director William E. Burke of Ulster addressed the delegates at the end of the business session.

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**Perpetual Help Unit To Meet On Jan. 23**

Members of the Perpetual Help Society will meet Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the nurses' home of St. Mary's Hospital, at 2 p. m.

Chairman Mrs. Gardfield Dancy will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Dixon, Mrs. Mortimer Donovan, Mrs. Harry Dougherty and Mrs. Helen Doctour.

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