## **Mission At Reformatory** Sets Attendance Record

Trying for a "One Hundred Percent-Mission" at Elmira Reformatory, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, Catholic chaplain and dean of prison chaplains in the U.S. who started the missions, 31 years ago re-ports the mission held, this year,

## Breakfast Set For Personnel

Annual Communion breakfast for the Catholic personnel of Elmira Reformatory and the Youth Reception Center will be held in the Officers dining room on Sunday morning following reception of Hely Communion by the two groups at the 9 clock Mass in the St. John Bosco Chapel.

Eimira's Judge of the Recorder's Court, Daniel J. Doma-hue will be the breakfast speaker

Rt. Rev. Magr. Francis J. Lanes, Reformatory Chaplain will introduce the speaker and guests

Six Past Grand **Knights Honored** By Corning K. C.

Corning - A feature of a re-tence were magnetic and all of cent business meeting of Corning the men attending the mission Council Knights of Columbus were affected," the Chaplain was the paying of tribute to six said. This was symbolized by grand knight, two of them Jos-the capacity groups every even-eph Sweet and Michael Bonady, ing, and the crowded communion being presented with grand rail each morning at Mass, There knight pins. The others honored were approximately 1500 comwere Albert Lynch, Karl Krist, munions during this mission. Paul Tammaro and Paul Lovette.

THE PRIESTS of Elmira and Other business consisted of Other business consistent of surrounding area gave their this week, they will sponsor a making plans for a Communion to hear about 800 confessions. skating party at Grotto Roller breakfast following corporate These priests, which averaged Skating Rink, Elmira, on Monsurrounding area gave their time Communion at the 8:30 a.m. about seven or eight each night, day evening, May 12. The party Mass Sunday May 4, at St. Pat-traveled to the institution some will be open to the general pub-Mass Sunday May 4, at St. Pat-rick's Church. The breakfast, of them from a distance, and at will be open to the general pub-which will be served by the which will be served by the an inconvenience to themselves. the Lourdians extend an invita-Ladies of Columbus, will be held They will not be soon forgotten at the K. of C. Home. by the appreciative men. by the appreciative men.

Thursday morning Father Tor-

fell short by a very small num-Held for the Catholic population at the Reformatory, the services were conducted by the Rev. Peter J. Torpy, SJ. of Brooklyn, noted in Jesuit mis-224

their hearts at peace with God has been a huge success." Mon-signor Lane said. "It has been a most inspiring period of prayer and penance. Not even under more favorable circumstances could the spirit of the mission have been better.

FATHER TORPY'S "eloquence would be very difficult to surpass. The rich full tones of his voice and the truth of his messages combined to be a genuine inspiry ation to the enthralled congre-

Every evening after the mis-sion services had been completed he men of the population-spoke in terms of respect and admiration for Father Torpy.

"His very sincerity and rever Skating Party,

and see the organization in At a recent meeting, Lother J. of-town. Elected to succeed him

**Benedictines** May Rites Set

At Monastery Special ceremonies in honor of Father McNamara Slated May have been announced by the May have been announced by the Benedictine Fathers of Mount Saviour Monastery, Madigan Road, Big Flats, near Elmira. Road, Big Flats, near Elmira. Every Sunday during May, Ves-pers at 4 o'clock will be followed by the Litany of the Blessed Virgin sung in procession. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow. The procession will

be made to the site of the future Orstory (Chapel) of Our Lady Queen of Peace which the monks tope will be started in this month of Our Lady

THIS OBATORY will be a May means to each sthoughtful shrine of peace" as described by daughter of Mary.

the Very Rev. Dom Damasus Winzen, Prior of Mount Saviour. Juncheon, which will be held at "It will be dedicated," said noon on Saturday, at the Hotel Father Winzen, "to give glory to Langwell, will be the Rev. Joseph God in the highest and peace on McNamara of the Reception Cenearth to men of good will, This ter, Father McNamara, who is will be achieved in various ways, well known to Elmira audiences for example by the solemn cele, has chosen, "Our Lady, Queen of bration of the Church's official the May" as his subject. rayer, The Divine Office, and a

daily High Mass. "The Divine Office will be of day Club in cooperation with the fered in the Oratory of Our Lady other member organizations of Queen of Peace - as it is offered the National Conference of Cathin our little Oratory of St. Peter blic Women, cordially invite all now - at regular intervals dur Elmira women to join in this

ing the day. At the seven differ public demonstration of the First ent hours' of the Divine Office, Saturday Devotions. Reservations the monks leave whatever they may ; be made by calling any

Supper Slated By The Lourdians The "Lourdians" announced this week, they will sponsor a men, Mrs. Edward A. Claus, Lad-

world. Members will receive Holy "WHEN THE ORATOBY of the Doran, Catholic Daughters of Mary"-might well be chosen as Communion in their respective Queen of Peace is built a Mass America and the following repre-churches at the 7:30 a.m. Mass. for peace will be offered every sentatives of Parish Organiza-followers of Mary, who will make each day of the Month, which is PROF. JOHN MoDONALD of day, and names of the living and tions:

Cornell University will be the deceased can be enrolled to share guest speaker. John T. Reidy will in this Mass."

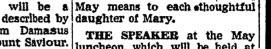
Thomas E. Butler is chairman plained that the Blessed Virgin motto of the Benedictines is PAX (Peace). In the crypt of the ora-Queen of Peace will be erected

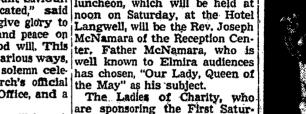
By MARY E. FITZ GERALD. Executive Director-Catholic Family Service Members of Chemung County's First Saturday Luncheon Group of Our Lady of Fatima will answer "Yes" to our

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Bishop's Invitation to honor the "Month of Mary." Pledged spread the devotion of the "First Saturdays," more than two hundred leading Catholic lay women, will be powerful advocates of all that the month of







REV., JOSEPH MCNAMARA James Haw, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mrs. Thomas Leany, St. Patrick's, Miss Helen Ganey, St. Mary's, Mrs. ames O'Leary and St. Char-

les, Mrs. Francis Crowley. "All for Jesus, through Mary" was the challenge in the leaflet, "My Day-A Mass" distributed to those attending the April Lunchies of Columbus, Mrs. Theodore eon. "All for Jesus, through each day of the Month, which is St. Anthony's, Mrs. Peter Cam- traditionally hers, a special trib-

blo, St. Cecelia's, Mrs. Irving ute to Jesus, through His Blessed Kline, St. Peter and Paul's, Mrs. | Mother, the Queen of the May,



sion work. "This opportunity that has been afforded the men to set

gation.'

A VARIETY SHOW entitled "Spring Tonic" is being planned by committee members for stag-ing in St. Mary's Auditorium, Elmira, Thurs-, day and Friday evenings, May 15 and 16. The show is sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

man, and Joseph B. Rempe, minstrel director; standing (from left) Frank C. Kessing, finance;

'Spring Tonic' For Elmirans

Peter C. Baker, Holy Name Society president. Mother's Day Communion

the Mark Twain Hotel. J. Staff

In photo are: sented (from left), Samuel H.

Turner, musical director: Leo J. Pint Sr., chair-

be toastmaster. Father Winzen further Gratitude of the entire staff