

# Elmira Catholic Family Service Hears S. C. Justice

Supreme Court Justice Harold A. Stevens of New York City speaking to more than 350 persons at the 26th annual dinner of the Elmira Catholic Family Service urged extension of the Youth Offender Law to include youths 19 and 20 years of age.

The dinner was held in Mark Twain Hotel. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., dean of Chemung-Schuyler deanery brought greetings in behalf of His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The Bishop who annually attends the dinner was unable to be present.

Annual report of the agency given by Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, in the past year the Community executive director, showed that Chest agency has aided 1,035 women and children "in every family made up of 4,439 men, area of family and child care."

IN THE PRINCIPAL address Justice Stevens lauded the Youth Offender Law as one which "affords an opportunity to you people who have made a mistake."

THE YO law presently affects youths 16, 17 and 18 and gives them the right to a private court hearing and disposition of their case without having the crime listed as a record against them.

JUSTICE STEVENS continued: "But on the other side of the picture we find that almost 55 per cent of the approved youthful offenders came from homes broken by parental death, desertion, separation or divorce prior to their 18th birthday."

THE IMPORTANCE of family life and the influence of the home on youth was stressed by the speaker in his discussion of the juvenile problem.

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LEADING PARTICIPANTS in the 26th annual dinner of Elmira Catholic Family Service at Mark Twain Hotel, Nov. 2 were: (from left) Dr. James A. Mark, general chairman; Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., dean of Chemung-Schuyler deanery; Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, Service executive director; Supreme Court Justice Harold A. Stevens of New York City, principal speaker; and Attorney John D. Frawley, board of governors chairman and toastmaster.

great majority of our children does cause difficulty and sometimes get into any real trouble. Sometimes the results are quite serious. But there is a hard core which is not.

## Nazareth College Marks American Education Week

Nazareth College is recognizing American Education Week November 6 to 12, 1955 in various ways. During Industry on Parade at the War Memorial an invitation was extended to the public to visit the college, either during the regular class sessions or the extra-curricular activities, which include two lectures—one by Roy Campbell on Thursday evening, the second Saturday afternoon by Seamus McManus.

MISSION DAY on Friday, Nov. 11, is said to be an excellent opportunity "to see the college students participating in the varied activities which are part of this program. Bulletin Board displays indicating the upward trend of college population are attracting the attention of students as well as visitors."

## Christmas Party Planned By Addison C.D.A. Court

Addison.—A Christmas party and exchange of gifts between members will be held at the meeting of St. Catherine Court, Catholic Daughters of America, Thursday evening, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. in St. Catherine Parish Hall.

## Hornell Mothers Hear Reports

Hornell.—St. Ann's Mother's club met last Wednesday evening in the Pine Room of the school with Mrs. Humbert Solo, presiding.

Mrs. Rose Dugo reported that \$203 was realized from the rummage sale and Mrs. Lawrence Flansburg reported that the card party netted \$191. Both chairwomen thanked all Mothers for their cooperation.

## Peru Farmers Study Catholic Action

Lima.—(NC)—Formation of study groups for the spread and practice of the Church's social teachings among farmers and industrial workers was urged here.

## Lebanese Envoy Castiglione (NC)—Lebanon's new Ambassador to the Holy See, Joseph Harfouche, presented his credentials to His Holiness Pope Pius XII in a solemn audience here.

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## Bazaar Planned At St. Patrick's

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## Founder's Statue To Be Unveiled

St. Bonaventure, N.Y.—The Very Rev. Thomas Plasman, O.F.M., rector of Christ the King Seminary here, will be the preacher Nov. 15 at the unveiling of a statue of the founder of St. Bonaventure University, which will take place at Mount Alvernia Seminary, Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

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## Memorial Rites Slated Sunday By KC Council

Plans for the annual memorial services for members of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus who died during the past year to be held in Columbus Center on Sunday at 3 p.m. are completed.

Officers of the council and an honor guard of the Fourth Degree Knights will attend the 8:30 Mass in St. Anthony church, Elmira. The Mass is being said in memory of the deceased.

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## Novena Slated By Vincentian

A Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will open in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and solemn closing will take place Sunday evening, Nov. 20.

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# Seven Area Priests Named To Supervise Clothing Campaign

Appointment of seven priests as area directors of the Catholic Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, to be held in the parishes of the Rochester Diocese during the week of Nov. 20, was announced by the Rev. E. Leo McMannus, diocesan director of the drive.

The newly-appointed directors are the Rev. Daniel V. Hogan, Monroe County; the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman, Chemung and Schuyler Counties; the Rev. Richard A. Hart, Steuben County; the Rev. James F. Slattery, Corning; the Rev. Leo A. Jones, Cayuga County; the Rev. Otto Vogt, Tompkins and Tioga Counties; and the Rev. Emmett Halloran, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates Counties.

AS AREA directors they will "Last year at Thanksgiving time the parishes of our diocese contributed 200,000 pounds of usable clothing and shoes," said Father McMannus. "This amount helped to swell the nationwide total to almost 11,000,000 pounds."

Those who died and who are to be remembered are: Walter J. O'Hara, David F. Faul, John J. Sullivan, Thomas J. Hanlon, John L. Wilmut, Alfred E. Alexander and William A. Slattery. Chemung County Children's Court Judge Daniel J. Donahoe will speak at the afternoon services.

Clothing collected in the 1954 drive was distributed in Austria, Bolivia, Egypt, Formosa, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Korea, Lebanon, Malaya, Pakistan, the Philippines, Spain, Trieste, and Vietnam. It was pointed out.

"As in the past," said Father McMannus, "we invite donations of all usable garments, cleaned and repaired where necessary. Any usable blankets or bedding, and any pair of practical shoes in good repair will be gladly received at the parish collection centers."

All types of men's and children's shoes can be used, as well as boots, overshoes, galoshes, rubbers, sneakers, and sandals. All types of practical women's shoes will be greatly appreciated, but high-heeled pumps or evening shoes obviously serve little purpose among the refugees overseas.

"Men's clothing and work shoes, blouses, coats or bedding, men's and women's underwear, clothing for children and infants, and all types of socks and stockings are of especial value."

COLLECTION CENTERS to which donations may be taken during the week of Nov. 20 will be announced by the pastors. Assisting in the sorting and packaging of the donated clothing in the individual parishes will be the members of the men's and women's parish organizations.

At the close of the drive the clothing collected in this area will be shipped by the parish committees to the Catholic Relief Services—N.C.W.C. warehouses in the Bronx.

Subsequent ocean transportation is made available by the Foreign Operations Administration, and the final distribution of the clothing to the needy abroad is directed by the personnel of the Catholic Relief Services.

## Catholic War Vets Install Officers

Watkins Glen.—Joseph J. Flanagan was recently installed as commander of Memorial Post 624, Catholic War Veterans. He succeeds C. Alan Bouley. Serving with Mr. Malvaso are: Anthony J. Colella, first vice-commander; William J. Carnall, second vice-commander; Richard A. Walton, third vice-commander; David A. Walton, fourth vice-commander; Theodore S. Herbert, historian; Frank S. Sigona, treasurer; David D. Dido, adjutant; and Raymond A. Kelley, trustee.

## St. Patrick's HN Slates Services

A two hour period of recollection will be observed by the members of St. Patrick Holy Name Society in the Elmira church on Sunday from 3 until 5 p.m.

The Rev. Peter Rudden, S.A. will conduct the services. All members of the parish were extended an invitation by the Rev. Robert J. Donovan, spiritual director.

## Bath Group Launches Circulating Library

Bath.—A new Catholic circulating library is the latest project to be launched by the Catholic Women's Club of Bath.

In an effort to increase their own understanding and appreciation of Catholicism, club members have gathered an interesting selection of books, magazines and pamphlets on subjects of current Catholic interest.

Under the direction of Mrs. Adelard DuVal, an experienced librarian, volunteers take turns staffing the library. Space for the library has been made available by Mrs. Thomas Lodge at Lodge's Pharmacy on Liberty St., a central downtown location.

FOR THE PRESENT, circulation is limited to club members. However, as the library expands, it is hoped that there will be enough general interest to permit its use by the public.

Committee members serving under Mrs. DuVal include: Mrs. Robert Roche, assistant chairman; Mrs. Robert Simms; Mrs. John Cyrzak and Mrs. Joseph Neylon.

Magazines now available include The Catholic Digest, The Sign, Jubilee, The Commonweal, Maryknoll, Jesuit Seminary News and The Liguorian. Among books received are: The Story of Theresa Neumann, A. P. Schimberg; Edith Stein, Teresa de Spirito Sancto, O.D.C.; Life of Christ, Giuseppe Ricciotti; Cathedral in the Wilderness, J. Herman Schaulinger; Peace of Soul, Fulton J. Sheen; The Faith in Action, Rev. F. J. Mueller; Set All Afire, Lou L. De Wohl; Shepherd's Tarian, Sr. Mary Jean Darcy, O.P.; Letters to an Altar Boy, Rev. David E. Rossige.

## Father and Son Banquet Planned

Members of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, in Elmira, are sponsoring a father and son banquet to be held in the auditorium on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 5 p.m.

William Supple has been named general chairman.

## Memorial Mass Set In Elmira

Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of Elmira A.A.A. assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 8:30 a.m.

Details of the arrangements will be announced next week. Thomas E. Clark is in charge of arrangements.

## Third Order Elects Officers

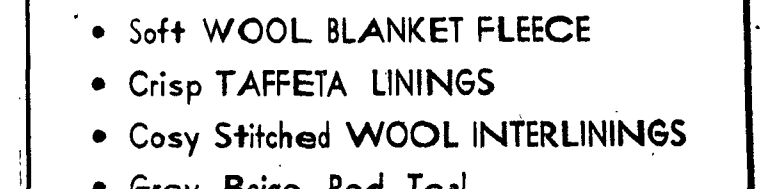
Members of the Third Order of St. Francis of St. John the Baptist Fraternity selected Frank T. Ketter, prefect at a meeting held in St. John the Baptist Hall.

Other officers elected included vice prefect, Joseph E. Hayes; master of novices, James Powers; treasurer, Philip M. Sutton; mistress of novices, Miss Helen Bednarek; recording secretary, Miss Mary Brady; corresponding secretary, Miss Clark M. Lynch; and financial secretary, Miss Claire E. Sutoro.

Nine persons were proposed into the fraternity last night. They were Mrs. Mary Schmitt, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Terwilliger, Miss Clara Mary Lynch, Mrs. Kathleen Kane, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, Mrs. Anna Maloney, Charles Hawkins, Edward T. Hintz and Paul Kane.

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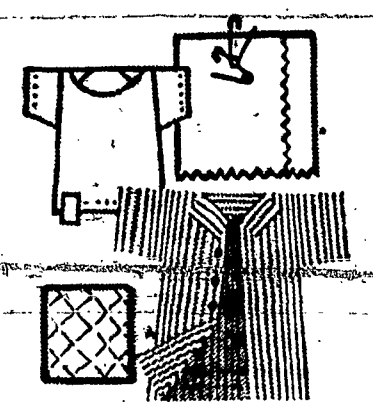
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