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commencement exiburn, Friday, June annis Pines, public

Marie Malvaso, Achiln Delaney, Mary Conattendance; Gerald class president.

City - (NC) - His ope Pius XII has apgr. Salvatore Baldasssor at the Bologna as Archbishop of Ra-Cervia.

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in St. Patrick Church, Elmira He of Ithaca, subdeacon.

Other officers of the Mass were was the preacher.

is presenting a problem discussed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, Catholic chaplain in his annual report for 1955 to 1956. Here is the report:

By THE RT. REV. MSGR. FRANCIS J. LANE

During the year from April 1955 to 1956 323 men who admitted to the Reformatory as . compared to 380 the previous year. Very few even claimed to have attended Church to any extent before their arrest and most of them admitted that they hadn't been to Church in two or three years, some much longer, the longest being ten vears.

A fairly good percentage, especially among the Puerto Ricans are really not members of the Church, in spite of the fact that they have registered as such because they cannot even remember the last time they were inside a Church.

Of the 323 only 41 were first offenders which means that over 90 per cent of our Catholic inmates have been arrested or have been in trouble before they were sent to the Reformatory. These figurts seem to bear out our contention that there is still too much lenlency

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are to succeed on parole.

sider this one of the most im-

PLEASE BE AT EASE

• WE OFTEN have people tell us, in a rather relieved manner,

how much at ease they feel in our establishment. To us this is

a great compliment, for it is curious how many persons, even

today, still associate somber bleakness with a funeral home.

We have tried hard to impart to our establishment a feeling

of friendly warmth and home-like comfort. For, surely, there can be no time when such surroundings are more important

than in the hour of bereavement.

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portant phases of our work and , claimed to be Catholics were certainly the one most appreciated by all concerned. We regret that we cannot do as thorough a job along this line as we would like because of financial conditions. As it is we pass over all other demands and spend the entire \$100 allowed for traveling expense on this work.

Church, Elmira, Sunday. In photo (from left) Rev. William Ms Thomas, Father Curran. Mon-

signor William J. Brien, V.F., and pastor; Rev. Robert J. Donovan and Bev. Robert B. Ervin.

The Rev. Joseph F. Curran, Br' , F.F., archpriest; Rev. Rob (persons was held at the home of

priest was the celebrant at

Solemn Benediction of the Bless-

MONSIGNOR LANE

To Practice Law

Father Curran returned to Weston to complete his last year Group Attends

a body.

Weston College, Weston, Mass. Father Curran returned to

S.J., celebrated his First Solemn ert B. Ervin of Bridgeton, N.J. Father Curran's parents in the

High Mass last Sunday morning deacon; Rev. William M. Thomas, afternoon and the newly ordained

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Flor. The Rev. Edward R. Callahan, ed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m. in St.

Father Curran Celebrates First Solemn Mass

ance A. Curran of 957 Farnham S.J., professor of theology at Patrick Church.

The Puerto Ricans still present a difficult problem. Of the 323 received, 75 or about 23% were Puerto Ricans. Over half of these were convicted of a Narcotic Charge and practically all the others for crimes that they committed in order Less than 5% we could not to obtain narcotics. These men reach or influence. require a great deal of atten-The redecoration of the tion because most of them Chapel was begun in December speak little English and seem and isn't quite finished at the time of the writing of this reto know nothing about their religious and moral obligations.

During the year we received 19 converts into the Church **Carmen Miller** and instructed p1 others in preparation for their First Holy

port



Forty-six students of Notre Dame High School, in Elnira received their diplomas last Monday night at the first commencement exercises held in the school auditorium. AFTER FIRST Solemn Mass of the Rev. John F. Curran, S.J., native of Elmira, in St. Patrick.

Third Order of St. Francis

of Efinira will hold its monthly

meeting at St John the Baptist

Church, Elmira on Thursday,

July 5, following the comple-tion of the Holy Hour services.

Monastery Mass

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey told the assemblage that the class was a Elmira Third 'pioneer class" and they would "pioneer class" and they would take with them the knowledge New Officers Order To Meet

of why they are here and where they are going. "THE PEOPLE of Elmira" and Assume Duties the Pastors, as well as the Sisters

of Mercy, are to be congratulated Corning - Mrs. Joseph Thelen on the sacrifices entailed in the takes over the duties of prest of the senior class of Avon Central School was held at St. erection of Notre Dame," he said. dent succeeding Mrs. Joseph Agnes Church on Sunday, June 24 at the 10 a.m. Mass.

occasion by this being the first Maris Society of St. Patrick Pargraduating class from Notre ish, Corning following her elec. S.V.D. delivered the sermon. The Dame. The class will, in the tion at the annual tureen dinner Rev Charles E. Muckle, S.T.B., future contribute greatly to the meeting a week ago. improvement of educational ad- Others named to serve this graduates. The Etey, Edward A. vantages of the community." antages of the community." year include Mrs. Mulcahey, vice Sharnon, assistant pastor was Christopher Hee, valedictorian, president; Mrs. Frank Mekos, celebrant.

A group of members of "Our and Emanuela Canzoneri, saluta- secretary, and Mrs. William A COMMUNION breakfast fol-Lady of the Bell" attended the 9 torian, sisu spoke. -O'Hara, treasurer. a.m. Mass last Sunday at Mount. Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain

A picnic breakfast was served

zoneri; English award to Mary Betty Yartym. Maureen Hall, and Mrs. Agnes McCarthy. Plans were discussed for a Tund raising plane to or here Prank, Dusiness awards to Phillips, the monastery grounds on Wed., Richardson, Senior awards to Phillips, July 11. Miss Florence Jenny is Miss Novick and Knights of Colin charge of arrangements.

umbus award to Canzoneri. The following scholarships president reviewed the year's acwere presented: Full tuition scholarship to Naz. are: Mrs. Anthony Galle, vice. Philosophy Degree **Complete Courses**

areth College to Miss Canzoneri, president; Mrs. Thomas Mechan, Earned By Corningite partial tuition to Nazareth Col. secretary, and Mrs. Gus Bartholo-

Moroccan Prince

At Girls Home lege to Mary Ann Katlin, Mercy. may, treasurer. Four eighth grade girls were hurst College scholarship to Mrs. W. T. Henry Was master At Girls' Home Sciences of the Catholic Univer air mail polare to China. sity of America or June 10 con- Father Rigney stressed that Theresa Troulx, Susan Cain and of ceremonies for the entertaindiplomas and two completed a Business Institute scholarship to and Pat Reardon, who sang and liam Schroeder. 171 Siv Avenue, to and that no return addresses liam Schroeder, 171 Sly Avenue, is needed. Father Rigney stated Holy Angels Home, 1326 Winton Patricia Neilitz and the Knights danced. Road, North, the Sisters of Our of Columbus scholarship to Hee. Corning. Corning. Vinile at the University Schroe-enough letters ware sent, that if der was clais treasurer, business the 11 Americans would be freed.

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Archbishop Named

tivities. Other retiring officers

Lady of Charity of Refuge in charge announced today.

Six Students

The Sisters also reported sev- Vatioan City - (RNS) - Holiness Pope Plus XII has ap- book), Inter Council Club repreeral excerpts from letters an Crown Prince Mouley Hassan of pointed Magr. Salvatore Baldas sentative, and was a member of swering their appeal for a Mon- Morocco was received in audi- sari, professor at the Bologna the Young Christian Students, astery Fund as follows: ence by Pope Plus XII during a seminary, as Archbishop of Ra the Tower (Newspaper) staff, new kind of coin-but just more

". . . the extra \$5.00 is a little visit to Rome. donation for you. Would you kindly keep me and . . . In your prayers?"

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"Enclosed find check for \$25.00 . , hope your campaign is a SUCCESS. "The enclosed check (\$25.00)

to Our Lady of Pirpetual Help

if she would help me. Yesterday



AWARD WINNERS at first commencement of Noire Dame High School in Elmira are alsown with His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey who presided. In photo. (from left) Constance Frank, Emanuela Canzoneri, Bishop Casey, Christopher Hee and Mary Ann Novick.

Baccalaureate Services Held For Avon Grads

Avon - A baccalaureate service for Catholic members The Rev. Charles Schoderbek,

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and was active in Intramurals. power to the old.

lowed in the school hall for Monroe County Chapter, Cath-Saviour Monastery, near Elmira presented the class to Bishop Senior class of Corning Free Avon Central School and college adopted a pledge of support to Casey and the Bishop presented Academy were welcomed as new graduates from Avon, the letter writing plan proposed Members of the Board of Edu by the Very Rev. Harold Rigney, members: Josephine Castellana. Scholarship and Religion Jane O'Brian, Carol Gorman, cation present were Ira Brown, SV.D., it was announced by John at the guest house under the di- swards went to Hee and Can- Nancy Marty, Margaret Post, president; Harold Cole, Art L. Driscoll, County Commander, Coyne, Mrs. Vera Todd, Mrs. Hill Father Rigney urges every Ann Novick; Science award to Janet Beck, Patricia Woepple, da Hanna. Members of the American to write directly to Hee, Oratory award to Constance Barbara Mocher, Mary Jane Car, faculty of Avon Central School Chairman Mao The-tung or to Plans were discussed for a Hee, Oratory award to Constance Barbara Mocher, Mary Jane Car, faculty of Avon Central School Chäirman Mao Tse-tung or to fund raising picule to be held on Frank, Business award to Marcia Ilneo, Phyllis Tobey and Sally present were Mrs. Villiam Mairs, Premier Cho Tse-tung or to the monastery grounds on Wed., Richardson Sanlar awards to Phyllis Tobey and Sally Meant were Mrs. Villiam Mairs, Premier Cho Tse-tung or to Mrs. Mary Cullinan, Mrs. Mar. Ching, Jaking them to release in garet McGinty, Jacinth Furlan mediately the 11 Americans still and James Meagher. Mrs. Joseph Reardon, retiring

imprisoned by the Chinese Reds. Father Rigney has requested that the letters bear a 25 cent air mall stamp, as the Chinese Reder will thus be surprised to know that The College of Arts and ordinary Americanis can afford

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TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE or about 66% came from broken homes, i.e., homes wherein either or both parents are deceased or the parents are RAND separated. In 75 of these cases



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added to the Catholic Library bringing the total to close to 1500 These are mostly relivious books and are well patronized. The average number in circulation is about 125. We also established a special or about 36% the parents are library to supplement the lesseparated or divorced. These sons in "Successful Living" figures seem to emphasize the The men find these a great need of more domestic courts help for further explanation and greater activity on the part of the churches in an endeavor of the lessons taught in the to solve these social problems classes. and thus prevent the breaking Two Masses were held regu-

College. larly on Sundays and Holy No program for rehabilitation Days of obligation. The averis complete without a thorough age number of confessions for knowledge of each one's family the Reformatory men were background, how the men feel 210, besides we have between 40 and 50 from the Reception toward their families and how their families feel toward them. Center. The Perpetual Weekly In order to obtain this infor-Novena in honor of St. Don mation we make three or four Bosco was held each Friday trips a year to New York City evening and was well attended. to interview the parents and Two hundred and sixty-five Catholics were paroled during possibly suggest a program the period covered during the they must follow if their sons past year. Two hundred and During each visit we interview forty-three of these received between 75 and 100. We conthe Sacraments or returned to

the practice of their religion.

OFF STREET

my difficulties were straightened Corning - Another St. Vincent out for which I am very gratede Paul Church parishioner, Carful . . men 1. Miller, son of Mr. and "Here is a dollar to add to your Mrs. Joseph Miller Sr. of 309 Building Fund. I am following Onondaga Ave., is about to em- with great interest, the articles bark on a law profession after in the Catholic Courier Journal

receiving a bachelor of laws de showing your progress." gree at the 157th commencement of Georgetown University. The Legion Elects the Very Rev. William A. Don-aghy, president of Holy Cross Bernard Smith

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is to complete a

Miller received a bachelor of of 147 Seneca St., a Market St. science degree in sociology cum businessman and active in local laude from Holy Cross in 1953, Catholic activities, last week was While at Georgetown he main-elected and installed as Steuben tained a high scholastic average County commander of the Amer and was graduated eighth in a lican Legion.

law class of 259. He served on Smith has been active in counthe staff of the Georgetown Law ty Boy Scouting and Chamber of Journal and was the author of Commerce activities, and is a several articles. past commander of the local John P. Eaton Post, American Miller is a graduate of St. Vincent School and Northside Legion. In his new Legion post High School. High School. Woodhull.

Deadline St. Anthony's HNS **Elects Daniel Punzo** Advanced Daniel Punzo was elected presi Because of July 4 (Indedent of St. Anthony's Holy Name

pendence Day), next week, Society, Elmira at the June meetnews deadline for the July 6 ing held in the Annex. He sucissue will be Monday, July 2 ceeds Carmen Rossi. -from more distant points in Others named were: Joseph the diocese, we can accept im; Domicone, vice president; Thomportant news on Tuesday as Maycumber, secretary and Anmorning, July 3. thony Masone, treasurer.

Graduation Ceremony Held At St. Patrick's, Elmira

About 350 people attended graduation ceremonies held in St. Patrick Church, Elmira. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F. congratulated the class of 48 members on "their excellent work during the,

past year. He also congratulated the members of the graduating the parents on their choice of class as follows: secondary education for their

The award in Religion was children. The pastor pointed out that given by the Knights of Colum-bay wars fulfilling the combus and merited by: John Mack, they were fulfilling the com-mand of Holy Mother the Patricia Kerl, and Carol Tota. Church. He spoke on gratitude The award for perfect attend-

to those who have helped in any ance was given by the Sodality way in the past and also to those of Our Lady and merited by; who will help in secondary ed. Frederick Butler, Brian Armcation. He brought out that the strong, Evelyn Eckman, Kathchief evil in the world today is leen Cloke, John Mąck, James "selfishness toward our fellow Mark, and Michael Tarby.

"Sellishness toward our tenow Mark, and Michael Taroy. men and especially toward Al.' The award for the highest mighty God. We should show thankfulness to our teachers, par-ents and any one else who will be of service to us. Gratitude should be a great TeDeum in our "Michael Taroy." The award for the highest average was given by the Holy Name Society and was merited by: Peter Heinzer and Maxince Bucy.

lives. The Sacred Heart of Jesus A four year scholarship to is the model of love and charity, Notre Dame High School was let us resolve to imitate these won by Peter Heinzer and also virtues." a two year scholarship to Notre AWARDS WERE received by Dame was won by Carol Tota.

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