

# Consultant Named To Aid Hospital Expansion

Sister Margaret Adelaide, administrator of St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira, has announced the engagement of Anthony J. Rourke, M.D., of New Rochelle, as hospital consultant to assist the hospital in planning for its new wing.

Dr. Rourke has been in the hospital administrative field for 25 years. He served as assistant director at Columbus-Prebyterian Medical Center and University Hospital in Ann Arbor, and was physician-superintendent of Stanford University Hospitals and professor of hospital administration at the Stanford University School of Medicine from 1940-1952.

He was executive director of the Hospital Council of Greater New York from 1952-1954, resigning this position to enter the full-time consulting field in July of 1954. He is past-president of the American Hospital Association.

DR. ROURKE will work with the hospital board, the medical staff, and hospital personnel in developing a long-range program for the hospital's expansion. In addition, he will work with the architect and the hospital in the detailed planning for the much needed addition.

Representatives of the board of directors and the executive committee met recently with Dr. Rourke during his visit to the hospital and unanimously recommended his employment. The shortage of land area for any addition, the increasing complexity of hospital operation, and the desire to secure the objective view of an experienced authority on hospital function led to the selection of Dr. Rourke.

Architects for the addition are

Considine and Haskell of Elmira. Some of the funds for the addition are on hand as a result of the successful \$1,000,000 campaign finished earlier this year, and the hospital plans to move rapidly ahead with the program. Sister Margaret Adelaide reported.

In addition to work in many other states, Dr. Rourke has acted as consultant at Port Chester, Auburn, Sidney, Lockport, Poughkeepsie, Niagara Falls, Glens Falls, Syracuse and New York City.

## Wayne DC Lists Day's Devotions At Newark Church

Catholic women of the ten parish Wayne Deanery will begin Advent with a day of recollection this Sunday, Dec. 1, at St. Michael's Church, Newark.

Conferences with Confessions following will be given by Rev. Benedict Ehmman pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen.

The program will begin at 3 p.m., include Holy Mass at 5 p.m. and conclude with a buffet supper.

Rosary Altar Society members of Newark, Mrs. William R. Noonan, president, are in charge of arrangements.

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DOLLS DRESSED for Arctic League in Elmira are displayed by members of Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Altar Society, Elmira. They are: (from left) Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. Robert Chely, president, and Mrs. Daniel Kenne. The Society's Christmas party is scheduled Dec. 3 in the parish hall.

## Party, Sale, Foreign Relief Set By Group

Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7:45 p.m. following recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in church.

A business session will be held in the parish hall prior to the party.

MEMBERS ARE requested to bring infants dolls to be sent to the Catholic Center in New York for foreign relief. This plan will replace the customary exchange of gifts between members at Christmas time.

Plans will be completed for the bake sale to be held after all Masses on Sunday, Dec. 8 in the parish hall. Proceeds from this affair will be used to provide flowers for Christmas decorations in the church.

Mrs. Leo Ropelowski is chairman of the bake sale and Mrs. J. Robert Chely, president, is chairman of the doll dressing project for the Arctic League.

## Advent Wreath To Be Displayed

An Advent Wreath will be on display in the St. Christopher Library, corner of East Church and State Streets, Elmira. There also will be leaflets available containing the prayers to be recited each day while the supply lasts. There are pamphlets with suggestions for the proper observance of the Advent season.

The Advent Wreath must be in place on Saturday evening, Nov. 30 as the prayers begin on that date.

## Altar Boys To Be Feted

An appreciation dinner will be tendered the altar boys of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in the parish hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 12. Coach Marty Harrigan will be the guest speaker and show movies.

## Recital Planned In Elmira By Parish Children

A recital will be held at the Ukrainian Hall, Lackawanna Ave., Elmira, on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 4:30 p.m., featuring the children of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Stephen Sletz, general chairman, will be assisted by John Wascheyzn, William Hodak, Mrs. Irene Zurchak and Miss Mary Bonyak.

The following children will participate in the recital: clarinet, Eugene Zumach; saxophone, Gerald Zumach; accordion, Michael Kolanach; trumpet, Joseph Kowolich; accordion, Roger Hoodak; guitar, Ronald Hoodak; dance, Natalie Wascheyzn; dance, Martha Wascheyzn; piano, Patricia Sletz; piano, Bonnie Sletz; piano, Stephanie Sletz; dance, Barbara Calverie; piano, Marlene Bonyak; piano, Mary Bonyak; dancer, Karen Calverie; piano trio, Cynthia Speen, Linda Speen, and Arato Coyles.

At the conclusion of the recital a folk dance will be performed by Mary Klimowsky, Mary Homerdia, Irene Homerdia, Mary Dowytsky, Anna Stetsko and Mary Iwanonkiw.



## Hospital Group Maps Bazaar

PLANS ARE completed for the annual bazaar sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira. The affair will be held in Dunn Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Committee members, seated (from left) are: Mrs. Joseph R. Spiegel, general chairman; Mrs. Dorisnek Caravita, doll booth; standing, Mrs. Regina Murphy, games chairman; Sister Mary Kohn, religious booth.

## Women's Mission To Close, Men's Mission Opens Sunday

Solemn closing of the Mission for the women of St. Patrick parish, Elmira, will take place tomorrow night (Saturday) at 7:30 p.m. The Mission is being conducted by Father Terence Cummings S.A. and Father Alan Mohan, S.A. of the Friars of the Atonement.

MORNING MASSES for the Mission are at 6 and 8 a.m. (Monday) daily Masses are at 7, 7:30 and 8:45 a.m. Services each night commence at 7:30 p.m. and include recitation of the Rosary, instruction, sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Papal blessing will be participated at the conclusion of the

## Charities Board Elects Crowley To Vice Presidency

Harry B. Crowley, Sr., 91 Brunswick, prominent in civic and Catholic circles of Rochester, was elected vice president of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rochester, at the last Board of Trustees meeting. Crowley has served on the Charities Board for more than 30 years.

A member of the Board of Trustees and Directors of Columbus Civic Centre, he is a former district deputy of the Knights of Columbus. He heads the insurance firm bearing his name with offices in the Granite Building.

Crowley is a founder of Rochester Branch, United Service Organization and holds office and membership in many character and health building groups. He is president of Sheraton Hotel, chairman of Zoning Board of Rochester and active in many civic groups, he is president of the New York State Automobile Association.

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## Saturday Club To Hear Pastor

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira will speak at the First Saturday Luncheon Club in the Mark Twain Hotel on Saturday, December 7 at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Francis Battersby, president of the Ladies of Charity, announced the affair is sponsored by the Mother Cabrini Committee.

MRS. ROBERT W. GAMER, chairman will be assisted by the following: tickets, Mrs. Gerald Steiner and Mrs. Thomas R. Sullivan; ways and means, Mrs. Robert Chely, Miss. Eldon Kasper and Mrs. F. T. Garvey; ushers, Mrs. Arthur Bale, Mrs. Norman Baker at Mrs. James O'Hara; music, Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy, and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill.

All women are invited to bring a friend. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Gamer at 28420 by Wednesday, Dec. 4.

## 5,000 Americans In Mission Fields

Rome — (NC) — During 1956 there were more than 5,000 U.S. missionaries working in the Church's mission fields. Files, the publication of the Pontifical Organization for the Preservation of the Faith, reported here.

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