



AT THE 17th ANNUAL Communion breakfast of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, Owego, were (seated) left to right: Mrs. Alice Ward, grand regent, Miss Margaret M. Mollard, Williamsport, Pa., a speaker, Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor and chaplain of the Court; Most Rev. J. C. Garner, Archbishop of Pretoria, South Africa, Standing, left to right: Mrs. Anna Meade, organist of St. Patrick's; Mrs. Paul Deuel, co-chairman; Mrs. James Hare, toastmistress, and Mrs. Merritt Camin, co-chairman. (Clubb Photo)

### African Prelate Guest At Owego CDA Event

Owego — More than 100 reservations were made for the 17th annual Communion and breakfast of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America held Sunday morning, May 17.

The breakfast, prepared and served by the members of the Holy Name Society, was held in the parish hall. Mrs. James Hare served as toastmistress.

Among the guests introduced were Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, waverly, district deputy of the local Court, and Mrs. Mary Katherine Margrove, Elmira, district deputy of the Corning district.

The Most Rev. J. C. Garner, Archbishop of Pretoria, South Africa, and Miss Margaret M. Mollard, public relations director of the Divine Providence Hospital in Williamsport, Pa., were speakers.

THE ARCHBISHOP was introduced by the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's and chaplain of Court St. Rose of Lima.

In thanksgiving to Our Lady for her reported part in a recent ailment, Miss Mollard wrote a book, "The Miracle of Lourdes" which was published subject of a recent interview on the International Radio program, "The Host of the Crucifix" sponsored by the Passionist Fathers.

Mrs. Merritt Camin and Mrs. Paul Deuel were co-chairmen on arrangements for the breakfast.

### McQuaid Rectory To Address Corning Women

Corning — The Rev. James Barnett S.J., rector of McQuaid Jesuit High School in Rochester, will be guest speaker at the annual Spring tea of Corning District Council, 110 Essex Council of Catholic Women, in the Eaton Steuben Hotel this Sunday afternoon.

THE PROGRAM will also feature vocal selections by Mrs. Rudolph Gyr of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joseph Frick.

Mrs. Edward Hansen is chairman.

### Auburn Knights Mark 10 Years

Tenth Anniversary of the formation of St. Alphonsus Confraternity 10th Knights of St. John, Auburn, was observed Thursday, May 21 with a banquet in St. Alphonsus School hall.

Principal speaker was General Earl Boye of Syracuse. Honored guests included the clergy and the Syracuse battalion officers. Henry Clifford, chairman of the banquet, was toastmaster. Joseph Androsko acted as commendatory historian.

### Apalachin Priest Sets First Mass

Owego — Rev. James J. Megivern, C.M. of St. Mary's parish, Apalachin, will offer his first solemn High Mass in St. Patrick's parish, Owego, on Sunday, May 31 at 11:15 a.m.

Father Megivern will be ordained to the priesthood, May 23 in Queen of All Saints Chapel, Mary Immaculate Seminary in Northampton, Pa. The Most Rev. John A. O'Shea, C.M.D., philosophy in 1955 and since has been engaged in the study of Sacred Theology.

At his first solemn High Mass, the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's, will serve as archpriest. Rev. Richard J. Devine, C.M., professor of English at Niagara University, will be deacon. Rev. Joseph P. Mayron, C.M., Catholic University in Washington, will be the subdeacon.

REV. WILLIAM J. GOMEY, C.M., who is pursuing graduate work in theology at Catholic University, will deliver the sermon. Paul Megivern, brother of the celebrant will act as master of ceremonies.

The singing at the Mass will be rendered by the parish Glee Club, recently formed by the Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor.

A reception for the newly ordained priest will be held in the parish hall, Sunday afternoon, May 31, from 3 to 5 p.m.

### Area Doctors Attend Retreat

Fourteen doctors and dentists of Elmira and Corning were at Mt. Saviour Monastery, Madigan Road for a week-end retreat on Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17.

The retreatants were members of the Federation of Catholic Physicians Guild, Elmira Area Chapter.

RETREAT WAS conducted by Very Reverend Damasius Wyzniet, O.S.B., Prior. The daily schedule included Mass, conferences, group discussions, spiritual reading and meditation.

The retreat closed on Sunday evening with Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

This was the first retreat of the Physicians Guild and it is planned to hold one annually. Elmira area Guild was organized in 1957. Dr. James A. Mark is the president.

## Elmira Hospital Plans New Annex

St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, plans to erect a new two-story structure, extending out from the present surgical and medical buildings. The plans include an ambulance entrance from High Street leading to the Emergency Department located on the ground floor.

This department will include minor surgery and cast rooms, observation and recovery rooms, three-bed treatment room, two private examining rooms, office and waiting room. There will also be a new High St. entrance for personnel and visitors.

THE DIETARY Department including general kitchen, refrigeration area, tray conveyor, dishwashing unit and a large cafeteria will be located on the ground level.

A loading dock on the level at the rear of the building will provide an area for storage of food, equipment and cetera. The ground level will also house the new Radiology Department, now located on the fifth floor.

This department will be completed of six x-ray rooms, therapy department, offices, classrooms and waiting rooms. The Central Service department and Central Storage area will also be located on this level.

The present maternity Annex will be converted into a Geriatrics Department to accommodate the increasing number of elderly citizens suffering from conditions associated with advancing age.

Under construction at the present time is the sixth floor, the Medical and Surgical buildings. The complete interior as well as the entire enclosed roof area is being completed in an air-conditioned operating room suite.

WHEN COMPLETED, this surgical area will include eight operating rooms, a 9 bed post-operative recovery room, a ten-bed intensive care unit and twenty-eight surgical beds. Piped oxygen and suction being installed in the entire sixth floor area.

Equipment essential to the air-conditioning of the sixth floor and to the piped in oxygen and suction for both fifth and sixth floors is being installed in the penthouse on the seventh floor.



FAMILY BAPTIZED — Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Freeman of 37 Chapman Ave., Auburn, and their family were baptized in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Arthur J. Hack, assistant pastor (at left) on May 13. Left to right in front: Gloria, 3; Lorraine, 5; Theodore, 8; Mrs. Freeman is holding Joseph Arthur, 3 weeks old. Another son, Richard, 1 year, who was also baptized is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

## Convert Family Of Eight Baptized In Auburn Rite

Auburn — St. Mary's Church, Auburn, was the scene of the baptism of an entire family of converts on Wednesday, May 13. The Rev. Arthur J. Hack, who had instructed the parents and children, baptized Mrs. and Mrs. Theodore Freeman and 4 of their 6 children.

The oldest boy, Theodore Jr., had been baptized a week earlier so that he could make his First Holy Communion with a class. A smaller child, Richard, who has been seriously ill in Mercy Hospital, was also baptized before the other members of the family.

Youngest in the family is a three week old baby, was baptized Joseph Arthur, in honor of Father Hack.

FATHER HACK commented on the thorough preparation of the children who had listened attentively to all the instructions given the parents. Insofar as possible they made the responses with the parents.

To the query, "Do you renounce Satan?" three year old Gloria responded "Yes!"

The family's interest in Catholicism stems from its contacts with hospitals where Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were impressed by the kindness of the priests and the Sisters. They spoke in particular of their happiness in having been blessed by priests and were warm in their gratitude to the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis who staff Mercy Hospital.

## New Tabernacle Blessed At St. Nicholas Church

Solemn blessing and dedication of the new Tabernacle for St. Nicholas-Ukrainian Catholic Church in Elmira Heights will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

THE TABERNACLE is a gift from the Fashion-Meeker Club, and is made of pear wood with an aluminum inner lining. It has sculptured domes representing the Crucifixion, the Annunciation, the Nativity and the Ascension. Also there are sculptures of eight Doctors of the early Eastern Church. The entire Tabernacle is covered with 23 Karat gold leaf.

The Very Rev. Waldimir B. Dohovich, pastor, will bless the Tabernacle and Rev. Waldimir Masloko, assistant pastor, will preach the sermon for the occasion.

PRIESTS FROM the surrounding area will be present. Included are Rev. Basil Ostas, Auburn, and Rev. Waldimir Polypiec from Sayre, Pa.

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