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LITTLE SISTER Linda Zergers admires the new nurse's cap on her big sister Janet following ceremony at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. Looking on are Sister Margaret Adelaide, hospital administrator, and Sister Anne Maurice, director of nurses. The Zerger sisters are parishioners of St. Ann's Church, Palmyra.

Capping Rite Draws 450 At St. Joseph's Hospital

About 450 relatives and friends attended the capping ceremonies of 49 members of the freshman class of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in the Little Flower Chapel of the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence on Friday evening, Feb. 5 at 7:45 p.m. Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital and Sisters of Mercy, Notre Dame High School attended.

Leading the procession of the class into the chapel were Bernard Winiecki, Cross bearer and Clifford Benedict and Robert Erway, candle bearers.

The class was presented by the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain who congratulated the students and their parents. Father McGhan expressed appreciation for the interest which the parents manifest in the students and asked them to continue their interest as the class progresses in the school.

Caps were presented by Sister Margaret Adelaide, Hospital Administrator assisted by Sister Anne Maurice, Director of Nursing.

The spirit of nursing as symbolized by the lighted candle was imparted to the newly capped nurses by Maureen Sprague, president of the Student Government Association and Donna Stroble, president of the junior class, "big sisters" of the freshmen.

As they held their lighted candles, the class recited The Pledge of Fidelity to Duty. Following the recitation, the nurses placed their candles before the shrines of The Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph.

The class was addressed by the Rev. Roger F. Switzer, Assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads.

"Do not be content to treat each patient as a human being or even as a brother," Father Switzer said, "treat everyone as you would Christ!"

"If your love of God will enable you to see Christ in every patient," he said, "there will be no question of your fidelity to duty, no question of your generosity, no question of your eagerness to learn the skills of your profession!"

The ceremony closed with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Officers of Benediction were the Rev. James P. Collins, chaplain, Elmira Reformatory, celebrant; the Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, Chaplain, Reception Center, deacon, and Father Switzer, subdeacon.

Between the hymns at Benediction, the Class recited an Act of Consecration for Nurses.

Singing during the services was by the freshman Class, Candystrippers (Junior Auxiliary members) and members of the Junior class acted as ushers.

Following capping exercises, there was a reception on the first floor of the Nurses' Residence for the newly-capped nurses, their relatives and friends.

Construction To Begin On Carmelite Monastery

Waverly—Construction of the Carmelite Monastery on Our Lady's Hill overlooking Waverly and the Chemung River Valley is expected to begin in May.

The Rev. Damian Prew, O.C.D., of Brooklyn, Mass., and two Carmelite lay brothers, Brother Victor and Brother Martin, will establish headquarters late this month at 470 Fulton Street, Waverly.

A small private chapel will be constructed in the home.

FATHER DAMIAN and the two Brothers are the vanguard of a staff of Carmelites who, when the monastery is completed, will train priests for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province of the Order.

Plans and specifications for the monastery are now nearing completion by the architects, Wagner and Sullivan of Williamsport who have had as a consultant Jacques Michel of France, an authority on Carmelite architecture.

The monastery will be built on a 1,700 foot elevation at the peak of a 15 acre tract given to the Carmelite Order by Edwin and William O'Brien of Waverly. Their brother, the Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul in Elmira, was instrumental in having the Carmelites locate their new monastery in Waverly.

Ithaca Knights Slate Dinner

Ithaca—Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, Ithaca Council No. 277, will hold its annual dinner-dance at the Clinton Hotel on Monday evening, Feb. 22, according to Ronald W. Hogan, Faithful Navigator.

General chairman William J. Kiernan has made arrangements for James J. Clynes Jr., former Ithaca city attorney, to act as toastmaster.

The Rev. Richard Murphy, assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, will be guest speaker.

MEMBER GUESTS include Very Rev. Msgr. Donald C. Cleary, chaplain at Cornell University, and the Rev. John S. Manley, administrator of Immaculate Conception parish.

Entertainment will be furnished by Roseanna's School of Dance and Music. Red Heron and his band will play for dancing.

Reservations can be made by telephoning the general chairman, 4-1197.

Banquet Lists Paul McCabe

Chemung County District Attorney Paul H. McCabe will serve as toastmaster for the Second Annual Knights of Columbus Sports Banquet, Sunday night, Feb. 21, at Columbus Center.

The announcement was made this week by Matthias F. Fennell, banquet chairman.

The event is sponsored by Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus, as part of its youth activity program.

Monty Stickles, University of Notre Dame, All-American football player, will be the main speaker. The toastmaster, District Attorney McCabe is a Notre Dame alumnus.

RESERVATIONS FOR the banquet may be made at Columbus Center, from 3 to 5 p.m. or from 7 to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday or from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets are $2.50 for men and $1.75 for boys. A turkey dinner will be served, starting at 6:30.

Although the banquet is a father-son affair, it is open to the public on a first come first serve basis with single adult tickets available.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches in the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Feb. 14 — St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester.

Trumansburg Parishioners To Welcome New Pastor

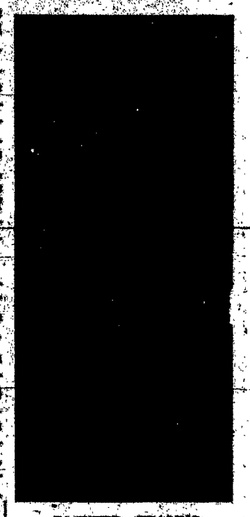
Trumansburg — Rev. Bernard C. Hanna will be welcomed as the new pastor of St. James the Apostle Church at an Open House, Sunday, Feb. 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the parish rectory.

Sponsoring the reception are the Holy Name and Altar and Rosary Societies of the parish.

The 30th anniversary of Father Hanna's ordination to the Holy Priesthood will be commemorated at this event. Father Hanna was ordained Feb. 15, 1930 in the chapel of the North American College, Rome, Italy by his uncle; the late Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco and one time professor at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

THE TRUMANSBURG societies invited friends of Father Hanna throughout the diocese to participate in the reception.

At a farewell reception in Macedon, more than 1,000 persons from St. Patrick's Parish and surrounding area attended. A delegation from the Seventh District American Legion including officers headed by Dr. Michael Crino, district commander, joined in the reception.



FATHER HANNA

Father Hanna comes to Trumansburg from St. Patrick's, Macedon where he was pastor since 1945. He also served as assistant St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris, in charge of Assumption Church, there; assistant at St. Francis de Sales, Geneva and St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn. For more than three years he was pastor of St. Anthony's, Elmira.

Entering as a Navy chaplain in 1942, Father Hanna saw overseas duty throughout the war at Panama, North Africa and Sicily. He attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

ACTIVE IN veterans organizations he has been chaplain of the Seventh District, American Legion, chaplain of Wayne County Legion program and of the 40 and 8.

Father Hanna is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Musa Caravan Order of the Alhambra and Fourth Degree Assembly, Rochester; and Manchester Post VFW and Macedon American Legion Post.

Waverly Chamber Lists Carmelite

Waverly — The Rev. Damian Prew, O.C.D., will be the guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Monday night, Feb. 29, at O'Brien's Restaurant.

Father Damian is a native of Springfield, Mass., and a graduate of Dartmouth College, 1947.

In the fall of 1947 he entered St. Philip Neri school in Boston to study Latin preparatory to entertaining the Carmelite novitiate at Brookline, Mass.

HE THEN ENTERED the Monastery at Holly Hill, Wisconsin, where he studied philosophy until 1951. The following year was spent in the Monastery in Washington, D.C.

Father Damian completed his training at Mt. Carmel, Israel, where he was ordained.

Tertiaries Hold Mass Discussion

Corning—The monthly meeting of the St. Pius X Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis was held at St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

The Rev. De Sales Standerwick, S.A., of St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls, spiritual director of the fraternity, presented a meditation. Following the meeting there was a Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE NEXT portion of the meeting was conducted in the school hall with a discussion devoted to a study of the Mass, led by Mrs. Edward Riesbeck and Miss Rose Darcangelo.

After the meeting, refreshments were served. Co-chairmen of this month's social committee were: Margaret Lindsley and Agnes McGuire, assisted by Marion Nahoun, Ella Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sheedy.

Seminary Sets Parents' Meet

St. Andrew's Seminary home-school meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 14, 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Parents of seminarians are invited to meet teachers at the Buffalo Road school.

FORTY HOURS devotion will be in progress during the meeting, annual rite scheduled to begin Sunday morning and conclude Tuesday morning.

Press Posters

To assist Catholic press-minded groups and individuals, and to promote the distribution of Catholic literature, attractive 9x11 inch, green and magenta colored posters, entitled "Be Well Informed, Read Catholic Magazines and Newspapers," are being circulated by Our Lady's School for Catholic Press Promoters, 120 Third Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

Elmira Attorney Listed By CDA

Waverly — District Attorney Paul McCabe of Elmira, formerly of Sayre, will be guest speaker at the annual banquet of Court Joan of Arc, CDA, of Waverly, which will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7:00 p.m. at O'Brien's Restaurant.

Miss Madeline McNamara of Corning will present the evening's entertainment.

The following committee women have been announced by Mrs. John Mahoney, Grand Regent; Mrs. A. F. Button, Mrs. Francis Cummings, Mrs. William Donnelly, Mrs. Ronald Hykes, Miss Margaret Mary Nash, Mrs. William O'Brien, Miss Anna Francis Payne, Mrs. Michael Sheleeman, Mrs. Armando Sonsini and Mrs. Gilbert Wilson.

Priests Union Reports 86,077 Holy Hours

The Secular Priests of the "Sacerdotal Union of Daily Adoration" in the United States were responsible for 86,077 Daily Holy Hours during 1959.

Last year was the first complete year since the establishment of a national office, in Elmira, for the association in the United States, and this is its first official report to be forwarded to the Center in Rome.

THIS WEEK marks the anniversary of the first Canonical Establishment of the "Sacerdotal Union of Daily Adoration" in the United States. The Decree was issued during the Diocesan Eucharistic Year of 1959 on Feb. 11 by Bishop Kearney.

The association of the "Daily Holy Hour" is established not only for priests of the Secular Clergy, but also for seminarians and members of the laity. National Director is the Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira.

AS OF THE present date, the largest number of priest-members comes from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Newark, and from the Dioceses of Ogdensburg, Rochester, and Scranton.

Newark Drive Set Sunday

Newark — Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will address more than 300 committeemen of St. Michael's parish at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, prior to the parishwide canvass on Sunday for pledges toward construction of an addition - St. Michael's School.

Three-year pledges, with a minimum goal of $175,000, will be sought during a two-hour canvass Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, toward the proposed construction of a building unit to include four classrooms and an auditorium-gymnasium.

Among former assistants at St. Michael's who will attend the Sunday dinner are the Rev. Henry A. Atwell, editor of the Catholic Courier Journal; the Rev. Thomas M. Reddington, assistant at St. Monica's, Rochester, and the Rev. John A. Connolly, assistant at St. Rita's, West Webster.

Solicitation of advanced pledges was conducted last Sunday by a committee of 30 men headed by George A. Bevis, who said Tuesday that results were "highly gratifying" and that several cards still were to be returned.

GENERAL SOLICITATION from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday will be undertaken by a committee headed by Dr. Fred J. Langenkamp. Vicechairmen are Edward Dunne, Richard Fleswood, John Palermo and Francis Smith.

The new building unit, planned for completion by September, 1961, will be added to the southeast corner of the present L-classroom school. The "all-purpose" auditorium will serve as a parish center, according to the Rev. James M. McDonnell, pastor, and will seat 600 at meetings and 400 for dinners. It will contain a basketball court.

Initiation Rites Held For New KC Auxiliary

Waverly—Initiation Rites for the first class of candidates of an auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus, Council 251, in Waverly were exemplified by the team from the Elmira Council in St. James Hall recently.

The newly formed auxiliary is known as the Lady Knights, and regular monthly meetings will be held in the Knights of Columbus rooms.

THE AUXILIARY will assist the Waverly Council in their various charitable and fraternal activities, but have no connection with the National organization as its formation is for the benefit only of the local Council.

A buffet luncheon was served following the initiation rites and installation of the following officers: Mrs. Richard Koons, president; Mrs. Rapone, vice president; Mrs. Richard Coleman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Coleman and Mrs. Robert Downs, guards; Mrs. Harry Schreck, trustee.

Arrangements for the formation of this auxiliary were made by Mrs. Richard Koons, Mrs. Alfred Hodel, Mrs. Richard Coleman, and Mrs. Harry Schreck.

PLANS ARE in progress for the next class, which will be announced later.

DCCW Urges Day Of Fast

A day of fast to feed the world's poor has been proposed as a February project by the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

THE COUNCIL'S monthly bulletin urges women of the Diocese to contribute money saved from their self-imposed fast to the organization's headquarters, 50 Chestnut St., to be sent for relief of starving people throughout the world.

The fast day will be recommended at February meetings of women's groups affiliated with the diocesan Council.

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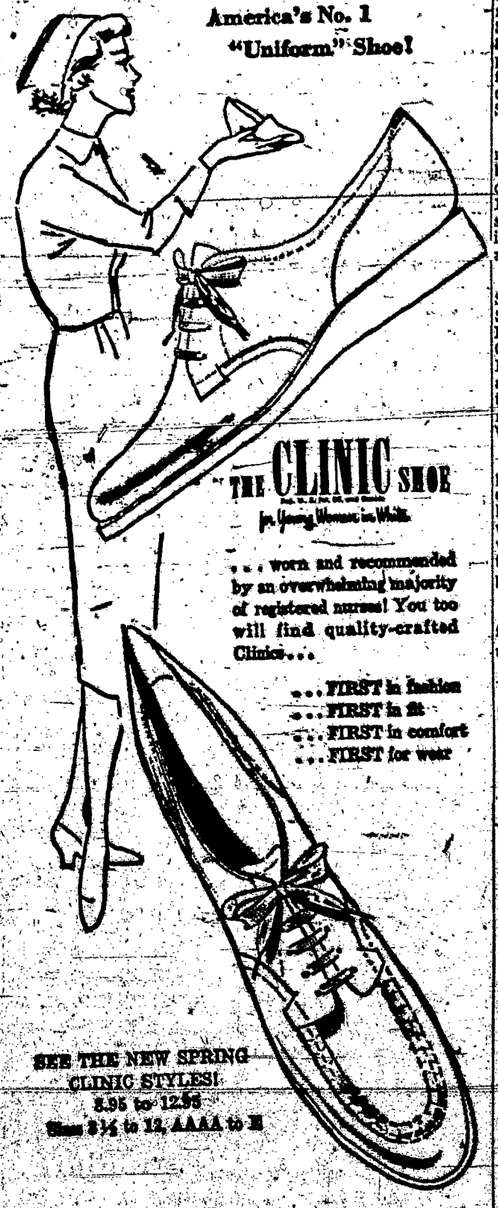

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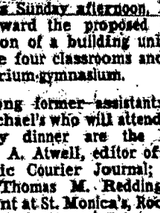

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