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AUBURN COUNCIL Knights of Columbus honored their past grand knights at a dinner meeting held in the K of C Home, Thursday, Dec. 17. Seated are Joseph Janosko, present grand knight; Raymond W. Glaney, Fire Chief Luke J. Bergan, Francis Gormley; standing: Philip J. Conboy, Francis C. Cuddy, Clarence W. Nolan, Avery Neagle, George B. Shamon, Joseph Rooney, and George Shamon, all past grand knights.

**Nocturnal Unit Plans
New Year Holy Hour**

The annual New Year's Eve Holy Hour will be held at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, on Thursday from 11 p.m. until midnight. The purpose of the Holy Hour is to offer thanksgiving for the sacraments received during the year, to receive the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, and to invoke the blessing of the Holy Spirit upon the members of the Church.

The service will close at midnight with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and with the traditional singing of "Holy God We Praise Thy Name".

This is a special project of the Nocturnal Adoration Society, which has headquarters at the presence of the Blessed at St. Peter and Paul's Church.

**Marine Midland Bankers
Retire After 83 Years**

The retirement of William C. Petzke, vice president, after 43 years of banking service, and Marie M. Schryber, assistant vice president, after 40 years of banking service, was announced this week by J. Lawrence Kolb, senior vice president.

Petzke was born in Elmira and began his banking career at the Merchants National Bank, a predecessor of Marine Midland, in 1921. He progressed steadily until 1927, when he was advanced to assistant cashier. From 1932 until 1936 he served as manager and cashier of the Bank of Elmira Heights.

In 1936 he rejoined the Elmira Bank and Trust Company at its main office, succeeding the late R. B. Deid. In 1938, he was advanced to assistant vice president and officer-in-charge of the Merchants Office and four years later to a vice president. Last year Petzke was transferred from the Merchants Office, where he spent 25 years, to the bank's main office at 130 Lake St. as an executive loan officer.

Miss Schryber was born in Waverly, N.Y., and worked as secretary to Oscar A. Reynolds, the bank's president, during that period. Since 1941 she has worked for Merle D. Thompson, chairman of the executive committee.

In 1945 Miss Schryber assumed additional duties concerning the bank's advertising and public relations programs and continued with this work until 1958. In 1958 she was appointed advertising manager for all Elmira area offices.

In 1958 she was elected an assistant vice president of the bank, the first woman to hold an official title in an Elmira commercial bank. Since 1958 she has handled a variety of public relations activities for the trust company including the preparation of news releases and internal bank publicity as editor of the Beacon, a quarterly house organ.

**Keep Christ in Christmas
Contest Winners Listed**

Winners of the 1964 "Keep Christ in Christmas" Essay Contest, cosponsored by Catholic Family Service and the Ladies of Charity, Elmira, were announced Dec. 22 by the Rev. John L. O'Connor, chairman of the Keep Christ in Christmas committee.

Winners are: first place, senior high school, Andrea Lawless, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. John B. Lawless, 320 W. Washington Ave. She is a senior at Notre Dame High School and a member of St. Patrick's parish. Her prize is \$15.

First place, junior high school, Kaitlyn O'Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Leary, 1504 Lake St. She is an eighth grade student at St. Cecilia's School and a member of St. Cecilia's parish. Her prize is \$10.

Second place, senior high school, Mary Sharon O'Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Bryan, 140 Greenridge Dr., Horseheads. She is a freshman at Notre Dame and a member of St. Mary's parish, Horseheads. Her prize is \$10.

Second place, junior high school, Carol Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hee, 738 Maple Ave. She is an eighth grade student at St. Mary's School and a member of St. Mary's parish. Her prize was \$5.

The "Keep Christ in Christmas Committee" was formally organized in Elmira in December, 1951. Annually prizes are awarded winners of the junior and senior high school students Essay Contest. Also the committee advocates sending Christmas cards and the playing of the Nativity Scene outside as well as inside the home—among many other traditionally spiritual acts during this holy season.

Mary Ann Preece, organization president was chairman of arrangements and Rosemarie Antone was in charge of decorations.

The Galaxies and Ferraris provided music.

**Area Students
in 'Who's Who'**

Miss Barbara Branton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Branton, Rochester, and Miss Virginia Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammer, Pittsford, are among ten senior women at Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pa., named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Miss Branton, a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, is an English Major. She is president of Dorm Council of the college. Miss Hammer, a graduate of St. Agnes High School, Rochester, is a sociology major. She is active in Mercyhurst Sodality. She is presently vice-president of Student Government.

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