Christian Broadcasting Network

Full-Time Religious Radio Debuts Here

(First of a 2-part series) BY CARMEN VIGLUCCI

Have you ever heard Jimmy Durante sing the classic spiritual "There'll be Peace inthe Valley"? Listeners across New York State who, have been tuning into the new Christian Broadcasting Network, are lear ming such novelties in religious programming, reaching meost of this

What began as a risky gamble by a former would-be politician with an abandoned, ramshackle hillbilky television station in Virginia has in less than a decade blossomed into a wide-ranging chain which recently acquired five FM radio outlets across New York

Emanating from Ithaca's WEIV, the religious network went on the air in this state on Jan. 1, having taken over Radio Network with the Roch. the facilities of the Northeast ester area outlet WMIV in-

Other stations in the network are WJIV, Cherry Valley; WOIV, DeRuyter, and WBIC, Weathersfield.

Upon acquiring the upstate network, M. G. (Pat) Robertson, founder and president

'The area provides a great challenge. It is our desire to serve both the vast rural population, plus the industrial population of Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and the academic community of 200,000

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ice to taxpayers. The column

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quently asked by taxpayers.

Q. Does it make any dif-

ference whether I file the

I got in the mail or one of

the plain ones the Post Of-

A. Either form is accept-

able, but the colored form is

do not file the return, medica

you, please be sure to re-move the name Label and put

it on the return you do file.

Use of the address label will

properly identify your re-

turn and speed any refund

The use of color on some

of the 1968 tax returns is an

experiment to determine

whether the use of color to

highlight certain sections of the form will reduce errors.

Q. Where can I hire some-

A. Call your Eccal account-

one to help me with my tax

preferable. However, if you

fice has?

red, white and blue tax form



Andy Anderson ... with the "good news."

Q. Are gifts ever taxed?

A. The recipient has no

Federal income tax to pay

but the giver may be taxed if

the gift is sizable. The law

generally requires a gift tax

return to be filed by the

donor when a gift or gifts to

any one person during the

Q. I sold my house just be-

this mean I won't be entitled

to the special benefits for the

A. The law requires you to

of sale or exchange to qualify of for these special benefits.

Q. I was married last

month. Since my name has

changed do I have to change

my Social Security number?

A. When your name changes,

notify your local office of the

be 65 or over before the date

elderly on those sales?

my 65th birthday. Does

year exceeds \$3,000.

college and university stuthrough rock religious num-"To this end, we intend to biblical messages, prayers and religion. combine wholesome family programming, outstanding inspirational messages, often news coverage and rich spirit- ad libbed. ual programs.

The network provides a features such as "Chapel on Herald Tribune Network. It

wide range of religious music the Air". Although the netfrom hymns and spirituals work is non-denominational the material is based on the bers, all interspersed with Fundalmentalist-philosophy of

The news format of the station is directed by Andy There also are sermonette Anderson, formerly with the

Student Retreats

Set at Cenacle

A leadership training session for a youth group from Rush tion as soon as possible. and a college seminar on the Your number will not be Christian life highlight the changed, but your record will March calendar at the Cenacle be corrected to reflect your Retreat House, 693 East Ave-

Q. Who can file the short The Rev. Wayne Robinson of the United Church of Christ. A This form can be used in Rush, will conduct the training the following circumstances: retreat tomorrow and Sunday mind" is the topic.

 income consists entirely The college seminar will be of wages subject to withholdconducted March 21-23 by Basiling and not more than \$200 Tan Father Joseph Trovato o from dividends, interest, and St. John Fisher, for Nazareth

General retreats will be led used by taxpayers who either itemize their deductions or March 7-9 by Father William who claim special tax credits Poorten, S.J.; March 14-16 by or deductions such as the retirement income credit, sick Father Francis Grescoviak. C.S.B., and March 28-30 by Fapay exclusion, or moving exther James P. Malone, S.J.

The Form 1040A cannot be and Risher College students.

ertson, with no experience, for the young people of his turned an abandoned station ing Network.

Pupils Get Chance To 'Look at Future'

Thousands of high schoolers quence emphasized the impor-had a chance to "look into the tance of wearing seat belts when future" during the last fortnight riding in automobiles. when a research-in-action sci-

ence show, "Previews of Prog-ence show, "Previews of Prog-dents and adults are expected to see the show this year. schools of the country. Among schools which wit-

will be "today's good news",
—such quotations as "The
Lord Is Thy Shepherd, thou nessed the demonstration were Aquinas Institute, Bishop Kearney High School, McQuaid High Disc jockeys provide an-School and Our Lady of Mercy other of the surprises a listener encounters. Between ligh School. musical selections you will hear things like, "Did you like Sponsored by General Motors that, did you enjoy it? Well, you'd enjoy it more with Jesus

Corp., the show contained nine demonstrations narrated by a two-man team. With the aid of props and miniature models, they depicted work being done today in America's research labgious messages are used to oratories, seeking to encourage student interest in science and engineering careers.

programming seems to be an opiniontype program "Tell Among features were several It Like It Is" emceed by Scott nergy conversion demonstra-Ross. a former narcotics user, tions—gas turbine engines, fuel and solar cells. Another se-

during the evening hours. Ross, in his late 20s, once emceed Beatles' appearance at Shea Stadium and has worked with other rock and folk music groups. All of

He feels such a search led him to the use of drugs.

Ross reads letters from listeners, has on-the-air telephone conversations and also plays religious music records. Though most of his problemsolutions are of a "get Jesus in your heart" nature, Ross also seeks to "convert" listeners to Jesus and attempts faith-healing over the air

them, he says, are on a big

search for truth."

provides one of the unusual

features of the network for

included with the prosaic reports from around the world

While the music and reli-

establish rapport with the public, the keystone of the

shall not want."

in your heart.

Ross turned to religious broadcasting after a delirious "trip" on LSD during which he believed he was Jesus Christ. When the results of the drug began to wane, "I started praying to Jesus. I never again took the drug."

But he emphasizes, "I did not find Jesus through LSD."

He has other ideas on the use of drugs, dismissing the theory that marijuana is nonaddictive. If not physicallyaddictive, it is "mentally addictive," he says. If you're a user, after a while "you can't dig anything unless you're on

Next Week: How Pat Rob-Christian Broadcast-



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Women's Role

In Ecumenism

Seen Growing

Involvement of lay women in inter-church projects will be one of the next-major developments in the ecumenical lovement, according to Father Richard Tormey, editor of the Courier-Journal.

Father Tormey spoke at the first in a series of four Lenten talks sponsored by the Wo men's Council of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 24 in the chamber build-

The laity, he said, "must keep pace in the development of inter-church relations. They cannot rest on today's plateau reached by churchmen, but must involve themselves in many ways, talking religion, sitting in joint study clubs, pondering similarities and differences in their religions.

"Thèy also must have a joint oncern on vital issues," he added, "such as welfare, interracial problems, good schools, porongraphic literature and



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ing, legal or tax practitioner cluded on the team made up association and ask them for the names of qualified peolargely of Catholic priests. Father Brian McKee of Sudbury, Ont., originator of the Catholic "holy club," said In choosing an adviser,

here are things to look for: this season the team will play avoid the man who "guar-35 games for charities rangantees" you a refund; ing from the Salvation Army to support of minor hockey • he on guard, if he suggests the refund be sent to Recently the clergymen

played a game at Oshawa, the You should mover sign a so-called "Motor City," and blank tax return or one that raised \$10,000 for muscular has been prepared in pencil. dystrophy. In Sudbury they You are legally responsible raised \$6,600 for a boys' home. for every item on the return Here, the priests walloped a even though someone else team made up of former Barhas helped you prepare it. rie Flyers, 7-5, before 2,000 Your adviser should sign cheering customers. Proceeds went to a school for retarded

the return, too, indicating that he helped you with it

DuPreys Observe Golden Wedding

League before entering the Mr. and Mrs. Leslie DuPrey seminary. Father William of Plymouth Gardens celebrat-Scanlon and Father Peter Vallely have had semi-pro exed their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday at a family dinperience. ner party that followed an evening Mass at St. Helen's.

Mr. DuPrey worker at Berger Brothers Electric Company for St. Rose College more than 40 years. The family formerly lived in Grand Ave-Going Co-ed nue and attended St. John the Evangelist Church. There are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond C. Bopp of Rochester and Mrs. Francis Curry of Boulder,

New Firm Started

William A. Lang, former newspaperman who served on the staff of the Courier Journal | ior college graduates who seek for several years, has founded admission to a four-year cola public relations service at 36 Main St. W., Kochester

Lang was a newspaperman for per-level, the announcement 12 years, with the Courier-Joursaid. No housing facilities, for nal, the former Rochester men exist on the 22-acre cam-Hearst newspapers, and The Times Union, before becoming secretary to the city public safe ty commissioner in 1938.

In 1948 he resigned as deputy safety-commissioner to become Rose currently has more than public relations director for the Rochester Transit Corp., and in 125 men enrolled as graduate five years was its president students. Full-time undergraduate students full-time undergraduate students full-time undergraduate enrollment is 750 women, now is awaiting dissolution.

'Flying Fathers' Help Benefits Toronto, Chicago and Boston. Layman DeMarco has six children and fills in when there's a shortage of priests.

Social Security Administra-

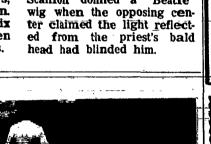
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wig when the opposing center claimed the light reflected from the priest's bald head had blinded him.





"A Time to Pray...

Three of the priests are old pros at hockey. Father Les-How often do we complain that we haven't got the time to do this, or the time to do that? How often do we get caught up ter Costello played a season with the Toronto Maple Leafs in the hustle-bustle of modern day living, allowing little time of the National Hockey for the truly meaningful things of life?

> Somehow, we make the time for those things we consider really important: our newspaper, our morning coffee, aur TV programs. We seem to grant priority to those things for which we can find time. It is the same with our relationship with God. If we have no

> time for God, it means that He has no importance in our lives. God has in our hearts the place He has in our time. Lent is the perfect time to reassess our values and to

put our spiritual affairs in order. Lent is the occasion to deepen our communion with Christ and our fellow man, Lent is a time to pray-We always seem to make difficulties for ourselves as soon

Rose, a four-year college for women since 1920, will become as we mention prayer. Prayer is nothing more—and nothing Colo., and seven grandchildren. fully coeducational beginning less than conversation with Christ. It is not easy. Lifting anywith the 1969 fall semester, thing-even mind and heart to God-is hard work. But like according to Sister Margaret all worthwhile things, it is worth the effort we put into it.

Prayer is an essential part of our mission responsibility. We must not think that our obligation to support the missions ceases with a monetary contribution. This is, of course, good and necessary! But we must also pray for the missions and for the missionaries who are representing us in far-off lands. We must join with these missionaries in a sprit of prayer as they preach the Word of God to those who have never even heard of God. We must pray, too, for the poor and afflicted suffering in mission lands.

During this holy season of Lent, remember the work being done by our good missionaries. Pray and sacrifice daily so that all may know the joy and peace of the Risen_Lord this Easter Sunday.

Send your sacrifice NOW, won't you?

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