

Father McGrath, right, and Father John A. Morgan, pastor of St. James Church,

what was predicted ten years ago by the Communists. They want to weaken America and

take everything and unless we

do something about it they will

The missionary, who hails

from Ireland, gave some of the

details of his political arrest.

"On the third night of being in solitary confinement they came to my cell at three in the morn-

ing, handcuffed me and took me

to a room where they shouted

open. When I heard them say,

'We'll be in Ireland to liberate you' I soon woke up They were

alrealy there trying to liberate Ireland from God, just as they

are trying to liberate America from God."

The founder of the Legion of Mary in China then explained

what has happened to the prostitution, pornography and drug

operations since the Communists took over China.

"I was in China when the Bamboo Curtain fell. Immedi-

ately there was no prostitution, no pornography and no drugs.

"In Communist China you go to the movies, which are all

propaganda, and you had better stay awake. If you fail to ans-

wer a question the next day

while at work you will pay for it," Father McGrath said.

The priest said that the work-

Father McGrath said in order

to avoid a takeover by commu-

nism in this country we should

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"Pray, pray the rosary."

ing class person must work 18

hours a day and is allowed to

Movies are another thing.

"I could hardly keep my eyes

succeed."

Ex-Prisoner in China Speaks in Waverly

Waverly — "Hold on to your

That's what Father Aedan McGrath, a Columban priest and a captive of the Communist Chinese for more than two years, told members of the St. James Church Legion of Mary and others who attended a special meeting with the priest here

Father McGrath spoke at St. James Church after offering the homily at an evening Mass. He was a speaker at various Legion of Mary meetings sponsored by the Southern Tier Curia of the Legion of Mary.

The missionary priest served two years and eight months in solitary confinement in the People's Republic of China after he was declared a political prisoner

Since his release from the Communist prison, Father Mc-Grath has toured the world speaking about the condition inside China.

Father McGrath said, "their (Communists) one ambition is to take America. Today we see

ND Schedules. **Entrance Exam**

Elmira - The entrance examination for eighth grade students living in the Southern Tier of the diocese for admittance to Notre Dame High School here will be held Jan. 8 at 8:30 a.m. .

Details on where the exam ination will be conducted arestill being worked out,

The entrance test will last three hours. Application cards to take the examination are available at St. Patrick's Junior High School in Elmira and at. the St. Mary Our Mother Elementary School in Horseheads.

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The divisions are divided into fifth and sixth grade students (A division), seventh and eighth grade pupils (B Division) and the high school divi-

The scores of the most recently played games are A Di-

Our Lady of Lourdes 42, St. Mary Our Mother 37, St. Anthony's 57, St. Charles Borromeo 23; St. Casimir's 58, Sts. Peter and Paul 38.

B Division — Our Lady of Lourdes 28, St. Mary Our Mother 15; St. Anthony's 22, St. Charles Borromeo 15; St. Casimir's 33, Sts. Peter and

High School Division — St. Mary Our Mother 73, Our Lady of Lourdes 49; St. Anthony's 95, St. Charles Borromeo 59; St. Casimir's 79; Sts. Peter and

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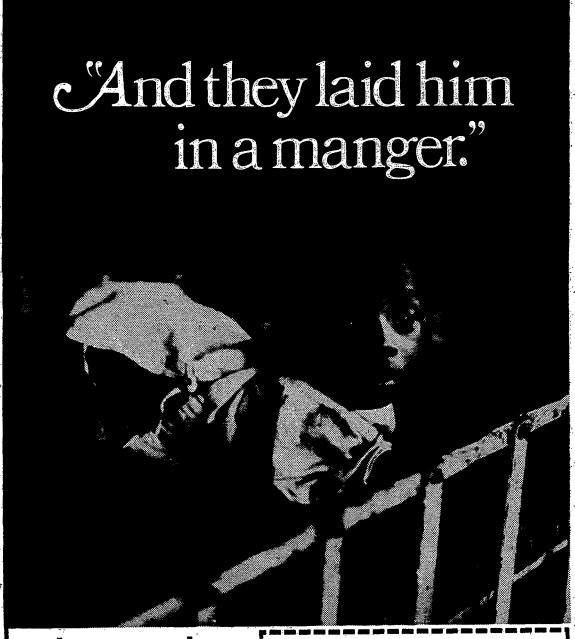
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