



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

## Ex-Prisoner in China Speaks in Waverly

Waverly — "Hold on to your faith."

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 recently.

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 in the 1950's.

Since his release from the Communist prison, Father McGrath 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 examination will be conducted are still 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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Elmira — Members of the Catholic Youth Organization of Chemung County basketball teams have been racking up points in all three divisions since the opening of the season Nov. 28.

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

The scores of the most recently played games are A Division:

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 Paul 17.

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 Paul 73.

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