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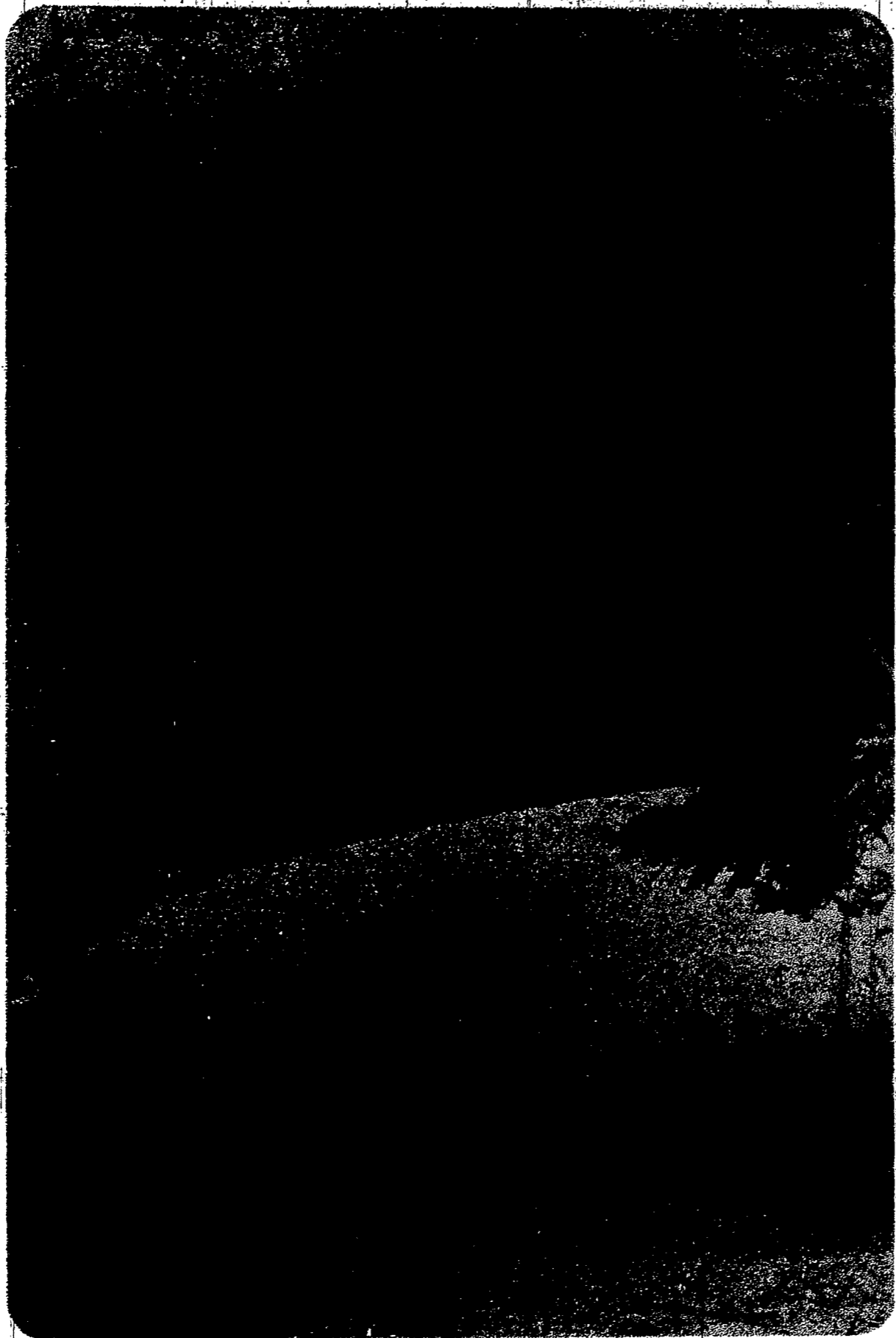


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## A Winter Pastoral

A recent snow scene taken in the diocesan countryside almost seems out of place in this unusually mild winter. Comparatively balmy weather has melted the ice and snow but weather-beaten area residents are convinced that winter will sooner or later bring back such traditional scenery.

## 3 Americans Get Red Hats

New York (RNS) — Three Americans, none of whom was born within the continental limits of the U.S., were named by Pope Paul to the College of Cardinals.

They are: Irish-born Archbishop Timothy Manning of Los Angeles; Azores-born Archbishop Huberto Medeiros of Boston and Puerto Rican-born Archbishop Luis Aponte Martinez of San Juan.

At the same time, the Pope announced that Archbishop Luigi Raimondi, Apostolic Delegate in the U.S., was elevated to the rank of cardinal.

The four men were among 30 prelates from around the world named to the College of Cardinals, putting the membership of the body at 145. There are now 12 American cardinals.

Cardinal-designate Manning, whose sprawling archdiocese includes more than 1.7 million Catholics, had been named Co-adjutor Archbishop of Los Angeles and automatically succeeded Cardinal James Francis McIntyre when he retired at 83. He was born in Ballingearry, County Cork, Ireland, on Nov. 15, 1909, and educated at Mungret College, Limerick. He finished his priestly studies at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Calif. Ordained in 1934, he immediately earned a doctorate in canon law from the Gregorian University, Rome.

Cardinal Manning was vitally concerned with the dispute between grape growers and the burgeoning farm workers union headed by Cesar Chavez. He later served on a special Catholic-Bishops committee that was instrumental in settling that dispute.

Cardinal-designate Medeiros, a former Bishop of Brownsville, Tex., where he was known as "pastor to the migrants," succeeded Boston's colorful Cardinal Richard Cushing when he retired in 1970.

Born in Arrifes on the island of San Miguel, the Azores, he came to the U.S. in 1931, attending school in Fall River, Mass. He studied for the priesthood at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and was ordained for the Fall River diocese in 1946.

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## Sen. Buckley To Introduce Amendment

U.S. Sen. James L. Buckley said he will introduce a constitutional amendment to overturn the "pernicious" Supreme Court decision on abortions.

Sen. Buckley told the Courier-Journal that "I have not had time to study and discuss the decision" and that "my worst fears have been confirmed."

He said such decisions open the way for "the state to determine who will and who will not have the right to become a child."

The Supreme Court by its ruling, said Buckley, has reversed "2,000 years of human reason."

He said he is now conferring with "men of science and law" to prepare his amendment.

Meanwhile two other groups launched drives for the constitutional amendment.

According to Religious News Service, a group of 31 legal advisers to the National Right to Life Committee has called upon the Congress and the state legislatures of the nation to overturn the ruling through constitutional amendment.

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## 2 Schools to Use Courier as Teacher

The Courier-Journal this week enters the classroom as two diocesan high schools incorporate the newspaper into their theology classes.

The paper will be studied in the classroom at Bishop Kearney High School in Rochester and at St. Francis deSales High School in Geneva.

The programs which hope to show the Church's active role in social and moral crises are being directed by Sister Regina at DeSales and Sister Celestine at Bishop Kearney.

## A Challenge to Legislators

In a special editorial the Courier-Journal has issued a challenge to area legislators to come up with proposals directed at reducing the cause for abortions.

We hope all our readers will agree that laws are

needed in the area of support for parents of medically or physically impaired children.

Future editorials will deal with other possible areas where we may be able to help those in disastrous circumstances which pressure them into considering abortion as an alternative. Supportive legislation could help them choose life and reject death.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan begins a special series on the "Ministry, Work of the People of God." The Bishop begins on Page 3 this week by telling of the various offices of the ministry and the increasing responsibility of the laymen in the liturgy.

In future weeks he will focus on the roles of the lector, acolyte and deacon, hopefully to help all of us understand better our roles as ministers to the People of God.

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