

THE SLOT MAN

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James J. Kilpatrick, one of the White House's favorite columnists until he blanchered verbally at the Watergate thing, recently reflected in his column on the whole affair.

Kilpatrick, with the benefit of some perspective now that the scandals are at least temporarily somewhat in the background, tried to select what he thought was the most reprehensible action among "the whole sad list of bad things that were done."

He mentions as possibilities the bugging itself, the coverup, the extortion of campaign contributions, the attempt to influence U.S. Judge Matt Byrne, the dirty tricks campaign of Donald Segretti, the presidential approval of a break and entry plan, the careless handling of White House tapes.

His selection: the enemy lists prepared by John Dean and others which eventually led to the sending of some 490 "enemies" to the IRS commissioner with a request that their taxes be specially audited. The IRS, to its credit, ignored it.

I agree with Kilpatrick that such action is at the least a corruption of power but my first inclination is to see the establishment of a secret administration police force as the most reprehensible deed, certainly the most frightening.

Upon further reflection, however, I think there is another element to the scandals that may be by far the worst. And that is the attitude of a great segment of the American people that we should forget the whole thing, that it "was just politics," that the other party does the same things, or even that the whole thing was justified.

Some of the actions of Watergate conceivably could set the foundation of totalitarian government right here in our own beloved country. Some of the actions reflect the mentality of thinkers in far removed countries where the people are viewed as

Christian Center Presents Tomczak

A Roman Catholic evangelist, Larry Tomczak, will be the guest speaker at a Reach Out With Love rally sponsored by the Christian Center of Brockport, to be held at the Genesee Community College Forum in Batavia, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Tomczak, whose book, "Clap Your Hands," has just been released, will appear also at the Christian Center services Jan. 20, at 8:45 and 11 a.m. and 5 and 7:30 p.m. His 11 a.m. presentation will be aired over WADD.

A graduate of Cleveland State University, the 24-year-old evangelist was the youngest person ever to serve in Cleveland's city government. After leaving a position in staff internship at AFL-CIO headquarters in Washington, D.C., Tomczak began to witness through television and personal appearances. He is heard weekly on WFXA in Washington.

Bishop Requests Diaconate Survey

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan has appointed Dr. William J. Sullivan, a faculty member of the department of Religious Studies at St. John Fisher College, to conduct a survey of the needs of the diocese for a permanent diaconate program.

Dr. Sullivan's survey will spell out the diocesan areas where deacons are needed, according to the Bishop's office.

pawns to be moved for the good of the government.

Anyone who has sat through Watergate and heard or read about the events so far — and there is very little reason not to believe there is still much being withheld — who can still shrug it off and call himself a patriot must ask himself to what ideals he is paying allegiance.

How sacrificial can you get, asked the St. Thomas More Church bulletin as it announced that its Parish Council had set a goal-setting session for the afternoon of the Super Bowl football game. Goal-setting and Carlo Yepremian wasn't even invited.

Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., is a religious community, the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, that works with the poor.

What's different about the community is that it invites priests, Sisters, and laity — both married couples and single people — to join as equal members in its work.

Sister Mary Elizabeth Klier was visiting her hometown Rochester for the holidays, and talked about her religious community, and her vocation with it.

Sister-Elizabeth originally joined as a lay member and entered the convent a year later. She made her first vows in 1959.

The society is relatively new, founded in 1958 by a priest working with Indians in New Mexico. Missions have since been established in Kansas City, East

Sister's Unusual Vocation

St. Louis, Texas, British Honduras, Ethiopia, and Thailand. There are now between 70 and 75 members.

Sister Elizabeth explained that most families or single people involved in the community hold "ordinary" daytime jobs, but are as much involved in community functions as the rest of us. In the past, lay members have come and gone, but now there seems a deeper dedication, and longer commitments, perhaps even lifetime commitments.

Priests in the society come mainly from regular diocesan seminaries, but Sisters have a convent of their own, in Kansas City.

"Everyone goes through a basic training program," Sister Elizabeth said, "but it varies depending on what kind of work you want to do." Sisters, she said, are generally more intensely trained.



SISTER ELIZABETH KLIER

Her decision to enter the convent was not sudden, she said. "I had thought about religious life for a long time, I guess, in the back of my mind. I was attracted to the community because of the kind of works it did, the kind of witness it gave."

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

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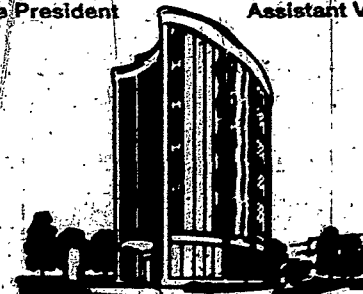
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Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 11,886,051.55	Deposits	\$ 84,794,598.24
U.S. Government and Federal Agency Securities	9,133,119.67	Repurchase Agreements	3,047,600.00
Municipal Securities	13,724,272.56	Acceptances Outstanding	186,999.30
Other Bonds and Investments	5,691,833.88	Other Liabilities	2,957,402.35
Federal Funds Sold	2,000,000.00	Total Liabilities	\$90,986,599.89
Real Estate Mortgages	15,838,958.37	Allowance for Possible Loan Losses	878,842.73
Loans and Discounts	37,709,105.45	Capital Accounts	
Bank Premises and Equipment	5,088,801.77	Subordinated Debentures	1,973,000.00
Customers' Acceptance Liability	186,999.30	Capital Stock	4,000,000.00
Other Assets	901,343.68	Surplus	2,600,000.00
	\$102,160,486.23	Undivided Profits	1,722,043.61
		Total Capital Accounts	\$ 10,295,043.61
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