

Eleanor Russer Dies

The Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Eleanor Kress Russer Jan. 20 in St. Helen's Church. Concelebrants included a number of retired priests who had been her friends for half a century. As seminarians, they had been counselors at Camp Stella Maris, which the Russers helped establish.

Mrs. Russer, widow of the elder Max Russer, died Jan. 17, 1976 leaving 81 direct descendants in three generations. A longtime resident of St. Augustine's parish, she had lived of late with a daughter in Lettington Drive, Gates.

Father Benedict Ehmman, a cousin, was principal celebrant of the funeral Mass. Among the concelebrants were Fathers

Leonard Kelly, Joseph McDonnell and George Vogt, from the early Stella Maris days.

Others included Msgr. Patrick J. Flynn, pastor of St. Helen's; and Fathers John Steger and Donald J. Murphy. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan attended, along with several priests from family members' parishes and the retired Msgr. John M. Duffy, formerly of St. Augustine's.

At the end of his homily, Father Ehmman alluded to Mrs. Russers abilities, "a gift of God." He spoke of the "valiant job" she did as a widow raising nine children, and how "nobly she carried forward" the Stella Maris project which her husband was engaged in the

time of his death, nearly 48 years ago.

Interested in the boys' camp which the late Msgr. Gerald Lambert and other seminarians were trying to start in 1926, Mr. Russer bought land on Conesus Lake and his widow saw to it that the camp was developed there. The family maintained a summer cottage on the property.

After the two oldest daughters became Dominican nuns, Mrs. Russer entered the Third Order of St. Dominic, serving for years as prioress of the local chapter. "She was a rock of strength for many people," Father Ehmman said. "She filled the role of leader very well."

The surviving Dominican daughter, christened Eleanor, is Sister Mary Claire, OP, of the Elmira

monastery. The other was Agnes, Sister Mary Immaculate.

Six other daughters and a son survive. They are Mrs. Clarence (Mary) Young, Mrs. Frank (Ruth) Carroll, Mrs. Robert (Esther) Egan, Mrs. Kenneth (Claire) Unger, Mrs. John (Barbara) Andrieu, Mrs. Gene (Therese) Schickler, and Max Russer of Cowlesville, Wyoming County.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Alma Miller, and a brother, William Kress, 43 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Recital Set At Kilbourne

Arden Hopkin, who has the distinction of being soloist at Temple Sinai, director of music at St. Philip Neri Church and choir director of the Rochester I Ward of the Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) will present a recital of 20th Century sacred vocal songs at Kilbourne Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. The recital is free.

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ASSETS

	December 31, 1974	December 31, 1975
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 11,411,962.84	\$ 11,673,045.71
U.S. Government and Federal Agency Securities	8,247,039.48	13,833,063.80
Municipal Securities	10,899,499.31	10,449,369.80
Other Bonds and Investments	5,212,370.84	7,297,420.72
Federal Funds Sold	4,500,000.00	6,500,000.00
Real Estate Mortgages	19,414,197.55	19,933,311.32
Loans and Discounts	41,148,834.22	37,967,761.09
Bank Premises and Equipment	5,555,012.89	5,760,671.54
Customers' Acceptance Liability	139,785.33	90,574.28
Other Assets	952,314.15	1,060,564.45
	\$107,481,016.61	\$114,565,782.71

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 91,491,224.89	\$ 93,986,138.80
Repurchase Agreements	572,953.13	5,080,000.00
Acceptances Outstanding	139,785.33	90,574.28
Other Liabilities	3,173,142.25	3,028,119.03
Total Liabilities	95,377,105.60	102,184,832.11
Allowance for Possible Loan Losses	937,725.61	937,725.61
Capital Accounts		
Subordinated Debentures	1,965,000.00	1,949,000.00
Capital Stock	4,314,980.00	4,314,980.00
Surplus	2,804,737.00	2,804,737.00
Undivided Profits	2,081,468.40	2,374,507.99
Total Capital Accounts	11,166,185.40	11,443,224.99
	\$107,481,016.61	\$114,565,782.71

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