

## Rev. Angers Will Observe Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

(Special to The Town Talk)

BOYCE La. — **Rev. Joseph Angers**, O.P. will celebrate his 25th anniversary of priesthood in Springfield, Mass., June 15. Father **Angers** is assigned to St. Margaret's Catholic church in Boyce.

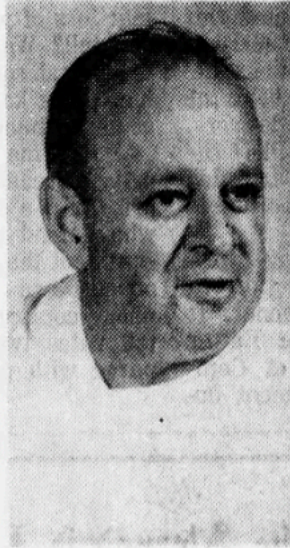
The youngest of 12 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Angers** of Springfield, Mass., his early education was acquired at Mont St. Louis in Montreal, Canada.

Following his primary education he was enrolled at the Classical High School in Springfield. While there he took honors in Latin and French. Upon the completion of high school he enrolled at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. At the University, Father **Angers** was elected captain of the fencing squad.

He was also a member of the famous Harlequin club which traveled through the world entertaining, a member of the Glee club and the National Greek Letter society, Phi Kappa. In his senior year, he was elected captain of the wrestling society on which he was active for four years. When he graduated from the university he received his degree in modern languages.

Father **Angers** entered the Dominican Order in Springfield Ky., in August, 1937. After completing his first year he was sent to Aquinas Institute of Philosophy and Theology in River Forest, Ill. In 1941 he took his solemn vows and continued his theological studies. After his ordination to the priesthood in 1944, he was sent on for graduate studies in languages.

His first assignment took him to Ponchatoula, La., where he spent three years. From Ponchatoula he was sent to Chicago, to become the provincial procurator, the youngest man to hold this responsible position at the time. When his term expired, Father **Angers** was sent to Denver, Colo., and after that to Kansas City, Mo. After Kansas City, Fr. **Angers** was sent to Independence, La., where he re-



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ceived an award for outstanding work with the church, civic, and youth organizations from the mayor. The next assignment was in Minneapolis, Minn., and then to St. Dominic's in New Orleans, La.

In September 1967, Father **Angers** was assigned to St. Margaret's church in Boyce. He was given charge of St. Martin's mission and for one semester he taught religion at Holy Savior Menard Central High school. During the past school year, he has been teaching French at A. Wettermark High school in Boyce.

Father **Angers** has devoted 23 years of his priestly life to the apostolate of young children in the many Dominican parishes of the Province of St. Albert the Great.

### HOMECOMING PLANNED

Pleasant Grove Methodist church will hold its homecoming Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m.

Dinner will be served at noon on the church grounds.

Preaching at the morning service will be **Rev. John Kellogg**, pastor of the church. A song service will begin following lunch.