

Kentucky's Silent Monks

In a valley amid cedar-covered hills in a corner of Kentucky's Nelson County, the silver spire of a church catches the eye of the traveler long before the building it crowns is visible.

The silent spire betokens a community of silent monks, the Trappist of the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani, who first came to Kentucky 161 years ago to establish the new world's first monastery of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance—a religious society dating from 1098 in Europe.

The community in central Kentucky, near the site of My Old Kentucky Home at Harrodsburg, is a world apart. The monks in it have renounced the life outside their walls, except for voting elections. Silence is a part of their life.

Those tonsured men, who rarely see their voices except in praise to God, arise at 5:15 a.m. and retire at 7 p.m. Discipline, work and contem-



SCULPTING FOR SAFETY — "Life will go on without you" unless you heed the traffic rules is the theme emphasized on bumper stickers distributed by the state Department of Public Safety. Boyscouts are aiding in the safety campaign here. Public Safety Commissioner Glenn Lovern watches Fred and Dan O'Hara of Troop 175, Jefferson county, put a sticker on 1925 Buick Buicks of James L. Automobile Club. The campaign points out to motorists unsafe driving practices, such as speeding, recklessness and drinking.

When the leaves are gone and the threat of snow hides in a darkening sky, the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani presents a scene of tranquility and peace. The lay brothers, who wear brown robes, assist the monks in their daily work. They do not have to be responsible, and their offices which engage the time of the monks—periodically day and night, from 5:15 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and complete at 7:15 p.m.

The reputation of these offices gives an immortality to the quality of the music—a sense of time-

The Trappists left the "cradle," however, when fire destroyed their cabins in 1809. They moved to the banks of the Mississippi, across from St. Louis, Mo. In a few years sickness and poverty decimated their community. The remnant returned to Europe in 1814.

A second and successful attempt was made in 1820. Continued on Page 8 Section 2

Choice of Tree Differs from East to West

In New England and the North-east, balsam fir and white-pine are the two most popular Christmas trees, while Pennsylvanians often prefer Scotch pine, spruce and red pine.

In the South, red cedar and the scarier but beautiful holly tree are often used, as well as pine.

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