

Rosaries For Service Men Is NCCW Aim

Elmira Deanery, National Council of Catholic Women made plans for the collection of unused rosaries, to be given to men in the armed forces at their meeting Thursday evening in Dunn Memorial.

Feature of the evening was a review of Dr. Cronin's famed book, "Keys of the Kingdom," which was given by Miss Eleanor M. Gallagher.

Miss Mary Newsome, deanery president, has received a request from the Chaplains' Aid Association to make the Rosary the organization's spiritual chain of defense. The message received follows.

"The supply of Rosaries has almost reached the vanishing point and we are now facing the acute problem of trying to furnish the chaplains with thousands of Rosaries for Catholic boys in service. In this we urgently ask your help.

"We are sure that many unused Rosaries can be obtained, but not without your cooperation. Asking your friends for surplus Rosaries is a simple task for you and will be of great service to the chaplains."

Family Communion Sunday

K. C. Bid Farewell To Air Corps Recruit

Charles H. Gallagher was honored on Sunday, Jan. 3, with a farewell dinner preparatory to his joining the Aviation Corps. The dinner was held by the Knights of Columbus.

He was given a purse and a kit and a paid-up traveling card after the banquet.

B. J. Vaillancourt, Deputy Grand Knight, was toastmaster of the affair.

In attendance were James W. McGill, Past Grand Knight, E. C. J. Marks, Edmund McGlenn, Robert L. Pautz, Francis F. O'Brien, Joseph P. Lynch, John Rogers, John Allen, William B. Little, James L. Tunney, William H. McGill, Jr., Charles J. Curtin, Earl V. Costello and Ronald Bacon.

Family Communion Sunday

BISHOP DEDICATES CHURCH FOR COLORED IN CAROLINA

HIGH POINT, N. C. — The Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, Bishop of Raleigh, dedicated the new Christ the King Church and rectory for the Colored here Sunday. The preacher was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McDonnell, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The pastor is the Rev. Bernadine Watson, S. A.

Requiescant In Pace

Funeral services were held for Owen L. Creighton of 342 Webber Pl. at St. Patrick's Church.

The Rev. William J. Egan celebrated the Solemn High Requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky and the Rev. Francis J. Pegnam.

The Rev. Phillip McGhan was in the sanctuary.

Members of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, and Prudential Insurance agents attended in a body.

Pallbearers were Lynn Bohn, Donald Mullin, Frank Sherman, Charles Curtin, Leo Hourihan and Leonard Des Jardins.

Burial was in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Funeral Mass was held last Tuesday for Mrs. Frances Kelly Gregorius of Tarentum, Pa.

She attended St. Mary's School, Corning, the Corning Free Academy and was a graduate nurse.

Survivors are her husband, Joseph Gregorius; a son, Joseph, Jr.; a daughter, Mary Janet; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Rogers of Corning; a brother, James of Watkins Glen; two half-sisters, Mrs. J. H. Sheedy of Niagara Falls and Mrs. Andrew Hovey of Chicago, Ill.

The body was brought to Corning for interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.



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CAMPERS REWARDED — When 200 boys and girls who enjoyed Camp Villa Maria were entertained, last week, Camella Maloney (left) who named the camp and Joseph Danaher, outstanding camper received awards from the Rev. Francis H. Vogt, Assistant at St. Anthony's Church, camp advisor as Mrs. Paul Stone, councilor at the camp looks on.

Villa Maria 'Camporee' Fetes 200 Boys and Girls

About two hundred boys and girls, including many of the charter campers, who attended the first Catholic Camp in Chemung County during the summer of 1941, gathered at Columbus Center on Dec. 30 for their first reunion.

The Rev. Francis H. Vogt, director of the Boy's Camp, presided and introduced Misses Florence Kane and Mary Joan Diveney, song leaders, and Eugene MacFarland, who was head counselor during the boys' encampment. In the spirited contest, which followed, the girls were close runners up on the boys, in the volume of their camp songs and cheers. Visitors marveled at the finished product of such a short camp period, as the gay, glad voices of the campers took up the strains of songs, written especially for their camp.

Through the courtesy of Marvin E. Johnson, the group were entertained for an hour by short movies, including four reels of the camp activities produced by the Rev. Raymond G. Hiesel.

CAMPERS AWARDED PRIZES

Following the ceremony of awarding prizes to the several campers, for achievements in swimming, sports and leadership, refreshments were served to the entire group. The program also included "special true stories" by the senior counselors and "God Bless America" sung by the assembly as a fitting finale for a perfect evening.

Plans for a second session of Camp Villa Maria are already under way. The unparalleled success of the venture during the past summer has convinced the Catholic Leaders in the community of the need of a Catholic supervised camp. The final decision will depend upon national emergency but to the Camp Villa Maria boys and girls the words "Camp Villa Ma-

ria here we come," are almost a plea for another summer on Harris Hill.

The Camp which is sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization, Ladies of Charity and Catholic Charities has an advisory committee which includes representatives from each parish in Elmira and Chemung County. A special acknowledgment was made of the part played in the program by the Campership Committee of the Ladies of Charity. Members of the committee were guests at the Camporee. Through activities, sponsored by them, about thirty boys and girls, who would not otherwise have been able to attend, enjoyed the privileges of Camp Villa Maria.

Much of the success of the camp must also be attributed to the generous donation of time and talents of the entire staff of Counselors, who gave professional service on a volunteer basis. Camp

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGH

Patriotic Emblem Won By Sophomore In 'Old Glory' Pin Drive

Thanks to the zeal of the sophomore class, its home room now boasts an impressive patriotic emblem. For several days they conducted a drive on the sale of "Old Glory" pins and turned in the proceeds for this emblem.

The emblem consist of a large shield surmounted by five replicas of historic flags with a shining gold eagle in the center. The shield contains an oval picture frame for

Villa Maria is now an institution, which will take its place in the history of Mother Church in Chemung County as an evidence of Catholic Action, devoted to the cause of youth and dedicated to our Blessed Mother, in whose hands, thoughtful leaders placed the success of Camp Villa Maria.

displaying a series of twelve pictures of famous Americans. Particular merit has been earned by Joseph Shannon who succeeded in selling over a dozen pins during the drive. He received a volume describing the glorious history of the American flag in recognition of his work.

Family Communion Sunday

BUST OF POPE UNVEILED IN BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY

LISBON — A bust of His Holiness Pope Pius XII has just been unveiled in the Grand Hall of the University of Budapest, it has been learned here. The bust was erected under the auspices of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

It recalls the historic visit of the Holy Father, as Cardinal Pacelli and Papal Legate to the International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest in 1938.

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