

Elmira Knights Best Corning Members In Inter-City Card Games

The first match of a series of card games to be played during the winter months between the Elmira Council, K. of C. and the Corning Council, K. of C. was played Sunday, Jan. 11 at Columbus Center, Elmira.

G. K. Robert Hallahan of the Corning Council brought down a worthy delegation but the Elmira Knights proved too strong for the visitors. The next match is slated for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18 at the Columbus Center in Corning.

Following is summary of the games won by each team

- Euchre**
- (C) Ainsworth-Almond, 6.
 - (E) Osborne-Prechil, 5.
 - (C) Hallahan-Tammara, 3.
 - (E) Bacon-Jacobson, 1.
 - (C) Smith-Mazikowski, 3.
 - (E) Allen-Frozam, 5.
 - (C) Rhinehart-Ainsworth, 3.
 - (E) Agan-Romasser, 5.
 - (C) Haynes-Hickey, 5.
 - (E) Vallancourt-Guthrie, 4.
 - (C) Recktenwald-Gonta, 1.
 - (E) Claus-O'Brien, 3.
 - (C) Grimaldi-Carroll, 5.
 - (E) Ryan-Rourke, 3.
 - (C) Hart-Moore, 3.
 - (E) Murphy-Desjardins, 4.
 - (C) Lawlor-Poland, 0.
 - (E) Kilcoyne-Splann, 5.

- Pinocle**
- (C) Recktenwald-Gonta, 1.
 - (E) Claus-O'Brien, 0.

- Bridge**
- (C) Murphy-Osborne, 3030.
 - (E) O'Herron-Stapleton, 2530.
 - (C) Lynch-Massini, 1760.
 - (E) McGlenn-Marks, 4390.

- TOTALS**
- Euchre**—
 Corning 33 games
 Elmira, 39 games
- Pinocle**—
 Corning 1 game
 Elmira 0 game
- Contract Bridge**—
 Corning, 4790 points.
 Elmira, 6920 points.

A buffet luncheon was served after the match by the Elmira Council and a good time was had by all.

The Elmira Council's committee in charge of the affair was headed by Brother Edmund McGlenn, chairman, G. K. John ugent, Brothers John Allen, Francis O'Brien, Ronald Bacon and Edward Marks.

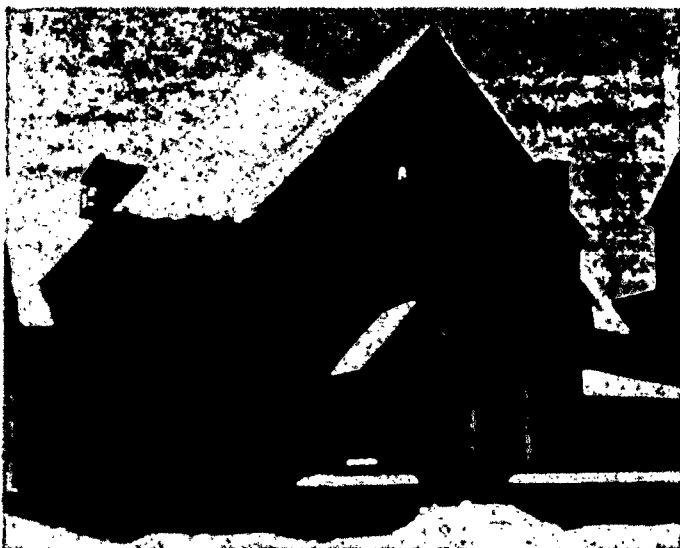
POPE BESTOWS BLESSING ON SODALISTS OF AMERICA

ST LOUIS.—A special Apostolic blessing has been bestowed on Sodalists of America by Pope Pius XII. It was announced in a cablegram from Rome received New Year's Eve by The Queen's Work here, national Sodality secretary.

The message, which was signed by His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, was in acknowledgment of a spiritual bouquet of \$44,177 Masses and 740,920 recitations of Holy Communion for the Pope's intentions by Sodalists, in connection with the observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The spiritual bouquet was cabled Christmas Eve over the signature of the Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S.J., associate national Sodality director.

Unique Debate Record

NEW YORK.—A record unique in the recent debating annals of New York City was established this month by the debating team of De La Salle Institute when the team won first place in two outstanding high-school debating tournaments. The De La Salle team was victorious over thirteen other schools in the Dwight Tournament, and less than two weeks later won the trophy in the Queens College Tournament, in which 28 leading public and private high schools of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Long Island participated.



Geo. M. Wright Photo

NEW HOLY FAMILY RECTORY at North and Chapel Streets, unlike many other construction projects in Auburn, will represent, when finished, a practically 100 per cent "Auburn Built" Home. Every bit of work possible to be locally was arranged in the plans for the construction. It is reported. The Rectory is now in finishing stages of English style with a slate roof. The building shown above is of two stories with attic and basement and will cost approximately \$40,000. It has eight rooms on the first floor, 10 on the second floor and two attic rooms.

L. of C. Personal Service Takes Over For 'Mr. E.'

The Personal Service Committee of the Ladies of Charity met in the offices of Elmira Catholic Charities on Monday, Jan. 12 at eight o'clock. Report on activities of the committee and detail of business transacted at meeting of Central Executive Council was given by Mrs. Walter C. Ervin, Chairman of this committee.

Indicative of the "Personal Service" of this committee is the story of Mr. E. For months, the sponsoring welfare agency had sought some means of bolstering Mr. E.'s morale. Confining to a sanatorium, lonely and discouraged, he was fast losing his interest in life. Mr. E. had always been self-supporting and his dependency has been a heavy cross, which he has tried to accept, but from which he has had but little succor. Sometimes the pain has lessened for a day or so, but always the cross would again rest its weight on his frail shoulders and life which for the moment, had taken on new hope, would again be gray and drab.

HAD OWN IDEAS

Mr. E. did not depend upon the Catholic Charities Visitor for ideas. He had his own and each week he presents some new plan for her approval. An ardent reader, he was always well posted on world, state and community events and he rebelled at his helplessness, when others could serve. Finally, on a dreary morning in the spring of 1941, he greeted the visitor, with a bright eagerness, which betrayed his great excitement.

"I want to learn to knit I can help the British War Relief that way." Miss K. was somewhat startled. There was an indication of a new determination in Mr. E.'s manner. This was not an idle whim and she could not disappoint Mr. E. again.

Catholic Charities in emergencies had turned to the Ladies of Charity and so again Miss K. sought help from that source. The result, would you believe that Mr. E. is now an accomplished knitter, far superior to his teacher, according to her own story. Weekly, this member of the Personal Service Committee makes the trip to the Sanatorium. Mr. E. has organized his own British War Relief Unit. Interested and active in it are other patients and nurses and many are the material result of his project. An Afghan recently completed by Mr. E.'s workers was conceded to be the most beautiful and practical gift received by the British War Relief in many months. Scarves, sweaters, helmets, and socks have been finished and returned to their local headquarters. Such are the tangible evidences of the success of this one project of the Personal Service Committee but only Mr. E. could tell you his own story of the great change that it has brought into his life.

MANY UNEMPLOYABLES Among other committees that have scheduled meetings during the present week is the Employ-

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGH

By WILLIAM THOMAS
 Catholic High's first air-raid practice alarm was sounded at about 11.45 on Friday morning, Jan. 9. Three short rings of the fire alarm sent the students down both the stairways in a quiet, orderly fashion. Everyone reassembled in the first-floor corridor, which has been designated as shelter for the high school group. After the all-clear signal of two short rings, business went on as usual.

In the future, these drills will be conducted in conjunction with St. Patrick's Grade School, whose students are accommodated in shelters in other parts of the building. City-wide drills will take place in the coming weeks, both in public and Catholic schools, without previous announcement of exact time, as a further test of efficiency.

Monday will be set aside as "stamp day," when the Defense Stamps of all denominations will be available to the students upon application to the Sister in charge of the home room. This is a convenient arrangement and ought to increase sales, especially of ten and twenty-five cent stamps.

A plan for the sale of Defense Savings Stamps was put under way this week in the school. Every

Music Leaders Mourn Charles Hackett

NEW YORK.—Leaders in music and other fields of art in the United States were numerous among those attending a Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Anastasia's Church, Queens, for Charles Hackett, well-known Metropolitan Opera Tenor, who died New Year's Day.

Associates of Mr. Hackett at the Metropolitan, headed by Edward Johnson, general manager, led the list of honorary pall-bearers. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John A. Bohag, pastor of St. Anastasia's Church.

Christianity is life and life in action.

Smaller Families By 1980, Predicts Census Expert

NEW YORK — (NO) — The family and its special problems in war time were among the topics discussed at the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the American Sociological Society here.

Reviewing the trend in average family size in the United States from the first census in 1790, Dr. Paul C. Glick, of the United States Census Bureau, predicted at a session Saturday that by 1980 there will be only one child in the typical family of this country. From 1790 to 1930 the size of the average family decreased from five children to two children, he said.

Catholic Heads Canada Air Raid Defense

OTTAWA.—Col. R. J. Manion, former leader of the Conservative Party, has been named Director of Civil Air Raid Precautions for Canada. Colonel Manion is a well known member of Blessed Sacrament parish here.

He retired from the leadership of the Conservatives following the last general elections.

tion to the Red Cross quota and lending their assistance to the local chapter. Co-chairmen of the Red Cross and Sewing Committees are Mrs. Fred J. Battersby and Miss Eleanor Kelly and Mrs. Glenn Weiland and Mrs. Bert Cornstock.

The Foster Home Committee met on Thursday, Jan. 15th. Mrs. Joseph M. Dalley is chairman. The need of special attention to the project for which this committee was organized has been brought to

the attention of the Catholic Charities during the past few weeks because of the increasing scarcity of approved Catholic foster homes. While the functions of the Ladies of Charity will not in any way be sacrificed in the present emergency, the services of the individual members as well as of the entire organization will be available at any time when there is a need of their services in the local civilian defense program.

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