

Father Brien To Address Corning Club

CORNING — The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club of Corning this week was to hear the Rev. William Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, as its guest speaker Friday noon at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

This was announced Monday by Paul Tammaro, who said he felt specially fortunate in having Father Brien accept an invitation to speak.

The Corning group has met with an enthusiastic response from the Catholic men of Corning and each week has drawn a steadily-increasing attendance to the luncheon meetings. All Catholic men of the city are welcome. Reservations must be filed with club members or at the hotel office.

Attorney Burke Heard

CORNING — Attorney James Burke of Elmira addressed the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club at the Baron Steuben last Friday noon. Eugene Kelley, president, appointed the Rev. John Newcomb, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, as chaplain.

Attorney Burke warned his listeners that it is not well to be too complacent about the outcome of the war. He advised the men not to be timid about criticizing leaders if criticism is due, reminding them that timely criticism in the early days of the war kept the English government alive.

"It is the first time," said Attorney Burke, "that an international effort has ever been made to carry out the words of Our Lord: Love Thy Neighbor."

rites held in Corning for Joseph Limoncelli

CORNING — The funeral of Joseph Limoncelli was held at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. John Newcomb, assistant pastor, officiating.

Bearers were Andrew Schilberger, Jack Schilberger, James Saley, John Rouse, Richard Stubbley and Leo Leeb, all of Corning.

Mr. Limoncelli was killed on March 2 in a railroad accident. He was a veteran railroad man and had expected to retire this month. He entered the service in 1904 and would have been 65 years old on March 25.

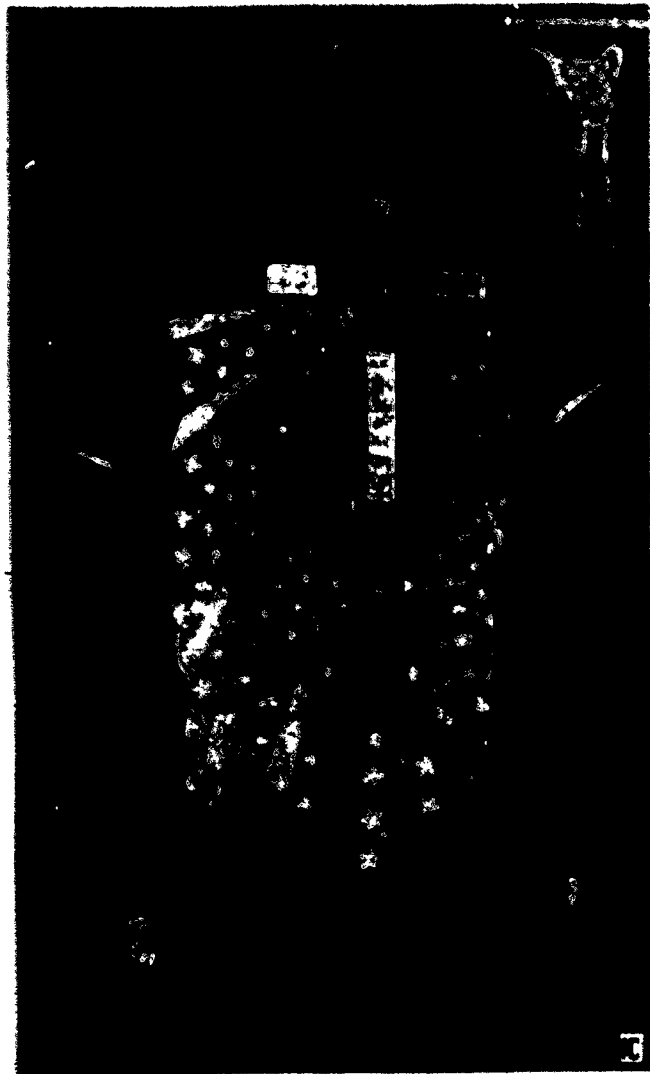
No one saw the accident but it is believed that he fell across the tracks after slipping on the ice between the tracks.

AT GREEK RITE ORDINATIONS



Most Rev. Basil Takach, Bishop of the Pittsburgh Greek Rite Catholic Diocese, as he officiated at the ordinations held at St. Procopius Seminary, Erie, Pa. Tonsure and diaconate were given to 18 young men for the Greek Rite Catholic Diocese. (N.C.W.C.)

"V" for Vocations



Here's something new in Service Banners. Symbolizing "Vocations Month," which is being observed in March, this Spiritual Service Flag of the University of Dayton has a star for each former student who has consecrated his life to God. Rev. Lawrence Monheim, S. M. (left), head of the University's Department of Religion, and R. C. Brown, alumni secretary, view the banner, which has 152 stars. (N.C.W.C.)

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taking it thus to those who were sick in the infirmary.

Every possible precaution was taken to determine if this was the effect of a natural cause. St. Louise was beatified on May 9,

1920 and canonized on March 11, 1934. The decision of the Sacred Congregation when the cause of her canonization was brought to them was based upon two cures. The first we would relate for you.

"Sister Teresa, a Daughter of St. Vincent de Paul, who in 1908 was attacked by Pott's disease developed tubercular meningitis - which in the course of twelve years - so gravely affected her that her limbs were withered and motionless, - confined to bed, her bodily strength daily diminishing, she seemed at the point of death. Medical assistance (vainly given) had ceased the invalid and her sister companions implored the assistance of Blessed Mother Louise. On May 28, 1920, nineteen days after the beatification of Louise, Sister Teresa entirely cured, went unaided to the Chapel. Unanimous in the opinion of experts in proclaiming this a miracle."

Canonization Recalled

This manifestation and a miracle which occurred at Labicum were carefully considered by Antipreparatory and Preparatory Assemblies, by the Cardinal Alexander Verde, initiator and Proposer of the Cause and finally on November 1, 1933, the solemn festival of All Saints, our Holy Father Pope Pius XI ordered the issuance of edict which gave to this woman, noted for her charity, the crowning glory of canonization.

A writer has said, "Dear Saint of God, reach down and take my hand, so I can run the road to Paradise with thee." So can each Lady of Charity speak to St. Louise on her feast day, as well as on every day of the life which she has especially dedicated to the service of God's poor. Louise de Marillac was the daughter of a large family, orphan wife, mother and widow. She knew many trials and crosses but she never faltered in her high spirituality, which pressed her ever forward to attain the goal of

34 In First Degree Opens Elmira K. of C. Rituals

Thirty-four members of the "Bishop Kearney Class" were received into Elmira Council, 220, Knights of Columbus when they were inducted in the First Degree of the order, Sunday afternoon at Columbus Center.

This degree launched the first of several exemplifications which will be held in connection with the current membership drive, candidates of which will be incorporated in the class named after His Excellency, Bishop Kearney of the Rochester diocese, State Chaplain of the K. of C.

Another First Degree will be conferred on March 16 and a Second Degree on March 22.

Ritual of the First Degree was conducted Sunday by the Corning Council degree staff headed by Grand Knight Robert H. Hallahan and was impressively carried out. Other speakers were the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, the Rev. Frank H. Vogt, and the Rev. Leslie G. Whalen.

Fathers of the Congregation of the Passion from Scranton spoke on the benefits the Knights of Columbus offer to Catholic men, last Sunday, at three churches and at all Masses. The speakers were the Rev. John McManamin, C.P., who spoke at St. John's Church, the

Winfred Guenter, C.P. at Our Lady of Lourdes and the Rev. Alfred Weaver, C.P. at St. Casimir's.

The Passionist Fathers are speaking next Sunday at St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's Churches. A membership rally is also scheduled at 3 p. M. Sunday at Columbus Center.

Candidates Sunday were: Francis G. Affeldt, Mark A. Arkinson, Oreste Battilii, Marino Bellizia, J. Bertram Comstock, Joseph A. DeNunzio, Thomas J. Emanuel, Ralph H. Ettenberger, James F. French, Frederick C. Gardner, Frank P. Lapick, John B. Loep, Cornelius P. Lyon, Frank L. Makovitch, Salvadore Mofke, Frederick McManus Jr., Gerald W. Norton, Joseph W. O'Brien, Daniel W. O'Day, Peter Palange, Trieste S. Ponzl, William H. Rice, Edward Rohde, Charles F. Ruhmel, John J. Santullo, Frank R. Schwarz, Edward O. Sopha, Salvadore J. Spallone, Nicolino F. Sterio, George J. Tverdik, Nicholas Vendetti, the Rev. Francis Vogt, James B. Webster and Philip Wolf.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGH

Lois Basler Chosen In American Legion Oratorical Test

By WILLIAM THOMAS
In the American Legion Oratorical Contest, held at Elmira Catholic High School last Friday afternoon, Feb. 27, Lois Basler was chosen to represent the school at the County eliminations in a few weeks. Her talk was concerned with "The Constitution and the Negro." John Bush, who spoke on "Fundamental Principles of the Constitution" was accorded second place, and Joseph Curran, speaking on "The Constitution and Domestic tranquility" received honorable mention.

Other contestants were Eleanor Maloney, Kathleen Milliken, Francis Maloney and William Thomas.

Mr. Lawrence W. Hastings, representing the American Legion, conducted the program. Speakers were introduced by Robert Ervin.

Judges for the contest were Sister M. Constance from the faculty, and Mr. Hastings, Major Thomas Hanlon, and Councilman Bertram Comstock.

Mr. James Barrett, an ECHS alumnus, gave a brief talk on the subject of the Empire Boys' State, held each summer at Syracuse. The program closed with singing of the National Anthem.

BLIND STUDENT AWARD

Washington.—The Captain Chas. W. Brown Memorial Medal, given annually to the sightless student studying on a scholarship from the American Foundation for the blind, has been awarded to Norbert M. Phillips, of Buffalo, a fellow at the Catholic University of America.

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an uncommon perfection. Here was a miracle of life, yes, but also a miracle of works.

In her advice to her Sisters and to her Ladies of Charity, Louise de Marillac seemed to say, not, "Do as I say," but rather, "Do as I do in imitation of our Lord." She united a life of Mary with that of Martha, an active service permeated with a deep spirituality.

Such is her challenge to every thoughtful Lady of Charity, who realizes the solemnity of her promise "to dedicate herself, as far as circumstances permit, to the service of her Lord, Jesus Christ, in the care of the poor." Here also is a living example of an allegiance to a husband and son, which did not suffer because of her generous service to God's unfortunate, an example which is so human because of her great personal sufferings, that each Lady of Charity can take it to herself, and aspire to the heights of spirituality attained by this first Lady of Charity, St. Louise de Marillac.

Polish Soldiers Give Image of Our Lady To Queen

LONDON — As a gift from Polish soldiers in the new army now being formed in Russia, General Sikorski has presented to the Queen of England an image of Our Lady embossed on a shield. The shield is a copy of those which Polish knights used to wear in battle.

Requiescent In Pace

Timothy W. Griswold of 525 W. Church St. died Feb. 26, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Griswold, 6 Castleman Rd., Rochester.

Surviving also are four sisters, Mrs. F. D. Van Fleet of Auburn, Mrs. E. F. Ladlaw, and Marjorie and Madeline Griswold of Rochester. The funeral was held Monday at St. John the Baptist Church at 10.

The Rev. Raymond G. Heisel celebrated the High Requiem Mass. Pallbearers were William J. Sheehan, Arthur W. Jennings, Charles Ogier, Herman Purdy, Harry O'Neill and Philip L. Collins. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Lillian Lindner, 61, of 317 Madison Ave. died Friday, Feb. 27, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Otto F. Lindner, a brother, Charles Rain of Waterbury, Conn. Funeral was held Monday at St. Peter and Paul's Church at 9.

The Rev. Edward J. Tolster celebrated the High Requiem Mass and the Rev. Philip McGhan was in the sanctuary.

Pallbearers were Walter Schanster, Ambrose McMahon, Jesse Murphy, William Seymour, Robert Wheeler and Michael Kodack. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

SHANE ESTATE

Philadelphia — The \$6,500 estate of the late Cornelia D. Crawley is being divided equally between St. John's Orphan Asylum, St. Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital and Misericordia Hospital.



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