

## 700 School Sodalists To Attend Buffalo Meet Mar. 21-22

### Radio Program To Open K. of C. Anniversary

The Elmsira Council Knights of Columbus usher in Founders Week Sunday, March 22, with the 60th Anniversary radio program on Station WENY at 9:30 P. M.

The Second Degree will be exemplified with classes totaling 125 new members on next Sunday afternoon and Monday evening. The Rev. John Loughlin, chaplain of Rochester Council will exemplify the degree on Sunday afternoon and the local chaplain, Rev. Raymond Heisel will direct the degree on Monday evening. The classes now being initiated will receive the third degree on April 19, forming the Bishop Kearney Class.

#### NEW DECORATION

London.—Acting Squadron Leader Maurice M. Stephens, aged 21, who already had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

### Editor Donates Magazine To Troops

LONDON.—Because restriction on the publication of new periodicals made it impossible to start a magazine for Catholics in the Army, the Rev. Clement Tigar, S.J., has turned over Stella Maris, his popular little monthly magazine, to the Ordinary to the Forces, the Most Rev. James Dey.

Stella Maris will appear as a periodical for the troops.

There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U.S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

### ST. JAMES, Waverly

#### ANNIVERSARY OF FIRE

By ELLEN T. FALSEY  
WAVERLY.—Many members of our parish will remember that it was 30 years ago March 17th that our old St. James Church was destroyed by fire. This was a serious loss at the time but a new and better St. James was soon in the process of erection. Many improvements have been made from time to time since.

#### C. D. A. Reception

A very enjoyable reception of candidates was held by Court Joan of Arc No. 235 Catholic Daughters of America in their rooms Sunday, March 15th. Ceremonies were in charge of Miss Kathryn Leary, District Deputy of Ithaca and officers and degree team of the local court.

Guests were besides our own District Deputy Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, District Deputy of Corning.

Mrs. Leo McCarthy, Grand Regent of Court Lourdes, Watkins Glen, N. Y. and other officers and members from Courts in Corning, Watkins Glen and Sayre, Pa. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. John Caverly and music in charge of Mrs. Geo. Sutton.

Officers of Court are: Grand Regent, Mrs. Thomas Shpahan; Vice-Regent, Miss Claire Rose Stork; Lecturer, Mrs. Bernard Stork; Prophetess, Miss Margaret Mary Nash; Monitor, Mrs. Harold McCormick; Sentinel, Mrs. Anthony Fahnella; Treasurer, Miss Louise Lynch; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Mary Lucy; Historian, Mrs. John Cahill.

#### Scouts Reorganize

The reorganization of the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 3 of Waverly was completed last week in its new rooms, 338 Broad St. The troop had disbanded because they had no meeting rooms and with new quarters it is expected to function once more.

William Lynch is scoutmaster and Robert Patterson is his assistant. Others aiding in the reorganization were Thomas Watts, Edward Snell, Lou Dunlay, and Mr. Lynch, Waverly District Chairman. William O'Brien, Jr. and Victor Buley, troop organization committee chairman for the district.

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Joseph Drobyk of 51 Clark St. was celebrated last Thursday, March 12 at St. James Church with ev. Edward J. Lyons officiating. Assisting were Rev. James B. Keenan, and the Rev. Paul J. McKenzie of Sayre.

Bearers were Dr. John Higgins of Sayre, Elbert Coleman, Frank Cafferty, Philip Kerrigan, George Sutherland and Ralph Reazor of Waverly.

Mrs. Drobyk was a well known member of St. James Church and active in parish affairs despite her 71 years. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and the Valley Garden Club.

April 4 would have been the 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Drobyk, had she lived. The couple were married in Coldwater, Mich. and came to Waverly two years later.

Funeral services for Mrs. James Kinney were conducted March 17 at St. James Church.

She died on Saturday morning at Tioga County General Hospital after a short illness.

Surviving are a son William J.; a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Schweiger of Barton and four grandchildren.

Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

### 2 Bishops To Preside At Convention's College Sessions

This past week saw the gathering of over 100 delegates—staff members and Moderators of the Western New York Student Sodality Conference—at Our Lady of Mercy High School for a Day of Recollection in preparation for the annual convention of the Conference to be held in Buffalo on Mar. 21 and 22.

The exercises were conducted by the Rev. Vincent I. Bellwoar, S.J., Student Counsellor at Canisius College, Buffalo, and Moderator of the Conference. The day opened with the Mass Recitans and closed with a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. At the business meeting held during the day, it was announced that plans are complete for the Conference Convention to be held this Saturday for College Students on the campus of Canisius College while the Sunday sessions for the High School Students will be held in the Kleinhans Music Hall.

#### Bishops To Attend

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D. Bishop of Rochester, will preside along with Bishop Duffy of Buffalo for the College Sessions.

Miss Rita Povero, Vice-President of the Conference, will lead the college group from Nazareth College to Buffalo on Saturday and many of the students are expected to attend with her. Sister Anna Joseph is Moderator of the Sodality. On Sunday, a special train will carry over 700 delegates to Buffalo, with the group of Our Lady of Mercy under the direction of Sister Mary Maureen and those from Nazareth Academy will be led by Miss Margaret Deverell and Miss Marion Hart.

#### Fr. Lord on Program

Father Bellwoar announced that both sessions will be personally conducted by the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., Editor of The Queen's Work, noted lecturer, author and preacher. Father Lord will be remembered in Rochester for his appearance with the Mission Crusade Convention here last year. Two years ago he conducted the Conference's annual convention which was held in Columbus Civic Centre. The topic of the Saturday session, Mar. 21, will be "The College Student and Victory." Under this timely topic, the Collegians will devote many of their panels to the discussion of such vital subjects as "What is the American Way of Life?" "What Are Our College Contributions to Democracy?" "What Shall We Call a Just Peace?" Each forum will be set into momentum by a brief outline by Father Lord and the students will carry on from there.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the band of the German-Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum—as famous a boys' band as there is in Buffalo—and Father Lord will lead the Community Singing—a feature of all his conventions—in which all will be urged to join.

In order to facilitate the convention's discussions, a special public address system will be installed in the Music which will enable the delegates to converse directly with the speaker on the stage and at the same time be heard by everyone else in the great auditorium.

The Rev. George Zimpfer, Director of Parish Sodalties, will give the invocation and the sessions


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