

Elmira Knights To Have Class In Religion

To enable members of Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus to become better informed Catholic laymen, plans for an instruction class in religion were outlined by the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, Council Chaplain at a meeting Monday night at Columbus Center.

Amey Named Lecturer Of Corning K. of C.

CORNING—At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus, held Thursday, Aug. 13, at the K. of C. Home, William D. Amey was appointed lecturer of the Council by Grand Knight Clement L. Murphy. Chairmen of standing committee were named as follows: James P. Hallahan, finance; Paul Tammaro, membership; John T. Kennedy, insurance; Albert M. Lynch, Catholic Action; William D. Amey, social activities; Frank Schroeder, war activities.

Nothing But Good

Let us put from us all needless fears, all shirking from what the new day may have in store for us. God never wills us anything but good.

An enthused group of nearly 100 members listened to Father Hanna's discussion of the plans and of the need for such a class. Sessions will be open once a month on a study and forum basis.

Past Grand Knight John T. Nugent reported that about 50 men are expected to make the Knights of Columbus weekend retreat at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House Geneva, on Oct. 9, 10, 11.

Plans for the next social event which will be "Ladies Night," on Sept. 14, were outlined by Eugene F. Agan, lecturer.

Following the business meeting a party was held in honor of the recently initiated Bishop Kearney Class A program of songs and movies of the Third Degree Class and the recent outing was in charge of Justin P. Romasser and Clarence J. Beckerman. Refreshments were served.

About the only thing that will stop the Nazis is cold weather or hot lead.

Parish Hall Set For Air Raid Victims

CORNING—St. Patrick's Hall, which has been used since the beginning of the Defense program as a meeting place for the air raid wardens of Zone 1, has been "blacked out" and prepared for use as a casualty station to receive air raid victims.

At a meeting of the wardens held recently at the hall the new conditions were noted and highly praised.

Junior C. D. A. Names Slate In Corning

CORNING—Election of officers for Troop 3 of the Catholic Daughters of America, Junior Council, was held recently at the home of Mrs. Paul Lovette with the following selections: Miss Mary Miller, president; Miss Irene Keenan, vice-president; Miss Rosemary Cowley, secretary; Miss Teresa Griffin, treasurer.

Present were: The Misses Mary Lou Lovette, Rosemary Cole, Natalie Cooper, Betty Lovette, Grace Miller.

Mrs. Robert Berna, chairman, and the Rev. John A. Bert, chaplain, were also present.

Name Woman's Club Aides For Corning Victory Show

CORNING—On Thursday, Aug. 13, at the regular meeting of the Italian-American Woman's Club Miss Jeanette Coniscotti, formerly of Elkhart, was initiated into membership.

Mrs. Peter Fratarcangelo and Mrs. Angelo Russo were named co-chairmen of the Club's exhibit in the Victory Garden, Tomato and Flower Show to be held in the near future. They will be assisted by Mrs. Antonette Lafred, Mrs. Louis Orso and the Misses Theresa

Darcangelo, Rose Cuda and Louise Capaloupe.

Plans were discussed for Red Cross work to be done by the members.

The social chairman for the September meeting will be Mrs. Valentine Pasotti, assisted by Mercedes John Mizoni, Anthony Merola, Charles Negri, Louis Orso, Angelo Picaruzzi, Peter Plevi and the Misses Sylvia Meconi and Rose Pasotti.

Throng At Mass For Britain's Leading Ace

LONDON—The floor and gallery of Westminster Cathedral were filled when a Requiem Mass was celebrated today for Wing Commander Brendan (Paddy) Finncane, 21-year-old leading war ace of the Royal Air Force, who failed to return after leading what was described as the biggest mass attack on enemy targets in France.

His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, presided at the Mass, the celebrant of which was Monsignor Beauchamp, Vicar General of the R. A. F. Chaplain's staff. Father Patrick B. Fay, senior chaplain of the U. S. Army Air Force, assisted.

Poorest Singers Among Soldiers Most Enjoy Community Singing

WASHINGTON—"It's the poorest singers among the soldiers who enjoy community singing most," according to Pat Gainer, Field Program Consultant for the National Catholic Community Service.

Mr. Gainer, former member of the St. Louis University faculty and director of music there for sixteen years, has completed a test tour of USO clubs operated by the NCCS in southern States, during which he conducted experiments in community singing.

"This form of group entertainment is proving very popular with the men in USO clubs," said Mr. Gainer.

Many clubs have instituted community singing as a regular part of the weekly program. The Capital City Music Study Club of Olympia, Wash. sponsored a revival of the old-fashioned community sing at the local USO club, and similar performances have been held at Alexandria and New Orleans, La.

Former Classmates Meet By Chance At Mass In Cairo

OTTAWA—Thousands of miles from home, two former classmates of St. Patrick's College found themselves sitting together in a Catholic church at Cairo, Egypt.

When Flying Officer Felix French, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. French, of Ottawa, took his place in the Cairo choral he had no idea that Flight Sergeant J. R. McGovern, son of the late James McGovern and Mrs. McGovern was anywhere in the Middle East. They told of their chance meeting in letters to their homes.

Another letter shows that Canadian Catholic airmen are fully appreciative of opportunities to attend Mass and receive the Sacraments. It was received by the Rev. T. Hussey, parish priest of Seaford, Ont., from Flight Lieut. Edmund Daly, Canadian attached to

the Royal Air Force in the Middle East.

Describing the visit of an R. A. F. priest to his camp and welcoming the opportunity of hearing Mass, which was celebrated in a tent, Flight Lieut. Daly wrote, in part, as follows:

"He gave us a lovely little talk and we couldn't help feel how lucky we were to have our Faith to carry us through when others wouldn't appreciate the satisfaction of attending Mass, Confession and Communion."

"For 18 months now I have been grabbing at the odd opportunity to receive the Sacraments, sometimes going for months without them and it only dawns on you then how much you relied on them before. It's like a person who, for the first time in his life, finds himself without food or water. His real appreciation only then dawns on him."

Priest Outlines Fire Bomb Fighting For Red Cross Unit

PROVIDENCE—Women members of the Motor Section, Providence Chapter, American Red Cross, attended a lecture and demonstration in the Providence College auditorium on incendiary bombs and their effects.

The lecture was given by the Rev. Dr. Frederick C. Hickey, O.P., chairman of the physical chemistry department at the college and a member of the training staff of the Rhode Island State Council of Defense.

With the assistance of Professor Joseph J. Hanley, of the Chemistry department, an actual exhibition of flares was given, showing the principles of fighting incendiary bombs and secondary fires caused by them.

They say now that "unemployables" can be detected at the age of six years. That might call for a Junior WPA.

Priest Has Given 7 1/2 Gallons of Blood In 50 Transfusions

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Alexander M. Butkowsky, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church here, has given away seven and a half gallons of his blood in the past three and a half years, submitting to fifty transfusions. Today, following the fortieth transfusion, he received a letter of praise for his beneficial sacrifices from President Roosevelt.

Passionist Father To Speak On Magazine

A member of the Passionist Order will speak at all the Masses at St. Patrick's Church Sunday in the interests of the Sign magazine, published by the Fathers of that order.

Mother of 2 Priests

Philadelphia, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Flynn, mother of two priests, died here. Born in Ireland, Mrs. Flynn came to this country 40 years ago. Her priest-sons are the Rev. John A. Flynn, C.M., of St. John's University, Brooklyn, and the Rev. William B. Flynn, of the Church of the Transfiguration this-city.

VISIT U. S. FOR SEMINAR



Among the leaders of social thought and action in Latin-America who will attend the Inter-American Seminar on Social Studies, in Washington, Chicago, Notre Dame, Detroit, Buffalo and New York, August 24 to September 12, are: Upper left, Monsignor Oscar Larson of Santiago, a director of the Chilean Catholic Action; upper right, Rev. Antonio Brambila, of the Mexican Legion of Decency; lower photo, Dr. Efrain Gonzalez Luna, lawyer and writer of Guadalajara, Mexico. (N.C.W.C.)

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