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CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photos continues to leave from the Diocese of Rochester. (Upper Photo) Commissioned a First Lieutenant, Chaplain W. Darcy Bolger, (right) bids goodby to a veteran chaplain of the last war, Rev. Charles J. Bruton, now State Guard Chaplain. Father Bolger ordained June 6 served as Father Bruton's assistant at St. Margaret Mary's Church and at Blessed Sacrament. He reports at Harvard Chaplains School, today. (Lower Photo) Lt. (Jr. Gr.) Leonard A. Kelly, U. S. M. baptizes grandnephew H. Theodora Kelly II, son of H. Theodora Kelly, (left) nephew of the Chaplain. Father Kelly left last week for Norfolk.

Radio Mission Talk Set By Archbishop

A coast-to-coast broadcast under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will usher in a series of mission programs. The talk on this occasion will be given by the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati. This is being carried by transcription over Radio Station WSAY in Rochester at 5:00 P. M. on Sunday Oct. 4.

The Story of 450 Years of Service rendered to the Americas is told in a group of four 15-minute Radio Programs to be carried by Radio Station WHEC in preparation for Mission Sunday as announced by the Rev. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The first of these programs will be carried over WHEC on Sunday Oct. 4 at 8:45 A. M., and Thursday, Oct. 2, at 4:00 P. M. A distinguished cast of artists whose names appear in some of the leading favorite radio productions was assembled to depict in music and drama the part played by missionaries of the Catholic Church in the discovery, expansion and development of the Americas from 1492 to 1942.

Highlights in the early Catholic life of the South Americas and in the Southland are dramatically told in the first of the broadcasts under the title, The Explorers. With inter-American relations to the fore



Archbishop McNicholas

Catholics Cooperate In Scrap Campaign

Line up Used Articles For Collection

"Catholics are behind the country and the president, backing the scrap salvage drive in every way," says the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, who is securing publicity for the local scrap board. Announcement of the drive was made from every Catholic pulpit in Elmira, Elmira Heights, and Horseheads, last Sunday, urging the people to cooperate in every way.

"It is our fight—we are fighting for rights which belong to man by nature; he is degraded from the status of a human being when those rights are taken away. Among them is the right of freedom of religion in which Catholics are vitally concerned," says Father Schwab.

Msgr. Lee's Donation
Concrete evidence of Catholic interest in the drive shows up in reports of contributions even now ready to be turned in for the collection next Sunday. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee has offered the finely wrought iron gates of St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, in themselves weighing one ton, and expects other articles from the church and rectory to raise the amount to two tons.

The gates will be replaced by white brick pillars, four feet square and nine feet high, surmounted by four-foot white crosses. An engraved plaque on St. Peter's Gate, which has already aroused a good deal of comment, reads as follows:

"When you pass this gate for the last time on earth, may St. Peter already have opened to you the gates of heaven. Let this be your prayer during life." Another inscription will be formulated for St. Paul's Gate.

Give Heating Unit
Another weighty contribution will be a unit of the old heating system of St. Mary's School. The system amounts to about one ton.

The Catholic Daughters of America found good salvage material in the remnants of the successful rummage sale held last week, with articles ranging from a copper wash boiler to old-fashioned gas fixtures.

Elmira Catholic Charities will contribute miscellaneous scrap, broken iron bedsteads, etc. While every usable article is passed on to worthy families, each member of the Catholic Charities office staff has pledged herself to give and collect all available scrap material.

Further indication of the unique articles likely to turn up in the drive are the six heavy brass candleholders found in the Knights of Columbus basement, and the broken iron railing that once adorned the front porch of the building.

POPE GREET'S THOUSANDS AT PUBLIC AUDIENCE

VATICAN CITY—Several thousand persons attending a public audience held by His Holiness Pope Pius XII last week were greeted individually by the Holy Father and received the Papal Blessing.

Despite wartime inconveniences, the faithful come from every part of Italy to these weekly audiences, which, though lacking in international tone, enjoy all their pre-war color and are very, evidently a source of great comfort to the Holy Father.

Pontifical Mass To Mark Owego Parish Centenary

OWEGO—Centenary of St. Patrick's Church, here, will be solemnly commemorated at the Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, at 11 A. M., Sunday, Oct. 4.

Assisting the Bishop will be: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George A. Burns, Pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, Dean of Elmira; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. James B. Keenan, Waverly; Sub-deacon, the Rev. William J. Brown, Pastor, St. Patrick's Church, Elmira; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Cooney, Vice-Chancellor; Assistant Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Leo H. Bolwak, Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira.

Assistants, the Rev. John J. Keane, Middletown, Conn.; the Rev. Francis Simpson, Avoca, N. Y.; Thanks for the Rev. Leslie G. Whalen, Elmira; Cross-bearer, James Simpson; Mite-bearer, Francis Ward; Book-bearer, the Rev. Theodora Winterroth, Pastor, St. John's Church, Elmira; Coadjutor, the Rev. Thomas Tolle, Pastor, St. Charles Church, Elmira Heights; Censer-bearer, John Donnelly; Train-bearer, Francis Parviti.

Knights Patriotic Duty Stressed at Elmira Degree

In the presence of high-ranking Knights of Columbus officers, the "Monsignor John J. Lee Class" was impressively inducted into the Fourth Degree, patriotic section of the K. of C. at Elmira, Sunday.

Four priests were members of the class. They are the Rev. Edward R. Dempsey, Canandaigua; the Rev. Leslie G. Whalen, Elmira; and the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien and the Rev. William J. Schiller, Rochester.

The degree was conferred in Dunn Memorial Hall of St. Joseph's Hospital. Candidates were addressed by Supreme Master Timothy P. Galvin of Hammond, Ind., who with Supreme Secretary Joseph F. Lamb, New Haven; Vice-Supreme Master Alfred A. McGarrah, Washington; State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle, New Rochelle and Master Andrew McCarthy of the Second District, New York, was present for the ceremony.

Ritual work conducted by the degree staff of the Fifth District was in charge of Master Cyril J. Statti of the Fifth District, Rochester.

An honored place at the degree was accorded the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, Dean of the Elmira Diocese in whose honor the class was named.

A call to those at home to do their part in the war effort was sounded by Supreme Master Galvin at a brilliant dinner in the Mark Twain Hotel following the degree work. Ladies who had been entertained in the afternoon by Elmira Ladies Auxiliary joined the all-knights at the banquet.

Mission Radio Programs Set

Radio programs to be heard on the Missions will be as follows:

October 4
Rochester WRAY, 5:30 p. m. Coast to Coast Mission program. Speaker—Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati.
Rochester WHEC, 8:45 p. m. "The Explorers,"—Mission Drama.

October 5
Elmira WENY, 4:15 p. m. "The Explorers,"—Mission Drama.

October 6
Rochester WHEC, 4 p. m. "The Explorers,"—Mission Drama.
Elmira WENY, 4:15 p. m. "The Explorers,"—Mission Drama.

"The President of the United States has declared it a solemn moment," said Supreme Master Galvin, "the all important fact for all to remember that we are fighting as our fathers fought, to uphold the doctrine that all men are equal in the sight of God."

The speaker stressed that no one is too humble or low to come forward to fill into the distinguished position that "anything that you do is unimportant" in the present crisis. He explained the Fourth Degree's patriotic program "America Fights for God—Green Knights" and urged the newly-initiated Knights especially to join in their Assembly's program in this year.

Cornelius J. Mullen of Elmira Assembly as toastmaster called upon the Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, faithful friend of Rochester Assembly; the Rev. Raymond G. Helmi, Rochester Council Chaplain and former Elmira Council Chaplain; and Supreme Secretary Lamb for addresses.

Response for the class was given by William Emerson of Elmira Assembly.

Paul A. Prodnars of Rochester and Mrs. William J. Hanover of Canandaigua were heard in song. Henry P. Farrell of Elmira was general chairman of the degree arrangements.

Mysiadis took his hairdresser in Egypt but his troops got trimmed instead.

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