

**Catholic Daughters  
Schedule Initiation**

CORNING—Miss Dolores Lafford, W. Erie Ave., will be hostess for the next meeting of St. Mary's Troop of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America to be held Thursday, Oct. 15, at 1 p. m. At that time initiation of new members will take place.

The last meeting of the Troop was held at the home of Anna Langrichia, 150 W. First St.

By the way — BUY WAR BONDS

**Father Cleary To Open  
Corning Luncheon Talks**

CORNING—The Rev. Donald J. Cleary, chaplain at Cornell University and president of the National Federation of Newman Clubs will be the principal speaker at the first of the meetings to be held by the Catholic Men's Club this season. The occasion, which will be a dinner at the Baron Steuben Hotel on Monday, Oct. 12, is open to both men and women.

The committee in charge, as announced by President Eugene Kelly, includes Paul Lovette, Michael Logue, Paul Tammaro, Joseph Heracholl, Clement L. Murphy and John McFall, Jr.

At the Sept. 30 meeting of the Club the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, gave an interesting talk on the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France.

The Rev. William A. Cannon, pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Addison, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting Wednesday, Oct. 7.

**Meeting Attended  
By Committee**

CORNING — Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. Ernest Mitsch, co-chairmen for the Communion breakfast to be served Oct. 11 at the Knights of Columbus Home, were in charge of the committee meeting which was held Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the CDA rooms in the Knights of Columbus Home.

Committee members are Mesdames Robert Fitzgerald, William J. Cassidy, Arthur Kramer, Louis Hart, Robert Said, Orrin Benedict, Eugene Alton, Margaret Nasser, Martha Slymon, John L. Lawlor, Joseph Ovesany, Joseph Frick, Bernadetta Cook, Peter Fratarcangelo, George Recktenwald and Miss Catherine Poland.

**PRIEST CONTINUES CHURCH  
SERVICES AFTER AIR RAID**

LONDON With a live bomb outside a church in the midlands, and the greater part of the church roped off as unusable, a priest sat on hearing confessions after a recent raid. The bomb was removed later.

A convent and the girls schools attached to it were damaged in a South coast raid.

**Scientist Honored**



Dr. George Sperti Sperti, scientist and author, who has been awarded the annual Catholic Action Medal, presented by St. Bonaventure College, St. Bonaventure, N. Y., for outstanding service. Dr. Sperti has gained national prominence in the field of science. He is Director of the Institutum Divi Thomae, Cincinnati. (N. C. W. C.)

**Elmira C. D. A. Plan  
Social Hour Monday**

Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a social hour on Monday evening, Oct. 12, following the regular meeting which will begin at 8 p. m. Cards will be played and refreshments served.

The sewing committee will meet at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 1 p. m., and the Red Cross committee in the Court rooms Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 2.

The trustees honored Miss Mary Gavin at a picnic supper Monday evening on the occasion of her birthday and also in recognition of her recent appointment as honorary trustee. Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald of Corning, District Deputy, was present.

Hostesses for the month of October have been announced as follows:

- Mrs. Frances Kennedy, Mrs. Winifred King, Mrs. Florence Kasper, Mrs. Sadie Kelly, Mrs. Anna Kline, Mrs. Mary Keefe, Mrs. Margaret Kearney, Mrs. Minnie Leary, Mrs. Nellie Lutz, Mrs. Agnes Long, Mrs. Margaret Lynn, Mrs. Sally Ludico, Mrs. Catherine Lonergan, Mrs. Mary Lucy, Mrs. Frances Lucy, Mrs. Mary Margaret Kelly, Miss Margaret Kelly, Miss Josephine Kelly, Miss Mary Kelly and Miss Agnes Kennedy.

**Montfort Fathers Open  
Novitiate in England**

LONDON — The Montfort Fathers, the Company of Mary have opened a novitiate at Colbury, Totton, Southampton. Ten students have entered it.

**Commander R. J. Lawler  
Dies of Heart Ailment**

Dr. Robert J. Lawler, 59, of 600 W. Clinton St., commander in the U. S. Navy, died of a heart ailment at 5 a. m., Oct. 1, 1942 at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been since early September. A veteran of the first World War, Com. Lawler had been serving as an examining physician for the Marine Corps in Buffalo when he was taken ill.

Dr. Lawler was an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist.

He was a graduate of Elmira schools, of the University of Buffalo, where he received his MD degree, and of the Manhattan Eye and Ear College. During the World War, while serving as regimental surgeon with the Fifth U. S. Marine Corps, he received the rank of major, and was awarded the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Cross, the honorary badge of Military Merit of the Purple Heart, and the French Croix de Guerre.

On his return, he served in several navy posts until 1930, when he retired from the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He resumed civilian practice in Elmira until 1936 when ill health forced him to retire. In September, 1939 he was recalled to active service and assigned to the Buffalo Marine Post. He received the rank of commander last January.

For three years Dr. Lawler was secretary of the Chemung County Medical Society. He was also a member of the American Medical Association. He was a life member of the Niagara Falls Elks Lodge, and a member of the Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, and of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of Elmira. He was a communicant of St. John the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his sister Frances at home, brothers, Dr. A. J. Lawler of Niagara Falls and Leo T. Lawler of Baltimore, Md.

The Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Richard Stanton, assisted by the Rev. Leslie Whalen and the Rev. Edward Foster Monday, Oct. 5, at 10 a. m. The Rev. William J. Brien was in the sanctuary, and the Rev. Leslie Whalen conducted the committal service in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Members of the Chemung County Medical Society attended in a body. The firing squad of the Military Police assisted at the grave. Bearers were Dr. William J. Cusick, Dr. Arthur C. Smith, Daniel Sullivan, Dennis H. Domahue, Walter Wirt, George Kingston.

**Bishop Decrees Interdict  
When Editors Are Arrested  
For Opposing Gambling Law**

BUENOS AIRES — The Most Rev. Carlos F. Hannon, Bishop of Catamarca, decreed a "general interdict" of five days locally in his See city when the Rev. Arturo Melo, Director of La Union, as well as C. Zarate, Director of El Progreso, were placed under arrest for editorials opposing the legalization of gambling and the construction of a gambling casino at Catamarca.

The Chamber of Deputies of the Province of Catamarca ordered the detention of the two editors in the Legislature building for ten days, charging them with having violated the Chamber's prerogatives. A habeas corpus procedure caused the Provincial Supreme Court to order the release of Father Melo and Senor Zarate.

Argentine Catholic Action and other organizations have addressed messages to Bishop Hannon approving his attitude toward this action against a member of the clergy for having fought a law, which they assert is an attack upon morality and legalizes a passion which is so dangerous, individually and collectively as gambling.

Mario Amadeo, Provisional Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, sent the following telegram to the Bishop: "Cordially congratulate Your Excellency for valiant defense of the liberty of the Church and of the welfare of the flock entrusted to your care."

**Mass on Navy Pier**

Chicago — Trainees in various branches of naval service around Navy Pier here preach an unspoken sermon by the daily Mass attendance in the newly-established chapel on the pier. Here every morning at 6:30 o'clock the chapel is crowded to the doors when Father James Gaffney, chaplain whose home is in Philadelphia, offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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