

Hospital Opens Sixth Floor To Meet Demand

The sixth floor of St. Joseph's Hospital was reopened today, with accommodations for 24 surgery and fracture cases, in order to eliminate over-crowding. The census has exceeded 200 daily in past weeks and reached an all-time peak of 222 about two months ago, which necessitates a permanent use of the floor ordinarily opened only occasionally.

Ten private and four semi-private rooms, and an eight-bed ward will be available. Each room is equipped with bath and shower screen curtains, drapes, dresser covers and bottles for the sixth floor have been purchased or made by the Junior Catholic Daughters of America, who donated their time, money, and handwork.

Counselors of the assisting troops are: Mrs. Theodora Duran, Mrs. Frances B. O'Connor, Mrs. Fausch, Miss Mrs. Harry Coppeland, Mrs. John Adelsold, Mrs. Edward Widman, Mrs. George Goodman, Mrs. John Callagher, the Misses Genevieve Madigan, Eileen O'Brien, Margaret Rachel, Carmella Tracy, Ann Graham, Mary Margaret Kelly, Catherine Honan, Kathleen Dolanay, Florence Collins, and Loretta Busby.

Bonds Buy Pistols!

National Director



Beatrice M. Hoffman, of Mount Kisco, N. Y., who has been appointed National Junior Director of the Catholic Daughters of America. She succeeds Marie V. Swanson, of Atlantic City, in the work of directing the junior program of her organization.

It is estimated that the average man has about 24,000 hairs in his head.

Inmates Thank K. of C. For Medals

Appreciation for religious gifts supplied by Elmira Knights of Columbus to boys in Elmira Reformatory appears in the Nov. 4 issue of Don Bosco Bulletin, Catholic publication edited and printed by the inmates of the Reformatory.

Here is what the Bulletin states: "We the entire Catholic population wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, for their generosity in supplying members of the Holy Name Society with a medal and chain which bears the image of the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Mother and are given only to men in good standing in the Don Bosco Holy Name Society."

"This is the second year that the Knights have supplied these medals and clearly demonstrated their continued interest in the religious and moral welfare of the men in this institution. To think of us amidst all their other activities is a real source of consolation and encouragement."

"We are especially appreciative of these medals this year when we know that so much of the time of the Knights of Columbus is given up in various ways to the men in the service and we promise the members of the Elmira Council a continued remembrance in our prayers for their personal welfare and the success of their Council."

Men's Club Leader Enlists In U. S. Army Engineers

CORNING—Eugene D. Kelly, president of the Catholic Men's Club of Corning and proprietor of a heating and plumbing establishment, left Sunday for induction into the United States Army Engineers in which he enlisted last week.

Mr. Kelly, since coming to Corning in May 1929 has taken active part in the civic and fraternal life of the city. His efforts in behalf of the Catholic Men's Club have done much to make that venture an unqualified success. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Corning Lodge of Elias, Corning Kiwanis Club and the John P. Eaton Post of the American Legion. He is president of the Major Bowling League for this year and has served on the local rationing board.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have two daughters, Virginia and Loretta, students at local schools.

Silver Tea Arranged By NCCW Deanery Unit

A silver tea will be held by the Elmira Deanery Council, National Council of Catholic Women Sunday, Nov. 22, from 3 to 5 P. M. at the Dunn Memorial Auditorium of St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Thomas Malone is general chairman. Miss Mary A. Newsome, President of Elmira Council, assisted by Mrs. F. W. Casner, will receive the guests.

The reception committee, headed by Mrs. Casner, is as follows: Mrs. John B. Roche, Mrs. William Gill, Mrs. Charles Kasper, Mrs. J. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. Leon Hogg, Mrs. Edward Frowley, Mrs. Clarence Beckerman, Mrs. Charles Agan, Mrs. Edmund Maloney, the Misses Margaret Hanifen, Margaret Kennedy, Mary O'Leary, Elizabeth Holleran.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. John H. Ronan, chairman, Mrs. A. J. Carroll, Miss Mary Danaher, and Miss Catherine Holleran.

Service committee: Mrs. Edward Widman, chairman, Mrs. Digby, the Misses Mary Donovan, and Mary O'Leary. Program committee: Miss Catherine Connelly, chairman of decorations, Miss Jane Wipfler.

Miss Mary Newsome and Mrs. F. W. Casner will pour, assisted by Mary Catherine Malone and Mary Margaret Kelly.

Guard, Arthur Kramer, Trustees, James P. Hallahan, Frank H. Suits and Dr. Hugh Keenan. At a meeting held Wednesday night of the dance committee, headed by J. C. Marx, it was decided to hold a dance every two weeks. The next one will be Saturday, Nov. 21. A local orchestra will provide the music and plans were made to have a vocalist for additional entertainment.

Chamber Head Speaks To Corning Club

CORNING—George E. Keenan, president of the Corning Chamber of Commerce and a veteran of World War I, was the guest speaker at the Wednesday, Nov. 11, meeting of the Catholic Men's Club at the Baron Steuben Hotel. Mr. Keenan chose for his topic "Armistice Day, Past and Future." In the absence of Eugene Kelly, president, Robert Hallahan, vice president, presided.

Elmira Deputy Installs K. C. Officers In Corning

CORNING—Harry Lagonegro of Elmira, district deputy of the 32nd New York District, was the installing officer at the formal installation of officers of the Corning Council, Knights of Columbus held Thursday night at the K. of C. Home. A delegation of Elmira Knights were also in attendance. Those installed were: Grand Knight, Clement L. Murphy; Deputy Grand Knight, Paul Tammaro; Chancellor, Albert M. Lynch.

Second Degree Listed For Corning K. of C.

CORNING. Under the direction of Paul Tammaro, deputy grand knight and head of the Corning degree team, a large group of candidates received the first degree of the Knights of Columbus Sunday afternoon at the K. of C. Home. Assisting Mr. Tammaro were Albert M. Lynch, Paul Lovette, Arthur Kramer, Colton Marx, John Kennedy, Lawrence Regan and Ray Older. Grand Knight Clement L. Murphy announced that the new members and about 20 others would be given the second degree at the Home on Sunday, Nov. 22. Following the initiation refreshments were served.

DONATES \$1,000 TO BUY SCAPULARS FOR SERVICEMEN

NEW YORK (NC) A \$1,000 donation towards free Scapulars for Catholic servicemen was the thanksgiving offering made by a member of the Scapular Militia. It was announced today by John M. Haffert, lay director of the Militia. The donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, told his story: "For years I have been praying and having Masses offered for a special intention. Last Saturday while making Scapulars, I promised Our Lady \$1,000 if the favor were granted, so I am enclosing a check to that amount, as the favor was granted today." Mr. Haffert estimated that some 30,000 Scapulars will be provided for Catholic servicemen through this donation.

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Three Pershings Salute



Opening the school day with formal raising of the Colors and closing school by retiring Colors, John, Robert and Ralph Pershing lead the Bellarmine-Jefferson Guards in saluting the American flag, at the St. Robert Bellarmine Parish School, Burbank, Cal. The boys are cousins of the famous General John J. Pershing, U. S. A. They are descended from Peter Frederick Pershing, born in Pennsylvania, in 1759, whose brother Daniel was the great-grandfather of Gen. Pershing. Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are in charge of the school. Dick Wittington photo. (N.C.W.C.)

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