

## Name Mrs. Weigand Chairman For L. of C. Affiliations

By Mary E. Fitzgerald

The annual tridium for members and prospective affiliates of the Ladies of Charity will open at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Elmira. The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, moderator of the organization, will be assisted by the Rev. N. P. Enright, O.M.I., a member of the Oblate Fathers of the Immaculate Heart. Father Enright is a well known orator, and has had many years experience in Missionary Work in the United States and Canada.

## Charities Groups Schedule Meetings

Catholic Charities and its affiliated groups began a week of many activities with a meeting of the Secretarial Committee in the Charities Office on Monday afternoon, Dec. 1 at 5:15 o'clock. Miss Olivia Shannon Chairman, presided. Plans for special Christmas activities were made by the committee.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1943 Meeting of the Employment-Campership Committee at 3:30 P. M. Mrs. Daniel Sheehan, Jr. and Miss Florence Bird, Co-Chairmen.

Wednesday, Dec. 2-2:00 P. M. - Red Cross Committee meets at Columbus Center. Mrs. F. J. Reidy (Chairman, 7:00 P. M. - G. Y. O. Men's Committee at Charities Office 8:00 P. M. Committee of Infant of Prague Special Meeting in Catholic Charities Office Mrs. Florence P. Kane and Mrs. Edward Dawes, Co-Chairmen.

Thursday, Dec. 3-7:45 P. M. - Opening services Solemn Tridium at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Retreat Master-Reverend N. P. Enright, O.M.I. 9:00 P. M. - Committee of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Regular monthly meeting in Church Hall. Mesdames Joseph M. Dailey and Samuel Terwilliger, Co-Chairmen.

Friday, Dec. 4 7:30 A. M. - Tridium Mass at Lourdes Church. Reverend N. P. Enright, O.M.I. Celebrant 2:00 P. M. Sewing Committee at Columbus Center. Mrs. Bertram I. Comstock. 7:45 P. M. Tridium Services at Lourdes Church. Father Enright, Speaker 9:00 P. M. - Rehearsal for Prospective Affiliates in Church Hall.

Saturday, Dec. 5-7:30 A. M. - Tridium Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church 7:45 P. M. - Tridium Services at Lourdes Church. Sunday, Dec. 6 - Closing of Tridium Mass at 9:00 o'clock followed by Solemn Affiliation of new members. Officiator will be the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D. 10:15 Communion Breakfast at Mark Twain Hotel. Speaker Bishop Kearney.

## Soldiers' Club Meets In Jerusalem Seminary

JERUSALEM - The Soldiers' Club established here some months ago by the English Catholic Women's League has become one of the most popular establishments of its kind in the Holy City. Located in the former diocesan seminary through the good offices of the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, the club is now under the direction of the Rev. Charles E. McMenemy, newly appointed Senior Catholic Chaplain for this area. American British and Dominion forces irrespective of religion enjoy the hospitality of the club's private rooms showers low-priced restaurants and many other conveniences which to men in the service are veritable luxuries.

Father Enright is familiar with the work of the Ladies of Charity, as he recently participated in the enrollment of over one thousand women in a newly organized unit of the society in Batavia.

The services will be open to the public, but they will be planned for the particular spiritual guidance of the Ladies of Charity.

Evening devotions are scheduled for 7:45 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Masses on Friday and Saturday will be at 7, 7:30, and 8 o'clock.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D. will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday morning as the closing service of the tridium. Members of the organization and prospective affiliates will receive Holy Communion at this Mass, which is scheduled for 9 o'clock.

**Affiliates at Ceremony**  
Following the Mass, Bishop Kearney, assisted by Father Schwab and Father Enright, will affiliate over seventy women with the organization. The simple ceremony which is one of the most beautiful in the liturgy of the Church, imposes upon each candidate for membership the solemn promises of services, as outlined by St. Vincent de Paul himself. Each affiliate will receive from the Bishop the tiny silver crucifix which is the emblem of all Ladies of Charity, and is worn by them in their works of self-sanctification and unselfish service to those creatures of God, whom they are privileged to help.

A Communion Breakfast will be served at 10:15 o'clock at the Mark Twain Hotel and will close the observance of the reception of the new candidates. Mrs. Joseph R. Spiegel, President of the Elmira Unit of the Society, will preside and Bishop Kearney will be the principal speaker.

Others on the program will include the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Joseph M. Dailey, reporting for the Committee of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and Mrs. Ivan F. Brady representing the Committee of the Infant of Prague.

**Heads Committee**  
Mrs. Glen R. Weigand is general chairman of arrangements for the Tridium, Affiliation and Breakfast. Co-chairmen of the ticket committee are Mrs. Roderick V. Precht and Miss Grace Miller, and they are being assisted by Mesdames William A. Danaher, Theodore Doran, Walter C. Erwin, John Maloney, Fred Petzke, Charles Sullivan, the Misses Frances Battersby, Rebecca McCloskey, Mary Blake, Marion Kelly, Margaret Bolton, Agnes Cusich, Angela Strozinski, and Mary Newsome.

Decorations both in the church and at the hotel are being arranged by Mrs. Bertram Comstock. Ushers at the church will be headed by Mrs. E. J. McGarrell and

## Freedom's Cross



In the New Guinea war zone, between the lines of the United Nations' forces and the bases of the invading Japanese, is this permanent reminder of the Cross of Peace, made of steel and erected on the summit of Mt. Albert Edward (13,313 feet), by the French missionary, Father Dabuy (N.C.W.C.)

## Officers Installed, Memorial Rite Held By Elmira K. of C.

Installation of officers of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus by District Deputy Harry J. Lagonegro took place on Tuesday, Dec. 1, David Vincent Sheehan gave the principle address.

The following officers were installed: Grand Knight, Basil J. Vaillancourt; Deputy Grand Knight, E. C. J. Marica; chaplain, Rev. Bernard C. Hanna; financial secretary, Francis F. O'Brien; chancellor, Charles J. Kromer; warden, John C. Laughlin; inside guard, John J. Ryan; outside guard, John Canzonetti; lecturer, Eugene F. Agan; trustee, James W. McGill, Henry P. Farrell, and George E. Griffin.

## Memorial Service

Annual memorial services for the deceased members of the year of Elmira Knights of Columbus were held Sunday, Nov. 29 at Columbus Center. The Rev. Leslie Whalen, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, was the principal speaker, paying homage to the character and work of the deceased. The ritualistic team was composed of the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, chaplain; Cornelius J. Miliken, past grand knight; Charles J. Kromer, chancellor; David Vincent Sheehan, and John C. Laughlin, warden.

Men who were honored in the ceremonies were Com. Robert J. Lawler, Dr. Joseph S. Lewis, Michael L. Burke, Clarence H. Kennedy, Mortimer M. Kelly, Owen L. Creighton, Timothy J. Lynch, and Martin L. Ford. About 70 members attended the service.

Mrs. James E. Casey, and at the hotel by Mrs. Clara Renkel and Miss Ann Battersby.

## Banker Named Notre Dame U. Trustee

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—John C. Tully, La Grange, Ill. banker and outstanding Catholic layman of the Archdiocese of Chicago, has been elected a member of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees of the University of Notre Dame, to fill the unexpired term of the late Angus D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Tully was a roommate at Notre Dame of the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., former president of Notre Dame and now Military Delegate of the Army and Navy diocese.

In this valley of tears you cannot find anything beautiful or enchanting enough to satisfy your

## 'Women of War Week' Drive Given Catholic Cooperation

CORNING—Members of the Court St. Joseph Catholic Daughters of America, of the Corning Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women and of the Italian-American Women's Club took active part in the Women of War Week drive for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps held during the week of Nov. 29 at the Warren Stephen Hotel.

Wednesday, Mrs. George Recktenwald, vice grand report; Mrs. Leo McKinney, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. J. B. Smith, representing the C.D.A., were on duty from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Fred De-muth, president; Mrs. Walter McKinney, secretary, and Mrs. Peter Griffin and Mrs. Joseph Palmer of the Deanery conducted the sale.

Mrs. Louis Gray, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. John Mitchell and the Misses Francis Gray, Genevieve Barbara, Louise, Roseline and Catherine Zorn of the Italian-American Women's Club were in charge on Friday.

ENTERTAINMENT THAT'S NEW!  
GRACE and SCOTTY  
Playing in the  
LOUNGE BAR  
of the  
The Mark Twain Hotel  
AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

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Dean and Co. Inc.  
ELMIRA'S  
"CHRISTMAS STORE"  
One of the most "fitting" gifts  
you can give "her"  
Laros NO-RIDE SLIP  
The slip that's guaranteed to fit, and  
guaranteed not to ride up.  
Crepe or Satin Peach and White  
LINGERIE—2nd FLOOR

## Successful Retreat Given By Fr. Conrad For K. of C.

CORNING—The Rev. Conrad O'Leary OFM, professor of philosophy at St. Bonaventure's College, conducted a retreat on Sunday, sponsored by the Corning Council of the Knights of Columbus. Albert M. Lynch, chancellor of the K. of C. was chairman of the general committee.

Beginning with Mass at 8:30 A. M. at St. Mary's Church many of the men taking part in the retreat received communion and attended the breakfast which followed at the K. of C. Home.

During the morning, Father O'Leary conferred on two topics, "The Invisible God" and the Uni-

nity of the Holy Spirit. The necessity for the strengthening of faith and holding it steadfast during these trying times.

The afternoon sessions began at 2 P. M. during which time Father O'Leary gave two talks.

The retreat was closed with the celebration of Benediction at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. John Albert, assistant pastor at St. Mary's and chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, and Father