

Work of Elmira Charities Group Told Corning NCCW

CORNING. Miss Mary Fitzgerald, director of Catholic Charities in Elmira, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women, held Monday night at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Dr. Gorman Addresses Corning Men's Club

CORNING. Presiding for the first time as president of the Catholic Men's Club since his election in that position after the resignation of Eugene D. Kelly, Robert H. Mahagan introduced Dr. Fred E. Gorman as the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the club on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Mason Brethren Home.

Dr. Gorman, born in his town, "Anesthesia" tracing its history from its beginning in the early nineteenth century up to the present.

The conclusion of his talk was an explanation of the types of anesthesia given in the armed forces types which may be easily and quickly administered and which cause small reaction on the patient.

CDA Reception Set Dec. 16

Reception of candidates into Court St. Rita, 137, Catholic Daughters of America will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 16. This will be the first class admitted into the local court in two years. The reception is performed according to an established ritual by the officers of the local court, assisting Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, director, district deputy of Corning. Mrs. Thomas Malone and Mrs. James Mallon will assist.

Sodality Party Aids School In Corning

CORNING. The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Vincent de Paul's Parish sponsored a benefit party at the parish hall Thursday evening, Dec. 3. The proceeds are to be used toward providing a new classroom for St. Vincent's Parochial School.

In her talk Miss Fitzgerald explained the working of the Bishop's Committee of Our Lady of Good Counsel. She told how contacts of new born infants are contacted and how the contact is continued until the child is of school age and reviewed the aid, both spiritual and physical which is given them.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Fred DeMuth, president, who opened the meeting with a prayer. After reading the December message of the national president Mrs. DeMuth announced the dates of the meetings having to do with the coming of meat. The first two of these were held on Wednesday at the Northside Grammar School. Two more are scheduled for Thursday at the South Corning school at 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. On Friday the sessions will be held at Corning Free Academy at 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The Mass for the men in the hunting forces will be held at St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

The regular meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 14. The sale of war stamps will be continued at this as at every CDA activity.

Reports To Army

HILLINGS, Mont. The Rev. Cyril M. Altermatt, of St. Patrick's Church here, has joined the Army as a chaplain and is reporting to the Army Chaplains' Training School at Harvard University.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps for survival.

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

A LIBERTY SHIP IS BLESSED



Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, Bishop of Providence, R. I., blesses the Liberty Ship, SS William Coddington, at launching ceremonies in his See city. The shipyard where the vessel went down the ways was started from scratch eight months ago. NC-Acme photo.

Elmira Catholics Listed In Who's Who In Colleges

Two Catholic Elmira men are listed in the annual publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" to be released in January.

This "Who's Who", intended as an incentive for students to make the most of their college career, as a compensation for their efforts, as a recommendation in the business

world serves as a standard of measurement for students. Students from 600 colleges are selected each year. Listed among these outstanding young people are:

Stanley Jurusik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jurusik, Hillcrest Rd., a member of St. Casimir's Parish will receive his B. S. Degree from Hobart College in December. He is a member of the Common Club at Hobart, Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society, Epistolai Sigma, Honorary scientific society, the Newman Club, and president of the Math Club in his senior year.

Mr. Jurusik was valedictorian of the class of 1939 of Thomas A. Edison High School, Elmira Heights. He has held a four-year full-tuition trustee scholarship at Hobart and one of five Chemung County state scholarships.

Miss Margaret Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Shields, 344 Webber Pl., member of St. Patrick's Parish, will receive her A. B. degree from Elmira College in June. She is editor of the "Sibyl" college magazine, was editor of the year book, stage manager of the senior play has performed in several, and is a member of the Debate Council. She is a graduate of Elmira Catholic High School, 1939.

CANDLES LIGHTED ON GRAVES OF 153 POLISH AVIATORS

LONDON. Polish airmen honored their dead comrades when November dawned and attended a ceremony in a cemetery in this country in which many of them are buried.

In the cemetery is a large memorial cross which has an inscription reading "For Freedom." Candles were lighted on the graves and red and white flowers, Poland's national colors were placed over the remains of 153 Polish airmen who have been shot down over this country or whose bodies have been recovered since they fell in combat.

The secret of female diplomacy is to know how and when to tell a secret.

St. Joseph's Nurses List Christmas Fetes

The Christmas season at St. Joseph's Hospital promises a series of student activities in connection with the holidays.

A Freshman party given by and for the Freshman class will take place on Dec. 12. The annual party given by student nurses for the Bessieport Home for the Aged, is scheduled for Dec. 15. Funds for the party were obtained at a second St. party held at Dunn Memorial on Nov. 17.

Dates of other entertainments are as follows: Junior class party, Dec. 17; Student body's Christmas entertainment, Dec. 18; Senior class party, Dec. 22; Classes end for Christmas holidays, Dec. 23 and will reopen Jan. 4, 1942.

LADIES OF CHARITY-- Jottings Here and There

Blessing of a statue of the Infant of Prague contributed by the committee of that name took place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, in the children's floor of St. Joseph's Hospital. The Rev. Philip McGhan officiated. The statue was enshrined at the end of the corridor on the children's floor. It was purchased with funds realized from a food sale and a rummage sale. The committee has also purchased drapes, dishes, and chairs for this floor.

Plans for a Christmas party to be held for CYO members attending the Friday night dances were discussed at a meeting of the Recreation Committee. Mrs. Howard Campbell was named chairman of decorations, Miss Ann Battersby, refreshments, Miss Madeline Murphy program. Also appointed at this meeting was a committee to investigate ways and means of financing the committee in the coming year consisting of Mrs. Mary Donahue, chairman, with Mrs. Daniel O'Herron and Miss Eleanor McConnell.

Christmas party for the craft class will be held Friday, Dec. 18 from 4 to 6 P. M. The basketball teams will attend the party held for the 7th and 8th grade pupils from 7 to 9. High school students will come from 9 to 11.

Arrangements have been made so that members of the CYO drill corps may attend the regular Friday night dances from 8 to 9 o'clock for half price, with the stipulation that they first attend the drill session.

GIRLS' COLLEGE 100 PCT. IN WAR BONDS PLEDGES

HOOKSETT, N. H. - Mt. St. Mary College for Women here has achieved a 100 per cent student pledge for individual purchases of War Savings Bonds.

Each student has promised to buy at least one \$25 bond before the end of the school term. By June the college expects to contribute more than \$1,700.

Millionth Serviceman Greeted At Club

NEW ORLEANS, (NC). When Pvt. Jackson R. Hume lifted the latch at the NCCS-operated USO club here today he was not altogether prepared for the reception he received. He was surrounded by a crowd of newspaper reporters and photographers as well as USO officials.

What happened was that Pvt. Hume who lived on a Sanger (Cal.) ranch prior to joining the Army last June happened to be the millionth serviceman to visit the club since its opening, and was therefore just in time for the "Millionth Guest" celebration which included a dinner invitation and later a party at the Hotel Roosevelt, at which Private Hume was guest of honor.

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