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3,000 Attend School War Rally

St. Patrick's Dinner Program Arranged By Knights of Columbus

The program for the St. Patrick's Dinner to be held by Elmira Council Knights of Columbus on Sunday, March 14, at the Mark Twain Hotel, has been announced as follows:

Fr. Ehmann Talks Over WHAM On Parish Study Topic

The Rev. Benedict Ehmann of St. Bernard's Seminary is discussing "Our Parish—Mosaic of God and Sons of Heaven" on the Rochester Catholic Hour each Sunday during Lent, over MAINE, WHAM (1100 KC) at 11.15 P. M. This series of Radio Talks is being given in conjunction with the diocese-wide study of the topic by the Parish Discussion Clubs.

Crowning of Image

Quite a solemn coronation on June 28 of the image known as the Blessed Virgin of Quiche, the most venerated image in Ecuador, will be presided by a National Marian Congress and an exposition of Marian art.

State K. of C. Officers Come To Corning For First Major Degree Since 1935

CORNING—On Sunday, Mar. 7, more than 100 were received as members in the Knights of Columbus when the third degree was exemplified at the K. of C. Home for the first time since 1935.

Mass at 1:30 P. M. at St. Patrick's Church opened the day's program, after which candidates attended a communion breakfast at the Barco Steuben Hotel. James P. Hallahan acted as toastmaster. State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle of New Rochelle was principal speaker. Other speakers were Clement L. Murphy, grand knight of the local council and Paul Tambore, past district deputy, as well as several visiting dignitaries.

ELMIRA SINGERS HEARD

Gathering at the American Legion rooms early Sunday afternoon, the candidates marched to the K. of C. Home. Before the meeting was opened there the Glee Club of Elmira Council, under the direction of Richard J. Moxley, gave several selections of the late George M. Coburn. Deputy Edward J. O'Reilly, 24th New York District, and Deputy Hugh A. Fay, 21st New York Dis-

trict, were in charge of the degree work. State Deputy Doyle and State Secretary Francis J. Nolan of New York City were the official observers.

Included in the official delegation from Elmira were: Basil Valiancourt, grand knight; E. C. J. Marks, deputy grand knight; Francis F. O'Brien, spiritual secretary; John T. Mupret, treasurer; Edmund L. McGinnis, recorder; Henry P. Farrell and George Griffin, trustees, and the Rev. Louis Whalen, chaplain.

Attending from Hornell were: Richard Mathers, grand knight; James Carnes, Emmett Donnelly, Harold Cassidy and Francis Tobin, District Deputy Thomas E. Sloan and several council members were also present from Ithaca.

State Warden Hugh E. Sheridan of New York City headed the ritual team, which was made up of members of the Metropolitan District Councils as well as of

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Red Cross Praises Vatican Office

VATICAN CITY (CNS)—It has been noted here that the December issue of the organ of the International Red Cross, bearing the Vatican Information Office, declares it was created originally for Polish refugees but has been occupying itself since June, 1940, with civil interests and Italian war prisoners.

The latest issue of the organ of the Vatican Information Office commented on this statement, says the varied activity of the Office has been directed, not for the benefit of Italians alone,

but for military prisoners and civil internees of all nations and all races.

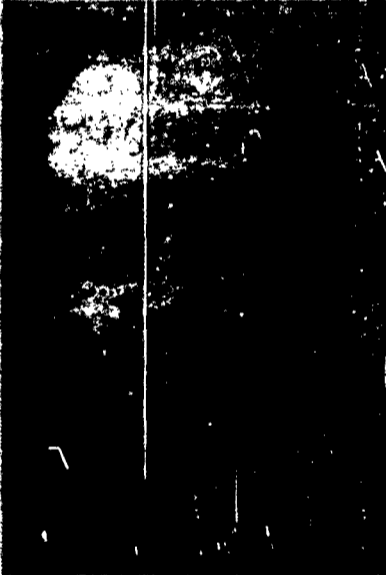
Prominent Lryman

Pittsburgh—Frank J. Lashman, one of Pittsburgh's outstanding Catholic laymen, who has died here, was one of the organizers of the Boy Scouts in Western Pennsylvania and a prominent figure in industry and finance. He would have celebrated his 73rd birthday on St. Patrick's Day.

NAVY CHAPLAIN AND SUCCESSOR



Rev. John L. Maxwell



Rev. John J. Healy

Father Healy Named Pastor At Scipio

Appointed Pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Scipio Center, by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, the Rev. John J. Healy, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn, will succeed U. S. Navy Chaplain John L. Maxwell as pastor.

Father Healy is a graduate of St. Monica's School, Rochester and studied for the Holy Priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He was ordained June 6, 1921.

His first assignment was as assistant pastor at St. Francis de Sales, Geneva. In June, 1927, Father Healy was named assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, Auburn, where he has been active in youth work along with his other duties.

Father Healy is entirely responsible for the establishment of football at Holy Family High School in Auburn where creditable teams were developed and gridiron records were made, despite the handicap of a small school enrollment.

Father Maxwell, second pastor of the diocese to become a Navy Chaplain, reported on Sunday at Norfolk Training School for Chaplains.

For your Sunday breakfast, give the family treat by serving one of AUNT JENNIE'S Marmalade Muffins—a variety of 16 kinds. AUNT JENNIE'S MARMALADE MUFFINS, 416 Monroe Ave. Home 682—Adv.

16,491 From Diocese Now In Armed Forces, Father Duffy States

Three thousand Rochesterians with a sprinkling of out-of-town school representatives traveled last Saturday night to attend the Catholic School Victory Rally at the Elksman Theatre. Apparently they found pleasure in the program of food.

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Before the Rally the Academy of Our Sacred Heart, Aquinas Institute, Rosaroch Academy and Our Lady of Mercy High School students sold stamps and bonds and positively in the lobby of the theatre. A total of \$28,970 was sold with Merry High leading all sales by a grand margin.

Aquinas Institute band in their maroon and white set the pace for the program as they played three stirring numbers. They also performed under the direction of Raymond J. Hennessey.

The "Catholic Schools at War" number, in which 24 elementary school children posed in 7 different tableaux, followed. Joan Galen of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and James Grimm of Aquinas Institute alternated in describing the various related activities carried on by the schools in their communities.

These schools now flying the School Nurses Man Flag were again mentioned.

MINUTE MAN FLAG

Five others were also reported as qualifying during the past week: St. Agnes, Avon; Rosaroch Academy; Elmira Catholic High; St. Vincent's, Corning; St. Rose, Lima, and Holy Family Parochial School, Auburn. The total amount of stamps and bonds sold during the Schools at War program (Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1942) was \$289,700.

Attending Red Cross activities at Auburn are enrolled of which 27 are out of town. Sixty-four Red Cross units are functioning.

St. Agnes High School's beautiful ball set the next number danced by 12 students and artfully prepared by Collette Stealey, Pastored Supervisor.

"Freedom's Holy Light," an original program by Rosaroch Academy, led for its theme the four freedoms. Members of the Academy combined their speech, play, song and music to stage a dramatic story of what we are fighting for.

At this point in the program, guests and prize winners joined on the stage. The Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent, gave the address of welcome. Mayor Samuel E. Disher, the first speaker, said in part "When the history of Rochester's war effort is written, the work of the children of the

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Venerate Statue That Escaped Tobacco Bonfires

MEXICO CITY.—What is believed to be the only statue or religious image that escaped the bonfires kindled throughout the State of Tabasco some years ago at the instigation of the then Governor Tomas Garrido Canabal, is the object of much veneration here. The Cristo de la Salud image was spirited out of Tabasco by a priest and, subsequently, was installed in the Church of the Teresitas on the Plaza del Loreto. Many favors are attributed to prayers said before this statue of Christ.

Fr. McGowan Named By President To Advise On Puerto Rico

WASHINGTON—The Rev. Raymond A. McGowan, Assistant Director of the Department of Social Action of the N.Y.C. has been named by President Roosevelt to an advisory commission charged with studies of the economic life of Puerto Rico.

A broad program of action including the retraining of the Puerto Rican population in Puerto Rico is being contemplated. These studies, if they are made, would give the people of the island a clear picture of their situation and point out the directions and means of the Government of the United States and the Government of Puerto Rico.

In addition to Father McGowan, the commission includes Robert L. Wood, Chairman of the Puerto Rico Administration of the United States, and four Puerto Rican members.

Father McGowan, a priest of the Diocese of St. John, was installed at St. Ignace's Seminary in Rochester. He is a nationally known author and lecturer. In 1932 he joined the staff of the National Council of Catholic War Council and is now serving as Secretary of the Catholic War Council in Industrial Park, and the Catholic Association of International Peace.

Parachutists Spread Red Propaganda

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Parachutists dropped a bundle of leaflets and pamphlets in the city of Louisville, Ky., on Sunday, March 8, 1943, which were reported here by the Police Catholic True Agency, KAT.

The pamphlets carried the Polish Government's propaganda and were intended to spread false news among the Polish people. The pamphlets are addressed to "Catholic Conversations" and "set up printing presses."

Officials of the Polish Government in this country have issued the following statement concerning this propaganda activity: "The fact that the question of frontier between Poland and Russia is concerned the status quo previous to Sept. 1, 1939, is in force and the Government of Poland considers the reestablishment of this attitude, which is in conformity with the Atlantic Charter, to be detrimental to the unity of the Allied nations."

New Rural Schools

DEPT.—The Rev. Miguel Cruz, de Scherer, founder and Director of the People's Educational Schools at Madelia, has announced three new rural schools for 1943. During 1942 more than 1,000 children attended these schools which are carrying on a religious, educational and social work in urban and rural communities.