

## Many Converts Reported In Trumansburg Parish

TRUMANSBURG — When His Excellency, the Most Rev. James Kearney, D.D., came to confirm at the little church of St. James the Apostle, March 14, 1943, he found that over half of the class was made up of converts. Among thirty confirmed were members of two families representing altogether eighteen converts. The Harold Beardsley family of ten, was received into the Catholic Church last fall by the pastor of St. James parish, the Rev. O. Stuart Hogan. The conversion of this family came only after nearly a year of instruction.

The Wycoff family of eight also received nearly a year's instruction, but were admitted into the Catholic Church within two weeks of Confirmation. Mrs. Wycoff was baptized only the day before confirmation, receiving four sacraments—Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Within ten days, only five of the Beardsley family and six of the Wycoff family were confirmed, as the rest were children under age. The late Wycoffs, Mr. Elmer Wycoff and his sons and daughters, made their first Holy Communion on the day they were confirmed. Mrs. Wycoff is the daughter of a Baptist minister. Mr. Elmer Wycoff, the father of the family, did not enter the Catholic Church.

## Food Rationing Talk Heard By Men's Club

CORNING—John J. Casey of Hornell, who is connected with a wholesale grocery concern and who has many times been a guest at the weekly luncheon of the Catholic Men's Club, was the guest speaker at the meeting Wednesday, Mar. 22. He discussed food rationing and the point system.

Mr. Casey was introduced by Raymond older, president.

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## FORMER MISSIONER NOW CHAPLAIN



A Maryknoll missionary returned from the Orient on the exchange ship Gripsholm. Father Edward Barron of Detroit is now a chaplain in the U. S. Navy. He is pictured looking over the complete Mass kit presented to him by the Korean Catechists Club of Detroit, who for the past five years supported his ten catechists in Korea. His foreign mission field. Michigan Catholic photo. (N.C.W.C.)

## K. of C. Form Debate Society In Schools

CORNING — At a recent meeting of the Corning Council Knights of Columbus plans for the formation of a Debating Society were made with Albert Lynch as general chairman assisted by Henry Magliozzi, Thomas McMahon and Robert Sutherland. The society will be made up of students from the three parochial schools, St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Vincent de Paul's. According to tentative plans recent graduates of these schools will also be eligible.

A similar organization was in effect two years ago and it is planned to follow the program of that time when several debates were held with outside organizations.

## Priests Honored At C.D.A. Dinner

The Rev. William A. Burns and Rev. John A. Murphy were guests of honor at the St. Patrick's Day dinner held by the Court St. Catholic Daughters of America on Tuesday evening at 6:15. The dinner was followed by a card party open to the public.

Chairman for the supper were Mrs. Josephine Elias, Mrs. Gertrude Holleran and Anne Fitten. Mrs. Thomas A. Malone and Mrs. Margaret Collins had charge of the card party.

## GIRL SCOUTS FETE MOTHERS AT COMMUNION BREAKFAST

A Mother-Daughter Communion Breakfast was held by Troop 224, St. Mary's Girl Scouts, in observance of the 31st anniversary of the girl scouts. Color guards led the procession from the school to the church, where scouts and their mothers waited at the 9 a. m. Mass. The flag was placed in the sanctuary where it remained during the Mass. The girls sang hymns during the service and received Communion with their mothers in a body. The color guards also led the procession back to the school.

The Rev. Joseph Hogan addressed the assembly at the breakfast in the Langwell Hotel. Mrs. Howard Kimball, Elmira Commissioner of Scouting spoke on "Motherhood." Present at the speakers' table were Miss Mary Stanley, sponsor for the troop,

Mrs. Edward Frawley, chairman of the troop committee, and her daughters Mary Claire and Rose Anne; Miss Eleanor Sullivan, organizer; Mrs. Leo Hogg, Scout leader and chairman of the affair, with her daughters Margaret and Mary Ann, and the following committee members and their daughters: Mrs. John McNamee, with Rita; Mrs. John Murphy and Katie Ann; Mrs. Frederic Tolsey, with Kathleen; Mary and Joan; Mrs. Theodore Sayles and Helena. The 67 present joined with Miss Irene DeMark in singing at the conclusion.

Give alms out of thy substance, and turn not thy face away from any poor person, for if it shall come to pass that the face of the Lord shall not be turned from thee. Tobit, IV, 7.

## Strong Attends Final Rites For Esteemed Corning Layman

CORNING—Frank E. Suits, 720 E. Third St., one of Corning's most outstanding citizens, died at his home Saturday evening, Mar. 25, after a brief illness. He was born at Hammondsport, N. Y., May 25, 1886, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Miller Suits. He came to Corning as a young man and for many years was representative of the Wheeler, Bradstreet Co.

Later the deceased was the proprietor of a retail clothing business which he conducted until accepting the office of tax commissioner, which position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Suits was a member of the Common Council from 1918 to 1920. He represented Corning as a member of the Board of Supervisors for 10 years, and in 1928 and 1929 was chairman of the Board.

A long and faithful member of Corning Council Knights of Columbus, Mr. Suits served as grand knight for several terms. He was a past faithful navigator of the Fourth Degree and at the time of his death held the title of admiral. He was exalted ruler of Corning Lodge, BPOE in 1924-25 and later served as trustee of the lodge.

Mr. Suits was the first secretary of the Corning Building Board. He was chairman of the Board until forced to resign because of poor health. He did, however, continue to serve the body in an advisory capacity.

A member of St. Mary's Church Mr. Suits served as trustee and was tireless in his efforts in behalf of the church.

In 1887 Mr. Suits married Miss Helen Dwyer of Cazenovia, N. Y. She died in 1911. In February, 1914, Mr. Suits and Miss Julia T. Hart were married in Corning. Besides his wife Mr. Suits is survived by two sons, Harry of Watkins Glen and Earl of White Plains; several grandchildren; Solemn Requiem Mass.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the late home and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Let, V.F., of Geneva was the celebrant of the solemn high Mass with the Rev. John J. Corrigan of White Plains as deacon, and the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Church, sub-deacon. The Rev. John F. Albert, assistant pastor at St. Mary's was master of ceremonies.

In the Sanctuary were the Rev. James J. Griffin, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's; the Rev. John C. Newcomb, assistant pastor at St. Mary's; the Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor of St. Patrick's Church; the Rev. William D. Tobin, assistant pastor at St. Vincent de Paul's Church; the Rev. Lawrence Cannon of Hammondsport, the Rev. Thomas Carroll of Watkins Glen and the Rev. Manus A. Kennedy, O.F.M. of St. Bonaventure's College.

Officiating at the grave in St. Mary's Cemetery were Father Corrigan, Father Smith, Father Albert, Father Newcomb, Father Cannon and Father Kennedy.

John L. Clark Jr., John J. Grady, Dr. Hugh A. T. Keenan and Dr. Thomas Tunney were ushers at the church.

Active bearers were: Chester Hallock, Clement L. Murphy, James P. Hallahan, William McMahon, Leland B. Bryan, Fire Chief William Shedd, Phillip Ferrell and Richard McElligott.

Honorary bearers were: Mayor Daniel Simson, Townsend de M. Hawkes, Holland B. Williams, Ward Sage, W. O. Drake, Fred Cather, City Judge Charles H. Gilmer, Police Chief A. W. Eckiss, William Manuel, John Clark Sr., Harris Millsapaga, W. Allen Underhill, Dr. Richard A. O'Brien, Dr. T. L. McNamara, George Sheehan, the Rev. Carl A. Grabke, the Rev. Dr. E. J. Stuart, John Doherty, Justin Durcell, James B. Poland, John Hart, ex-Fire Chief John W. McCarthy, Carl Wilson, Edward Gray, John Haughey, Matthew O'Brien and Charles E. Hause Jr.

An escort of Fourth Degree members of Corning Assembly Knights of Columbus and members of the Corning police and fire departments were also present.