

**McCarthy Installed As Legion Head**

Justin T. McCarthy, 608 W. Third St., St. Patrick's Parish, was installed as commander of the Harry B. Bentley American Legion Post on Tuesday, Apr. 21. Elato Francouer, John T. Osowski conducted the installation with J. Herbert Comstock as master of ceremonies. He will serve the unexpired

term of Harry B. Burgess who resigned recently. Mr. McCarthy is a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church.

**Short Composition**

Teacher: "Mary, this composition on milk was supposed to be two pages long, and yours is only half a page."  
Mary: "But I wrote about condensed milk, Mrs. Jones."

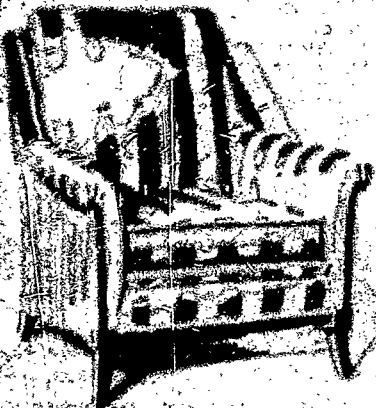
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**CATHOLIC HERO WINS NAVY AND MARINE MEDAL**



Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, presents the Navy and Marine Corps Medal to Commander Bartholomew W. Hogan, U. S. N., Medical Corps, for outstanding heroism while serving aboard the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Wasp when it was lost in action in the Solomons last September. Pictured at the presentation are, left to right, Rear Admiral Luther Sheldon, Jr., U. S. N., Acting Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Secretary Knox, Commander Hogan and Mrs. Hogan. Foreground, their two sons, Bartholomew, Jr., and Thomas the III. Commander Hogan is from Boston and now lives in Chevy Chase, Md., where he attends the Blessed Sacrament Church. Official U. S. Navy Photo. (N.C.W.C.)

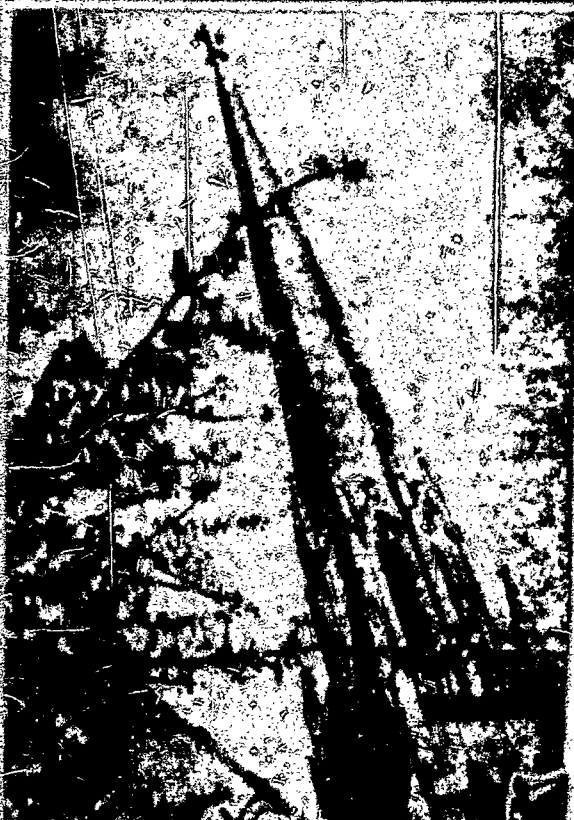
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**Holy Name Men Hear Elmira Hospital Chaplain Speak**

CORNING—The Rev. Philip McGhan, chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, was the guest speaker at the communion breakfast held by the members of the Holy Name Society of St. Vincent's DePaul's Parish Sunday morning in the school hall. Members of the Society received Holy Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock Mass at St. Vincent's Church.

In his talk, Father McGhan paid tribute to mothers and then urged his listeners to take active part in their organization.

In a recent reorganization of the Holy Name Society the following officers were selected: E. H. Piesinger, president; Enos Keichum, vice-president; Paul V. Lovette, treasurer; Thomas Clark, secretary, and the Rev. Joseph Gullfoff, chaplain.

Among those attending the breakfast were: Nell Cotter, Edward J. Dally, Lawrence F. Regan, John T. Rocks, Joseph E. Roach, Joseph E. Roach, Jr., Adelin Whitten, Charles McCarthy, Chauncey Buckley, Paul McLaughlin, J. L. Rosette, John Regan, Claire McCarty, John Collins, Herman Blake, Thomas A. Moore, Eugene Tahany, Carmen G. Fortino, Joseph Miller.

E. G. Crane, Augusto Quattrini, Andrew Rocco, Nathan Grandi, Richard G. Cook, Richard P. Cook, John J. Cowley, Frank Dizonza, Leo V. Schosger, Joseph H. McClure, Nick Watloak, Lisle Shoedy, Harold Nixon, Patrick Tanamaro, Paul Lovette, Jr., Jessa Gruver, Nicholas Cusanelli, Alvin Aker, Domenico D'Archangelo, Joseph Giardina.

Quinton Schubmehl, Joseph Clancy, Robert F. Barrett, Gerald F. Regan, A. W. Bielby, M. L. Conable, Daniel L. Killebrew, George E. Keene, Joseph Shinc, J. J. Smith, Earl Keene, A. M. Stenger, Joseph G. Menhen, William McIntyre, John J. Burr, William Bassney, William Morrison, Jr., Harry Cassidy, Richard P. Bushill, E. C. Keravan, Edward T. Ocutt, Gerald J. Gulp.

Warren L. Bonnel, Joseph E. Paulise, Floyd Tiglio, Samuel Fane, A. J. Walbel, Robert R. Berns, Maynard McLaughlin, Arthur McLaughlin, Marvin Cummings, Joseph C. Mills, William G. Combe, Joseph R. Smith, Arthur G. Kramer, William Cumiskey, Arthur J. Kramer, William J. Dee, John I. Feck, James Krebs, George Krebs, George

Mitchell, M. W. McCarthy, Dennis Paterni, John Doll, Daniel Harrington, Raymond Dell, Edward C. Morris.

**Two Named Patrolmen In Elmira Department**

Nicholas J. Spallone, 311 Sylvester Pl., and Walter P. Bulas, 130 Bloomer Ave., have been appointed substitute patrolmen in Elmira Police Department by City Manager Kleber. They started work on Saturday, May 1.

Patrolman Spallone, a member of St. Mary's Parish, attended St. Anthony School and the Academy. He was working in a local restaurant when his name was chosen from a civil service list, to replace Patrolman Donald Greene, now in the Army. He is a member of the Holy Name Society.

Walter P. Bulas of St. Casimir's parish, was also called to replace a man in service. Patrolman Edwin Dyer, now in the Navy. He attended St. Casimir's School and the Academy, and was employed his appointment.

It's a minor problem; but when a flier is encased in one of those stratosphere garments, what happens when he has to scratch?—New Haven (Conn.) Register.

**Office Hours for Elmira Office of CATHOLIC COURIER**

MONDAY through FRIDAY  
9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.  
12:00 M. to 2:00 P. M.  
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SATURDAY  
9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
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**City Fireman Joins Up, Goes To Ft. Niagara**

Jerry R. Bergan, Jr., of E. Second St., of St. Mary's Parish, Elmira fireman for 13 years, left on Thursday, May 6, to report for military service at Binghamton. He is now at Fort Niagara.

Before joining the Fire Department, Mr. Bergan had served a year in the army at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., where he studied meteorology. He had hoped to use this training in his present army career, but it was indicated that his experience as fireman would be of more value to the Army. He had applied for induction before he was called in the draft by the local board. Eighth fireman to enter the service, Bergan was driver of Engine 3 for ten years.

Before he left, Mr. Bergan was entertained by 53 firemen and friends at Station 3. Chief Louis J. Mosher commended Bergan for his efficient and competent service.

Mr. Bergan attended St. Mary's School, the Academy and Southside High. His father, Jerry J. Bergan, 607 Morland Ave., died about two months ago.

**Change Corning Third Degree Date To May 23**

CORNING.—The Third Degree scheduled by the Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, for May 16, has been postponed until May 23, as the result of a request from the New York Degree Team which will present the degree.

Minor degrees were conferred on candidates on Sunday at Hornell and on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Corning.

A local degree team was in charge of the Sunday meeting at Hornell. It also exemplified the first degree Friday on a class of ten candidates at the local K. of C. Home.

**Bear the Burden**

Every one of us must bear his burden, now through sunshine, now through shadow, occasionally in gladness, oftener in sorrow. But bear it we must and should, for Christ. He will sweeten our joys beyond the telling if we bring them to Him for His blessing.