

## Corning K. of C. Honor Retiring Grand Knight

CORNING—Grand Knight Clement L. Murphy was the honored guest at an "appreciation dinner" held Thursday, June 24, by the Corning Council Knights of Columbus, at their home on Cedar St. Mr. Murphy, who has placed the group so successfully for the past year, will be succeeded as grand knight on June 30 by Paul V. Lovette, who at one time served as deputy grand knight for the council.

It was announced at the dinner that the Corning Council now stands seventh in the list in the international jurisdiction of the Order as a result of the recent membership drive. It was pointed out that great credit was due the local council for having competed so successfully with councils situated in great metropolitan cities.

Instruction classes for the boys' group are being held in first aid, nature, crafts, swimming, outdoor crafts and physical fitness. In the afternoon and early evening there are inter-cabin league games, hikes, crafts and a free period. A commands course is given in the afternoon.

The camp day opens at 7:15 a.m. and closes with taps at 9:30 p.m.

## Scores High School Sex Education Program

REV. PAUL: Denouncing the action of "those responsible for public orders and education" in failing to make sex education an "absolute necessity," the Rev. Dr. R. G. Bandura, Archdiocesan Director of the Catholic Youth Council, outlined a six-point series of objections to the sex education course drawn up by the Minnesota Health Department's division of preventable diseases for junior and senior public high school students.

Dr. Bandura's letter opposed the program on the following grounds:

1. The program is based on the unsound principle that mere information will beget clean living;
2. The program leaves out of consideration that training of the will;
3. The program lacks proper motivation;
4. The program is individualistic;
5. The program is public and collective; it does not take into consideration the individual and relative needs of young people;
6. The program transfers the task of imparting sex instruction from those who by nature or by professional training are committed to give it—parents and spiritual directors—to persons of doubtful competency.

## Elmira Youth Wins Sculpturing Award

A \$500 award for his entry in the 10th Annual Soap Sculpture competition has been received by Fernando Bonsignore, 439 W. Fifth Street, a student at the George Washington School, where he is in Miss Mary Newsom's art class.

His entry was a horse's head carved in soap.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS APPLAUDED THEM



Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Deutscher, of Odessa, Sask., Catholic immigrants from Central Europe, have given eight sons to the Royal Canadian Air Force. They came to Canada in 1900 and 1901, married there and settled at Odessa, Sask., where their 13 children were born. Tribute to their family's proud war record was paid in the Canadian House of Commons by Air Minister C. G. Power and was applauded by all parties. Royal Canadian Air Force photograph. (N.C.W.C.)

## Final Rites Held For Sister Of St. Joseph

SISTER M. LAURENCE WYFELS

Sister M. Laurence of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph died on Friday morning, June 23, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira. Sister Laurence was born in Rock Valley, Iowa, and came to Rochester in 1908 to become a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph. She was housekeeper at St. Stephen's Convent in Geneva for twenty-nine years. She had been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in 1909.

These factors were recalled when a recent bill was passed in the Quebec Legislative Council amending the cooperative credit banking laws.

During the discussion it was stated by government speakers that there were 656 such "parish banks" in Quebec at the end of 1942.

There were 128,235 shareholders, 177,074 depositors and 35,060 borrowers.

An Eastern Canadian Farmer, Mrs. Maurice Perusso christened a 10,000-ton freighter here, Valmont. Elievenne, Minister of Fisheries and Game for Quebec, introducing Mrs. Perusso said: "She is courageous French Canadian mother. Two of her 14 children are captains in the Canadian Army while three others are lieutenants. May this admirable example open the eyes of other mothers to their duty."

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## Bishop Conducts Triduum For Welfare of Servicemen

In honor of the Feast of the Sacred Heart a Triduum will be conducted by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, in Sacred Cathedral on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, July 1, 2 and 3 at 7:45 p.m.

The Three Days of Prayer is being offered "to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Protection of Our Men and Women in the Armed Forces," a leaflet bearing on one side a beautiful Sacred Heart picture in color, states. The leaflet was distributed at all Masses on last Sunday.

Coming before Independence Day, July 4, the Three Days of Prayer are having an especial appeal to all persons concerned for their country's welfare and to those who have sons and daughters in the armed forces.

On Sunday, July 4, the Bishop will pontificate at a special Military Field Mass at the U. S. Naval Station at Sampson, arranged by the Catholic Chaplain, Rev. Eugene LeGault, S.J., at which the Most Rev. William A. Padden, Pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Geneva, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Nolan, Principal of DeSales High School, Geneva, as Deacon, and the Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, Assistant Pastor of St. Stephen's, Geneva, as Sub-Deacon. The Rev. Joseph H. Gofell, chaplain of Nazareth Convent, was Master of Ceremonies. Present in the Sanctuary were the Rev. Louis Edelman, Pastor of St. Louis Church, Pittsford, the Rev. Raymond J. Lynd, Pastor of Good Shepherd Church, Henrietta, the Rev. Vincent E. Le Frois, Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua.

The blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. William McPadden, assisted by the Rev. Joseph H. Gofell, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. Grady, Father Nolan, Father Fennessy and Father Le Frois. Interment was made in the Sisters' Plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Vatican Information Service Extended

LIMA.—The services of the Vatican Office of Information have been extended to Peru for the benefit of persons of all nationalities and needs who have relatives in a country with which ordinary communications are impossible due to the war. It has been announced here by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Fernando Cento, Apostolic Nuncio to Peru.

It also was announced that an office has been established in the Nunciature for the handling of requests and the distribution of information.

## Vancouver K. of C. Solve Soldiers' Ride Problems

VANCOUVER, Wash.—The Knights of Columbus here have banded up with a novel project designed to lessen the servicemen's transportation problem. They have erected three "Courtesy Ride Stations" 16x26 feet waiting rooms, where servicemen wishing a ride from Vancouver Barracks to Vancouver can be picked up and also accommodating servicemen traveling north to Fort Lewis and Seattle.

## Fr. Edwin B. O'Brien Named Yale Chaplain

NEW HAVEN.—(NC)—Appointment of the Rev. Edwin B. O'Brien, assistant pastor at Sacred Heart Church, Bridgeport, to be chaplain of St. Thomas More House, Yale University, by the Most Rev. Maurice L. McAuliffe, Bishop of Hartford, has been announced here.

Father O'Brien takes the chaplaincy left vacant by the death of the Rev. T. Lawson Riggs. A native of this city, Father O'Brien was graduated from Yale in 1931 and then entered upon studies for the priesthood. He was ordained in 1936.

Every single dime will help to win this war. If you can't buy a bond outright, then work toward acquiring a bond by buying stamps whenever you can.

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