# Confirmations Scheduled In 3 Corning Churches

CORNING—The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon candidates at the three local churches, St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Vincent de Paul's on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3.

At St. Patrick's Church the ceremonies will take place at 2 P. M. with 40 children and about 10 adults in the class. At 3:30 P. M. over 100, including adults and children, will receive the Sacrament. Ninety children and about 5 adults are in the class at St. Vincent de Paul's, which is scheduled for Confirmation at 4 P. M.

## Fassett Hall Leased By Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity in Elmira have leased Fassett Hall on the third floor of the Federation Bldg. where all future meetings will take place. The sewing and tied quilt Committees will use it as a work room, and the cooking classes of the Infant of Prague Committee will make use of the small kitchen connected with the hall. Recreation activities for the Catholic Youth Organization will also take place there, including dancing, crafts and dramatics.

**PLAN DINNER**

Plans for the annual dinner of Elmira Catholic Charities will be discussed at a meeting of the Board of Directors on Friday, Oct. 1 at 8:30 p. m. in the Federation Bldg.

**RUMMAGE SALE FOR BONDS**

A special rummage sale is planned this week by the Ladies of Charity for the benefit of the third War Loan Drive. Each lady is contributing an article to sell for at least 50c, or the equivalent in cash. Mrs. Bertram J. Comstock is chairman for the affair.

## Measure Defeated

BOGOTA.—A bill calling for the sterilization of degenerates was voted down at the first reading in the Colombian House of Representatives. It is customary, out of courtesy to the introducer of a bill, to accept any bill during the first debate so as to permit further discussion. The sterilization bill, denounced by every paper in the Capital regardless of its political or other affiliation, was not granted this courtesy.

## Women Serve At Downtown Bond Booth

Miss Mary C. Hart was chairman of the group of women from Corning Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women, who were in charge of the War Bond and Stamp booth at the Woolworth store from Sept. 23 to 30.

Assisting Miss Hart were Mesdames J. J. O'Brien, John Grady, Karl Gaise, Walter J. Mullaney, John Hickey, Joseph Fame, Fred DeMuth and the Misses Mary O'Neill and Marjorie DeMuth.

Mrs. Lewis Hart and Mrs. Leon Young were chairmen of the Bond booth at Woolworth store during the past week for Court St. Joseph 139, Catholic Daughters of America.

Others on the committee were Mesdames Nicholas Ambrosone, Joseph E. Smith, William Henry, Adrian Bellby, Eugene Almond, Bernadetta Cook and Miss Margaret Barrett.

## Back Nurse Cadets

ERIE. — The Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie, has counseled officials of Catholic hospitals to encourage their student nurses to join the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, a Federal Government financed project designed to meet the nursing shortage occasioned by the war emergency.

# ST. JAMES, Waverly

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEET

By ELLEN T. FALSEY

WAVERLY.— Regular monthly meeting of Court Joan of Arc, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held in the local club rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock.

Officers are urging a full attendance at this meeting.

**NURSE TAKES POST**

Miss Mary Margaret Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harding, 216 Howard St., Waverly, has left for Endicott, N. Y., where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Ideal Hospital.

Miss Harding graduated from nurses' training class at Robert Packer Hospital last June.

**LIONS CLUB BAZAAR**

A canteen and charity bazaar will be sponsored by the Waverly Lions Club in the park adjoining the Waverly Junior High School building on Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings, Sept. 31, Oct. 1 and 2.

Proceeds from the bazaar will be given to the Valley USO Canteen. Also sharing in the bazaar benefits are such national and local charities as the Red Cross, United European Relief Fund, United Asiatic Relief Fund, Waverly Lions Club Blind Fund.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Sgt. L. Donnelly Betowski and Mrs. Betowski are spending a few days with Sgt. Betowski's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leon S. Betowski, 153 Chemung St., Waverly.

Sgt. Betowski is stationed as an inspector at the air field office, New Orleans, La.

**SURPLUS TO CANTEEN**

Victory garden owners and farmers with any surplus of tomatoes, eggs or butter, can aid the war effort by sending their surplus to the Sayre Canteen operated by the Valley USO Canteen Committee.

**WINS PROMOTION**

John R. Moon has been promoted to corporal and is now stationed at Fort Ripley, Minn.

**STUDIES PHOTOGRAPHY**

Sgt. Francis J. Early, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Early, 127 Park Pl., Waverly, has been transferred from Yale University, where he was stationed with the Air Force, to Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. At Lowry Field he will receive advanced training in photography.

**VETERAN RETURNS**

Aviation Machinist Mate 2/c James L. Crowley, stationed at San Diego, Calif., recently returned from duty in the South Pacific.

**TRAINS WITH SEABEES**

Warrant Officer James Sullivan of Watkins Glen is completing his advanced training at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I. Warrant Officer Sullivan enlisted in the Seabees some time ago and took his early training at Camp Perry.

A Watkins Glen native, his wife is the former Miss Helen Roberts of Waverly.

**HELP THE MISSIONS**

# Travelogue on Italy Set For Holy Name Men's Smoker

CORNING. — William Coumbe, general chairman of activities for the Holy Name Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Parish, is in charge of the smoker scheduled for Oct. 5 at 8 P. M. in the school hall by the organization.

A feature of the evening will be an illustrated travelogue by the Rev. Elmer McNamara, S.T.D., of Rochester. Father McNamara, who studied in Italy for 12 years, has chosen that country for his subject.

Other committee members are: Tickets, John J. Cowley, Lisle Sheedy, Nicholas Cusanelli, Thomas Clark, Joseph Roche, Dominic Darahgelo, Arthur McLaughlin, Paul McLaughlin, John Reagan, Frank Love, Joseph Giardina, James Trumble, Maynard McLaughlin, Joseph Clancy, William J. Dee Sr., Robert Berna, Herman Blake, William F. Cunniskey, Patrick, Tammaro, Edward C. Kerwin, Joseph McClure, John Dell, Nell Cotter, Perry Bradley, Richard Cook, Fred Walker, Raymond Dell, Enos Ketchum, Frank Crane, Andrew Rocco and Thomas E. Keller.

Entertainment, Perry Bradley and Joseph Clancy; Food, A. J. Waibel, chairman; Enos Ketchum, Quinton Schubmehl and William Bauney.

## Conduct 'Forty Hours' At St. Vincent's

CORNING. — During the past week Forty Hours Devotions were held at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, beginning at the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday and concluding with the services at 7:45 P. M. Tuesday.

Children and altar boys of St. Vincent de Paul's School took part in the procession at the opening of the devotions.

Masses were celebrated on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 and 8 A. M. and evening services, which included the Rosary, sermon and Benediction, were held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, conducted by the Rev. Thomas Cleary, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church; the Rev. Joseph McCarthy, St. Ignatius' Church, Hornell, formerly assistant pastor at St. Vincent's; and the Rev. John C. Newcomb, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake's Church at King Ferry, formerly assistant pastor at St. Mary's, respectively.

## Corning Deaths

Mrs. Genevieve Spear, 57, of 406 W. Erie Ave., died at Corning Hospital, Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 9 A. M. She was married to George Spear in Lawrenceville, Pa., and has been a resident of Corning for the past 26 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Cpl. Kenneth J. Spear of the U. S. Army Signal Corps now in India; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Schoonover of Corning and Mrs. Marion McGregor of Hornell.

Funeral services were held from the Sarafield-Bellby Funeral home at 8:30 A. M. Thursday and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, celebrated the Mass of requiem. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery where Father Smith also officiated.

## Inventive Genius

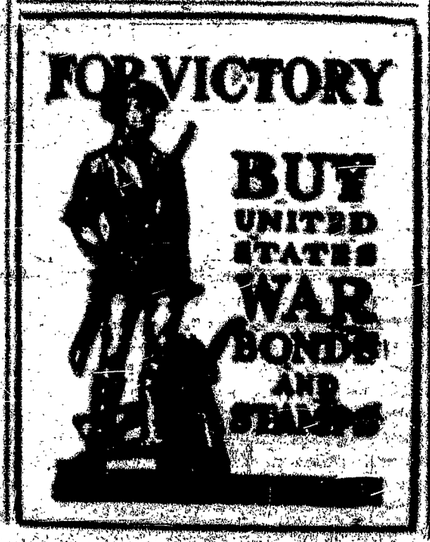
American Headquarters, North Africa.—Red Cross ditty bags given American overseas troops are being used in a new way. Emptied of the comfort items originally placed in them, soldiers now use them to mail packages back home.

## Don't Worry

Anxiety about the future, worries about jobs and money matters and kindred depression fears have caused an alarming increase of nervous stomach disorders. The mental worry results in an acidity of the stomach when the gastric and nervous systems are shocked and that condition in turn, returns more worry to the brain. So say a number of doctors, some of whom have had a 100 per cent increase in such cases. The real cure, they add, rests with the patient. He must cultivate hobbies, take his mind off his worries, regulate his diet. All of us worry too much about crossing bridges we will never come to. Most of the things we worry about never happen.

## Chaplain's New Post

London.—New Provincial of the White Fathers in Great Britain, the Rev. Bernard Gaffney, has been released from service with the army as a chaplain in order to take up his new post. Father Gaffney was the first Britain chaplain to the Forces to land in Iceland and he later went to North Africa with the invading forces.




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