

SOUTHERN TIER NEWS

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Fr. Winterroth to be First Friday Speaker

The First Friday Luncheon Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Mark Train Hotel on Friday, April 1.

Speaker will be the Rev. Thomas J. Winterroth, pastor of St. John's Church. His topic concerns itself with the life and times of Frederick Ozanam, the lay founder and organizer of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Membership in the club is limited to 50 members. Open to all Catholics living in Elmira and vicinity, who pledge themselves to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist each First Friday.

Columbus Ladies Plan Cake Sale

The Ladies of Columbus are sponsoring a benefit cake sale to be held at Sheehan Bros. store on Saturday and commencing at 10 o'clock. All members desiring to aid this project are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Eugene F. Agan at 672 or Mrs. Justin F. Hornum at 2435. These ladies are acting as co-chairmen and are being assisted by a large committee.

The entire proceeds derived from this activity will be turned over to the Mortgage Fund of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

"We live in a world which is progressively secularistic," says Father Theodore Weasling, O.S.B., observer. "It does not deny the church, but it has even begun to doubt it." To the meaning of this frame of mind American Catholics are not yet awake. Social Justice Review.

Marine Gives Life, Another Hurt on Iwo

One boy from St. Patrick's Parish has given his life and another is recovering from wounds received in the recent engagements on Iwo Jima.

Pvt. John A. Trause, 27, died March 22, of wounds received on Iwo Jima, according to word received a few days ago by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Trause, 311 William Street.

Pvt. Trause entered the Marine Corps in 1916. He served at Fort S. S. and Camp Lejeune, N. C., and went overseas last November. He was a member of the Third Marine Division and was participating in his first engagement when he received his injuries.

A graduate of Number Eleven School, Pvt. Trause attended the Academy and was employed at the Remington Rand and the Naugle Company before he entered the service. He was a prominent sportsman and was especially interested in baseball, football and basketball, having played on several of the city teams during the past few years.

Besides his wife, Pvt. Trause is survived by two daughters, Jacqueline, 4, and Bonita, 3, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Trause, 513 West Clinton Street and two sisters, Mrs. Philip Layton and Mrs. Danie Kuty of Elmira.

A Requiem High Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul by the Rev. William J. Helen on Friday morning in St. Patrick's Church, where Pvt. Trause was a communicant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conklin, of Willowbrook, have been informed that their son, Pfc Leonard M. Conklin, 30, a flame thrower with the Fifth Marine Division, was wounded on Iwo Jima on Feb. 19.

Pfc Conklin joined the Marines in December 1941. He landed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., and was assigned to the 2nd Marine Division, being sent overseas in August 1942.

Pfc Conklin was hospitalized for the first time and was discharged on April 1, 1943, to his family. He had been in the hospital for several months and is now recovering at home.

Pfc Conklin was graduated from St. Patrick's School and attended the Academy and worked at the Robinson Market before he entered the service.

His brother, Sgt. Louis J. Conklin, was wounded last July at St. Lo, France. He is with the Second Amphibious Division and is back with his unit after spending six months in a hospital in England. The Conklin family are members of St. Patrick's parish.

Major Degree Class Honored by K. of C.

Turning The program of a recent meeting of Working Council Knights of Columbus was given in honor of the members of the 1844 class who had received their Major Degree.

Two memorial rituals were conducted during the past week when a delegation, headed by Grand Knight John Smith, went to Bath to honor the memory of the late Nicholas Anthony Conrill and members gathered at the home of the late Edward Delaney of Painted Post for the ritual.

The annual Easter Ball was held at the K. of C. Home Saturday night. About 50 couples attended.

Lourdes H. N. Men Set Breakfast Sunday

The annual Communion Breakfast of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be held on Sunday at the Mark Train Hotel. Members will attend the 8 o'clock Mass and receive Holy Communion in a body. All members, men and boys of the parish are urged to receive at this Mass and a special Mass will be celebrated by altar boys. The breakfast to be held in the school hall.

St. Patrick's Men to Hear Police Officer

The April meeting of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society will be held on Thursday April 12 in the school hall.

John Heenan, identification officer of the Elmira Police Department will be the guest speaker. Members of the Society will receive Holy Communion in a body this Sunday at the 10 o'clock Mass.

Open House Listed Sunday by K. of C.

Open house will be observed next Sunday by Elmira Council Knights of Columbus for the purpose of acquainting prospective members with the many advantages that the Order has to offer to Catholic laymen. Frederick E. O'Herron and Howard C. Payne are arranging a program of movies showing Council activities to be followed by cards and refreshments.

All Catholic men of Elmira and vicinity are extended a very cordial invitation to be present at the goods of the Council.

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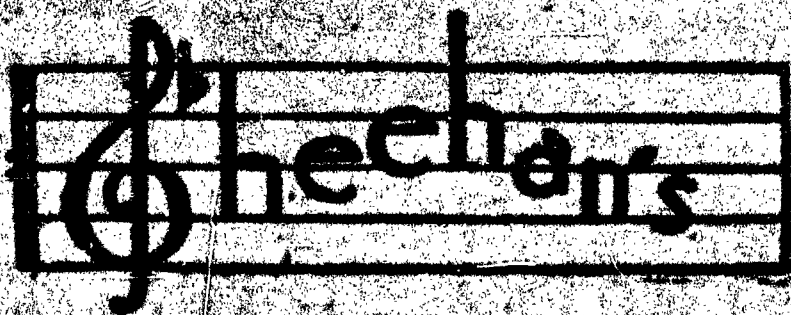
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