

Drama Contest Open To All Servicemen

New York — (NC) — Servicemen, wherever they are stationed, are eligible to submit plays to compete for the Bishop Shell Drama Award. It has been announced by the National Catholic Theater Conference here,

sponsor of the contest. Original ruling had limited eligibility to residence in the United States or Canada.

All manuscripts, the Conference announced, must be postmarked not later than May 1 and the name of the winner of the \$500 award will be made public before September 1.

Father Tormey Patient At Sampson Hospital

Chaplain Richard T. Tormey, a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy is now a patient at Sampson Naval Hospital recovering from a serious swimming accident in the Hawaii on Jan. 13.

The former assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, had opportunity last Sunday of returning to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Tormey, 670 Seneca Parkway, for the day. Father Tormey is making satisfactory progress, his mother said this week. He will have to wear the cast until the middle of March.

A patient at the Naval Hospital at Ewa, Oahu Island, for two weeks, Chaplain Tormey was flown to Oak Knoll Hospital in Oakland, Calif., after the accident. While a patient in the Hawaii hospital he was visited by Father Leslie Whalen, also a former assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Auburn, and now chaplain with the Marines at Maui.

'Wonder Boy' Now in Army

Once a subject of wonder among Elmira medical circles, Pvt. Howard Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Ryan, 249 E. Church St., is now in the U. S. Army at Keeler Field, Miss.

Sixteen years ago at the age of two weeks, the Elmiran was on the verge of death. Suffering from hernia he was taken to a hospital where he developed pneumonia and other complications. After he was brought home a year later, supposedly to die, the child suddenly began to improve and within a few weeks was in perfect health. Doctors were unable at the time to advance an opinion as to why he survived.

PVT. RYAN
The hall was decorated in a red and white color scheme and during intermission several songs were rendered by Miss Joan Cunningham. The Rev. William Tobin was in charge of the affair and was assisted by a committee as follows: Thomas Dean, Dorothy Walling, Catherine Carey, Alfred McRae, Jean Clark, Marie O'Connor, Colleen Casey, John Price, Rosemary Hogan, Mary Frances McKeivitt, Joanne Maher, Mary Ellen O'Connor, Ernie Weyand.

Sodality Dance Enjoyed at Hornell

Hornell — With about 75 couples present the St. Ignatius Sodality Valentine dance was enjoyed in the Confraternity Center on Wednesday evening last week.

Chaplain Decorated
Savannah — (NC) — The Rev. James H. Grady, Army Chaplain and priest of the Diocese of Savannah, has been awarded the Bronze Star for distinguished service in the European theater, it was reported here. He is now on terminal leave.

Elmira Deaths
Mrs. Florence M. Schlofen, 125 W. 11th St., Elmira Heights, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1946. Survived by husband, Albert G.; daughter, Mary; sons, Joseph, Raymond, all at home; father, Daniel Holton; sister, Frances E. Holton, both of Elmira. Body was at the Charles F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home, and was removed to home Thursday afternoon where funeral was held Saturday at 8:15 a. m., and 9 at St. Charles Church. SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Movie Guide

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Capitol
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This Gun for Hire, A-2
Yolanda and the Thief, A-3
When Strangers Meet, A-3
Rhythm on Broadway, A-1
Zombino on Broadway, A-3
Kessy
Cinderella Jones, A-3
Little Giant, (not classified)
Requel
Dakota, A-3
Girl on Spot, (not classified)
Sound
On the Great White Trail, (not classified)
Shark Club, A-3
Sheriff of Tombstone, (not classified)

Francis G. Brown, of 1163 Abbott St., died Sunday, Feb. 17, 1946. Survived by wife, Henrietta J. Brown; daughters, Beryl, Rita, Joan at home; son, John, at home; sister, Mrs. Lemman L. Stewart of Horseheads; foster brother, Edward Hardeman of Elmira; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Body was at Charles F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home, was removed to family home Monday afternoon where funeral was Wednesday at 8:15 a. m., and at 9 at St. John's Church.

Mrs. Angelina S. Pecoraro of 351 Maple Ave., died Sunday, Feb. 17, 1946. Survived by husband, Ralph S. Pecoraro; daughters, Ann at home; Mrs. Florence Domalco, Mrs. Adelaide DeAngelis, both of Utica; Mrs. Helen Smith of Red Hook, N. J.; sons, Patrick G., of Elmira; Maurice T. John J., George J., all of Utica; Charles J., of New York City; 18 grandchildren. Body was at Charles F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home, where funeral was held Tuesday at 8:15 a. m., and 9 at St. Peter and Paul's Church. Body was removed to Utica for burial Thursday morning at Calvary Cemetery.

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Women's Card Party Success

Hornell — Sponsored by St. Ignatius Loyola Church women, a card party held in Confraternity Center, Friday evening attracted players filling about 65 tables.

Mrs. Leo O'Connor, assisted by a large committee, was in charge of the affair. Prizes were won as follows: Contract, Mrs. Hazel McCarthy, Mrs. Vincent Lake, Mrs. William Delaney, Miss Ann Creagh, Mrs. Fred Newton, Miss Kathryn Linehan, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Sheldon Wallace.

In Five Hundred, Miss Catherine White, Mrs. Edward Feeley, Miss Loretta Recktenwald, Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Mrs. E. C. Rouscher, Mrs. Bell Hedges, Miss Kathryn Hennessy, Mrs. Madeline Crotty. Auction, Mrs. John C. McAndrews, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Humbert Solo, Mrs. A. L. Sorensen, Mrs. Charles Caran, Mrs. Harry Burlingame, Mrs. Francis Conz, Mrs. M. W. Delaney.

Other prizes were awarded to: Miss Loretta Donnellan, Mrs. Stanley Stone, James Carroll, Mrs. Ambrose Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Clifford, Mrs. Lewis Berry, Mrs. Stacy Parks, Mrs. John Meehan, Miss Helen Glynn, Mrs. Joseph Trenker, Mrs. Alfred Brush, Mrs. Francis Ryan, Miss Mary Costanzo, Mrs. Fred Newton, Mrs. Warren Smith and Dr. Francis Ryan of Wallhalla.

Catholic Bible Day
St. Michael, Ind. — (NC) — The Rev. Cyril Gant, O.S.B., SS, for the past five years managing editor of The Great Catholic monthly magazine, has died here.

Movie Guide
(Elmira)
New Films Reviewed
Racing Rangers, A-1
Cinderella Jones, A-3
Dragonwyck, A-3
Miss Grl, A-3
Murder in the Music Hall, A-3
Teacher, B
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Colonial
Rallye Takes a Wife, B
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