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CHANCE FOR HOSPITAL



In memory of deceased members of Elms Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, a Chance is here presented by Faithful Navigator Philip J. Sullivan, (left) to the Rev. Philip E. McElhin, Hospital Chaplain, for use in St. Joseph's Hospital, Samuel A. DeWane, Faithful Captain looks on.

How Holland's Cardinal Warred on Nazis Told To Waverly Sodalists

Waverly—Anti-Nazi influence of John Cardinal de Jong, Archbishop of Holland, was too strong to be overcome by the Germans, according to Dick Van Rhyn, of Hollywood, a member of the Dutch underground during the war.

Mr. Van Rhyn was in Waverly as guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Feb. 10.

Describing the hard, fear-ridden existence of the Dutch people under German occupation, the former underground man declared that the one bright spot during this period of darkness was the weekly pastoral letter of Cardinal de Jong.

He asserted that these letters boldly informed the Dutch people of the evils of the Nazis, and that the Nazis were never able to stop the Archbishop's influence.

Food rations in Holland during World War II often consisted of two ounces of butter plus a third of a loaf of bread per week per person, Mr. Van Rhyn said.

The prevalence of the Black Market was exemplified by the following prices quoted by the speaker. For instance, a suit of clothes sold for between \$300

and \$1,500. A loaf of bread, (when available) cost \$50. Flour sold for \$5,000 a box.

The speaker gave an interesting account of his work in the intelligence division of the Dutch Underground. This work consisted of searching for German troops, keeping of German materials from the Germans, confiscating of Dutch radios when about to fall into the hands of the invaders.

Mr. Van Rhyn pointed out the persecution of the Jews of Holland. Hundreds of Jews, eighty five percent of the Jewish population of Holland were killed during World War II, he said.

Perhaps the most striking facts disclosed by Mr. Van Rhyn were those concerning the "hunger walks." It was impossible, he said, to buy food with money.

Therefore, it was necessary to use barter as a means of trade. Farms, where food could be bought, were often 125 miles from the city.

NCCW Sponsored Book Fair Set Sunday at Dunn

Plans are completed for the Book Fair to be held at Dunn Memorial Building Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23 from 3 to 7 p. m. Rev. Leo G. Schwab from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will give a short talk at 4 o'clock. There will be a brief musical program.

Several hundred books will be on display and the purpose of this Book Fair is not primarily to sell books, but to acquaint the reading public with all available literature (good literature) the committee states.

The committee is prepared to take orders for any and all of the publications which appear in the display. Catholic magazines and newspapers and a display of books for children are included. There will also be a special display of very old books.

This fair is sponsored by the Elms Deacons, N. C. C. W. with Mrs. Edmund B. Maloney and Mrs. Charles D. O'Hara as co-chairmen.

Fr. Ratigan Talks On St. Bernadette

The Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, Diocesan Director of Child and Family Welfare was the guest speaker at the 14th annual banquet of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Church, Elms, held last week at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Fr. Ratigan spoke on the life of Bernadette and recounted some of the highly important events in the total of eighteen apparitions made to the young girl by Our Blessed Mother.

Mrs. T. A. LaBrecque, Sodality vice president welcomed the members, guests and presented those on the dais. They were: The Very Rev. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor; Rev. John A. Murphy, Rev. William A. Burns, Rev. William J. Gaynor, Sodality Moderator; Rev. John S. Maloney and Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, former assistants at St. Patrick's and now stationed at St. Bernard's Seminary, Sodality officers and committee chairmen.

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St. Ann's Church Leaders Open Campaign



Prepared for the campaign to raise \$30,000 for needed improvements at St. Ann's Church, Hornell are these leaders in the drive. At the dinner meeting opening the drive were (from left) Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor; Rev. Paul J. Gibbons, general chairman; Rev. Andrew J. Blom, pastor; Rev. St. Mary and Rev. St. Joseph.

TRIDUUM LISTED AT WATKINS

Watkins Glen — Father Patrick Russell of the Carmelite Order will preach a Lenten Triduum at St. Mary's of the Lake Church from Sunday, Feb. 23 to Wednesday, Feb. 26. Father Patrick will preach at each Mass on Sunday, Feb. 23.

There will be Rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament each evening at 7:30 p. m. Masses in the morning will be at 5:30, 7:00 and 7:30. There will be a short instruction after the 7:30 Mass. Confessions will be heard each afternoon and evening.

"The purpose of the Triduum is to offer each parishioner the opportunity for beginning well the Holy Season of Lent," states the Rev. Walter Kohl, pastor. "Lent has very definite obligations for us all. The Triduum is obvious and an easy way of fulfilling in part these obligations."

The Carmelite Order serves its spirit and tradition from the great prophet of Carmel, St. Teresa. This spirit demands prayer and activity. For each one this spirit can be exemplified during this Triduum by united prayers and by activity in bringing many other souls to share its blessings. "Behold now is the acceptable time; now is the Day of Salvation."

\$30,000 Improvement Campaign Opens Sunday in Hornell Parish

Hornell—With a goal set at \$30,000, parishioners of St. Ann's Church, here, will launch a campaign to cover installation of church property heating systems and other church improvements on Sunday, Feb. 23.

The campaign, which will officially close with a victory banquet March 8, has been given episcopal approval by the Most Rev. James E. Keane, Bishop of the Rochester Diocese, who said in a letter to Father Blom.

"May I send a word of encouragement to you and a word of appeal to your good parishioners to give their generous support to your campaign. I am sure your people will rally to your support with magnificent results."

Campaign slogan is "St. Ann's Has Never Failed You. Will You Fail St. Ann's?" The Rev. Paul J. Gibbons is general chairman of the drive.

Calling upon the parishioners for generous response in the campaign, the Rev. Andrew J. Blom, pastor stated:

"The removal of the present sources of heat supply from St. Ann's Church and other parish buildings in the not too distant future places a very real and urgent problem before us at this time. Plans must be made and funds secured to provide five

WENTY to K. C. Breda On Safeguards

First of six parishes to vote. "Safeguards for the Council of the Knights of the Holy Cross and associated bodies of the Council will be held at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at St. Ann's Church, Hornell."

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Corningite Professed Holy Cross Brother

Corning — Brother James Madigan, who entered the religious Order of Holy Cross Brothers in July, 1944, following graduation from Corning Free Academy, was professed in the Order in Corning at St. Joseph's Rectory, Rolling Plains, Ind., early this month.

Brother Madigan, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Madigan, 122 Columbia St., will continue his studies at Notre Dame University for four years. Upon completion of his courses he plans to become an instructor in art in a Catholic high school.

A graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School, Brother Madigan was an outstanding student of the Academy. He received the art prize at the latter school upon graduation.

CDA Court Hears Fr. Cleary Stress Radio Family Prayer

Corning — At a recent meeting of Court St. Joseph's, Corning, the Rev. Fr. Cleary, pastor, stressed the importance of family prayer. He said that family prayer is the foundation of a happy home and that it is essential for the spiritual growth of the family. He urged the members of the court to encourage their families to pray together.

Plans for the annual banquet, scheduled for April 20, were made and Mrs. Helen Dalley was named general chairman for the event. Responding to an invitation of

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Fr. Brien Thanks His Church Aides

An appreciation dinner given annually by the Very Rev. William J. Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elms, was held last Sunday evening at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Guests at the dinner were church aides, including trustees, auditors, ushers, scout leaders and helpers, household staff, maintenance staff, clerical staff, physical leaders, photographers and a representative of the Corning Journal.

Father Brien thanked those present for their assistance during the past year in helping to render the many services of the church in the fine manner that has been of such valuable help to the people and the priests of the parish.

The Rev. John A. Murphy as toastmaster presented those present. Orders on the speaking program were the Rev. William A. Burns and the Rev. William J. Gaynor.

Children's Book Club Has 3,300 Members

New York (AP) — At the completion of its first year, the Catholic Children's Book Club has a membership list of more than 3,300 persons, according to the American Press-Club association.

The February selections of the club are: Picture Book Group, "Rain Drop Splash" by Alvin Tresselt, and "The Party in Plum pudding Street," Lois Maloy; Intermediate Group, "Northward to Alaska" by Rosemary Sprague; Older Boys, "The Mystery of the Dark Mountain" by Lee E. Wales; Older Girls, "The Secret Door: The Story of Kate Greenway" by Corvella Newcomb.

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