'Ava Maria Hour' on New Corning Station WKNP-FN

Corning — The Rev John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Corning stated today that the Ave Maria Hour would be carried on Corning's new FM station WKNP, when it goes on the air for the first time on Sunday, April 27. The hour of the broadcast will be 6:30 p. m. and will feature the dramatization of the life of Pope Pius X.

By carrying the program on the Frequency Modulation band listeners of WKNP will be assured to receive the program virtually free of static and man-made interference. WKNP will carry the broadcast every Sunday afternoon at 6:30. The Corning station will be heard on 93.1 megacycles on the FM band and becomes one of the first FM stations in the country to feature the Ave Maria Hour. For the time being WKNP will be on the air daily after Sunday, April 27, from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m.

The Ave Maria Hour is produced by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at their monastery in Graymoor, Garrison, New York and is considered tops in the field of transcribed religious programs. Featuring as it does the dramatizations of the lives of the saints as well as more recent Catholic leaders, the Ave Maria Hour as carried by WKNP dramatize the lives of the following people on the dates indicated below:

Pius X, April 27. John Cardinal Glennon, May 4. Cardinal Von Galen, May 11 and St. Catherine of Geona on May 18. Programs after that time will be announced at a later date.

Graduates Honor Fr. Lane At Elmira Reformatory

Thirty of "his boys" returned from their successful places in civilian life to honor the Rev. Francis J. Lane, Catholic Chaplain at Elmira Reformatory on his Silver Jubilee in that post.

A priest of the Rochester diocese, Father Lane marked his 25 years at the Elmira institution in March but the Reformatory graduates' observance was held Monday due to the time needed to assemble from various places.

The men, who had served as clerks in the chaplain's office over the past 25 years, came to Elmira from all over the state to pay tribute to Father Lane. Many of the former inmates, now successful as factory foremen, auto mechanics, salesmen and clerks, were accompanied by wives, mothers or sweethearts.

First on the program for many of them was a visit to the chapel which had been built at the Reformatory since their release. In small groups of threes and fours, they made their visits, kneeling at the altar rail to give thanks for the guidance they had received from the institution chaplain.

FATHER LANE

The entire group got together at a luncheon in the main ballroom of the Mark Twain Hotel. A social hour with dancing and entertainment followed.

The Very Rev. William J. Brien of Elmira, representing Bishop James E. Kearney, cited Father Lane's work among the "graduates" of the Reformatory as a great personal sacrifice and achievement.

"He has devoted his life to his boys and does not forget them when they leave his care. Those who have come here today have done a splendid thing in demonstrating to Father Lane the success of his efforts."

Letters of felicitation from other nationally-known prison chaplains were read by Philip Heimlich of New York, director of the Youth Counsel Bureau.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron of Rochester, pastor of the church where Father Lane was stationed before being assigned to the Reformatory in 1922, declared that it was Father Lane's success with the youth of the parish which which prompted the late Bishop Hickey to select him for the chaplaincy.

"The outstanding characteristic and feature of Father Lane's life has been his earnestness," Monsignor Cameron declared. "I doubt that a more tender and heart-felt tribute has been paid to anyone than has been shown by you men today for Father Lane."

To Mr Heimlich, a veteran in the field of penology, the event was a milestone in correction work. He was one of the "outsiders who were guests at the luncheon.

"We all remember when tuberculosis was something to hide from the public and our friends," he said. "When the idea that tuberculosis should be a closely-held secret was discarded, the advances in treatment and cure started. The same is true more recently of cancer and venereal disease.

"The men who rose above a youthful error to become respected citizens, by coming to Elmira for a public demonstration, have done something for penology which will bring new strides in correction work. This is the opening wedge.

"They have shown that they can make good under the right influence. There is no doubt that the influence in each of their cases was Father Lane.

St. Anthony's Veterans Plan Mother's Day

Annual Mother's Day Communion breakfast of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira will be held on Sunday, May 11 at the Langwell Hotel. This year the affair is being sponsored by the Catholic War Veterans — St. Anthony's Post 1144.

The plans for the affair are the same as in past years. All families of the parish are to receive Holy Communion as a tribute to their Mothers and to attend the breakfast in the Hotel commencing at 9:30.

Joseph Troccia is breakfast chairman and will be assisted by the following: Leonard Sagliarlo, Michael Bonsignore, Salvatore Spallone, Jack DiLiberto, Armand Cirulli, Lito Cicconi and Joseph Marcantonio. Frank Leach, Commander of St. Anthony's Post will be the guest speaker.

Second Indictment Found Against Eisler

Washington — (NC) — Gerhard Eisler, described by witnesses before the House of Representatives Committee on un-American Activities as the principal representative of international communism in the United States, yesterday was indicted by a Federal grand jury, here, on a charge of giving fraudulent and fictitious information in connection with a passport application. He is already under indictment for contempt of Congress, as a result of his refusal to testify under oath before the House Committee.

CDA Told Humor Needed to Cure Mankind of Ills

Corning — Speaking before more than 130 members and guests of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, at its 38th annual banquet Sunday evening in the Baron Steuben Hotel, the Rev. Charles B. Connell of Rochester said that in order to help cure mankind of its ills a return to a sense of humor is imperative.

The banquet followed the initiation of 62 candidates into the Court Sunday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus Home. Mrs. Edith Griffin, grand regent, headed the local degree team and Mrs. Elizabeth Hannon of Cortland, district deputy, supervised. Assisting Mrs. Griffin were: Mrs. Agnes Helland, vice grand regent; Miss Mary O'Neill, prophetess; Miss Frances Carroll of Hornell, assisted by Mrs. Catherine Mack, monitor; Mrs. Helen Everett, sentinel; Miss Pauline Reilhan, financial secretary; Mrs. William McMahon, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Young, historian; Mrs. Geraldine Fitzgerald, Mrs. Alice Richards, Mrs. Marjorie Gollber, color guards; Mrs. Mary Steele, banner bearer; Mrs. Helen Dalley, Mrs. Mary Hart and Mrs. Barbara Krebs, guides; Miss Mary Milne, Hornell, organist.

The Rev. Thomas R. Cleary, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, who is chaplain of the Court, was toastmaster. The Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Parish, gave the invocation and benediction.

The program included an address of welcome by Mrs. Griffin; vocal solos by Miss Mary

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Elmira K.C. Golden Jubilee To Open With Major Degree

EUGENE F. AGAN

Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will observe its Golden Jubilee with an extensive program commencing with a Major Degree to be exemplified on a class of candidates on Sunday, May 11 in Columbus Center. The class will be known as the "Daniel Sheehan Class" in honor of [illegible] who was the first Grand Knight of the Council and served in that office for the first ten years of the Council's existence.

A Golden Anniversary banquet will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel on Saturday evening, May 17 with a nationally prominent guest speaker. The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester will attend the banquet.

The highlight of the Jubilee occasion will be a Pontifical Field Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Kearney on Sunday, May 18 at 11 o'clock noon. The Mass will be celebrated at Dunn Field, the home of the local baseball team.

Eugene F. Agan is general chairman of the Jubilee arrangements and will be assisted by a large committee to be announced at an early date.

CDA Favors Stadium

Corning — Members of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, in its regular meeting recently voted in favor of the building of a stadium in Corning. The [illegible] taken in answer to a letter from the All-High Association.

Mrs. Edith Griffin, grand regent, appointed Mrs. Alice Richards as chairman of public affairs at the meeting.

$162,000 Mark Passed in Drive For St. Anthony's

A total of $162,000 has been attained in the St. Anthony's Rebuilding Fund with an increased $[illegible] reported in post-campaign contributions, the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's announces.

The campaign to rebuild the parish church and school, burned out by fire on Feb. 27, closed Mar. 31 with $[illegible] raised toward a goal of $[illegible].

The latest contribution was received from [illegible] Lodge. The [illegible] a [illegible] at a [illegible] Wednesday. [illegible] Francis E. [illegible] made the presentation Friday.

A meeting of delegates to the Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, last Sunday added $100 to the fund.

CDA Welcomes New Members on Sunday

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will welcome a large group of new members in rites to be held Sunday, April 27, at 2:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Miss Teresa McGrain, Grand Regent, will conduct the meeting.

Communion Breakfas Mapped by Sodality

Our Lady of Lourdes Sodality of Elmira held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, evening preceded by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and devotions.

Following services in the church the group met and discussed plans for a Communion breakfast to be held in May.

Arrangements were completed for delegates to attend the Sodality Convention in Rochester on Sunday, May 18.

Prefect Robert Murray presided at the business meeting.

Holy Name Men Plan Communion Breakfast May 11

Third annual joint Communion Breakfast of the St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Church Holy Name Societies of Elmira will be held Sunday, May 11 at the Mark Twain Hotel.

The Very Rev. Cassian Kirk OFM., rector of St. Joseph's Seminary at Callicoon, will speak.

Eugene F. Golden and Thomas G. Whitford are cochairmen of the St. Mary's committee and John T. Reidy heads the St. Patrick's committee.

Members of the police and fire departments and Elmira Reformatory guards will attend 7:30 Mass at St. Mary's Church in a body.

Men of both parishes will attend 7:30 Mass at their respective churches before attending the breakfast at 9.

CWV PROTEST 'LOOK' BIRTH CURB ARTICLE

Protesting an article in "Look Magazine" declared a boost for the Planned Parenthood or Birth Prevention group, members of the Catholic War Veterans Post No. 1136 of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester, have sent a letter to each advertiser in the the April 1, 1947 issue expressing resentment.

Advertisers are asked to convey their views to "Look" if they do not endorse the birth prevention program.

"The Planned Parenthood Federation believes the country needs not more babies but better ones," the letter states in commenting on the offending article "The Fight for Better Babies."

"They cannot offer any conclusive proof that if you follow their instructions, you will have only better babies. Hitler had an idea of a super race, too!" the CWV letter states.

The protest signed by Edward W. Esse continues:

"From the moral viewpoint — birth prevention is a direct violation of the law of God.

"From the medical viewpoint —Dr. Nicholson Eastman, professor of obstretrics at Johns Hopkins says: 'child spacing means maternal aging.' Dr. Eastman's survey, based on investigations of 40,000 maternity cases is published in the American Journal of Obstretrics and Gynecology, April 1944.

"From the patriotic viewpoint —What would have happened to this great country of ours during World War II if it were not for the women who lived in conformity with the natural law and supplied the manpower necessary for the preservation of our country? What contribution did the Birth Controllers make to the war effort?

"Fighting men of the Army, Navy, Marine and Air Corps came from large families, primarily. Some of them have returned home. Others are buried in the mud of New Guinea, the sandy plots of the Philippines or the burial grounds of Europe. These men may not have been of the quality that the Birth Controllers spout about, but they did give their life for the defense of their country. What did the Birth Controllers give or risk?

"The Birth Control group never mentions that General Pershing was one of eleven children; that Ben Franklin was the eighth of ten children; that Shakespeare was one of eight children; that Beethoven was the twelfth child.

"How laudable it would be if the 'Apostles of race suicide' would direct their energies to the solution of economic problems of security that family welfare demands."

The veterans ask the position of the advertisers in this matter.

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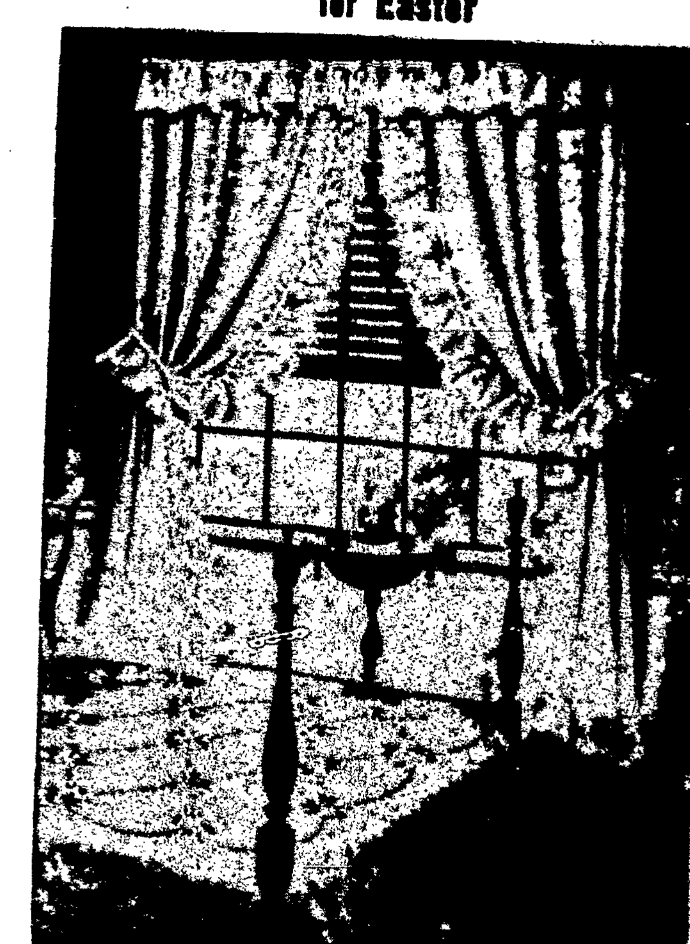

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