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Boy Scout Expansion Set on Diocesan Basis

By JAMES V. TAYLOR

Wide expansion of boy scout troops under sponsorship of Catholic lay organizations in Finger Lake region and Southern Tier parishes was assured at the conclusion of the huge scouters meeting in Geneva Sunday.

Meeting at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House on Lake Seneca over 80 scout executives and leaders and prominent Catholic laymen formulated plans to extend the work of the Diocesan Lay Committee on Scouting to every section of the Diocese.

Louis A. Langie, Diocesan Chairman presided at the meeting called on invitation from His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney, who desires that Lay Committees patterned somewhat after the Rochester Committee be formed in the various centers where Scout Councils have their headquarters.

July 15th has been set as the date by which complete organizations will have been formed.

It is the purpose of these committees, working closely with the scout executives and staffs in the various council areas to promote the establishment of Cub packs, boy scout troops and senior scouting, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils, Holy Name Societies or other lay groups.

Hail Lay Assistance

Scout Executives from Councils in Ithaca, Elmira, Auburn, Bath and Geneva were enthusiastic over the prospect of assistance of Catholic laymen organized so as to assist their Organization and Extension Committees in efforts to extend benefits of the scout program to an increasing number of Catholic boys in their areas.

Harold J. Coleman, Chairman of the Rochester Lay Committee described the organization of the Rochester Committee as a pattern which might be adapted to the needs of local groups. The functioning of the various branches of the committee was explained by the chairmen of the several sub-committees.

Leo M. Sandefur, Chief Scout Executive of Otetiana Council lauded the excellent results accomplished through the co-operation of the Rochester Lay Committee with his staff and strongly commended the plan to the

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Enthronement to Take Place in K. of C. Rite

Following the Knights of Columbus Fathers and Sons Communion breakfast to be held in Columbus Civic Center Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m., a very beautiful ceremony of enthronement will take place with the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, Council Chaplain conducting the service.

An oil painting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the gift of Father Simonetti will be permanently installed and the membership dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

One of the many purposes for this ceremony is the acknowledgment of the sovereign rights of Christ the King over all mankind and the consecration of the membership to the Sacred Heart, thereby pledging themselves to live as though the Sacred Heart were actually dwelling in their midst as He did at Nazareth, treating Him as an intimate member of the family, as a friend and brother.

Grand Knight Frank K. Rhode will place the painting in position and will be assisted by the officers of the Council.

Members are requested to receive Holy Communion in their own parishes and to attend the breakfast with their sons. Mr. William Kopko and Mr. William Mulligan are chairmen of the breakfast.

St. Mary's Alumni To Dine in Waterloo

Waterloo — Plans have been announced for St. Mary's annual Alumni Dinner to be held June 23, in the Gould Hotel, Seneca Falls. There will be a guest speaker and a program of entertainment.

Miss Catherine Doyle is chairman of reservations.
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John C. Marx Heads Corning K.C. Council

Corning — At the regular meeting of Corning Council Knights of Columbus on Thursday, June 5, John Colton Marx of 225 W. First St., was elected grand knight of the organization to succeed Karl A. Krist.

Mr. Marx, who has been a member of the Council for nine years, has served in all the other offices. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Kenneth W. Shanley, deputy grand knight; Joseph Sweet, chancellor; Arthur J. Kramer, secretary; Francis Marusak, treasurer; Michael Bonady, warden, Paul F. Liston, advocate, Anthony Patoni, inside guard, Edward Sweet, outside guard Joseph O'Hara, trustee Karl A. Krist and John C. Marx, delegates to convention and John Smith and Donald Barrett, alternates.

Plans to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Corning Council, which occurs this year, were discussed. Announcement was made of a smoker, scheduled for June 19, to honor local knights who have reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of affiliation with the organization.

H. S. Sodality Staff Installed

With Jack Schiefen, officers of the high school Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira were installed at a ceremony held recently in the Church.

Seated also were: Vice Prefect, Maureen Maloney, Treasurer Jose Bevilacqua; Secretary, Regina Crowley. Installation was conducted by the Rev. John D. Hurley, Sodality moderator, who told the new officers that the spirit of the Sodality depended largely upon their interest.

Retiring officers formally presented their successors the equipment of their respective offices as a symbol of the transfer of authority. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed.

At a business meeting the Sodality made plans for a farewell party for graduating Sodalists at Roseland Park, Canandaigua, Sunday, June 29.

Entertainment at the meeting consisted of a mock radio program in charge of Thomas Stowell. Participating were Joe Bevilacque, Daniel Kennedy, Jeanne Anne Rivette, Charles Cummings and Don Woyak. Refreshments were served.

Music Recital Held

Corning — The pupils of Sister Mary Mercy of St. Mary's Convent, gave a music recital Monday evening in St. Mary's school hall.

Those taking part were: Gerald Corcoran, Theresa Gianforte, John Mullaney, Barbara Sweet, Richard Clifford, Susan Clifford, Eleanor Mullaney, Jean Wenderlich, Selma Yannarilli, Lois Ann Curtain, Mary Catherine Geisler, Cordelia Bair, Margaret Donegan, Joanne Picarazzi, Barbara Wilcox and Paul Wenderlich.

Also on the program were vocal selections by Nancy Clark, Virginia Lentricchia and Mary Jean Tumpane.

25 YEARS IN PRIESTHOOD

Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, (right) celebrant of his own Silver Jubilee Mass Sunday is shown with his brother, Rev. Seraphin Winterroth, O.F.M. Cap., assistant priest at the Mass.

Party Liners Must Amuse Kremlin Says Elmira Editor

Pseudo-liberals who follow the Communist party line were denounced here by W. Charles Barber, managing editor of the Elmira Advertiser, speaking at a Communion breakfast at Mark Twain Hotel.

Mr. Barber addressed 65 members of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, who renewed their annual Holy Name pledge.

"The voice may be liberalism's voice," stated Mr. Barber, "but the hands are the hands of a system which means the death of hope and the funeral of Democracy."

The speaker visualized a titanic struggle between two giants, Communism and Democracy, in which the former has enlisted unwitting aid from loose mouthed and misguided liberals.

Too Color-Blind

"Communism has a peculiar gift for getting a lot of its dirty work done for free," he pointed out. "How the Kremlin must rock with laughter at the ease with which these eager beavers, these unthinking do-gooders, these pinks, these left-wingers who don't get the idea that they are monkeying with a loaded gun, are coaxed and fooled into pounding on Communism's discordant drums and marching under a banner which they're too color-blind to realize is red with the blood of its victims."

Praising the position long held by the Catholic Church, the editor urged his hearers to support that position by word, deed and prayer. He warned them to be wary of subversive elements masquerading as liberals and called upon them to uphold the democratic ideals.

He counseled against being deceived by the Communist prattle about the ineffectiveness and failure of democracy. "Failing Communism and its parroting crew call Democracy a failure because failure is invariably envious of success," he said.

The speaker referred to Russia as "the Communist hatchery of lunatic asylum utopianism." He paid tribute to J. Edgar Hoover's vigilance in exposing the subversive activities of the Communists and their fellow travelers.

Lauds Church's Stand

Mr. Barber cited the Catholic Church's position as "a wonderful weapon of offense and defense." He said that gatherings such as the Communion breakfast are the best illustration of an effective means by which the foreign ideology can be fought.

"It is time for all men of faith, all lovers of God, all believers in the right, to stand together, he concluded.

"If we lose in our time the priceless blessings which we have, we shall not, in our time, get them back.

"Only the fool hath said in his heart, there is no God.

"We have the promise of a church against which the gates of Hell shall not prevail, and so long as the church stands, Democracy stands."

The Holy Name group also paid tribute to the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Lourdes, on his 29th anniversary as a priest. He was also presented with a birthday cake and gift honoring his birthday.

Aid Benefit Party For Church Hall

Corning — A benefit party to aid in the completion of improvements in St. Vincent de Paul's church hall and kitchen, was held recently in the hall. Mrs. C. M. Bulkley and Mrs. Peter Colapino were co-chairmen for the affair.

Assisting the chairmen were: Mesdames George Oliver, Timothy O'Connell, Joseph Shine, Joseph Miller, Maynard McLaughlin, Harold Nixon, Lynn Kester, Dolores Manning, Edward Morris, Ray Kuss, Ernest Cook, James Berto, Daniel Killigrew, Louis Bloomfield, Joseph Rodrigues, Joseph Corby, Herman Blake, August Alteri, Leo Hogue, Catherine Rozelle, George Wiel, Thomas McLaughlin, Bruno Fortino, Allen Frost, Roger Keagle, Gerald Barrick, Michael Logue, Mary Kirkland, Augustine McKay, Hugh Murphy, Edward Dalley, Evelyn Carey, Gerald Reagan, James Krebs and the Misses Rose Darcangelo, Marguerite Moran and Margaret Durkin.

New South Wales Premier

Melbourne, Australia—(NC)—James McGirr, recently named Premier of New South Wales, is a member of a Catholic family which since the earliest days of Australia has been prominent in the country's fields of education, literature and politics.

Fr. Winterroth Honored on His Silver Jubilee

Friends and colleagues of the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, joined with him Sunday in observing his silver sacerdotal jubilee.

Assisting Father Winterroth at his Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving were his brother, the Rev. Seraphin Winterroth, O.F.M. Cap., guardian of the Immaculate Conception Monastery of the Capuchin Fathers at Garrison, N. Y., assistant priest; Rev. Martin H. Moser, D.D., of Buffalo, a former classmate at St. Bernard's as deacon, and the Rev. Robert A. Fox of Waverly as subdeacon.

At a dinner following the Mass in the Mark Twain Hotel, 190 guests gathered with Father Winterroth. Many of the diners were former parishioners from St. Michael's Church, Rochester, where the jubilarian served 13 years as assistant.

Fr. Hamilton Presides

Toastmaster was the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's, Elmira, who introduced Father Fox speaking for the clergy, and congratulating the St. John's pastor on his 25 years of service to the Church.

Father Seraphin spoke on behalf of the family extending commendations to his brother.

The laity were represented by William A. Lang, Deputy Public Safety Commissioner of Rochester, who is a member of St. Michael's Church and a friend of Father Winterroth for 35 years. Mr. Lang brought out the debt of gratitude owed by many parishioners to the priest.

In a brief address Father Winterroth expressed his gratitude for the cooperation and assistance extended him during his ministry. He paid tribute to his family for their hard work and sacrifice which enabled him to enter the priesthood.

The jubilee reception was held Sunday evening with more than 400 persons on hand to honor their pastor. Members of St. John's presented him with a purse.

Mrs. Sheahan Heads Waverly CDA Court

Waverly — Mrs. Anna Sheahan is again Grand Regent of Court Joan of Arc No. 236, Catholic Daughters of America having been unanimously reelected at the annual meeting. Miss Mary Kinney, trustee in making the nomination cited the high esteem in which Mrs. Sheahan is held, not only in the local Court but in the entire community.

"Mrs. Sheahan's keen interest and deep sympathy in the Catholic Daughters have not only benefited the Waverly Court but the organization as a whole," Mrs. Margaret Cahill, historian, states.

Reelected also were: Vice Grand Regent, Mrs. Reva Creedon; Prophetess, Mrs. Margaret Barrett; Lecturer, Mrs. Catherine Vallilee; Historian, Mrs. Cahill; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Mary Lucy; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Manning; Monitor, Mrs. Mary Cocco; Sentinel, Mrs. Irene Sullivan; Organist, Mrs. Mary Sutton; Trustees for 3 years, Mrs. Nellie Payne and Mrs. Anna Bresnahan.

Converts Totaling 34 Class to Run in Summer

Reception of nine converts to Catholicism took place Sunday afternoon, June 8 at ceremonies held this year at SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

The class of converts had been taking instructions since Easter time. Total registration for the class numbered 32, including Catholic who were reviewing the Church's teachings and other non-Catholics who, due to illness or some other delay found it impossible to complete the course at the present time.

Another series of instructions, which were to have been postponed until September, will begin immediately, Rev. William E. Naughton, pastor, announces.

Classes are held at the rectory, 180 High St., each Sunday, with Monday an Friday evening from 7:45 to 8:30. All are welcome and no obligation to enter the Church is entailed in attendance. Catholics or non-Catholics who wish to join the class are requested to dial 2-2128.

A total of 34 converts have been received at St. Peter's in the last six months that have elapsed since the December and April ceremonies.

Parishioners and friends attending the Mother Christ Novena at the church will be asked this Sunday to pray that with God's grace, at least 50 candidates will be ready for reception of Confirmation to be administered by Bishop James E. Kearney in Elmira this fall.

NCCW to Hear Father Cleary

Corning — Announcement has been made that the guest speaker at the Corning Deanery tea to be held on Monday afternoon at the Baron Steuben Hotel, will be the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, chaplain at Cornell University.

Other features of the program will be a talk by Miss Mary McClure, local librarian, and a book display, arranged by the Misses Madeline Bisogni and Mary McLynch.

40,000 Mark Hit in Holy Name Drive

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, has reported a total of 40,000 communions received by members of the society since the drive began in January.

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