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St. Patrick's Dinner Set by Corning K. C.

Corning — Joseph L. O'Hara, co-chairman for the St. Patrick's Day dinner of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, has announced that John J. Coffey, grand knight of Buffalo Council, will be the principal speaker for the event, which will be held March 17 at the K of C. Home.

Chairmen of the committees for the dinner are as follows: Honorary, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Griffin, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's Church and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor of St. Patrick's Church; co-chairmen; charter members, James E. Poland, George A. Sheehy and John L. Clark, Sr.

General committee, Dr. Richard A. O'Brien and Joseph L. O'Hara; entertainment, Joseph F. Hayes; tickets, John L. Clark, Jr.; program, Norman C. Murray; reception, James P. Hallahan; ushers, William Nares, Jr.; finances, Albert Lynch; members outside Corning, F. J. Watson of Bath; students, John M. Cronin; cloak room, John J. Smith; food, William T. Corcoran and Matt Richardson; kitchen, Robert F. Hallahan; dining room, James A. Killgrew; arrangements, Francis De Giblin; attendance, John R. F. Osborne; decorations, Edward Fitzgerald.

Catholic Daughters Hear of N.C.C.W.

Corning — Following the regular business meeting of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening, Mrs. George Mitchell of Painted Post, chairman of the family and parent education committee of Corning Deaconry, National Council of Catholic Women, the Council of Catholic Women, the N.C.C.W., with particular regard to her committee.

The Lenten Study Club was conducted by Miss Mary O'Neill, chairman.

Retreatants Set Meeting

A meeting of parish representatives of the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League will be held Friday evening, March 19, in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin St., Rochester, at 8 o'clock, according to Frank E. Wolfe, president.

An invitation is extended by President Wolfe to all retreatants to attend the meeting. A resume of the 1947 retreat year will be given by the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., spiritual director of the retreat league.

Secretary George P. Schmidt reports that 906 men made 26 retreats in 1947.

Women's Club Hears Father McNamara

Corning — A talk by the Rev. Robert F. McNamara, professor of church history and Christian ethics at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, was the feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Painted Post Catholic Women's Club recently in St. Vincent de Paul's School hall.

Father McNamara, chosen as the speaker for the topic "Machimus in Art" by the club, is the son of Mrs. C. W. Thomas A. McNamara, of 32 E. First St.

Solo selections were given by Miss Mary Alice Dalley of Painted Post.

Tribute Paid John T. Nugent, Dead at 62

John T. Nugent, 526 W. Clinton St., prominent Catholic leader and employed in Elmira's City Engineering Department, died last Sunday morning, March 7, 1948, at his home. He was 62.

In ill health for nearly three years, Mr. Nugent maintained a keen interest in Catholic Church affairs as long as his health permitted.

He attended the First Friday luncheon in the Mark Twain Hotel in January despite his weakened condition.

A MEMBER of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, for 32 years and one of the council's most active workers, he had served in the office of Grand Knight in 1941 and 1942, and had acted as treasurer since that time until his death.

A former faithful navigator of Elmira Assembly, Fourth Degree, a past president of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society and a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society, Mr. Nugent devoted much of his time and talents to the interests of his Church.

He was a member of Elmira Lodge of Elks and their glee club.

Solemn funeral services were held at 10 a. m. yesterday in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. William L. Sullivan, cousin of the deceased and pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Johnsonburg, Pa., was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass. The Rev. William J. Gaynor acted as deacon and the Rev. John A. Murphy, subdeacon. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., was in the sanctuary.

K. of C. Map Third Degree in Corning

Corning — Seven painted posters were initiated into the first degree of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus at the regular weekly meeting of the organization.

The new members included Thomas E. Kelly, Theodore H. Wirth, Dr. John Fynn, Eugene J. Knapp, David J. Anthony, Francis E. Brown and Lawrence Kelley.

This week another class will be initiated. The second degree will be exemplified on Sunday, March 14 under the direction of the Olean degree team.

St. Joseph Nurses in Capping Rite



Lourdes Men Map Benefit Carnival

Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society, of Elmira, met last night in the church for benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Following the Church service, the regular monthly business meeting was held in the hall and plans were discussed for the annual Communion breakfast to be held in the near future. A committee was selected to arrange for a Benefit Carnival.

Mr. Frank T. Ketter addressed the group on the life of St. Joseph.

Curry Named G.K. In Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — Harold E. Curry of Chestnut St. was elected Grand Knight of Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, to fill the unexpired term of Thomas H. Kennedy, at a special meeting of the council.

Mr. Kennedy resigned because of his duties as station agent of the New York Central Railroad, in Canandaigua. The office of chancellor, held by Curry, will be filled by Lawrence J. Ooran.

Plans have been made by the council to conduct an open house program St. Patrick's night in the council rooms. Paul McNaney is chairman of arrangements.



Among the 58 student nurses who received their caps from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing at traditional exercises in Dunn Memorial Hospital were the group in top photo shown following the ceremony. In front row (from left) Dorothy Coolidge, Wellsboro, Pa.; Gloria Pastore and Mary Ann Nardo, Elmira; second row (from left) Missy Murphy, Elmira; Eleanor Anderson, Wellsville and Kathleen Marchinock, Elmira; last row (from left) Shirley Wheeler, Corning; Jean Marie Gleisman, Rochester; Marjorie Espey, Elmira and Joan Gibbs, Wellsville. The spirit of nursing (lower photo) as symbolized by lighted candles is exemplified by Eileen O'Loughlin, Binghamton, president of the Junior class (center). With her are Joann Gibbs and Eleanor Anderson.

Diocesan Holy Name To Meet in Elmira May 16

Fifteenth annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union will be held Sunday, May 16, in Elmira. It was announced this week by the executive committee. Proceedings will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

Return to God Urged by Jesuit

Corning — Speaking before 150 members of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, Sunday morning as part of the retreat, devotion for the organization, the Rev. Frederick Daly, S.J., of Cornell University, told his hearers on an imaginary trip to Heaven with the Blessed Virgin as guide.

Beginning with Mass and corporate communion at 8 a. m., the entire retreat was held in the club rooms of the C. D. of A. Father Daly's talk followed. He brought out that God had created the world for man and that the chaotic state of affairs today is the result of man's selfishness of him. Hope for peace can be gained only through a return to God, the retreat master said.

Miss Mary Alice Dalley of Painted Post sang "O Lord I am Not Worthy" during the morning devotion, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Clancy.

The afternoon session began at 1 o'clock with Father Daly continuing his talk. Meditation and devotions to the Rosary followed with Miss Margaret Crane leading. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the services.

The choir for benediction was composed of the following: Mrs. Peter Fratrasangelo, Mrs. Leo Reilhan, Mrs. Marian Galley, Miss Marie Kottick, Miss Mary O'Neill, Miss Rose Kresinski and Miss Ruth Warner. Mrs. Reilhan was soloist, singing "Ave Maria." Mrs. Clancy was accompanist.

Invitation to hold the convalescence in the Southern Tier was extended by the Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick's Church, 164 East William St., Naughton, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church and spiritual director of the Holy Name Deaconry Union, and Cornelius J. Milliken, president of the Deaconry Union.

Elmira had not had a Holy Name convention for several years and Milliken reported great interest there in the forthcoming season. Last year's diocesan convalescence was held in Rochester.

Cooperating in plans for the meeting are the 15 members of the Diocesan Union, executive committee headed by the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, spiritual director and assistant spiritual director; Lewis A. Schur, president, and the presidents of the five deaconry Holy Name Unions, who are ex-officio members of the executive board.

Rites for Mrs. Ryan Held in Corning

Corning — Mrs. Florence A. Borrell Ryan, 371 W. Second St., died Wednesday, Mar. 5, at her home following a long illness.

She was born in Barton-on-Neather, in England, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Borrell. She was united in marriage with Vincent Ryan in 1921 in St. Mary's Church. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and the League of the Sacred Heart.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Ryan is survived by her mother, who resides in Corning; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hanson of Corning; brothers, Samuel and Thomas Borrell, Corning, and John Peak of Canton, N. C.

Funeral services were held from the A. W. Bellby and Son Funeral Home Saturday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Danville Christian Mothers at Communion

Danville — Seventy-four members of the Christian Mothers' Society of St. Mary's Church, Danville, received Holy Communion in a body at the 8 a. m. Mass, Sunday, March 7. After the Mass breakfast was served at Old Madrid.

During the breakfast hour, piano selections were played by Mrs. Nicholas Hemmer.

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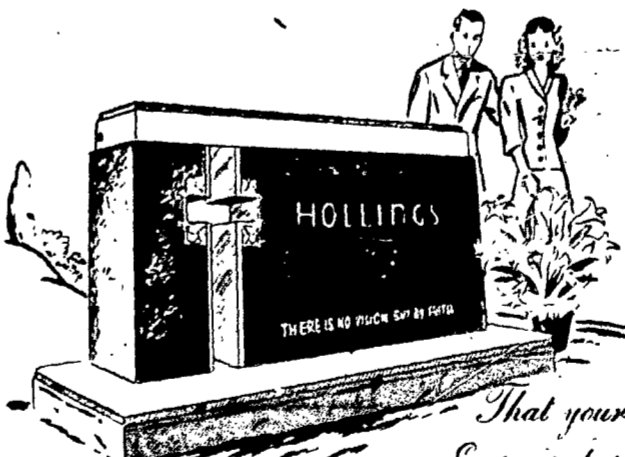
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