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**First Banquet  
Held by CWC,  
Painted Post**

Corning — Seventy members of the Catholic Women's Club of Painted Post were present Monday evening at the first anniversary banquet of the organization which was held at Hotel Stanton.

Principal speaker was the Rev. Benedict Ehmann pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen. Father Ehmann, who was introduced by the Rev. William Reed, assistant pastor of St. Vincent De Paul's Church, and chaplain of the group, spoke on the need for unity among Catholic women. Father Reed, in a brief talk, praised the accomplishments of the local organization during the past year.

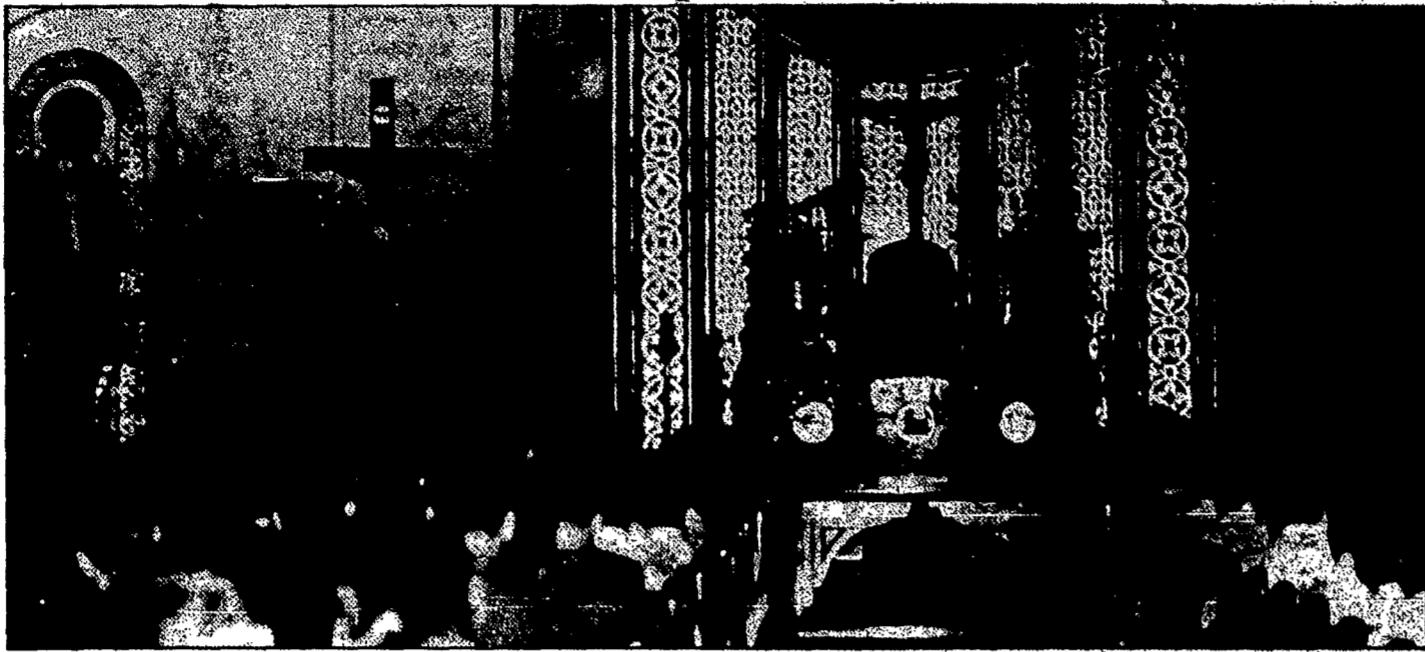
Mrs. George Williams, charter president, welcomed those present and gave a brief outline of the aims of the group.

A surprise feature of the program was a costumed quartette made up of Mesdames Margaret Culp, Mary Flinn, Clarence Bonnell and Raymond Carey, who gave several vocal selections. Co-chairmen for the event were Mrs. Stanley Manning and Mrs. Vernon R. Voight. Assisting them were Mrs. Thomas E. Kelley, decorations, Mrs. August Stenger programs and place cards, Mrs. Raymond Carey and Miss Helen Kunitzky, entertainment, Mesdames Allen, Frost, John Palukas, H. A. McKay, Hugh Murphy, Harry Cassidy, George Mitchell, James Rader, William Basney, Karl Millard, Adrian Post and Miss Alice Hart, arrangements.

**Holy Name Men List  
Prison Engineer**

Auburn — The Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass. The regular monthly meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, Apr. 11, at the parish house at 3 p. m. James Doyle, an engineer at Auburn Prison, will be guest speaker. Plans will be made for a Communion Breakfast scheduled for May 9.

**As Noted Passionist Conducts Mission at Reformatory**



In the beautiful St. John Bosco Chapel, Elmira Reformatory, the Rev. Jordan Loiselle, C.P., delivers a meditation during the

mission which Monsignor Francis J. Lane, chaplain, declared to be one of the most successful held. The entire Catholic population in the Reformatory made the mission.

**Elmira Knights  
Better at Euchre**

A delegation of 25 members of Hornell Council, Knights of Columbus, paid a return visit to their Elmira brother knights last Sunday in a futile attempt to even the score in euchre and bowling.

In a closely contested euchre match, the Elmira were the winners by a narrow margin. John Nicholson and Bob Doran were high men for Elmira and Andy Ward and John Hanrahan topped the Hornell group.

Elmira was extended into the final frame to gain a victory in bowling. High scorer: Scheider of Hornell rolled a total of 445 with a high single of 234. The winners were paced by Joe Baekes with a 522 and Charles Ruhmel closely followed, with 517.

**Tax Bill Killed**  
Frankfort, Ky. — (RNS) — Kentucky's House of Representatives has killed, by a vote of 32 to 30, a bill which sought to collect taxes from religious, charitable, and educational bodies on their income-producing properties.

**750 Attend 'Successful'  
Mission At Reformatory**

The Rev. Jordan Loiselle, C.P., one of the most outstanding Missionaries of the Passionist Order, conducted a five day Mission for the inmates at Elmira Reformatory. The Mission opened last Sunday and closed Thursday evening.

About 750 attended the evening services which included the entire Catholic population and many others who came to hear the noted preacher.

A total of over one thousand Holy Communions were distributed during the four morning services. Practically all the Catholic men received at least once and a large number received two or three times.

Each evening about twelve priests from Elmira and the surrounding towns assisted in hearing confessions.

The Rt. Rev. Magr. Francis J. Lane, chaplain, announced that this was the 27th Mission conducted at the Reformatory since he became chaplain. Monsignor Lane stated that this year's Mission was one of the most successful to be held.

**Italian Mission  
At St. Francis**

Auburn — A mission, under the direction of Rev. Odorico Rosselle, O.F.M., is being conducted this week for the Italian-speaking parishioners of St. Francis d'Assisi Church. The services, which began last Sunday, are being conducted every evening this week and will conclude Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Magr. Adolph Gabhart, pastor of St. Francis, will celebrate his 51st anniversary as a priest on next Sunday. The Holy Name Society of the church will entertain Monsignor Gabhart at a parish party to be held in the parish hall next Sunday.

The annual St. Francis Minstrel Show to be held in Central High School auditorium on May 2, 3 and 4, is now in rehearsal. The cast will include 55 members of the Sodality and Choral Society.

**Corning Rites Held  
For John N. Illig**

Corning John N. Illig, 69, of 234 Pearl St., died Tuesday, Mar. 30, in Corning Hospital following a long illness. He was born in Lorraine, France, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Illig. He had been a resident of Corning for the past 46 years. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Holy Name Society of that church.

Mr. Illig and the former Miss Rose Felner of Pittsburgh, Pa., were united in marriage in October, 1905 in St. Patrick's Church, Corning. In addition to his wife, Mr. Illig leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Bliss of Middletown, Mrs. William Cassidy and Mrs. Adrian Driscoll of Corning, two sons, John D. Illig and Edwin J. Illig, both of Corning, one brother, Joseph Illig of Los Angeles, Calif., one sister, Mrs. Edmund Heydroff of Los Angeles, several grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held from the Poland Funeral Home Thursday at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Card Series Set  
At St. John's**

Sodality of Our Lady of St. John's Church, Elmira, will sponsor a series of card parties to be held in the church hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Euchre, bridge and five hundred will be played. Tickets will be on sale at the church. These card parties will be held Wednesday evening. Further notice. The public is invited.

**Sodality Sends  
Relief Cartons**

The Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, completed a successful drive to obtain new clothing for infants to be sent to the various European countries who are so greatly in need of these items.

Mrs. Samuel Perillige was chairman of the activity and reports that 68 sodalists actively supported the project and as a result five large cartons were packed for shipment through the N.C.W.C. at New York City.

**Nun's Final Rites  
Held at Nazareth**

Funeral services for Sister Cecilia Vincent Gunn of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, who died Apr. 1, 1948, at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, were conducted Saturday morning, Apr. 3.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated in the Motherhouse Chapel by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Charles F. Shay. He was assisted by the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy as deacon and the Rev. Paul Wohlrab as subdeacon. Acolytes were the Rev. Edward J. Lintz and the Rev. Vincent LeFrois; the Rev. Joseph H. Geffel was master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Burns, the Rev. Louis Edelman, and the Rev. Frederick Hoeger, C.S.S.

At the grave the last blessing was given by the Rev. Father McCarthy, assisted by the Rev. Michael J. Tydings.

Born in Rochester, Sister Cecilia Vincent entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1922. She taught for nineteen years in Holy Rosary School and for two years in Corpus Christi School, Rochester.

Sister Cecilia Vincent is survived by seven brothers: Frank Gunn of Buffalo, Edward, co. Walter, Earl, and Emmett Gunn, all of Rochester.

**Ex-French Premier  
Thanks Prison Priest**

Paris — (NC) — Paul Reynaud, wartime Prime Minister of France, visiting the fortress in the Pyrenees where he was held by the Gestapo before being deported to Germany, stopped in neighboring hamlet to see the priest who had served the prison in 1941 and 1942 as chaplain.

The former head of the government thanked the priest for "the moral assistance and comfort" he had given him during those days in prison. Georges Mandel, then Minister of the Interior, who was also a prisoner in this fortress, was later slain on orders of the Gestapo.

**Corning K.C. Leader Slates  
Buffalo Judge As Speaker**

Corning — Plans for the Communion breakfast for the Corning Council, Knights of Columbus and their ladies were discussed at last week's meeting of the organization. Chairman Joseph J. Sweet announced that Buffalo City Judge James B. McKenna, a former Corningite, will be principal speaker.

It is also expected that either the Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.B., or the Rev. Thomas M. Tobin, C.S.S.R., of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House at Geneva, will be present. Attorney Vincent J. Welch will be toastmaster.

The breakfast is scheduled for 10:15 Sunday morning at the K. of C. home, following Mass and corporate Communion at St. Vincent de Paul's Church at 9 a. m.

A feature of the business meeting was a talk by James C. Ward, Fordham University student, who is well known in Corning for his ability as an orator. The young man, who has won many local and vicinity honors as a speaker while a student at Northside High School, chose as his subject the miracle of the Lady of Fatima.

J. Colton Marx, grand knight, and Past Grand Knight Karl A. Krist, were named delegates to the state convention which will be held at Rochester, May 27, 28 and 29.

**Diocesan NCCW  
Plans Auburn  
Meet April 25**

Regular quarterly meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will be held Sunday, Apr. 25, at the Osborne Hotel in Auburn.

Participating will be officers, moderators and chairmen of the diocesan council and of the Rochester, Corning, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva and Auburn Deaneries.

Rev. Donald Cleary, chaplain of Cornell University's Newman Club, will be the guest speaker at the dinner, which will be held at the Osborne House. Rev. Albert J. Shamon, diocesan moderator, will also address the gathering.

Features of the day's program will be a closed meeting of the board of directors, and a session of the "Work Shop," a project conducted by Father Shamon during which diocesan officers and chairmen instruct their deanery moderators, officers and chairmen in their particular fields of activity.

Auburn Deanery under direction of the Rev. E. Leo McManus, deanery moderator, and Mrs. Charles Taylor, will present a panel discussion of the "People's Directives to Women." Taking part will be members of the newly organized Auburn Speakers Bureau, one of the council's latest developments.

Guest speakers at the dinner will be the Rev. Paul Cuddy of Sampson College, the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Cornell University, and the Rev. Raymond Murray, chaplain at the University of Buffalo.

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The convention committee also includes: Reception Chairman

**Newmanites Set Program  
For Geneva Gathering**

Geneva — Church services, business sessions, panel discussions and social events are being planned for the convention of the Central New York Province of the Newman Club.

His Excellency Bishop, Kearney, Episcopal Moderator of Newman Clubs, will deliver the session at the Low Mass, Sunday, Apr. 19 at 9 a. m. in St. Stephen's Church, and attend the Communion Breakfast following at Hotel Seneca. Negotiations are in progress to have a nationally-known speaker at the breakfast.

Program will open on Friday with registration in the afternoon and a social get-together at the president's house, Hobart College, in the evening. The Saturday program will begin with Mass at 8 a. m. in St. Stephen's Church. The morning session will include the panel discussion "The Newman Club and the Province." Four student speakers will be Miss Iris Mazzeiken of William Smith College, Joseph Trainor and Edward Guertin of Hobart College, and Donald C. Miller of Sampson College.

The Rev. John Reddington, assistant pastor, St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, will speak at the dinner on "The World Situation and Our Lady of Fatima."

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**Guild's Baked Goods Sale Set**  
Auburn — A baked good and fancy goods sale sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Guild will be held in the Women's Union, South Street, on Saturday, Apr. 10. All proceeds realized from this sale are used for the benefit of the hospital.

Anyone desiring to contribute is asked to send in all donations early Saturday morning. Any donations that cannot be delivered will be picked up by calling Miss Isabel T. Goss or Mrs. E. J. Carpenter.

**250 Attend Party Of Zonta Club**  
Geneva — About 250 persons attended a benefit card party sponsored by the Geneva Zonta Club at Woman's Building on Wednesday night. Object of the benefit, an incubator for Geneva General Hospital, was on display. Several prizes were awarded to winners in the various games. Mrs. P. F. Johnson was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Nora Cochrane, Mrs. Lillian Fox, Mrs. Sebastian Cirencone, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. John Malone, Mrs. Warren Newton, Mrs. Eugene Marshall, Miss Mary Keller, Miss Eleanor Henderson and Miss Maud Hogan.

**Mothers' Club Card Party Set**  
Auburn — The monthly meeting of the St. Alphonsus Mothers' Club will be held at the parish house on Thursday, Apr. 8, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. George Snyder, president of the Auburn Council, N.C.W., will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Snyder will discuss the relationship of the N.C.W. toward each individual organization of Catholic women. A card party will be held at the parish house on Monday, Apr. 12, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Harry Morse is chairman. Table prizes will be awarded.

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