

### Mrs. DeMuth's Work Lauded At Corning NCCW Tea

Corning — An address on "Christ and the Women of America" and tribute to Mrs. Fred DeMuth, retiring president featured the annual tea of Corning Deansery, National Council of Catholic Women, Sunday in the Knights of Columbus home.

Mrs. DeMuth, who concluded seven years as president of the organization, was lauded by the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, chaplain, for her years of untiring work and her ability in keeping the group together during the difficult war years. Mrs. DeMuth consented, at Father Cleary's request, to remain as an advisory member of the Deansery council.

On behalf of the membership of the Deansery, Mrs. DeMuth was presented with a vase of Steuben glass and a bouquet of roses.

Prior to the presentation of the new slate of officers the Legionnaires, a local male chorus

### IHS First Annual Breakfast Slated

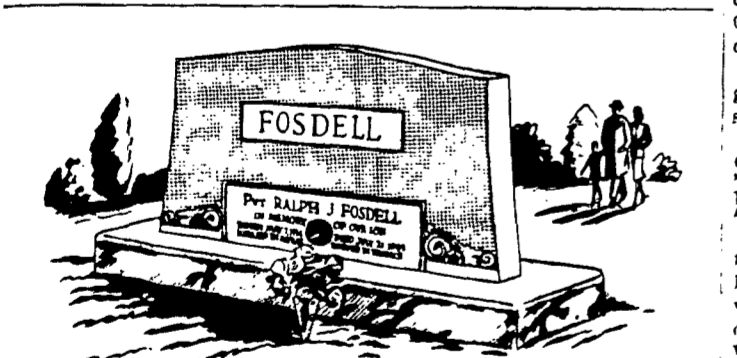
Members of the Immaculate Heart Society of SS Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, will hold their first annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, June 6, following reception of Holy Communion by the group at the 7:30 Mass.

The Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor, will be the speaker.

Preparation and serving of the breakfast will be done exclusively by the men of the parish Holy Name Society. This novel arrangement will be headed by J. Vincent Laughlin, general chairman; Avery Ryan, Paul Kelly and Howard Duffy, co-chairmen. Other aides are: William Bennett, James Dana, John Clark, James Haw, Stanley Creighton, Robert Ryan, John Maslinski, Jerome VanBenCoten and John McElligott.



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### Charity Work Draws Their Praise



At the eighth annual Communion Breakfast of Elmira Ladies of Charity Sunday in Mark Twain Hotel, His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester (center) and Monsignor Eugene A. Loftus, Buffalo, commended the organization headed by Mrs. John F. McCormack, president.

### St. Anthony Vets At Memorial

Annual Memorial Day Mass for deceased veterans of St. Anthony's Parish will be held in the College Chapel on Sunday, commencing at 10 a. m.

All veterans of the parish will receive Holy Communion in a body for their buddies who made the supreme sacrifice.

St. Anthony's Post 1144, Catholic War Veterans, are sponsoring the memorial and the Rev. Ignatius St. George, Post Chaplain, will celebrate the Mass.

Nineteen members of the parish gave their lives in the war.

### Pupils Heard In Recital

Corning — An enjoyable musical program by the students of St. Mary's Parochial School was given Saturday evening in the school hall. The program included voice and piano solos and several selections by the Girls' Glee Club and Choir.

Guest accompanist for the occasion was Miss Ellen Basler of Elmira. During the intermission Miss Basler played Khachaturian's "Sabre Dance."

Piano solos were given by Cordelia Bair, Marie Cavalier, Susan Clifford, Lois Ann Curtin, Margaret Donegan, Eleanor Mulaney, Virginia Lentricchia, Barbara Sweet, Mary Jean Tumpane, Barbara Wilcox, Selma Yannarella, Richard Clifford, Gerald Corcoran, Thomas Keenan, Jean and Paul Wenderlich.

Voice students heard on the program were Nancy Clark, Virginia Lentricchia, Eleanor Mulaney, Theresa Rodgers and Mary Jean Tumpane. They were accompanied by St. Mary's Girls' Glee Club and Choir, under the direction of Miss Nancy Dowling.

A special feature of the program was trumpet solos by Joseph Papa.

### St. Bona Alumni Meet in Elmira

Rev. Gervase McMillen, O.F.M., national secretary of the St. Bonaventure College Alumni, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Southern Tier Chapter Wednesday night at Elmira's Columbus Center.

Prospective students of St. Bonaventure College were the guests of the alumni.

Carmelite General Here — New York — (NC) — The Rev. Edward Kilian Lynch, Irishborn Carmelite superior general, has arrived here by plane from Scotland for an inspection tour of Carmelite institutions in the United States.

### Ad Altare Dei Ceremony For Scouts of Diocese Set

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay will preside at the Diocesan-wide Boy Scout Rally Sunday, June 13, at St. Joseph's Church as the representative of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Highlighting the program, the rally will be read at all Masses on Sunday, June 6 p. m. will be the awarding of the Ad Altare Dei medals to boys qualifying for the honor.

Plans are being made for the presentation of units of Otletiana in this Catholic Boy Scout rally.

From Bishop Kearney, pastors of the diocese call for the attention of parishioners to the program.

### Elmira K.C. Paper Urges Guide on Evil Literature

A call for moral direction on indecent literature, similar to that on indecent movies is urged in the Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus in an editorial entitled "Obscene Books."

The editorial follows: "Radio, in great measure, supervises itself as to morality, good taste, etc. Pictures (movies) to you are closely watched by the Legion of Decency. Nobody seems to give a hoot what lies between the covers of the books one buys, rents or borrows.

The contents of some of the books in our public libraries go far, far beyond the bounds of decency and even sophisticated morality. They are downright immoral. You can't guard yourself from some of these books. Their insidious methods serve to sneak up on you if you aren't figuratively looking. Nobody monitors these books.

"Everybody I mean the outside of the church crowd of salacious minded atheists and fallen-awayers these people actually burrow for such stuff. "They'll mole their way through page after page to get at the so-called 'prime.' There are such books right now in our public library. They are for sale on bookstore shelves. They are for rent in drug stores and other places. You can't tell a book by its cover any more. That's no joke. Joke, that is, son.

"But there ought to be some way to warn parents, at least, so that they will know that their sons and daughters are not reading the filthy outpourings of literary prostitutes."—FTK.

### 501 Adults At Confirmation

More than 500 adults were confirmed by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, in stirring Pentecost Sunday ceremonies, May 17.

The adult confirmation service is held annually for converts received into the Church within the past year and for adult members of all Rochester parishes who have never been confirmed.

In the afternoon 275 men and women received the sacrament at Sacred Heart Post Cathedral and that evening 226 more were confirmed at Corpus Christi Church.

The Rev. Patrick J. O'Connor of the Catholic University of America preached the annual Confirmation sermon to the candidates at both churches.

### Keuka Newmanites Name Doris Walker

Penn Yan — Newman Club of Keuka College elected officers for the academic year 1948-49 at the last business meeting. Those chosen were Doris Walker of Syracuse, President, Pat Hogarbone of Binghamton Vice President, Rosemary Skold of Rochester, N. Y., Secretary and Marion Digest of Westport, Conn., Treasurer.

Modeling of Keuka College Newman Club is the Rev. Raymond Moore of Penn Yan.

### First Communion Class 44

Corning — Led by a cross bearer and Kathleen McLaughlin and Camille Morris, who were dressed as angels, forty-four boys and girls of St. Vincent de Paul's Church marched into the church Sunday morning to receive their first Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph W. Tait, pastor. The members of the class were entertained in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by their mothers.

Degree for Prelate — Antigonish, Nova Scotia — (NC) — Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara of Kansas City a founder of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference in the United States, will receive an honorary degree last graduation exercises at St. Francis Xavier University here on May 26.

### Prelates Laud Charity Ladies Work in Elmira

The great work carried on by the Ladies of Charity in Elmira brought praise from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene A. Loftus of Buffalo speaking to 200 members at the Mark Twain Hotel, Sunday morning.

Monsignor Loftus who is executive director of the Catholic Charities in Buffalo was heard at the eighth annual Communion Breakfast of the group.

The group had previously attended Mass and received Holy Communion in Our Lady of Lourdes Church where His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester after the Ladies and urged their organization to be ready to take on any new projects which may come up.

The Buffalo prelate spoke, especially of the work which the Ladies of Charity are doing at St. Joseph's Hospital, visiting the sick and taking complete charge of issuing passes to hospital visitors.

"Every Catholic woman in Elmira should belong to the Ladies of Charity," he said reminding his hearers their work would mean much to the community and enhance the prestige of the organization. "As individuals you will receive many merits and your reward will be great," he said.

Bishop Kearney congratulated the members at the breakfast and told them their organization plays a great part in the Church's program. Explaining that each member should feel a distinct sense of pride in the work she is doing, the Bishop said: "It gives dignity, no matter how insignificant it may seem, to each member."

The members all got together to plan picnics, which was the popular pastime in that day.

"The women cranked the ice cream freezer to make a dessert for the occasion," she said. "Now we can come in and sit down to a dinner all prepared for us."

Mrs. Kane introduced Father Jankowiak, who spoke briefly on the objectives of the society and devotion to the Blessed Mother, particularly during the month of May.

"The Misses Verda Kloser and Jean Lynch sang a duet, "My Rosary," and two solos. They were accompanied by Miss Jane Giddings.

Mrs. Nicholas Fleming was chairman of arrangements for the communion breakfast. Mrs. Thomas Jennings was co-chairman. Assisting were: Mrs. Stephen Myers, Mrs. Charles L. Nasa, Mrs. Mary Souders and Miss Josephine Lazio.

Referring to the new members, the Bishop said "The twenty-seven new affiliates who lined the altar rail to receive the Crucifix this morning, give evidence of the esteem in which your society is held by those

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### Ohio K. C. Leader Coming for Degree

Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will confer the honors of the Major Degree on a large class of candidates in Columbus Center on Sunday, June 13.

The Degree will be under the direction of Supreme Director Edward P. McHugh, a Past State Deputy of the Ohio jurisdiction

and a native of Waterloo, Mo. McHugh will also be the speaker at the Communion breakfast to be held in the Center.

Leo McAndrews, State Deputy from Ohio will assist in the ritualistic work on a class that will include nearly 100 from Elmira and others from Watkins Glen, Waverly, Hornell and Ithaca.

Following the breakfast, a recitation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place before the shrine that was enthroned in the lounge room last year.

The Rev. Albert L. Simonelli, Chaplain and donor of the shrine, will conduct the services.

Candidates for the degree are asked to report at the Center not later than 1 o'clock to facilitate registration of the large number who will participate. Past Grand Knight Frank K. Rhode is chairman of the affair and will be assisted by a large committee.

### 91 in First Communion Class

Hornell — Ninety-one children of both St. Ann's and St. Ignatius Loyola parishes received First Holy Communion in their respective churches Sunday.

In St. Ann's Church 63 children, dressed in traditional white with the girls wearing dress-length veils, received Holy Communion kneeling in two benches under an arch of ferns and white sweet peas. The Rev. Paul J. Gibbons, assisted by the Rev. John Healy and the Rev. John Coonan, distributed the Blessed Sacrament. Hymns were sung by the St. Ann's School student body during Mass, and the First Communion Class sang "O, Lord I Am Not Worthy."

Father Gibbons addressed the First Communicants explaining the beauty and significance of the reception of the Blessed Sacrament.

The 28 members of the First Communion Class in St. Ignatius Loyola Church, also wearing white, ascended the altar steps two by two and knelt on the top step to receive Holy Communion. The Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, assisted by the Rev. William Tobin, distributed the Blessed Sacrament.

The young boys choir with William Lores, organist, sang "Song of My Saviour," "Ave Maria Stella," "Remember, Holy Mary," and "O, Lord I Am Not Worthy." John Watt sang a solo, "Veni, Jesu Amor Me" accompanied by James Clancy, choir director.

Father Cameron addressed members of the class. First Communicants were enrolled in the Scapular following 11 a. m. Mass.

### Pope Hails British Rulers on Jubilee

London — (NC) — The Holy Father hailed good wishes and congratulations to the King and Queen when they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in London this week.

Te Deums were sung in many churches, including Westminster Cathedral, where His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, presided, and in all churches and chapels of the Liverpool archdiocese. On behalf of Britain's hierarchy, clergy and Catholic laity, Cardinal Griffin wrote a personal letter of congratulations.

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