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Elmira K. of C. Council Lists Outing Committees

Committees for the 51st annual outing of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, to be held Sunday Aug. 1, in Ukrainian Park, Elmira Heights, have been announced by Neil Sullivan and William McGill, co-chairmen.

Harry Kane is in charge of tickets, assisted by Robert Pautz, Thomas Coggins, Frederick O'Herron and Joseph Germaine. The other committees are:

Sports: Walter Supple, chairman; Bernard Malone, James Stricker, Thomas O'Brien, John Kosmicki, John Liddy, Fred Battersby Jr., John Wilmot, Daniel Burns, James Powers, Joseph McMahon, Thomas Butler, Herman Cassidy and Jack Mack.

Refreshments: Joseph Berrihan, chairman; Thomas O'Connell, Augustus Killoe, Sam O'Neil, DeFronzo, Thomas Rohde, Donald Wiser, John Kontzer, Justin Romasser, Joseph F. L. C. R., Charles Rosploch, John Savage and John Hart.

Food: Ralph Savaturo and Joseph DeNunzio, co-chairmen; Adolph Curulli, Paul Affeldt, Ronald Bacon, Stephen Bednarek, Steve Falletta, Albert Link, Francis O'Brien, George Pettit, Joseph Riee Jr., Joseph Riee Sr., Michael Conklin, Vilor Camero, Paul Sullivan, Louis Smith, Michael Buffalini, Leo Kennedy, Bernard Lougher, Edward O'Hara, Joseph Colletta and Frank Bello, golla.

Special: William Kopso, Edward Blake, Edward Supple, Morris Slight Jr., John Muraugh, John Allen, Francis O'Connor, William Mulligan and Edward Bambury.

CWV County Commander Out of Political Race

Withdrawal of Alfred L. Green, county commander of the Catholic War Veterans as a candidate of the Monroe County Liberal Party for Assembly, Third District, was announced last week. Green, in a statement, said he is "not at liberty to appear on any political ballot as long as I am county commander" of the Catholic War Veterans.

Sisters in South To Edit Primer

St. Augustine, Fla.—NC—A committee of eleven teaching Sisters from eight different religious communities, representing the Catholic school systems in Alabama, Georgia and Florida, is at work here in an effort to adopt a common course of study in all subjects for the first to the fourth grades.

It is planned to have another committee of Sisters undertake a similar work for the fifth to the eighth grades in the summer of 1949 and thus provide an integrated course of studies for Catholic elementary schools of the three dioceses in the South.

Work of the Sisters in St. Augustine has attracted attention of Catholic educators in other parts of the South and the course of studies may be adopted by other dioceses in the 1949-50 school year. The work aims at relating Catholic social teaching more closely to the subject matter in the course studied in the earlier grades.

THE COMMITTEE expects to have prepared by summer's end, one teaching manual for each grade from the first to the fourth. The groups work is based on the Catholic curriculum for elementary schools "Guiding Growth in Christian Social Living" by Sisters Mary Joan and Mary Noma, published by the Commission on American Citizenship at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Bishops Joseph P. Hurley of St. Augustine, Thomas J. Toolen of Mobile, and Gerald P. O'Hara of Savannah Atlanta, are coordinators in the tri-State plan to achieve the highest ideals of Catholic education through social teaching.

At Elmira's Camp Villa Marie



This group of directors and counselors was in charge of Camp Villa Marie, located on Harris Hill 700 feet above the City of Elmira. Seventy-six boys enjoyed an extensive program of activities in last week's encampment. Shown seated are the Rev. Thomas J. Horack (second from left), assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church; assistant camp director, the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan of St. Andrew's Seminary faculty, director, and Jerry Caracalioni, program director. They were assisted by the following students from St. Andrew's Seminary: Bernard Kost, Thomas Hector, James Moynihan, Robert Krauter, Richard Smith, Raymond Ringwood, Ted Paonk, Thomas Driscoll, John Drexel and Dave Sullivan. Other staff counselors included Lieut. Charles DesSole of the Elmira Fire Department; Raymond Bury, James Woods and Eugene F. Agan, Jr.

Diocesan Women's Council To Advance Mrs. Curtin for National Director Post

Canandaigua — Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, past president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will be recommended for election to the board of directors of the National Council during its annual convention at New Orleans in September.

Rochester diocesan delegates to the Louisiana convention will advance the name of Mrs. Curtin to fill a vacancy on the national board, it was announced following the quarterly session of the DCCW here Sunday afternoon July 25.

ANNUAL CONVENTION of the DCCW is scheduled on Oct. 27 in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce building. The executive board announced it will be opened with a High Mass in Old St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m.

Principal discussion at the quarterly meeting held in St. Mary's Church here centered around the constitution and amendments proposed for adoption at the October convention. Explanation of the amendments was made by Mrs. Robert Simmons, DCCW parliamentarian.

Delegates expressed appreciation to the Rev. John R. Kizniak, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church for his description of a pilgrimage he and three other priests made recently to Fatima, Portugal.

WAYS AND MEANS to finance the trip of the delegates to New Orleans will include a pilgrimage sale to be conducted Sept. 1 and 2, according to Mrs. Richard Kalb, DCCW president who will be one of the delegates. Mrs. George Snyder, Auburn Diocesan is the other. Vice-presidents are Mrs. Curtin and Mrs. Harry Coniff of Rochester Diocesan.

The quarterly session adopted a resolution of sympathy in the death of Mrs. Thomas A. Lynch, who died July 3, while serving as president of the Geneva Deanery DCCW. A High Mass for Mrs. Lynch requested by the Council will be offered soon in St. Mary's Church.

Auxiliary Holds Big Pond Picnic

Members of the degree team of Elmira Council of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and their husbands enjoyed a picnic supper last Saturday at Big Pond Park.

Team members include Mrs. Marie Crowley, captain, and Mesdames Justin Romasser, Theodore Duran, Robert Pautz, Herman Cassidy, Harry Evans, Joseph Gorski and Helen Burns.

Mrs. Gorski, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, has announced that the next meeting of the group is scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 8 p. m. in the Columbus Center.

Plans for the 1948-49 program to be discussed at the meeting include a large-scale card party, a Communion breakfast and a Christ mass party.

250 Elmira on Pilgrimage Trip

Elmira Continuing an annual custom, more than 250 members of St. Anthony's Church parish journeyed to Scranton, Pa., on Monday on a pilgrimage to St. Ann's Shrine.

The Elmiraans, along with other Catholics from Corning and Mt. Morris, traveled by special train and returned here Tuesday night.

The Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's, made the pilgrimage and assisted in distributing Holy Communion.

Mass to Begin Centennial Week in Auburn

Auburn—A High Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 11 a. m. Sunday, August 3, in St. Mary's Church here to mark the opening of a week's observance of the Centennial of Auburn as a City.

All parishioners have been urged to attend the Mass for unity in giving thanks to God for the blessings He has showered on the city, the parish and the people during the last 100 years.

Corning 4th Degree Picks Paul Lovette

Corning—Paul V. Lovette was elected Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Corning Knights of Columbus at the annual election of officers held recently at the K. of C. Home. He succeeds T. V. Hanly. Lovette, who has been a member of Corning Council for 35 years, has been active in the organization, having held many important posts.

ELECTED TO SERVE with Lovette were: Michael Bonady, captain; T. V. Hanly, admiral; Paul L. Liston, comptroller; Arthur Kramer, scribe; Francis J. Ryan, pilot; Vincent Coehlo, inside sentinel; William Kneeland, outside sentinel.

Two projects of the Assembly that call for immediate action, Lovette said, are the furtherance of the Mutual Memorial Chalice Association and formation of plans to take part in the centennial anniversary of St. Mary's Church which will take place in September. In connection with these projects Lovette named Hanly custodian of the Chalice Association and Liston publicity chairman.

A vote of appreciation was given to Hanly, who has served for the past three years as Faithful Navigator.

Elmira Police Stress Courtesy

Courtesy of motorists is stressed in a statement released last week by the Elmira Police Department Traffic Bureau. The statement declares:

Don't rely on the other guy! If courtesy is one of your rules for safe driving, don't read any further. But some drivers throw away their manners as soon as they get behind the wheel of a car. When Courtesy is discharged, a large measure of safety goes with it. Drive always as you would like to have the other fellow drive.

Father Wheaton Gets New Navy Post in Panama Zone

Chaplain John K. Wheaton, Lieutenant Commander of the United States Navy, has been transferred to the Panama Canal Zone as District Chaplain, 15th Naval Reserve, it was learned this week on Father Wheaton's visit home.

With headquarters at Balboa on the Pacific side of the Canal Zone, Chaplain Wheaton will have four other Navy chaplains serving under him. He has just completed 18 months at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Mass.

FIRST PRIEST of Rochester Diocese to enlist in the Navy, Father Wheaton entered the service in October 1942 and has remained in since that time. He served as Senior Catholic Chaplain at Sampson Naval Training Center after a tour of duty in the combat areas of the Pacific.

Before assignment to Sampson he was aboard the U. S. S. Helena, which was sunk in the Battle of Kula Gulf. Following that engagement Chaplain Wheaton was awarded the Purple Heart. While enroute to his new post, Father Wheaton is visiting his father, Henry K. Wheaton, and his sister, Mrs. Morris Styles, 202 Woodbine Ave., Rochester.



REV. JOHN K. WHEATON

Prison Chaplain Stresses Problems of Aged Persons

Need for greater consideration of the aged was stressed by the Rev. Gregory Dugan, chaplain at Auburn State Prison, in an address before the Auburn Lions Club on Wednesday, July 21.

Speaking on "Life in a State Institution," Father Dugan spoke mainly of his experiences as chaplain in the Monroe County Home prior to his coming to Auburn six years ago.

THE PRIEST NOTED that all elderly persons, no matter why they are confined, seem to "want to get out." He told of a couple who one day walked away from the County Home and, despite their age, successfully found a dwelling. They then called the relief office for aid. They stayed away for a year, Father related, but eventually their falling health

As men and women become old and feeble, the chaplain said, many change their disposition. "Men sometimes become 'like children,'" he declared, "and have to be handled as such." Principal duty of the chaplain, he added, "is to listen to their quarrels and soothe their feelings." Dwelling briefly on his work in Auburn prison, Father Dugan pointed out that all men over 61 of sound mind who commit a felony are sent to Sing Sing if they live in the Metropolitan area, and to Attica if they reside

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