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Elmira Attorney Listed At Ithaca HNS Breakfast

Ithaca - Daniel J. Donahoe, Elmira attorney, will speak at the Communion Breakfast of Immaculate Conception Church Holy Name Society, Sunday, Dec. 12 at Clinton Hotel. The breakfast will follow reception of Holy Communion in a body at the 8 a.m. Mass. Attorney Donahoe, a veteran of World War II, is president of the Elmira Deanery Holy Name Union. He is Recorder for Chemung County and is active in and one of the organizers of the Catholic War Veterans of Chemung County. In the Society's membership campaign now underway, the members are urged by leaders to invite not only new members but former members to the special 8 a.m. Mass.

Ithaca College Newman Club will conduct a formal initiation, Sunday, Dec. 12 in the Parish Hall. A membership campaign has been underway all week. Drive captains are wearing red diamond-shaped cards on their lapels reading "Join Newman Club." An informal dance is planned after the initiation. The degree team from Sampson College will conduct the initiation.

Lourdes Church Has Successful Mission

Last Sunday marked the close of one of the most successful Missions ever held in Our Lady Lourdes Church, Elmira according to the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor. The Rev. Hubert Sweeney, C.P. conducted the mission with a capacity congregation at each service. The number of parishioners receiving Holy Communion during the Mission far exceeded any previous occasion.

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Nicholas J. Wegner, Jr., of Detroit, an Assistant State Attorney, who has been appointed the new National Commander of the Catholic War Veterans of the United States. He succeeds Anthony H. Forbes of New York, who resigned. Mr. Wegner is an alumnus of the University of Detroit and saw action in the Pacific as a Commander in the U.S. Navy. (NC Photos).

Scout Ceremony Held In Corning

(Continued from Page 7) St. Vincent de Paul's Church, chaplains. The Rev. John E. Maney, secretary to Bishop Kearney, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Adelbert J. Schneider of Wayland, deacon; the Rev. Joseph McDonnell of Hammondsport, subdeacon; the Rev. Joseph McCarthy, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, master of ceremonies for Benediction; the Rev. Walter A. Fischer of Rochester, diocesan Scout chaplain; the Rev. Ralph Nagle of Bath, chaplain of the Veterans' Center; the Rev. Orrin W. Feller of Dansville; the Rev. Bernard Cleary of Canisteo; and the Rev. Earl Tobin, assistant pastor of St. Mary's, and Father Reed. The Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, and Joseph Klein of Rochester, district Scout executive for Catholic activities, served as narrators.

Corning Scouts who received the award were: Francis Gehl, Thomas Gehl and Paul Wenderlich, Troop 31; Vincent Capol Arnold Valerio, Troop 60; Robert Sutherland, Troop 20; Martin Freitas, Michael Mahoney, Joseph Miller and Harold Nixon, Troop 61; Alfred Moses, Explorer Post 20; and Michael Cassin, Sea Scout Ship Rotarian. Painted Post Donald Kirkland, Troop 29; Addison Thomas Kuebel, Outfit 27; Canisteo Wade Alexander, John Benson and William Pelscher, Troop 81. Attending a reception in St. Mary's rectory following the program were many Area Scout officials and church leaders. A reception for the Scouts and their parents was held in St. Mary's hall under the direction of Robert Carroll.

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Catholic HIGH-Lights

By KATHERINE CARSTATER This week at Elmira Catholic High School marks the final week of rehearsal before the presentation of the senior play "Almost Eighteen." The evening performances will take place Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14 at 8:00 P. M., while the special children's matinee will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2:00 P. M. Those who have not yet purchased tickets may do so from any high school student.

A comedy in three acts, "Almost Eighteen" promises an evening of entertainment for the whole family. The play concerns the perplexing problem of "Eddie Barry," a high school boy who is almost eighteen, and aspiring to be a radio crooner. The role of Eddie is well acted by Tom Agan, while Eddie's father and his Uncle George, played by Edward Lodin and Pete Fennell, supply the laughs.

Others in the cast include Rosemarie Cirilli (Eddie's sister), Katherine Carstater (Eddie's mother), Margaret Maloney (the music teacher), Mary Ann Milliken (Mrs. Granville), Jean Milliken (Eddie's ideal), James Murphy (Sammy Granville), Pat Donahue (Tolly Davidson), Norman Hoesy (Mr. Merritt) and Lois Riley (Miss Dairyapple).

THE ANNUAL American Legion Oratorical contest held at Catholic High last week was an inspiring event with Tom Agan of the senior class declared victor. Tom will criss in the county elimination contest to be held

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