

# 27 Students Graduate As Nurses At St. Joseph's



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## Bishop Confers Diplomas, Addresses Nurse Graduates

Nearly 700 relatives and friends attended the 41st Annual Commencement Exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing held at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, Sunday, May 25, at 7:45 p.m.

The class formed a procession at the Nurses' Residence, and proceeded to the church with the student body acting as a guard of honor. Altar boys of St. Peter and Paul's Church served as cross bearers and acolytes. A color guard of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus led the procession. The graduates wore beautiful corsages of red roses, gift of the Medical Staff of the hospital. His Excellency Bishop Kearney congratulated the class on the successful completion of their course. He pointed out that the supernatural character of nursing is emphasized by the ceremony taking place in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Nursing is both technical and spiritual, he said.

NO MATTER how perfect the technic of the nurse, if the supernatural character is missing, she is not a real nurse. The nurse must be tolerant of others, the

Bishop said. She must be considerate. As the poet says, there must be in her work the milk of human kindness.

The Bishop concluded with the thought that the mother is the first nurse, and reminded the graduates that if their ministrations to some poor sufferer made him recall his mother's kindness then they would be really great nurses.

The graduates were presented to Bishop Kearney by the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain, who congratulated the graduates and their parents. Diplomas and pins were awarded by Bishop Kearney.

Michael Stoddard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Stoddard acted as page to the Bishop.

DEACONS OF HONOR to His Excellency were the Rev. Thomas Toole, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, and the Rev. Albert Simonetti, Pastor of St. (Continued on Page 12)

## Monastery Alters Schedule For Eucharistic Day.

To observe Saturday, May 31st, as the "Eucharistic Day," designated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Benedictines of Mt. Savior Monastery, Madison Road, Big Flats, near Elmira, altered their usual schedule as follows:

The High Mass will be sung at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 for the convenience of those who wish to attend.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow this Mass. Vespers will be sung at 4:00 p.m. on Sundays and Feast Days, followed by Benediction.

All are welcome to attend these and all services in the Monastery Chapel and to visit the Chapel at any time.

Heads Mail Supervisors

Arthur J. Buckley of Rochester was reelected president of the New York State Association of Postal Supervisors at the annual convention in Oneonta.

## Miraculous Medal Novena To Open At Lourdes Church

A perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will open on Monday June 2 at 7:45 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira.

NOVENA SERVICES will be held every Monday evening throughout the year and will include announcement of petitions for favors sought and favors granted, special Novena prayers read by the priest and congregation, brief sermon, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Labouré.

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab announced that the congregational singing of traditional hymns to the Blessed Virgin and the Benediction hymns will be inaugurated at the Novena. Confessions will be heard each night at the conclusion of the services. Novena booklets are available and may be obtained by calling at the vestry.

## Class Day Slated At Roseland Park

Annual class day for the graduates of St. Peter and Paul's School, Elmira, will be held Tuesday, June 3, at Roseland Park, Canandaigua Lake. The Rev. Hubert A. Brisley, pastor, stated that the students of the seventh and eighth grades will leave the school on a chartered bus at 10 a.m. and return early in the evening.

Parents are advised that the pupils will be under the supervision of the Priests and Sisters of the parish at all times.

In order to permit all teachers to participate in the activities of class day, Father Blasky announced that school will be closed for the day.

## Protestant Raps 'Brilliant' Educators

Chicago — (RNS) — Dr. Frederick C. Fowler, president of the National Association of Evangelicals, criticized "so-called brilliant educators" influenced by philosopher John Dewey, at the opening of the organization's tenth annual convention here.

Dr. Fowler blamed Dr. Dewey's philosophy for the country's "low moral level."

"The nation has reached the lowest moral level of its history, in spite of the fact that 60 per cent of its people—the highest proportion in history—are now members of some church," he said.

"What is the reason for the moral collapse everywhere evident? It goes back to those so-called 'brilliant' educators centered in John Dewey at Columbia, who questioned and then denied the very existence of God, and ruled out any final authority except their own ridiculous and assumed knowledge."

## Forty Hours Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, June 1—St. James, Rochester; Shortsville. Wednesday, June 4—Cenacle, Bogota.

## CWV To Lead Rosary Later

Members of St. Anthony's Post, Catholic War Veterans in Elmira who were to have led the Rosary recitation on the Family Rosary for Peace program, Saturday May 31 will do so at a later date.

The Rosary on that night over WELM Elmira will originate in Rochester with His Excellency Bishop Kearney leading.

## Father Dailey, Women's Club June Speaker

"Mary and the Modern Woman" has been chosen as his subject by the Rev. Joseph Dailey, Assistant Pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira, who will be the June meeting speaker of the First Saturday Luncheon Group of Elmira.

As this will be the last meeting, prior to the summer recess, it is hoped that all active members and any other women from Elmira or vicinity who are interested will plan to attend.

The sole requirements for membership in this Society, which is dedicated to our Lady of Fatima is the fulfillment of the First Saturday Devotions.

IN ACCORDANCE with the request made by our Blessed Mother herself, the Devotion requires attendance at Mass, receiving Holy Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating fifteen minutes on one or more mysteries on the First Saturday.

The reception of the Sacrament of Penance, however may be during the octave preceding or following the First Saturday. Emphasis has been placed on the spiritual requirements of the Devotion but the social climax of these Luncheon meetings has been proposed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

To the many individual petitions, which each one possesses, it is recommended that the subject of our general prayers might well be pleas for Peace, appropriately directed to Mary, the Queen of Peace, who is the Lady of Fatima directed the prayers of her followers for the purpose of obtaining the conversion of Russia.

## Tots To Graduate In Caps, Gowns

Fifty-three students of St. Anthony's School kindergarten class in Elmira will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, atired in their caps and gowns in preparation for the graduation exercises to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the evening in the audio visual room.

The children will present a program of songs, dances, acts, skills and the excellently trained rhythm band will again display their unusual talents.

The group will honor the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor, with a presentation of their "Piggy Bank" savings, representative of their spirit of sacrifice throughout the school year.

Father Simonetti will present diplomas and the program will conclude with hymns to their guardian Angels.

The children have been taught by Sister Anna Gertrude.

## Church Construction Permits Approved

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — Despite the threat of a nationwide steel strike, nearly all applications for construction permits for new church buildings during April have been granted.

Continuing its recently liberalized policy, the National Production Authority approved allotments of steel, copper, and aluminum for 221 new church projects estimated to cost \$22,799,319. In addition, five other religious-sponsored construction projects aggregating \$363,428 in value were given the go-ahead signal.

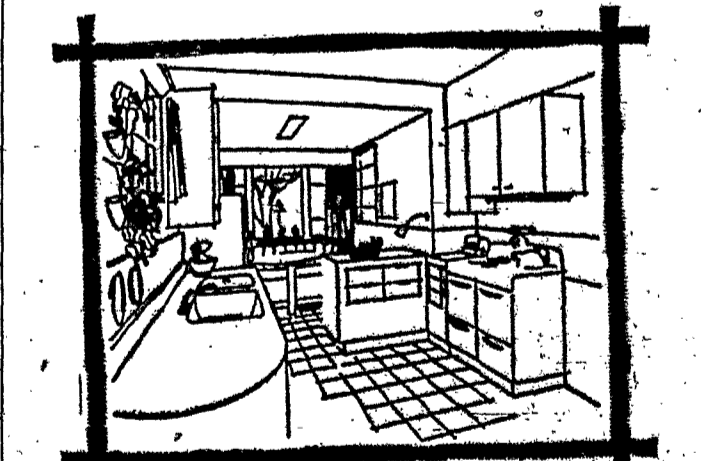
## Speaker



## Hornell Boy Made An Eagle Scout

Hornell — Roger L. Smith, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, 427 Fairview Ave. was advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts of America, Sunday, May 25.

The award to the St. Ann's High School student was made at a Court of Honor held at Camp Gorton, Lake Waneta. The young Eagle Scout is a member of Troop 67 in Hornell.



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## Bishop Blesses Wing Of Dominican Monastery

In the brief but beautiful ceremony prescribed by Holy Mother Church, His Excellency Bishop Kearney, solemnly dedicated the new permanent wing of the Dominican Monastery in Elmira.

The services, which took place at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, May 25, were attended by members of the local clergy, the Men's Committee and the officers and Chairmen of the Ladies of Charity.

FOLLOWING SOLEMN Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Kearney thanked "all those, who had made the new home possible through their generous donations of both personal effort and gifts."

He expressed his gratitude in the names of the Sisters and himself but added, "That he was depending on One who could think them more graphically than he, for their interest and help."

He went on to say that the Sisters would continue their important mission of praying not only for their benefactors, but for everyone in the diocese.

Bishop Kearney was assisted by the Very Rev. Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert of Rochester, founder, and the Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, Chaplain of the local Monastery.

Also the Rt. Rev. Magr. William J. Erlen, V.F., Reverend Fathers Leo G. Schwab, Edmund Davis, Theodore J. Winterboth, Daniel Sullivan, William A. Burns, Vincent P. Collins and John S. Whelan.

Donations toward the new wing may be made through memberships in the Association of the Perpetual Rosary, specifically viewed through bloodshot eyes.

## 100 At KC Breakfast Hear Father Renner

Seneca Falls — The annual Communion Breakfast held by Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, attracted about 100 Knights. Grand Knight John Nugent opened the program and turned it over to Henry Simolo, Past Grand Knight, who acted as toastmaster.

Simolo presented Rev. Father Renner, Chaplain at Sampson Air Base, who gave an interesting discourse on the subject, "Looking at the American Youth As He Enters the Service, Through the Eyes of a Chaplain."

Thomas Keach was chairman and the breakfast was served by the K.C.-Ladies Auxiliary under the supervision of Mrs. Gregory Burns.

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