

20 At Hospital Awarded Service Pins



FAITHFUL SERVICE to St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, conducted by Sisters of St. Joseph brought award pins from Sister Margaret Adelaide, hospital administrator, to those with her above. In photo seated, (from left) Miss Irene Graves, Dr. Hobart A. Burch, Sister Margaret Adelaide, Ted Clark, Miss Catherine Powers, Miss Catherine Lafkin; middle row (from left) Mrs. Alice Williams, Mrs. Amelia Waters, Vincenzo Morga, Miss Ruth Nisco and Miss Anna Marie Cooklin; rear, Floyd Hill, Mrs. Minnie Preston, Miss Ethel Gould and Mrs. Genevieve Kruckow.

"You have recognized the need of Christian service, and despite long hours, hard work and annoying tasks concurrent with hospital life and the care of the sick, you have remained with us."

This was the message to 20 employees of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, delivered by Sister Margaret Adelaide, hospital administrator, in awarding them service pins. Presentation was made at a "Coffee Hour" in the Nurses' Residence, Monday evening.

For varied periods of service the following received their pins:

25 YEAR PIN: Ted Clark, Attendant.

15 YEAR PINS: Dr. Hobart A. Burch, Head of Department of Radiology; Miss Rose Nisco, Assistant Head Nurse; Miss Katherine Powers, Telephone Operator.

10 YEAR PINS: Miss Anna Marie Cooklin, Dietary Department; Miss Ruth A. Nisco, Nursing Instructor; Vincenzo Morga, Maintenance; Amelia Waters, Dietary Department.

5 YEAR PINS: Mrs. Mida Conlin, Laundry; Mrs. Emily Elino, Credit Office; Miss Ethel Gould, Business Office; Mrs. Irene Graves, Nurses' Cafeteria; Floyd Hill, Housekeeping; Douglas James, Attendant; Mrs. Genevieve Kruckow, Housekeeping; Miss Catherine Larkin, Blood Bank; Mrs. Mabel Norris, Nurse Aide; Mrs. Minnie Preston, Nurse Aide; Mrs. Cecelia Terwilliger, Coffee Shoppe; Mrs. Alice Williams, Housekeeping.

Sister Margaret Adelaide told the employees, "for me to imagine how we would have gone along through the years without you is difficult. It is my desire that these awards will exemplify not only the meaning of your service, but also our message of real gratitude."

"TYPIFIED ON the pins are the various fields of hospital activity," Sister Margaret Adelaide continued. "As a backing for the different emblems is a field of royal blue symbolic of loyalty to duty."

"To denote the nationwide character of hospital work, The American Hospital Association in designating the hospital service pins placed first the eagle emblematic of our country with its strength, support and security. Directly below the eagle is the caduceus which stands for the medical profession."

"IN THE LOWER section is the Red Cross of service and the lamp of Florence Nightingale for the nursing profession. The Maltese Cross, originally a part of the religious habit of the Knights of St. John, is placed to the upper right."

"Through the center of the pin is a blue cross with a double bar; a standard, as it were, for all hospital workers, since the true meaning of any cross bespeaks life, sacrifice and service."

"THERE ARE TWO inscriptions on each pin. The one is 'Service to Humanity,' and certainly that is what hospital work is. The other—the basis to that service—'Nisi Dominus Frustra,' a portion of the 126th Psalm of the Prophet David. When translated it says, 'Unless the Lord build the house, he labors in vain who builds it.'"

"With the Lord and Christian principles guiding you over the five, ten, fifteen and twenty-five years, your cooperative endeavors have culminated in almost unbelievable results. The continuous and concerted efforts of many have, indeed, borne fruit."

CVW To Aid Civil Defense

Washington, D. C.—(NC)—A circular has been distributed from national headquarters of the Catholic War Veterans here urging all posts to participate in the civil defense registration program scheduled for Nov. 11-27.

The circular, signed by First Vice Commander Francis S. Skelley, was accompanied by a civil defense registration guide, which explains the program, and a pamphlet entitled, "This is Civil Defense."

All Saints Feastday Masses Set In Elmira

Schedule of Masses in the Elmira area for the feast of All Saints, Saturday, November 1, a holy day of obligation, is:

- St. Mary's — 5:30, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15.
- St. Patrick's — 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15.
- Our Lady of Lourdes — 6, 7, 8 and 12:15.
- St. Anthony's — 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15.
- St. Cecilia's — 5:30, 7:15 and 8:15.
- St. Casimir's — 5:30, 7, 8 and 9.
- St. Peter and Paul's — 5:30, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15.
- St. John the Baptist — 6, 7 and 8.
- St. Charles Borromeo — 6, 7 and 8.
- St. Mary's - Horseheads — 6:30 and 7:30.

Nun-Author To Read Poems In Elmira Library Talk

Sister Frances Teresa, S.S.J., of St. Mary's School faculty in Elmira, will be guest speaker at St. Christopher's Library, Sunday, Nov. 9 at 3 p.m.

Sister Frances Teresa, formerly a teacher at Nazareth Academy, Rochester, has chosen as her topic "What Is the Poet's Ecstasy?" By reading poems from the pens of several Catholic writers, she will point out the inspiration from which the thought and expression have sprung.

MANY ARE familiar with the book of essays *The Snob And The Saint* edited by Sister Frances Teresa and chosen as the Catholic Book of the Month for December, 1947.

This publication resulted from a long study of the essay made by its editor and from experience gained from her teaching of English at Nazareth Academy. A graduate of Canisius College, Sister has continued her studies at St. Bonaventure, Fordham, and Cornell.

St. Christopher's Library directors said they are proud to give Sister Frances Teresa who has had essays and poetry published in many Catholic periodicals including *America*, *The Torch*, *Messenger of the Sacred Heart*, and *Spirit*, which is published by the Catholic Society of Poetry.

A "cordial welcome" is extended to all Catholic men and women to attend this program on Catholic literature at St. Christopher's Library. The library is located in the Catholic Daughters' Room at E. Church and State Streets.

'Living Rosary' Formed By Pupils

Corning — A "Living Rosary" was formed by students of the lower grades of St. Vincent de Paul's School in ceremonies held Sunday evening in the church.

Each child representing a Hail Mary carried a rose and each one representing the Our Father carried a candle. After completing the first part of each prayer, the child offered the rose or the candle at the altar of the Blessed Virgin.

At the conclusion of the Rosary, the church choir sang "Queen of the Holy Rosary" as Gerald Gronowicz crowned the Blessed Mother as queen of the Holy Rosary. Gerald Reagan was crown bearer.

The sermon was given by the Rev. Joseph J. Donovan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the ceremonies.

2 St. Anthony Units Slate Communion

Members of Sacred Heart Men's and Holy Name Societies of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 Mass on Sunday. The corporate Communion is being offered for deceased members of both groups.

National Leader Of KC 4th Degree To Preside At Ritual

A large group of Knights of Columbus will receive the honors of the Fourth Degree — Patriotic — in a ceremony to be conducted on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2 at 2:30 p.m. in Dunn Memorial Auditorium, Elmira.

In the evening at 6:30 p.m. the Exemplification banquet will be held for the new 5th Knights and their ladies at the Mark Twain Hotel. It is planned for more than 350.

Speakers for the banquet include the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree, William J. Mulligan of Hartford, Conn.

Mulligan is also Deputy Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, comprising a total membership of nearly 900,000 affiliated in United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

A MEMBER OF the Order for more than 30 years, Mulligan is a graduate of the Law School of Yale University and a member of the New York City Bar Association. He has been honored with the Degree of Doctor of Law by both Holy Cross and Fordham Universities.

For his outstanding work on behalf of the Catholic Church the late Pope Benedict XV honored him with the title of Knight of St. Gregory. The present Pope, Pius XII, made him a Knight of Malta in 1951 and furthered honors were awarded last year when he was appointed a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre.

For his efforts in the first World War, the Republic of France conferred the "Medaille De La Reconnaissance Francaise" which is rarely given to civilians. He is also a member of the Yale Club of Hartford, the Yale Club of New York City, Catholic Club of Hartford, Hartford Chamber of Commerce and an honorary member of the 69th Regiment of New York.

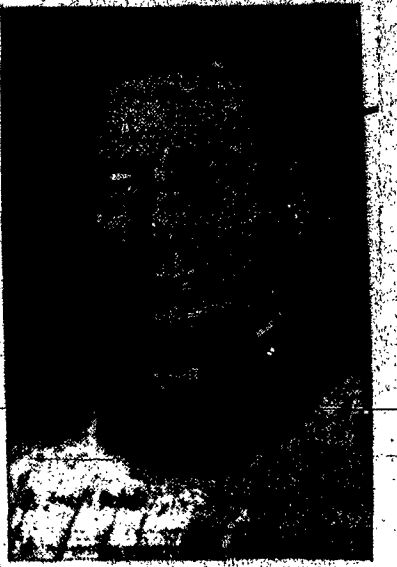
FRANK E. RHODE, District Deputy of the 54th New York District, is chairman of the banquet. Other committee members include James P. O'Leary, District Marshal; Philip J. Sullivan, Louis Laufferweller, Joseph P. Whalen, Frederick D. Specchio, Edward C. J. Mack, Frank A. Cronin, Peter G. Baker, all of Elmira, and Joseph J. Nunan of Waverly.

A desert bridge for the ladies will be held in the afternoon from 2 until 4 at the Mark Twain Hotel. This affair will honor Mrs. William J. Mulligan, wife of the Supreme Master, and the ladies of the candidates.

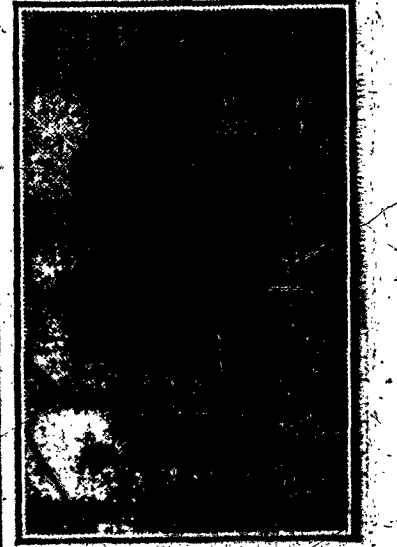
Cochairmen are Mrs. Frederick D. Specchio and Mrs. Frank A. Bellgott.

THE RITUALISTIC ceremony is under the direction of Basil J. Vallancourt, Master of the Fifth New York District of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. The District comprises the area of the Diocese of Rochester. Candidates and members will be present from Elmira, Rochester, Auburn, Geneva, Watertown, Seneca Falls, Ithaca, Hornell, Corning and Waverly.

Honor Guards in capes and chapeaux will be furnished by Elmira and Ithaca Assemblies under the respective commands of Frank J. Bonagnone and Michael J. Leary.



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KC Degrees Set In Watkins Glen

First and second degrees of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on a large group of Watkins Glen candidates in the Elks Club rooms at Watkins Glen on Sunday, Nov. 2, according to Grand Knight Irving T. Kline.

The class is being named in honor of the Rev. Hugh E. Brady, assistant pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church. Arrangements for the affair, scheduled to start at 2 p.m., are under the direction of Dr. Daniel L. Haley and a large committee.

Painted Post Group Holds Benefit Fete

Corning — A benefit card party, sponsored by the ladies of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish of Painted Post, was held Monday evening at the Imperial Club. Mrs. Thomas J. O'Connell and Mrs. Edward J. Daley were co-chairmen.

Others assisting were Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Robert Melkel, co-chairmen of the ticket committee; Mrs. John Murray, chairman of the house committee; Mrs. Walter Love, chairman of refreshments; Mrs. Harry Taylor, chairman of prizes; Mrs. Wenzel Glover, chairman of arrangements.

Father Schwab To Prominent Guests Listed Address Our Lady For Family Service Dinner Of Fatima Club

Our Lady of Fatima luncheon will be held Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Langwell Hotel with the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, as speaker.

Mrs. James Murtaugh and Mrs. James Rulford of the Mother Cabrini Committee of the Ladies of Charity are co-chairmen.

ON THEIR committee are: Flowers and Shrine, Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mrs. Carl Schneck, Mrs. Alvin Lockwood, Mrs. William Murtaugh, Mrs. Donald Wilson, Mrs. Mary Louise McManus, Mrs. Charles Morrison, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. Teresa Cameron.

Speakers Table, Mrs. Albert Bogardus.

Tickets: Mrs. Richard Postbauer, Mrs. Geraldine Moran, Mrs. Jack Barone, Mrs. Richard Lacey.

Mailing, Mrs. Charles Lowew. Contacts with Parishes: Miss Mary Katherine Margraf, Mrs. James Woodard, Mrs. John Conway and Mrs. Albert Finch.

Ushers: Miss Regina Schneck, Mrs. James Burke, Mrs. Joseph McNamara, Mrs. Gerald Halpin, Mrs. Cecil Richmond and Mrs. Frank Batich.

Publicity, Mrs. Eldon Kasper.

Monthly meeting of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, will be held in the school assembly rooms on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Father Terence, O.F.M., of Padua High School, Watkins Glen, will be guest speaker.

Following the meeting a social hour will be held.

Bible Discussion Club Reorganized In Watkins Glen

Watkins Glen — Rev. Benedict A. Edmann's Bible Discussion Club has reorganized. The meetings take place each Friday evening in St. Mary's of the Lake Church.

Upon request of St. Mary's Odesse parishioners, a Bible Discussion takes place in Odesse each Wednesday evening at the different members' homes.

ON SUNDAY, Nov. 2, at 4:30 p.m. if weather permits, the Blessing of the Graves will take place.

Members of Our Lady's Sodality were honored Sunday, Oct. 26, with the presence of some guests from Rochester who were well informed about the Medical Mission Work. The guests were: Patricia Morgan, Leader of the group; ICE Dandriano, Catherine Brachy, sister of Rev. Hugh F. Brachy, the assistant pastor of St. Mary's.

The guests explained Medical Mission work to the students and will help them to get started on this type of work.

Dr. James A. Mark, President Camp Villa Maria Board, John A. Mathews, Judge Chemung County Children's Court, Arthur E. Rattigan, Diocesan Director Family and Child Welfare; Mayor Emory Strachen of Elmira; Attorney John E. Sullivan, Chairman 1952 Community Chest Campaign and Fred Wurth, President Arctic League.

Brazil Plans For Eucharistic Congress

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil — (NC) — The appointment of committee for the next International Eucharistic Congress was among the first acts taken by the newly established National Conference of Bishops of Brazil.

The conference was set up at a three-day meeting here over the week-end. Eminent names Jaime Cardinal de Barros Cerqueira, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, and Carlos Cardinal de Vasconcelos Mota, Archbishop of Sao Paulo.

The conference, which will be known as the CNOB, is patterned on the National Catholic Welfare Conference in the United States. Cardinal Mota and five Bishops form its governing body.

Church of the Air
The Rev. David A. Dillon, Professor of Dogmatic Theology at the Saint Paul Seminary, Saint Paul, Minn., will address the second half listeners of CBS Radio's "Church of the Air" on "The Communion of Saints," Sunday, Nov. 2.

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