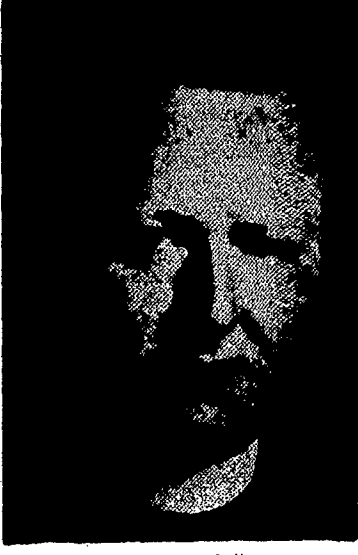


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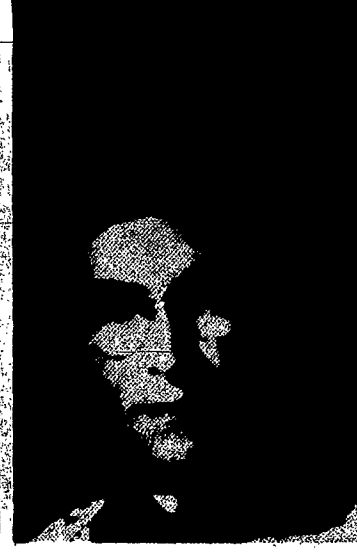
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Kerby Foundation Stresses Truth, Elmira Club Told

By MARY E. FITZGERALD
Executive Director—Catholic Family Service
Speaking before almost 200 members and friends of the First Saturday Club at the Mark Twain Hotel at noon, Feb. 7, David Vincent Sheehan chose as his subject, "The Truth Shall Make You Free."

Mr. Sheehan, whose writings have appeared in many leading periodicals, is now National Field Secretary of the Monsignor Kerby Foundation. His topic was the theme of the National Catholic Book Week, observed last week in Elmira and throughout the United States.

He said in part: "The Saints, you know, are extremely practical persons. The great majority of them attained sanctity not by solitude and contemplation, but by busying themselves for God in the world and the circumstances with which he had surrounded them."

FOR INSTANCE, many years ago, during the 14th Century, there lived a holy woman, whose life was one long series of sufferings, chastisements and humiliations—one of the great mystics in the history of the Church—yet, one of its most indefatigable Catholic Actionists—whose writings rank amongst the classics of Italian literature—she was Catherine of Siena—a Dominican Tertiary.

Referring to one of the many morals that could be drawn from her life, the speaker said, "How simple, yet how encompassing is the simple truth—There is an expression amongst Communists, a bannerhead for the slaves of the world—The truth shall make you free."

"They stole that expression from the Church—Christ stood in the Temple—to those who listened he said—'You shall know truth, and the truth shall make you free.'—When Pilate asked him if he was King—Christ answered, 'I am a King'—And Pilate, how different from Catherine—turned and walked away. He didn't want the Truth."

"WE HOLD these truths to be self-evident; that is the body of truth, upon which this country was built. It is the second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence—Man has his rights from God—not from the state—Government exists only for the orderly protection and securing of these rights."

And he continued, "The concept of American democracy is a spiritual thing. These great truths are under constant, incessant attack. We have raised up Pilates in places of trust and influence—Pilates who dismiss the truth with a shrug."

"We are all aware," Mr. Sheehan stated, "of the danger of

Communism because of the warnings of the Catholic Church in the 20's—Man is constantly shackled and frustrated by the contradictions of his person, the flesh and the spirit.—American democracy is based on a spiritual foundation.—We have an obligation to truth."

THE KERBY Foundation, with which Mr. Sheehan is affiliated, was described by him in the light of its three main objectives: "To help Americans to realize the truth—to emphasize among those engaged in social welfare work, the truth of the importance of Christ's motives.—And finally to assist in the development of lay leadership in the field of religion."

And in conclusion, he challenged—"Spirituality is not a profession. It is the yeast that belongs to every profession. It is through these three simple channels that the Kerby Foundation is trying to keep the Truth—for if this nation ever forgets that it was founded on a belief in God—then the friends of Christ in this country will be few indeed."

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Midwest Colleges Hear Miss McNamara

Corning — Miss Madeline McNamara of E. First Street is appearing this week at Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa., and at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, Cincinnati, O., where she is presenting dramatics. This is the third time that Miss McNamara has visited the latter college.

During her current winter tour of colleges and clubs Miss McNamara has appeared at St. Rose's College, Albany; Convent of the Sacred Heart, Norton, Conn.; St. Gabriel's School for girls, New Rochelle, and at Lake Ronkousa, Long Island.

Hope—Hope is a good breakfast, but it is a bad supper.—Bacon.

300 Corning Scouts Hear VA Executive

Corning — "As Catholic Scouts," said Colonel John I. Spreckmeyer of Bath VA Center speaking at the Communion breakfast held Sunday morning in St. Patrick's Hall to inaugurate National Boy Scout Week, "you have a real man size job to do. If you are a good Scout now and all your life you will be a good American. You can't be a bad Catholic and a good Scout at the same time."

The breakfast, held following corporate Communion at the 8:30 Mass in St. Patrick's Church, was attended by about 300 Scouts, their fathers and Scout executives. A special sermon, touching on the Boy Scout Oath, was given by the Rev. Allan Mohan, S.A., of St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls.

INTRODUCED BY Dr. H. A. T. Keenan, former chairman of the Catholic Lay Committee of Steuben Area Boy Scout Council, Col. Spreckmeyer told his hearers that he was glad to see so many fathers in attendance. "The growing tendency," he said, "to shirk responsibility can end in the state raising our children."

The speaker urged the boys to set always the good example that their status as Boy Scouts demanded, saying that if just one Scout failed to do so he could do more harm than a dozen Scouts could overcome.

Contributed to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. McManhan and their sons, William and Robert, recently chosen "Scout Family" in Steuben Council was paid by Leon Robbins of Painted Post, chairman of the new Southeast District.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Joseph Donovan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, and the Rev. Daniel Hogan of St. Vincent de Paul's parish gave the benediction.

General chairman for the evening was Charles Golden with William Amey in charge of the breakfast which was prepared by members of the Marconi Lodge. Mrs. Francis Lynch was in charge of the girls and women of St. Patrick's Church who served as waitresses.

Elmira Organist Chapter Meets

Monthly meeting of the Elmira Chapter of the American Guild of Organists was held Tuesday evening in the Audio Visual Room of St. Anthony's School. The meeting was announced by the Local Chapter Dean, Mrs. Ruth Chatfield and included a special program by the members.

In cooperation with the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, Pastor of St. Anthony's Church, an enactment of the Mass was presented. Father Simonetti, assisted by the Rev. Frederick Bush, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, gave a detailed narration and explanation of the Mass. Father Bush portrayed the movements of the Celebration. The Vested Youth Choir of St. Anthony's, led by Mrs. Mario Forte, Church Organist, sang the Choral parts of the Mass.

The organists' Guild is composed of Choir organists of all denominations.

Elmira KC Sets Cards, Tuesday

The Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will hold a pre-Lenten card party in Columbus Center on Tuesday evening, February 17 at 8:00 p.m.

Frederick Specchio, chairman is being assisted by Clement Knuth, Frank Belgott and Joseph Lemonecchi.

All members and their friends are invited and table hosts and hostesses are asked to furnish their own cards. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

John Gould Named Head Of Venice, Florida HNS

John H. Gould, a former president of the Holy Name Diocesan Union, recently was elected the first president of the Holy Name Society of the Church of the Epiphany in Venice, Florida. The church is a mission of St. Martha's parish in Sarasota.

Catholic High Orator Wins District Legion Contest

Edward Casey of Elmira, with Peter O'Hara of Chenango County, represent the Sixth District in the Zone Four American Legion oratorical contest in Little Falls.



EDWARD CASEY
(Varden Studio Photo)

Lourdes Shrine Described For Corning DCCW

Corning — The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, was the guest speaker at a "First Saturday" luncheon held at the Baron Steuben Hotel last week. Father Schwab, who visited Lourdes in 1949, exhibited color slides of the French town and particularly of the famous Shrine explaining them in interesting detail.

The Rev. Daniel Hogan, moderator of Corning Deanery, sponsor of the luncheon, introduced Father Schwab. A special guest was the Rev. Albert Gaye, C.M. who is conducting a Novena at the Elmira church.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN for the February luncheon was Miss Gertrude Cunningham. Mrs. Leo McKinney was in charge of the shrine. Mrs. Joseph Clancy was pianist and Mrs. Hugh A. T. Keenan and Mrs. Fred Gorman were ticket chairmen.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Glenn Jamison, president, that Dr. Lewis Graham will speak at the monthly deanery meeting, scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Knights of Columbus Home.

Fulbright Grant — Washington — (NC) — Virginia M. Anderson of Harcourt, Iowa, a student in Turkish at Georgetown's school of languages, has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study at Ankara University in Turkey, the university here announced.

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Elmira Deanery Churches Set Speakers, Services In Lent

Lenten services in churches of the Diocese of Rochester scheduled during 1953 and opening on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 are listed below from questionnaires sent out by the Courier Journal and returned by the pastors:

As received the Schedules are:
St. Patrick's Church, 100 W. Clinton St., Elmira, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor; Sermons, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m., Very Rev. Alexander Beaton, S.A., Topics: Ash Wednesday, "Work While It Is Still Day;" Feb. 25, "The Pearl of Great Price;" March 4, "The Value of Trials;" March 11, "A Place For Humility;" March 18, "Our Mutual Aid Society;" March 25, "The Voice of God;" Father Beaton will also preach the Holy Week Retreat; Stations of the Cross, Fridays, 7:30 p. m.; Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, every Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor; Question Box to be conducted by priests of the parish, Feb. 18, 25 and March 4, 7:45 p. m.; Women's Mission, March 8 to 15; Men's Mission, March 15 to 22; Italian Mission, March 22 to 29; Preachers, the Rev. Gerard Orlando, C.P. and the Rev. Bonaventura Gonella, C.P., 7:45 p. m.; Stations of the Cross, Fridays, 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg, the Rev. Leonard Kelly, pastor; Lenten speaker, the Rev. Charles Langworthy, assistant chaplain, Cornell University, Wednesdays, 7 p. m.; St. Francis Church, Interlaken, Fridays, 8 p. m.; Capuchin Fathers to be announced.

St. Stanislaus Church, Bradford, Rev. Stanislaus H. Bilas, pastor; Lenten sermons by Franciscan Fathers from Watkins Glen, Thursdays, 8 p. m.; Stations of the Cross, Thursdays, 8 p. m.; St. Joseph's Church, Campbell, Sermons by Franciscan Fathers from Watkins Glen, Thursdays, 8 p. m.

St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights, Rev. Daniel R. Sullivan, pastor; Lenten speaker, the Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Stations of the Cross, Fridays, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Church, Newark Valley, the Rev. A. J. Stec, pastor; Sermons, Wednesday, 8 p. m. on "Crucified With Christ" by the pastor; Stations, Fridays, 8 p. m.

St. Vincent de Paul's, Corning, the Rev. Joseph C. Guilfoil, pastor. Series of Sermons on Nativity

mony by the Rev. Daniel Hogan, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.; Stations, after 8 a. m. Mass, 7:30 p. m. on Fridays; Daily Mass, 7 and 8 a. m.

Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:45 p. m. Sermons by the Rev. John S. Maloney on "The Sacraments"; Stations, Fridays, 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.; Prayers for Peace, Sundays, 4:30 p. m.; Miraculous Medal Novena, Tuesdays, 7:45 p. m.

St. Mary's Church, 34 E. Market St., Bath, the Rev. Henry C. Manley, pastor; Sermons by Father Manley, "Sorrow of Our Blessed Lady," Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.; Stations, Fridays, 7:30 p. m.; First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, 7:30 p. m.; Week day Mass, 7:45 a. m.; First Friday Mass, 6:30 a. m.

St. Ann's Church, 31 Erie Ave., Corning, the Rev. Lawrence W. Cannon, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m. sermons, the Rev. James Shattery, "The Christian Man;" Stations, Fridays, 3 and 7:30 p. m.; Holy Week Retreat given by a member of the Pastoralist Order.

St. Ignatius Loyola, Hornell, the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the Rev. Leo Lynch; Topics: I—The Symbolism of the Cross (Our Means of Grace); II—The Necessity of the Cross ("Take Up Your Cross Daily"); III—The Repugnance to the Cross (The Agony in the Garden); IV—Revolts From the Cross (Communism and Sin); V—The Hill of Calvary (Sacrament of Confirmation); VI—The Sacrifice of the Cross (Christ as Priest and Victim); Stations, Fridays, 3:45 and 7:30 p. m.; Holy Week Retreat, Rev. Frank Crane, M.S.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor; Speaker, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., the Rev. Desales Standerwick, S.A., Topics, "The Family and Mortification," "The Family and Daily Mass," "The Family and the Bible," "The Family and Work," "The Family and Death," "The Family and the Catholic Church."

St. Mary's Church, 224 Franklin St., Elmira, Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:45 p. m. Sermon by Father Terence, S.A., Franciscan Friar of the Atonement, Feb. 18, "Needing Christ," (The Fall and Grace); Feb. 25, "Finding Christ," (Confession); March 11, "Obeying Christ," (Will of God) March 18, "Suffering With Christ," (Suffering and March 25, "Possessing Christ," (Eucharist and Holiness), Rosary and Benediction; Stations, Fridays, 7:45 p. m.

St. John the Baptist Church, Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, pastor. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction Wednesday evening 7:30. Way of the Cross Friday evening at 7:30. Sunday services 5 p. m.—Way of Cross and Benediction.

St. Cecilia's Church, Rev. Arthur C. Smith, pastor, Wednesday evening 7:45 services Rosary, Sermon and Benediction. A speaker from Padua High School at Watkins Glen. One Week Sermon in English and next week Polish. Friday Evening Way of Cross, 7:30.

St. Casimir's Church, Rev. Ladislav J. Szczepanski, pastor, Wednesday evening 7:30. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction. A speaker from Padua High School at Watkins Glen. One Week Sermon in English and next week Polish. Friday Evening Way of Cross, 7:30.

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor, Wednesday evening Services at 7:30. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction. Speaker Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, Assistant Pastor. Friday, services, Way of the Cross, 7:30.

The station said that "the Hungarian Home Office in agreement with the War Office made a list of all bells in the Hungarian churches a short time ago and the confiscation of them has already begun."

It said that despite the protests of the population, the two bells of St. Anne's church in Budapest recently were dismantled and taken away. During this action, Communist police were forced to disperse angry crowds.

Hungarian Reds Take Church Bells
London — (RNS) — The Hungarian Communist regime has begun the wholesale confiscation of church bells, the Vatican Radio reported.

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