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New Jersey Attorney Set In HNS Lenten Lecture

Second in a series of lectures sponsored by Elmira Deane Council, Holy Name Societies will be held on Sunday afternoon at 8:30 p.m. in Dunn Memorial Auditorium, Elmira.

Coming Lenten Talks Opened By K. of C. Council

Coming — A series of talks explaining the parts of the Mass to be given each Thursday evening during Lent at the Knights of Columbus Home has been instituted by the local council. The first of these lectures was presented by the Rev. Daniel Hogan, chaplain of the organization last week. Father Hogan also led the members in the recitation of the Rosary.

FATHER HOGAN used a tape recording to explain the Mass while he acted out the various parts, their relation to church history and the practical and symbolic meanings.

During the meeting Grand Knight Norman N. Murray announced the appointment of Joseph Mahoney as chairman for the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner which is scheduled for March 17 at the Home.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Capuchin Monastery, Geneva.

JOHN BRACKEN will be the speaker and his topic has been announced as "Faith, Hope, Charity and Collective Bargaining." The speaker is considered one of the best in the Country on debate and has appeared on many occasions with non-Catholics in defense of the Catholic position on various topics.

He is a prominent Attorney in the State of New Jersey, a member of the Law Faculty of Seton Hall University and served for three years as legal secretary in the United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit.

Cressy A. Mowrey, Deane Council president is in charge of arrangements for these Lenten Lecture series and is being assisted by Charles J. Kromer, Frank A. Groom, Cornelius J. Milliken and John D. Frawley.

War Criminal Amnesty Denied

Bonn, Germany — (NC) — French President Vincent Auriol has promised a most careful investigation of individual cases of German prisoners still held by France as war criminals. But he has refused to grant a general amnesty.

This information was conveyed in a letter by President Auriol to Prince Karl Loewenstein, president of the Central Committee of German Catholics. Mr. Auriol's letter was in reply to an appeal made last Christmas by the German committee.

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Four Get 1953 Awards As Scouters



BRONZE PELICAN MEDAL for outstanding contributions to Boy Scout work in Catholic circles was presented to four Sunday in Columbus Civic Center by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. Recipients are shown above, His Excellency Bishop Kearney who received the award last year and standing (from left) James P. R. Duffy, Paul L. Scottabo; Rev. Donald J. Malachy, diocesan scouting director; Burdette R. Nash. (Courier Staff Photo).

Bishop Presents Pelican Award To 4 At Scout Rally

The Bronze Pelican Medal, highest award for Catholics engaged in Scouting, was presented by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to four persons in a program in Columbus Civic Center, attended by 200 on Sunday afternoon.

Recipients were: Rev. Donald J. Malachy, diocesan chaplain of scouting and chaplain of the Bishop's Lay Committee since 1919. James P. R. Duffy, Papal Knight, former congressman and Supreme Court Justice, who helped to organize the Catholic Lay Committee.

Burdette R. Nash, longtime Scout leader. Paul L. Scottabo, troop 13 chairman and former assistant district scout commissioner.

Bishop Kearney praised the Scouters, terming them "those who make reality out of their hopes and dreams." The bishop warned that "forces of communism and liberalism" are organized to influence youth. That is why, he declared, the Boy Scout program has been suppressed in every totalitarian state. "Development of our program," the bishop concluded, "depends on men like yourself."

Before his address, Bishop Kearney was honored for his long interest in Scouting in a ceremony that included Richard J. Toole, narrator, Cub Scout Charles Tulano Jr., Boy Scout Richard J. Corbett and Explorer Scout Paul S. Von Bacho Jr. The Bronze Pelican Medal is given, said Clarence W. Deckman, head of the secret selection committee, to honor the "unheralded labors of the faithful Scouter."

"Hard To Place" — San Francisco (NC) — An adoption program aimed particularly at solving the problems of "hard to place" children has been established in the San Francisco archdiocese by Archbishop John J. Mitty.

Atonement Seminar Appeal For Missions

This is an appeal to Courier Journal readers from the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade unit at Montour Falls for aid in providing assistance for needy Missions both home and abroad.

As one of their works of charity, this group spends many hours every week in preparing clothing and religious articles for shipment to the poor in the Mission fields.

In that same spirit of charity all they ask of you is to send them a few of your used possessions, such as clothing, rosaries, medals, prayer books, religious pamphlets or books. They will make any needed repairs, pack them and see that they will be placed where much good can be accomplished.

Your response to this appeal will help make some needy person more conscious of his Holy Faith, give a greater understanding of the Truths of our religion and help spread the Word of God to all parts of the fields where the Friars of the Atonement labor for souls for Christ.

Just send your package—NOW—to, Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, N. Y.

HN Bowling Tournament To Open Saturday, Apr. 11

Eighteenth annual Holy Name Bowling Association and open to all Catholic men is scheduled to get under way on Saturday, April 11 at Rochester Bowling Center located on Lyell Ave.

The tournament is a 5 man-handicap event, \$50 being scratch. Teams are to be handicapped 70 per cent of the difference between their actual average and \$50. It is sanctioned by the American Bowl Congress.

TEAMS ALL over the Diocese are expected to take part in this yearly event. St. Mary's Church, Elmira led by Andy Von Hendy have already made reservations for 16 teams for Sunday, April 26.

Applications for entry are available at all the bowling halls or can be obtained by contacting Ray Lill, 31 Wolfert Terr., Rochester 21, N. Y. It is suggested that reservations be made now for preferred dates. Entries must be post marked not later than midnight March 27 in order to be assured of spot in the tournament.

Katowice Bishop Confined In Convent

London — (RNS) — Bishop Stanislaw Adamak of Katowice has been released temporarily from prison and placed under house arrest in a convent at Poznan. It was reported here.

The 77-year-old Roman Catholic prelate was transferred to the convent because of illness, it was said.

Two other Katowice prelates, Coadjutor Bishop Herbert Bednorz and Auxiliary Bishop Julius Bieniek, are still in jail in Polish Silesia, the reports said. All three bishops were arrested last November.

Bishop To Preside At Capping Rite For 27 Student Nurses

Capping exercises will be held on Sunday, March 1 in the Little Flower Chapel, Dunn Memorial Nurses Residence, Elmira according to Sister Anne Maurice, Director of Nurses, St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

Twenty-seven young women who began their three year course in Nursing September 1952 will take part in the ceremonies. Presentation of caps will be made by Sister Margaret Adelaide, Hospital Administrator and Sister Anne Maurice.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside and will give the address. The class will be presented to Bishop Kearney by Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital Chaplain. The exercise in the chapel will be concluded with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Following the capping ceremony, an informal reception for parents and friends will be held in the Nurses' Residence.

The following are the members of the class of 1955 to receive their caps on Sunday. Elmira — Beverly Bulas, Mary Drzewiecki, Shirley Harrington, Mary Milliken, Carol Monahan, Teresa Ford, Dorothea Weidlich, Mary Woodhouse.

Edinboro — Teresa Belme, Elizabeth Matola, Joan O'Neill, Lila Senio; Johnson City — Mary Smith, Mary Valla.

Blauvelt, Pa. — Elizabeth Bolinski; Watkins Glen — Elizabeth Bolton; Corning — Janet Button, Patricia Crane; Morris Run, Pa. — Catherine Dwyer, Rita Martino.

Rochester — Patricia McCann, Barbara Weider; Nichols — Ann Miller; Williamsport, Pa. — Carmen Paternoster; Ithaca — Mary Powers; Susquehanna, Pa. — Joan Suchnick; Bradford, Pa. — Martha Wilcox.

Reading Aids Salvation, Book Week Speaker Says

Need of spiritual and inspirational reading was stressed by the Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen at the opening of Catholic Book Week at St. Christopher's Library, Sunday, Feb. 22.

Books, Father Ehmman pointed out, have a purpose in Divine Providence and our salvation can be assisted by reading for profit. Fifteen minutes should be set aside in the daily schedule of every Catholic for spiritual and inspirational reading.

SUCH READING, said the speaker, is not less interesting but calls for more mental effort than the usual reading done to satisfy curiosity. "In reading for profit," he continued, "we are able to find enrichment for our prayers and reinforcements for our spiritual life."

Father Ehmman made the following suggestions for profitable reading: The New Testament and Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis should be first choice.

The new type of biography in which the saints are portrayed as humans meeting the problems of human frailty, makes books on the lives of the saints particularly worthwhile. Such biographies as Saints For You by Clare Boothe Luce and St. Francis Xavier by Rev. James Broderick were recommended by the speaker.

He advised also the lives of interesting Catholic people, such as Katherine Burton's Sorrows of St. Elizabeth, the life of Rose Hawthorne Lathrop; Edith Stein by Teresa de Spirito Sancto; The Walls Are Crumbling by John M. Oesterlicher.

Rev. Vincent Collins, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, introduced the speaker. Mrs. Edmund Maloney presided. The program, including group singing accompanied by Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, had been arranged by Mrs. Daniel Kennedy.

An exhibit of new books and many Catholic publications and periodicals had been arranged by Mrs. Thomas Leahy.

Franciscan Third Order To Meet In Elmira Church

Elmira's only Franciscan Third Order Secular will hold its regular monthly meeting following the Holy Hour at St. John the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, March 5.

TERTIARIES "isolated" tertiaries are invited to attend and make themselves known. Alumnae of Franciscan colleges are especially urged to renew their active participation.

Rev. Frederick L. Walz will conduct the services. A study period will follow.

For further information, Tertiaries may call Philip Sutton, secretary at Elmira 3084. Calls should be made after 6 p.m.

Medical Film Shown To Coming DCCW

Corning — A talk by Dr. Fred E. Gorman, illustrated by a medical film, was the feature of the regular monthly meeting of Corning Deane Council, National Council of Catholic Women, held recently at St. Patrick's hall.

Chairman for the program was Mrs. Loren Bauman, chairman of the Family Life committee. Mrs. Bauman was assisted by Meddames Charles Goliber, Charles Parker, William McCarthy and Joseph Daley.

120 Attend Cubs Dinner In Corning

Corning — "The Blue and Gold Dinner," an annual feature of Cub Pack 63 which is sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul's Church, was held in the church hall. About 120 cubs, their parents and adult leaders were in attendance.

After the invocation, given by the Rev. Daniel Hogan, assistant pastor, who also gave a brief talk, Scoutmaster Vincent Sonner introduced John Keane, Pack Committee chairman, who presented awards.

BOY SCOUTS Charles Warneck, Tommy Ward and Robert Cavalario and Anthony DiJoseph were presented with Den Chief recognition cords.

Other features of the program were a chalk talk by Joseph Daly; a piano solo by Billy Mark; vocal solo by Mary Lee Keane and an accordion solo by David Prouty.

Mrs. J. Colton Mark, assisted by den mothers, had charge of dinner arrangements.

Mission Set At St. Anthony

The Rev. Albert J. Sennott, pastor of St. Anthony's church, announced the annual Mission will open on Sunday, March 8, and continue for three weeks. The first week will be for the women of the parish followed by a week for men.

Both these Missions will be conducted in English. The third week will be conducted in Italian.

The Rev. Bonaventura Gecella, C.F., and the Rev. Gerard Orlando, C.F., members of the Congregation of the Passion, will conduct the Mission services.

Social Workers' Retreat Slated On March 7, 8

A retreat for Catholics engaged in social work in both private and public fields will be conducted March 7 and 8 at Notre Dame Retreat House, 646 Alexander St., Rochester. The Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, diocesan director of Catholic Charities, said today.

Conducting the meditations will be the Rev. Bernard M. Brogan, associate director of the Catholic Home Bureau of the Archdiocese of Chicago for the past 10 years.

FATHER BROGAN is a graduate of the School of Social Science at Catholic University and is an instructor in social work at Loyola University School of Social Work, Chicago.

The social workers and those engaged in probation and parole work will gather at the retreat house at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 10, for Mass. Services will continue until Sunday when a Holy Hour from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. will conclude the retreat.

Budenz To Teach In Philadelphia

Philadelphia — (NC) — Louis F. Budenz, former communist editor, will conduct a class one night a week at St. John's Night School for Adults here beginning April 12, it has been announced.

Mr. Budenz' subject matter, the announcement stated, will touch on the international apparatus, phraseology, strategy, tactics and training of communism and its work in labor and industry.

Magr. J. Leo Boyle is rector of St. John the Evangelist parish which sponsors the school and Father Joseph M. Gleason, Chaplain of Villa St. Joseph, Darby, Pa., is principal of the school.

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