

\$210,000 Total Pledged For St. Vincent Church

Corning — The campaign for funds for the new church of St. Vincent de Paul in Corning was brought to a successful conclusion when pledges totaling \$210,000 were reported at the campaign's close.

St. Patrick Day Auction, Tea Set By Women's Unit

Hornell — Plans for a St. Patrick's Day auction and tea were made at the Women's Board of St. James Mercy Hospital meeting Friday afternoon in the hospital.

Mrs. J. Raymond Kelly and Mrs. Frank Jacobs are co-chairmen of the event to be held March 17 in Hotel Sherwood.

Friday's business session was conducted by Mrs. William Wierda, first vice president of the Women's Board.

Mrs. Oliver M. Whiting, chairman of the patients' library committee announced that four memorial books have been added to the shelves.

Let's Keep Christmas by Peter Marshall and The Good Spirit of Laurel Ridge by Jesse Stuart, both given by Mrs. R. Emmett Donnelly in memory of her brother, Joseph Floyd McKenry.

Rainbow on the Road by Esther Forbes, given by Mrs. Louis G. Bulsch in memory of her mother.

Mrs. Wilfred D. Roosa, and Gold Mountain by Charlotte Paul, given by Mrs. William J. Mary in memory of Ross M. Lechner.

Appreciation was expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollands for their donation of a bookcase for children's books.

On April 24, the Women's Board will sponsor a food sale with Mrs. Willard Chapman and Mrs. Raymond Coyle as co-chairmen.

Tea was served after the meeting. Mrs. Nicholas Changose presided at the tea table.

Scouts In Japan — The Boy Scouts of America has Local Councils in Japan and Germany to serve sons of American personnel stationed there.

Communion Planned For Nurses



CATHOLIC NURSES of Elmira Council are planning a Communion breakfast at Mark Twain Hotel at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 21. Breakfast will follow Mass in Little Flower of Jesus Chapel at 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Feb. 21. Making arrangements are: (from left) Miss Mary Coggins, Miss Helen Saunders and the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, at standing, (from left) Mrs. Mary Liquori and Miss Doris Stenberg.

Elmira Catholic Nurse Council Slates Breakfast

All Elmira Council of Catholic Nurses are invited to the annual Communion breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel on Sunday, February 21 at 10 a.m. following reception of Holy Communion by the group at the 9 o'clock Mass in The Little Flower Chapel.

Miss Jean Milliken, general chairman is being assisted by Mrs. Harold Treu, Elmira; Miss Helen Saunders, Arnot Ogden Hospital; Mrs. Duncan McDonald, Waverly; Miss Mary Gill, Corning; Miss Mary Coggins, Elmira; Miss Rita Malone, St. Joseph's Hospital.

Tickets may be obtained by calling any member of the committee. Following the breakfast the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain is moderator of the group.

Scouts, HNS Men To Receive Communion

Boy Scouts of St. Patrick's parish, Elmira, and members of the Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday and attend a Communion breakfast in the school assembly room. The Scouts will be guests of the Society.

Officers will be in charge of arrangements.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, Feb. 14 — St. Ambrose, Rochester; Capuchin Monastery, Geneva.

Inquiry Class Topics Listed

Inquiry Class topics for next week have been announced in a release from St. Patrick's rectory, Elmira. The classes are held each Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 in the school and are for non-Catholics and Catholics who wish to accompany a non-Catholic friend or relative.

On TUESDAY, FEB. 16, "CHRIST'S CHURCH — GATE OF HEAVEN" will be discussed and on FRIDAY, FEB. 19, the subject will be, "ST. PETER — POPE OR IMPOSTOR." Rev. Frederick W. Bush and Rev. Robert J. Donovan conduct the classes.

Million In Scouting — Since 1910, more than 21,000,000 boys and men have been members of the Boy Scouts of America.

Funeral Rites Held For Raymond Hickey

Corning — The Rev. John B. Affleck, O.P., of New York City, celebrated the Mass of Requiem in St. Vincent de Paul's Church Feb. 4 for the late Raymond C. Hickey, former Corning police commissioner, who died Feb. 1.

Mass followed a prayer at the residence, 166 Bridge St. Father Affleck officiated at the committal in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Honorary bearers included eight members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and 10 representatives of the Farm Bureau Insurance Agency.

Knights And H. N. Men At Breakfast



PARTICIPANTS in the First Annual Elmira Knights of Columbus and Watkins Glen Holy Name breakfast at Hotel Jefferson, Watkins Glen, last Sunday. From left: Frank Rhode of Elmira, past district deputy of the K. of C.; Henry K. McAnarney, Watkins Glen Holy Name Society president; the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman, pastor, St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen; Eugene Connell of Albany, state chairman on Boys Life of the K. of C.; guest speaker; John E. Strong grand knight, Elmira Knights of Columbus.

Second Marian Novena Listed At St. Peter, Paul's

A Novena to Our Blessed Mother about the Seven Sorrows of Mother of Sorrows will open at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, this Sunday at 5 p.m. This will be the second in a series of Marian Novenas to be held during Mary's Year.

Opening of the Novena coincides with Septuagesima Sundays and will continue during the nine Sundays of the Liturgical year.

Seasons of Septuagesima and Lent. It will be an excellent preparation for the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady which comes on Friday, April 9.

The Novena prayers will center on the following: 1. The prophecy of the holy and aged Simeon. 2. The flight into Egypt and the sojourn there. 3. The loss of Jesus at the age of twelve. 4. The meeting of Jesus and His Mother on the way of the cross. 5. The spiritual martyrdom of Mary as She stood at the foot of the cross. 6. The spiritual wounding of Mary's Heart when Jesus was struck by a lance.

Work For Youth, Fr. Schwab To Be Feted By Elmira Knights, Glen HNS Told

Watkins Glen — Work among youth to offset Godlessness in the future, members of Elmira Knights of Columbus and Watkins Glen Holy Name Society were urged by Eugene Connell, of Albany, K. C. Boys Life state chairman at a joint Communion breakfast at Hotel Jefferson, here, Sunday.

One hundred and seventy-five of the Elmira and Watkins Glen areas heard the address of the boys work leader.

Breakfast followed a Corporate Communion at St. Mary's of the Lake Church here. The High Mass at 8:30 a.m. celebrated by the Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor, attracted more than 200 men.

Following the Mass the men headed by Elmira Knights of Columbus honor guard marched from the church to the Jefferson House.

"GODLESSNESS is a disease that is breaking down the living tissues of civilization," Connell declared at the breakfast.

"It is not easy to follow God today," Connell told the group in his talk. "We have a God given responsibility to reinstate Christ in the heart of man," he said.

"Without God, the greater the disorder, without God, the greater the disturbance," he continued. He deplored the absence of God in the United Nations program saying, "how can we have peace without the Prince of Peace?"

"We have the bread and butter of the Marshall Plan, the standing army but not the recognition of man's dependence upon God," he said.

"Secular education is tearing down our Christian way of life," he said. Mention the name of the Lord at Harvard and they would laugh you off the campus. They call it academic freedom."

DURING HIS talk he urged his listeners to "sacrifice our time for our youth."

"Do you do anything for the future of your church, your Holy Name Society, do you sponsor a Boy Scout troop? We must be crusaders today, be zealous therefore."

Elmira Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will honor the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, Faithful Friar of the Assembly with an appreciation dinner to be held at the Mark Twain Hotel on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Father Schwab has been active in the work of the Fourth Degree for several years and has spoken at numerous affairs held throughout the Diocese of Rochester.

He is also a member of the Fourth Degree Corps of the Fifth New York District, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brennan, V.F., Dean of the Elmira Deanery, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, Chaplain of Elmira Reformatory and the Rev. Guy J. Wertz, Chaplain of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will be guests of honor.

REV. BENEDICT EHMANN, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, will be guest speaker.

Faithful Navigator William F. O'Donnell has named Phillip J. Sullivan as general chairman. Assisting on the committee are James P. O'Leary, Joseph F. Whalen, Louis A. Lauferweller, Frederick B. Specchio, Lester B. Elliott, Frank J. Bonignone, Rodney E. Strange, Felix J. Kozdema, Frank A. Groom, Joseph P. O'Neill, J. Albert Coughlin, John C. Rohde, Michael Conklin and Peter C. Baker.

The dinner is open to members of the Fourth Degree and their Ladies, candidates for the honors of the Degree to be conferred in April and their ladies.

Cornell Chaplain To Speak At Library

Rev. Charles Langworthy, assistant chaplain at Cornell Newman Foundation, Ithaca, will be the guest speaker at St. Christopher's Library in Elmira, Sunday, Feb. 21.

Father Langworthy will speak on Catholic Literature, in observance of Catholic Book Week being observed from Feb. 21 to 27.

Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy, chairman, announces that the meeting will begin at 3 p.m. There will be an exhibition of Catholic periodicals as well as the books of the Library. All are welcome to attend.

Same Church — Bridgeport, Ohio — (NC) — In St. Anthony's Church here where they were married 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riley, both 83, assisted at a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on their wedding anniversary day.



REV. LEO G. SCHWAB

St. John Baptist Groups To Stage Combined Fete

A combined banquet for the sodality of Our Lady and the Altar Society of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, will be held on Feb. 22 at the New England Kitchen.

Mrs. Thomas Rohde and Mrs. Martha Dombrowski have been named co-chairmen and have asked the following to assist them: Reservations, Mrs. Samuel DeRenzo, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Kruckow, Mrs. Joseph Grabowski, Mrs. Edmund Janowski, Mrs. Charles Krole, Decorations, Mrs. John Bapon, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Nora Macklin, Miss Madeline Reinwinkel and Mrs. Paul Affeldt.

Dinner Program is in charge of the Rev. Frederick L. Walz, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Grace Miller and Mrs. Ambrose McMahon.

All women of the parish are invited and may obtain tickets from any member of the committee.

Largest Hospital — Worcester, Mass. — (RNS) — The new 400-bed St. Vincent Hospital here will be dedicated in March and begin accepting patients by April 1. Bishop John F. Wright of Worcester, announced the \$7,000,000 structure will be New England's largest general hospital.



"I Owe the Bank \$500!"

And believe me, I'm happy to have "put all my debts in one basket" Last week I really felt sunk. As usual I spent more for Christmas than I planned on. Some odds and ends of bills piled up, and on top of that, my mother had to have an operation. Luckily, I had sense enough to go in and tell my troubles to the Marine Midland Trust Company. The very understanding gentleman there went over all my bills, then figured out the amount I could afford to pay each month out of my salary. So now I have just one business-like loan that will be all paid up neatly and quickly. And I can make payments at any convenient Marine Midland office. Everybody gets into a financial jam sometimes. Why don't you tell your troubles to Marine Midland? You'll come up smiling — like me!

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Area Census Cards Report No Atheists

No atheists were recorded on cards in a general census conducted in Elmira by 50 workers on Jan. 24 working Washington to Lake Church to Water streets in the city according to "The Chimes," publication of St. Peter and Paul's Church.

Under the heading "A Census Summary," the item in The Chimes said it is a summary, not of the parish but of the territory assigned the 50 workers. The numbers indicate cards not people:

Catholics	238 cards
Methodists	137 cards
Baptists	77 cards
Presbyterians	51 cards
Episcopalians	39 cards
Lutherans	35 cards
Pentecostals	26 cards
Volunteers	9 cards
Salvation Army	2 cards
Other Churches	42 cards
No special Church	42 cards
Not at home, etc.	35 cards
Refusals	19 cards
Atheists	0 cards
GRAND TOTAL	758 cards

On Radio Panel — New York — (NC) — Father James Keller, M.M., Director of The Christophers will appear on CBS Radio's "Make Up Your Mind" program on Wednesday February 17, at 11:30 a.m. EST.

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