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25 Corning Boy Scouts To Get Ad Altare Dei Award

Corning—The Catholic Lay Committee of Steuben Area Boy Scout Council a few days ago announced that about 25 Catholic Scouts will receive the Ad Altare Dei Award in Rochester June 11.
W. J. O'Mara of Hornell, chairman of the committee, announced that plans completed last weekend call for His Excellency Bishop Kearney to confer the Catholic Scout award to the Steuben County youths at St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester early this summer.
EXPECTED TO attend from the Council are the parents of the boys, members of the committee and officials of the court. Mr. O'Mara said names of

46 Owego Children Receive First Holy Communion

Owego—Forty-six children of St. Patrick's Parish received their first Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass on Saturday, May 1. The Mass was offered by the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of the church.
Following the Mass breakfast was served for the children, their mothers, and the Sisters of Mercy, teachers in the St. Patrick's School. Sponsors of the breakfast were members of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, Mrs. Phyllis Hare, chairman of the committee completing the arrangements.
Funeral services for Valdaslava (Walter) Juchnevics of 112 Liberty St. were held in St. Patrick's Church, Thursday morning, April 29 at 9 a.m., the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Michael L. Hynes, a former pastor of the parish, and now of Elmira, was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.
Mrs. Juchnevics, who had been employed as custodian of St. Patrick's Church property, until his illness about three years ago.

Women's Club Notes Seventh Birthday in Painted Post

Painted Post—Some 60 members of the local Catholic Women's Club of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church heard the Rev. Terrance Cummings, S.A., of Montour Falls declare that "Jesus Christ is the greatest paradox in history," as a speaker at the 7th annual birthday dinner in Baron Steuben Hotel last week.
The entire dining room gave an atmosphere of spring as each table contained individual baskets of forsythia, pussy willows, baby's breath and greenery for each guest. These were done by Mrs. Joseph W. Hogue, treasurer and Miss Alice M. Hart, a director.
FATHER ROGERS gave the invocation and benediction and also thanked the club for its continued co-operation, before introducing the speaker, Mrs. Waible gave the address of welcome and group songs were led by Mrs. Rosemary Burger accompanied at the piano by Miss Anita Frost.
Responsible for the arrangements and the success of the occasion were: Mrs. Melkie, Mrs. Stanley Manning, Mrs. Thomas J. O'Malia, Mrs. Fred Balcom, Mrs. Hogue and Mrs. Joseph M. Paris.
The following members have served as presidents of the club: Mrs. George F. Williams, Mrs. Clarence Bonnell, Mrs. Vernon R. Voight, Mrs. Stanley Manning, Mrs. Kenneth Shaddock and Mrs. Waible.
This is the second birthday of the club celebrated since the establishing of a parish and building of the new church in Painted Post.

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Hornell's First Saturday Group Hears Fr. Hedges

Hornell—The Rev. L. John Hedges, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rochester and native of Hornell, told 90 women at a First Saturday luncheon here that failure to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary is a slight against Christ, her Divine Son.
Father Hedges spoke in the Moose Home at the luncheon in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, sponsored by Hornell District Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.
With Father Hedges was the Rev. John L. Coonan, vice chancellor of the Rochester Diocese, former assistant at St. Ann's, and first spiritual director of the Hornell District, DCCW.
"Every Catholic woman should realize the importance of her position in society. All through the ages God has chosen women kind a high place in the human sphere," Father Hedges said.
"THE REDEEMER of all mankind was born of a woman, according to the will of Almighty God. Mary, the Mother of God's Divine Son, truly is full of grace. Throughout the ages, Mary was being prepared for her great mission—to give flesh to the Son of Man."
From the infant of her conception, Mary was free from the slightest tinge of sin. The God-head breathed freely and lovingly upon His most perfect creature," the priest continued.
The priest emphasized that honor to Mary in no way excludes honor to Christ. He said, "We honor Mary because she is the mother of Our Divine Lord."
ONE WAY of showing respect and love for Mary is by imitation of her virtues. Father Hedges went on. He cited the Blessed Virgin's purity, kindness, simplicity of purpose and conformity to the Will of God as worthy of emulation.
"Today, May Day, is being celebrated both by the friends and enemies of Christ," the priest concluded. When communion long has been prepared from the earth, Mary's Day will be universal feast day giving honor to Mary, the Mother of the Good Shepherd."
Father Coonan spoke on the "beautiful coincidence of May Day's falling on a first Saturday of Mary's month in Mary's year. All Saturdays and in particular the first Saturday of each month are dedicated to the Blessed Virgin in Catholic practice."
"IN VIEW of the senseless and uncertainty in the world today, devotion to Mary is a stabilizing force. Pray constantly that the wishes of Mary at Fatima may be fulfilled and the forces of evil overcome," Father Coonan said.
The Rev. Robert MacNamara,

St. Patrick's Boy Scouts Get Achievement Awards

Troop 37, Boy Scouts of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, sponsored by the Holy Name Society, held their annual Troop Charter night last Monday evening in the school auditorium.
The program opened with a buffet lunch attended by the Scouts, parents, friends and guests.
Carlton J. Jackson, District Scout Commissioner presented the Charter to Institutional Representatives Alfred Morse Sr. who in turn presented it to Scoutmaster Joseph A. Gawlas.
Introduction of Scout Leaders and committee members was made by John D. Gawlas, Neighborhood Commissioner.
AN INVESTITURE was held

spiritual director of Hornell District reviewed the purpose of the First Saturday luncheons which is to honor Our Lady of Fatima. He reminded the women that the most important part of the observance is attendance at Mass and reception of Holy Communion.
"Communists may select this day for rallies, but their demonstrations are counteracted throughout the world where groups such as these are gathering to pay homage to Our Lady," he concluded.
Miss Virginia Rusong, president of the Hornell District, announced that a pilgrimage will be conducted to St. Mary's Church in Rexville on May 23 at 4 p.m.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

by BOB GOLDEN
Wednesday, Apr. 28, Joan Cannoneri won the Bishop's Oratoricals at Geneva. Joan won hands down speaking on "Seekers." Her fine delivery and excellent subject material were the deciding factors.
Catholic High almost took all honors, but Phil Shea, lost a heart-breaker. Although we tend to be biased, it was generally thought by those attending from CHS that Phil won on his topic, "Atom—Friend or Foe." One of the teachers who had made the trip said that Phil had the best extemporaneous talk ever heard.
Thursday, Apr. 29, CHS students had the afternoon to attend "Julius Caesar." It was only a fall movie, thought most of the viewers.
Friday six male members of the Senior class were absent from school. Fee DeMott was sick and Dick McGill went to Brockport College to discuss his plans for his future there. The other four were Westinghouse scholarship aspirants, Paul Giannetti, Lou Saxe, Phil Shea and Jim Yanovlak went to Harris Hall, Elmira College, at 9 a.m. They worked till 4 p.m. with the exception of a two-hour lunch period, during which the four traveled to the Humane Society, where Phil bought a two year old English Bull Dog.
Paul Giannetti has a new car, a '42 Oldsmobile. It is an 8-cylinder power house with hydromatic shift. It doesn't have a truck transmission like O'Connor's,

Mrs. Cole's Funeral Conducted in Corning

Corning—Mrs. Marguerite Theresa Cole, 48, of 29 E. Fulton St., died last Monday morning in Corning Hospital following a five week illness. A prayer service was held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at the A. W. Bellby and son funeral home, followed by Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church at 9. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.
She was born in Tipton, Pa., Nov. 20, 1905, the daughter of John E. and Margaret Sullivan Smith. In 1943 she became the wife of Ames Cole in St. Mary's Rectory, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John Smith. She had spent most of her lifetime in Corning as a domestic. She attended St. Mary's Church. Besides her husband she leaves: two sisters, Mrs. Samuel J. Kosty of West Sixth Street and Mrs. George Wingate of East Second Street; an aunt, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Chemung Street; her step-daughter, Charles Cook of Pearl Street; several nieces and nephews.

Eagle Award For St. Patrick Scout



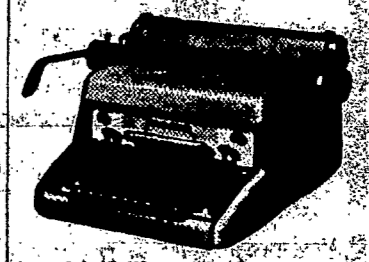
JOSEPH REIDY, (center) received the Eagle Award, highest in Boy scouting at Troop Charter Night for members of Troop 37, St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, in the school auditorium. With him are: (from left) Paul Rogus, star award; Joseph Gawlas, scoutmaster; Reidy; John Luccarelli and Maynard Beckman, star award winners.

gave Eagle Award: Joseph Reidy, Merit Badge, Michael Barnoski. The following Troop Leaders and Committee Men were present: Mr. Gawlas, Scoutmaster; Leo T. Krolak, assistant Scoutmaster; Maynard Beckman Sr., Explorer Advisor; Alfred Morse Sr., Institutional Representative; Clement J. Knuth, Troop Committee Chairman; John B. Lawless, Neighborhood Commissioner and Committee Man; Joseph Barnoski and Lawrence Mark, committee men; Rev. Robert J. Donovan, Troop Chaplain.
The Troop conservation project for the year took place last Saturday at Mount Salvation Monastery when 40 Scouts planted 3500 Norway Spruce and Scotch Pine trees.
Rain prevented further work but the project will be continued this Saturday.

Lourdes Altar Unit To Meet May 11th

The meeting of the Rosary and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, scheduled for last Tuesday evening was postponed and will be held in the hall Tuesday evening, May 11 at 8:30 p.m.

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