

100 Area KC Members To Receive Major Degree

About 40 members of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will receive the Third or Major Degree of the Order in a ceremonial to be conducted on Sunday afternoon in St. John's church hall, S. Waverly.

Candidates for the Major Degree will total over 100 and will be from Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Corning and Hornell. The ceremony will be under the direction of District Deputy Joseph J. Sweet.

Grand Knight John E. Strong of Elmira Council requests all Elmira affiliates to report to Columbus Center at noon where they will leave by special bus for the hall.

Members wishing to attend the affair must be in the hall not later than 2 o'clock.

ELECTION OF officers for Elmira Council will take place at the meeting to be held in the center at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2. They will be formally installed at a later date.

Plans are complete to hold a boxing show and smoker at the Center on June 5.

The annual Corporate Communion and breakfast will be held on Sunday June 13 and a dedication of the first Station of the Cross will take place in a ceremony in memory of the late Grand Knight Irving T. Kline.

Carmelite Listed To Preach At St. Patrick's

Forty Hours devotion will open in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira at the 11 o'clock high Mass with services being held each evening Sunday through Tuesday at 1:30. Daily Masses will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 6, 7, 8 and 8:30.

The Miraculous Medal Novena will be held on Sunday evening in conjunction with the Forty Hours services. The Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O.A.M. of Auburn will preach at the services. Widely known in the Diocese of Rochester, he is professor of philosophy at Whitefriars Monastery and Novitiate, A New York native, he was graduated from the Carmelite School, last 29th St., Manhattan. After making his preparation he was ordained in Rome, Italy, on April 7, 1928.

Solemn closing will take place on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Rose DiCaita To Head Corning CD

Corning — Miss Rose DiCaita was reelected grand regent of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, at the annual meeting held last week.

She will serve during 1954-55 with Mrs. Arthur Doran, vice grand regent; Mrs. Rose Fratarangelo, prophetess; Mrs. Carmelita Capo, lecturer; Mrs. Catherine Mack, monitor; Mrs. Frances Castellana, financial secretary.

Mrs. Catherine Calkins, historian; Miss Pauline Reilhan, treasurer; Miss Rose Kreschke, sentinel; Mrs. Helen Dalley, and Mrs. Stella McCarthy, trustees for three years, and Mrs. Mary Hart, trustee for two years.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the June meeting. A reception for new members will be held in the near future.

National Honor Won By Dental Student

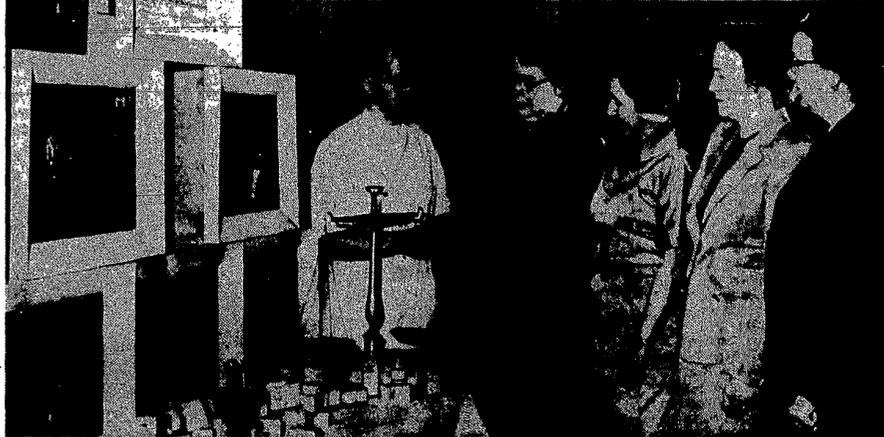
Corning — Vincent J. Sementilli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sementilli of 131 Hengstler Avenue, is one of five members of the senior class at the University of Buffalo School of Dentistry who will be honored with membership in a national honorary society for dentists.

Mr. Sementilli who will graduate this spring from the U of B School of Dentistry, will have the honor conferred at a banquet to be held by the national honorary society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, June 3 at the Buffalo Trap and Field Club.

Omicron Kappa Upsilon was organized in 1914 and at present is represented by chapters in most dental schools of the nation. To be selected for membership, a student must stand in the top fifth of his class for the entire dental course and must possess potential qualities for future professional growth and achievement.

Membership keys will be presented by Leon J. Gratzel, dean of the dental school, during the banquet.

Exhibit At St. Joseph's Hospital Described



NEWER DRUGS on exhibit, "Hospital Day" at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira are described by John J. Reed, hospital pharmacist, and Dr. Fred Barton, associate radiologist. Other participants include Mrs. Charles Delaney, Mrs. Francis A. Nauh, Mrs. Robert V. Precht and Mrs. C. A. Pettyjohn.

Modern Equipment Viewed By 200 On 'Hospital Day'

Approximate 200 persons visited St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, on Wednesday afternoon, May 12 between 2 and 5 p.m. in observance of National Hospital Day.

An exhibit of the Accounting Procedures was displayed near the lobby, and the visitors were guided to the Physical Therapy Dept. to see especially the equipment employed in the rehabilitation of polio patients.

The visitors were escorted to the fifth floor of the hospital where the theme centered around chest surgery. In the laboratory, test used in diagnosis of various chest conditions were explained by Dr. James Mitchell Pathologist.

X-RAY FILMS revealing chest conditions were shown by Dr. Fred Barton, associate radiologist. The visitors continued to the Operating rooms, where they observed a typical set-up for chest surgery. Finally, Dr. Harold Game, a hospital interne explained the care of the patient following this type of surgery.

Most of the exhibits were set up in the auditorium of the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence. These included with other, "Diabetic Care", Replacement Transfusions in the New Born (often necessary when the mother has Rh negative blood), A Pharmacy Exhibit, An exhibit showing visual aids used in increasing medical knowledge, and an exhibit of equipment used in the treatment of the polio patient.

Registrations Open For Camp

Camp Stella Maris announced today that boys between the ages of 8-15 may still register for the following encampments:

June 27 - July 3
July 4 - July 17
July 18 - July 31
August 1 - August 7

The fee is \$25.00 per week plus a \$5.00 registration fee.

Ithaca PTA Holds Father's Night

Ithaca — Annual Father's Night program sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association of Immaculate Conception School was held Wednesday evening in Parish Hall and was well attended.

Mrs. Richard Taber arranged the centerpiece at the speaker's table—a May shrine honoring the Blessed Mother.

Hostesses were home room mothers.

Dr. Ralph P. Baldini was toastmaster. The Rev. John S. Maloney gave the invocation and the benediction. Mrs. C. E. Schmidt, director of the Ithaca Community Singers, directed that group in the singing of live selections; the Rev. Charles Langworthy, assistant chaplain of Catholic students at Cornell sang two songs. Dominick Barardi, a seventh grade pupil, played two accordion numbers; the Chase sisters of Trumansburg sang two songs and five members of the Madisquem Club of Ithaca High School sang. They were accompanied by one of their members on a guitar.

Group singing of a hymn, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Scott, completed the program.

Mrs. Frank Egan presided at the business meeting and Sister Raymond Mary's eighth grade won the attendance prize for having the highest percentage of parents present.

Shrine Appoints Medical Board To Study Cures

Cap de la Madeleine, Que. —(NC)—A medical research bureau has been set up in connection with the world-famous shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary here.

The bureau will study reports of cures made at the shrine and submitted to the board for investigation. The board's function will be to decide whether reported cures can be explained through medical science.

The bureau is headed by Dr. J. A. Denoncourt, specialist in general surgery and specialist in orthopedics. The other members are Dr. Rosaire St. Pierre, specialist in internal medicine; Dr. Georges Groulx, specialist in pathology; and Dr. Lionel Lemieux, specialist in neurology.

St. Elizabeth CDA Elects New Officers

Ovid — Mrs. Mary Earley was reelected grand regent of St. Elizabeth No. 335 Catholic Daughters of America at a meeting May 13 at Columbus Hall.

Other officers are the Mesdames: Lena Kelleher, vice grand regent; Rose Hanson, monitor; Patricia Watson, historian; Beverly Watson, prophetess; Marie VanNostrand, lecturer; Helen Mannix, financial secretary; Betty Smith, treasurer; Dorothy Ryan, sentinel; Josephine Engel, organist; and Miss Mamie Murphy and Mrs. Harriet Carroll, trustees.

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Highschoolers Invited To World Sodality Day

World Sodality Day will be held at St. Peter and Paul's Parish, Elmira Sunday, May 23, beginning at 4 p.m. While the day is sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady, it will be the form of a tribute to all high school boys and girls from the Parish to Our Lady for Her Marian Year.

WORLD SODALITY DAY-Program is as follows:

1. At 4 o'clock there will be the procession of the high school students to the Church for the recitation of the Living Rosary. Our Lady will then be crowned Queen of the Sodality and of the Parish by the two servants of Our Lady, Thomas Lane and Carol Morgan.

2. The following candidates will then be received into the Sodality as new members: Robert Garner, Robert Gates, Mary Guirey, Nancy Maslini, James McCann, William McCann, John McElligott, Dennis McKernan, Gloria Palmer, Louis Schmeiske.

3. The program in the church will close with the renewal of the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, recitation of prayers according to the mind of the Supreme Pontiff, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

4. Supper will be served to all in the Parish Hall. Afterwards, a talk will be given to the students by Coach Frank Toomey of Waverly.

5. World Sodality Day will be brought to a close by a Marian Year Party in the Parish Gymnasium to which all the parents of the high school boys and girls are invited during the evening. Our Lady will be crowned Queen of the Party by Barbara Bell.

It is hoped that on World Sodality Day, the youth of the Parish will become companions-in-arms in the army of Mary, and demonstrate a public love for the Blessed Virgin Mary, the announcement said.

'Our Lady Of Bell' Group Urged To Recite Rosary

Fourth annual Corporate Communion and breakfast sponsored by "Our Lady of the Bell", employees of the New York State Telephone Co. in Elmira area, was held last Sunday.

The group received Holy Communion at the 7:30 a.m. Mass in St. Peter and Paul's church, Elmira, and the breakfast followed at the Mark Twain Hotel. The Rev. Joseph Riordan, O.S.B., of Mount Saviour Monastery was guest speaker.

FATHER RIORDAN spoke on devotion to the Rosary and of the importance of it in our every day life, citing the value of using the Rosary in reciting the prayers as a means of greater fervor and a means of less chance of distraction.

He also congratulated the organizers for "their fine attitude" at the breakfast and urged their greater devotion to their Patroness, particularly during the Marian year.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Stephen Costello were co-chairmen. Miss Rosemary Moffet was toastmaster.

Officers of Our Lady of the Bell are: Mrs. Dorothy Lankow, president; Miss Helen Leyden, secretary; and Mrs. Francis Karak, treasurer. Plans have been completed to hold regular meetings in the future and the group will sponsor a local project to be announced at an early date.

NYC Sessions Set By Summer School

St. Louis, Mo.—Approximately 40 courses and workshops will be offered at a six-day session of the Summer School of Catholic Action scheduled Aug. 23-28 in New York City.

Theme of the 1954 sessions will be "To Jesus Through Mary." Other sessions will be held at St. Louis, June 14-19; Worcester, Mass., Aug. 9-14, and Chicago, Aug. 30-Sept. 4.

The School was established in 1931 as a training school for Catholic lay leaders, and has attained worldwide prominence. More than 14,000 students have attended the school's 112 six-day sessions held in 24 U. S. and Canadian cities since its inception.

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Monk To Celebrate 25th Year In Benedictines

On Ascension Thursday, May 27, monks of the Benedictine monastery of Mount Saviour in Big Flats, off Hendy Hollow Road, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Profession of Vows of their Superior, the Rev. Gregory Borgstedt. Father Gregory was ordained in 1929 and celebrated the High Mass on Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Father Gregory was one of the original four monks who founded Mount Saviour three years ago. Before coming to Elmira, he was Prior of Portsmouth Priory in Rhode Island and Headmaster of the Portsmouth Priory School for Boys. Father Gregory received much of his early Benedictine training at the Abbey of Fort Augustus in Scotland.

IN ADDITION TO the celebration of Father Gregory's anniversary, Ascension Thursday will also see Mount Saviour receive two novices. At vespers (4:00 p.m.) on Thursday, Mr. John Gottfredson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gottfredson of Detroit, Michigan and Mr. Franz Steindl-Rast, of Vienna, Austria, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Steindl-Rast of New York City will become novices of the monastery.

The traditional rite will be performed in which the Prior of the monastery, Very Rev. Damasus Winzen, will wash the novices' feet which will then be blessed by him and all the monks of the community. This part of the ceremony takes its inspiration from the scene at the Last Supper when Christ washed the feet of His Apostles. Likewise, St. Benedict, recalling Christ's words: "I was a stranger and you took Me in," intended it to be symbolic of the acceptance of the new brother by his monastic family.

Afterwards, Mr. Gottfredson and Mr. Rast will be given the habit or garb of a Benedictine novice and a new name by which they will be known in the future as members of Mount Saviour Monastery. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

Chapel To Open At Conesus

St. Margaret's Chapel at Mother's Point, Conesus Lake will open for the Summer on Sunday, May 23 according to the Rev. Roy F. Hagerly, pastor of St. Joseph's, Ithaca who is also in charge of the chapel.

Sunday Masses will begin at 8:30 and 10 a.m., Father Hagerly announced.

Pilecki To Attend Music Workshop

Francis J. Pilecki, student director of St. John Fisher College Glee Club has completed arrangements for participation in the Fred Waring Choral Workshop in Delaware Water Gap, Pa., this summer.

The summer work consists of one week of intensive study in the latest Waring style of choral singing—including technical devices and methods.

Pilecki will also study at the summer school of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester under Dr. Herman Genhart and Mr. Frederick Haywood in choral conducting and voice production.

Pilecki is president of the Student Board of Governors at St. John Fisher College; organist and choirmaster at St. Andrew's Church; Member of the Rochester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists; teacher of music at St. Helen's School and accompanist for the Nazareth Academy Parochial Choir under Dr. Austin Trullit.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilecki of Hollbrook St., Pilecki is a student in Education and a Language major.

College To Operate City Medical Center

South Orange, N. J. — (NC) — Jersey City and Seton Hall University officials are nearing the completion of arrangements whereby the University's medical school will operate Jersey City's high medical center, Msgr. John L. McNulty, university president, said here. He said that the city and school both believe the system "is entirely feasible and highly desirable."

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following Churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, May 23 St. Francis Assisi, Rochester; St. Patrick, Elmira; Atlanta Hammondsport; Leoceter; Lyons Center; Ludlowville; Newark; Ovid; Owassco; Port Byron.

Ascension Day Masses Set In Elmira

Schedule of Masses in the Elmira area for the feast of the Ascension, Thursday, May 27, a holy day of obligation, is:

St. Mary's—5:30, 7, 8, 9 a.m., 12:15 and 4:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's—5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 12:15 and 4:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes—6, 7, 8 and 12:15.
St. Anthony's—6, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15.
St. Cecelia'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 and 12:15.
St. John the Baptist—6, 7 and 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
St. Charles Borromeo—8, 7 and 8 a.m.
St. Mary's, Horseheads—6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

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