

Choose Chairman For Oratorical Contest

Corning—Eugene Gilson will serve as chairman for the area Knights of Columbus oratorical contest to be sponsored soon by Corning KC Council. The appointment being made by Grand Knight Leonard Dziarkowicz during last week's council meeting.

The contest will be open to all seniors in high schools in the Corning, Painted Post, Addison Council and Bath vicinities. The local Council winner will advance to the district competition. That winner will advance to the state contest scheduled to be held in Elmira in conjunction with the State KC convention.

Elmira Area Deaths

Funeral services reported in the Elmira area are:

John K. Bwig of 77 Dubois St. Body at Smith & Fudge Funeral Home. Prayer service there Friday at 8:30 a. m. Requiem High Mass at 9 in St. Mary's Church.

Anthony P. Cornacello, 31 of 503 Partridge St., Troupsburg, Feb. 17, 1938. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. Survived by wife Mrs. Marie Cornacello; stepson, Cannon Laporte; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cornacello; brothers, Paul J. Cornacello and Samuel, all of Elmira; sister, Mrs. Rose Messera of Corning. Mrs. Lee, widow of Leupoldus, 210 E. Main St., Troupsburg, N. Y., and Mrs. Grace Marone of Elmira. Body was at McCarthy Funeral Home. Prayer service there Tuesday at 8 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church at 9. Woodlawn National Cemetery.

Mrs. Josephine G. Siazynski, of 111 N. Main St., Saturday, Feb. 15, 1938. Survived by husband, Paul P. Siazynski; daughter, Mrs. Edward Szidlar of Elmira Heights and Mrs. Rose Szidlar of Elmira. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home and will be removed to family home Sunday afternoon. Prayer service there Tuesday at 8:15 a. m. Requiem High Mass at 9 at St. Casimir's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Udzinski Rites Held In Bath Church

Bath Mrs. Josephine Udzinski of 21 1/2 Pine St. died Wednesday morning, Feb. 12, at the Lakeview Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Jessie Udzinski.

The Rosary was recited at the Fagan funeral home last Friday evening with Requiem Mass celebrated last Saturday morning at St. Stanislaus Church in Bradford by the pastor, the Rev. F. H. Bialaszewski. Burial took place in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Bath.

Mrs. Udzinski was a member of St. Stanislaus Church in Bradford and of the Polish National Alliance Society.

Heart Committee Slates New Penicillin Program

The Chemung County Heart Committee, of the Visiting Nurse and Health Association announced recently a new community service. A penicillin prophylaxis program for the prevention of recurrent attacks of rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Josef Stein, chairman of the committee in describing the program said "It is a county-wide effort to stamp out repeat attacks of rheumatic fever and the threat they carry to the hearts of those involved. Any person with a history of rheumatic fever can be referred by his physician and can obtain the penicillin the physician wants him to take in order to be protected against the streptococcal infections that may trigger a recurrence of rheumatic fever."

Mrs. Stein commented that this program has had the approval of the Chemung County Medical Society and the Southern Tier Pharmaceutical Association, whose members will be directly involved in its function.

The heart committee decided to initiate this program because a survey of school children in Chemung County disclosed that there were over 100 children with a history of rheumatic fever and only one-fifth were on prophylactic medication at the time of the survey; the throat culture program in operation since Oct. 1935, has revealed a 10 per cent incidence of streptococcal respiratory infection, which doctors know precede most attacks of rheumatic fever; it is known that the prolonged cost of the recommended drug can be a hardship on many families and that some patients will therefore not avail themselves of the protection available, and the committee has received requests from adults who need this type of assistance either for themselves or their child.

As a public service, Wyeth Laboratories and the Parke Davis Company will supply the penicillin at reduced rates and it will be dispensed by any pharmacist who indicates that he wishes to participate in this program. The heart committee, which receives support from the Community Chest and Heart Memorial Gifts, has established a revolving fund to purchase the penicillin in quantity.



Msgr. Donald Cleary

Cornell Chaplain Hits '5th Column Of Ideas'

Watkins Glen — Monsignor Donald Cleary, Cornell University chaplain, told members of St. Mary's of the Lake Holy Name Society that "the flood of filthy plays, books and motion pictures is a cancer eating at the heart of America."

The occasion for Monsignor Cleary's talk was the annual Winter dinner meeting of the society, held at the Jefferson Hotel.

The spiritual leader of 1600 Cornell Catholic students, Monsignor Cleary said that "there is a fifth column at work in America today in the realm of ideas, not force."

"Fifth column is an expression of treason—something bad," he said. "Our people are being divided into two great camps. People are thinking along materialistic lines. The educated pagan is a product of our public schools. You can't teach religion in school but you can teach the sciences. This is a tremendous challenge of all churches of today."

Monsignor Cleary also criticized "the encouragement being made on the sanctity of the family, the stupid cult" which has an indifferent attitude toward evil itself. "He also hit at the 'callousness to the evil in the realm of divorce'."

He told his audience that "the apostolate is yours. Your lives touch others for good or for bad and the apostolate of the layman is a new spiritual sense of what is wrong and to fight it."

Steuben Deanery Sponsors Book Week Tea

Hornell—"Saints Who Spar Centuries"—women who had a generous love for God and neighbor—we've discussed by Lucy Sheehan of Rochester at an annual book fair and tea yesterday afternoon in the Pine Room of St. Ann's School.

The tea, which initiated Catholic Book Week, was sponsored by the Steuben Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Miss Sheehan, a member of the DCCW Monroe Deanery's Speakers' Bureau took her audience on an imaginary trip back through the ages to visit, mentally, some women who lived centuries apart. Although they were of different eras, they had one common bond—a great love of God and their fellow men.

She began with St. Perpetua, a Roman noblewoman, and her slave, St. Felicitas, early Christian martyrs. Both were mothers and had loved ones whom they had to leave behind when they chose martyrdom rather than deny their Faith.

St. Helena, mother of Constantine, lived a rather ordinary life in the fourth century except for one great act—she journeyed to the Holy Land and found the true Cross. She, also, is an example in that she reminds today's world that love for the Cross can lead to sainthood, Miss Sheehan continued.

In the fourth century also was St. Monica, whose perseverance in prayer converted her pagan husband and his hostile family, and her brilliant son who later became St. Augustine, a great doctor of the Church, she stated.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, a 13th century queen, wife and mother, became a saint because her great, generous love extended beyond her own devoted family to the poor and sick throughout her kingdom, Miss Sheehan said.

In the 20th century, Miss Sheehan selected for discussion St. Maria Goretti, the young daughter of a saintly Italian peasant woman, St. Maria Goretti, a model for today's youth, so hated sin that she sacrificed her life rather than offend God, the speaker said.

"The lives of the great women saints are magnificent love stories. They illustrate this quotation from a recent book by Father Raymond: 'You do not love until you love. You do not love until you give your heart away. You do not give your heart away until you have found God. Then you live and love because you walk with Him who is Life and Love.'"

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St. Ann's Court Holds Anniversary Banquet

Hornell—Forty-fifth anniversary of Court St. Ann No. 184, Catholic Daughters of America, was celebrated at a banquet in the New Sherwood Hotel, Feb. 9.

The Rev. Norbert L. Nolan, assistant pastor of St. Ignace's Loyola Church and court chaplain substituted for the Rev. Thomas Hoctor of Rochester, scheduled speaker, who was unable to attend because of snow-blocked roads.

Father Nolan spoke of the various aspects of a priest's life citing the humorous side as well as the duties of a priest. He concluded with a poem on "The Dignity of the Priesthood."

MRS. CHARLES WEBER, grand regent, presided at the banquet attended by 132 members. A letter of congratulations from Mrs. Margaret D. Laneto, state regent, was read.

Fifteen past grand regents were presented with corsages — Mrs. Maile Mahoney, Alice Butcher, Mrs. Anieta O'Connor, Mrs. Catherine Newton, Nora Hefferan, Mrs. Margaret McGrath, Mrs. Anna Hillman, Frances Carroll, Edna Metzger, Mrs. Mary Acker, Mary Lyndon, Mrs. Rachel Hopjak, rs. Anna Cury, Josephine Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mary Crandall.

The Rev. Vincent Collins, assistant pastor of St. Ann Church gave the invocation and congratulated the court. Benediction was given by the Monsignor Lawrence Gannon, V.F.

Entertainment included piano selections by Mrs. Rose Marie Kyle, James B. Macleis and son, James Jr., performed magic acts. Mrs. Antonette Candelio was chairman.

Mrs. Adelle Schelder and Mrs. Elizabeth Beirell were in charge of decorations. Mrs. Mary Fenlon of tickets.

Stigmatic Padre Pio Better After Illness

San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy — (NC) — Padre Pio, famed Italian priest stigmatic, appears to have recovered entirely from a severe illness.

The 62-year-old Capuchin friar was stricken with a case of kidney stones during a ceremony marking the 50th anniversary of his entrance into religious life.

The ceremony was held at the "House for Relief of Suffering," a hospital built at his instigation. He was treated there for his illness.

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