

Marriage Course Set In Corning

Corning.—Preliminary plans for a series of five pre-marriage conferences, to be held early in February, are being made by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in the Corning Area. Arrangements were discussed at the Council's Fall meeting.

These conferences, designed to prepare couples for married life, are open to all persons recently engaged and contemplating marriage in 1959, and newly married couples. The conferences will be conducted by clergymen and doctors.

REV. JAMES F. Slattery, moderator of the Council, also announced that the first Mar-

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Award for Girl Scouts will be presented next Spring.

This award, which is similar to the Ad Altare Dei for Boy Scouts, will publicly elevate Catholic Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls to a place of honor for their devotion to God and His Blessed Mother.

Girls over 12 who are interested in applying for the award should contact their parish priest.

Father Slattery also reminded the Council of the annual Thanksgiving clothing appeal.

The Council's business meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Knapik, vice-president and professional secretary, and members of the Immaculate Heart of Mary under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Manning.

Corning Deaths

Funeral services were held Nov. 19 for Valentine Sipa of West Caton, who died Nov. 15, 1958, at Parnest Nursing Home where he had been a patient for two months. Following prayers at the A. W. Beilby and Son funeral home, Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church.

Sipa was born at Morris, Pa., Jan. 19, 1895, the son of the late George and Catherine Sobczak Sipa.

He was a veteran of World War One, having served in France and Germany with the 15th Infantry Division of the United States Army.

Surviving are brothers, Benjamin of Caton and Walter of Corning, sisters, Mrs. Agnes Kushi of Chicago, Mrs. Stella Baranski and Mrs. Cora Bell, both of Bound Brook, N. J., Mrs. Mary Wisniewski of Elmira, Mrs. Edna Bullard of Bennettville, S. C., Mrs. Frances Carney of Corning, Mrs. Helen Rice of Corning.

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Corning Knights Mark Anniversary With Dinner

HONORED at the 60th anniversary dinner of Corning Knights of Columbus were the old-time members of the council. They are, seated, left to right, John J. Kennedy and William Young, standing left to right are John H. Dunleavy, Richard McElligott, Jerry Healy and Willis Comiskey, Council Leader photo.

Corning — The Knights of Columbus has done much to correct popular misconceptions about the Catholic religion as well as carrying out many civic projects, Rev. Simeone Heine, S.A., declared at the Corning Council's 60th anniversary observance Saturday at the K. of C. Home.

180 men and women attended the banquet at which several long-time knights were given recognition. James P. Hollahan, past grand knight, served as toastmaster.

Father Heine outlined the history of the Knights of Columbus. THE K. OF C. organization was one of the first to actively combat communism. Father Heine said, by fully explaining the communistic doctrine.

He said that all true Catholics should be proud to belong to the Knights of Columbus. Chaplain for the Corning Council, Father Heine is a member of the faculty of St. John's Apostles Seminary, Montclair, N. J.

Corning Weddings

Corning — Three Catholic weddings were held in area churches recently, two at St. Mary's Church in Corning and the other in Campbell.

Baskets of fall flowers in various colors were on the altar of St. Mary's Church, and sprays of huckleberry tied with white ribbons were attached to the center aisle pews at noon for the wedding of Marilyn Edy the Martin of South Corning and William H. Johnston 3rd of Rochester.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Martin of 4 Bower Pl., South Corning. Johnston's parents are William H. Johnston Jr., of 170 Linden St. and Mrs. Maude Johnston of 312 Rawlinson Rd., both of Rochester.

The double ring wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred J. Horr, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church of Elmira for merely of Corning.

Sheila Martin was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mary Ann Buffonante of Corning, Mrs. Lawrence Compton and Mrs. Charles Selbig, both of Rochester, were bridesmaids.

James Cerquone, of Rochester, was best man, while assisting guests at the church were Norman Graham, David Huffmire, both of Rochester, and Gordon Burke of Corning.

Campbell Dorothy Ann Reed and David Austin, both of Campbell, RD 1, were united in marriage in St. Joseph's Catholic Church here.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Austin. Both are graduates of Campbell Central School.

The church pastor, Rev. Stanislaus Bialasewski, used a double ring ceremony, and celebrated nuptial high Mass for the couple.

Donna Rhodes of Bunkway, Pa., was matron of honor for her sister while Lucille O'Neill of Corning and Dominica Platino of Susquehanna, Pa., served as bridesmaids.

Floyd Austin Jr. of Campbell assisted his brother as best man. Seating guests at the church were Douglas Austin, also of Campbell and Kenneth Reed of Washington, D. C.

Corning — The marriage of Mary Ann Gatens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gatens, 216 State Street, and Richard Lee Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuttle, 397 Woodview Avenue, also, Mrs. George Pettengile of

Elmira Area Deaths

William J. Kelly of 417 E. Thurston St. Saturday, Nov. 15, 1958. He was employed at Hardinge Brothers, Inc. and was a communicant of St. Cecilia's Church. Survived by wife, Mrs. Margaret Kelly; daughters, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Patricia Bannister and Mrs. Margaret Palmer, all of Elmira; son, John J. Kelly of Troy, Pa., eight grandchildren. Burial was at Barrett Funeral Home. Prayer service there Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Cecilia's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Raymond Mandelle, 61, of 777 Pennsylvania Ave., Saturday, Nov. 15, 1958. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. Survived by father, Ira E. Mandelle of Elmira. Body was at Oltorf Funeral Home. Re-creation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. Prayer service at funeral home Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Miss Nelle Josephine Tydings, 84, of 339 Roe Ave., Monday, Nov. 17, 1958. She was communicant of St. Patrick's Church. Survived by brothers, Thomas of Ireland, John M. of Elmira, and Daniel J. of Rochester. Body was at MacPherson Funeral Home. Body was removed Thursday morning to the Farrell Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester. Funeral Friday at Holy Apostles Church, Rochester. Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Rochester.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bertsche, 72, of 361 Underwood Ave., Saturday, Nov. 22, 1958. She was the widow of Arnold Bertsche. Survived by daughters, Mrs. James P. Riffe of Elmira, Mrs. Charles E. Etner of Aikrison, Wash., Mrs. Virginia Tibbitt of Philadelphia, Mrs. Albert Silverstein of Buffalo, 397 Woodview Avenue, also, Mrs. George Pettengile of

Parish Marks Fifty Years

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George's Parish have become priests since the parish was organized. They are Rev. Frank Valukovicus, present church pastor, Rev. Charles Muckovicus, Rev. Dominic Muckovicus and Rev. Louis Vezells, O.F.M. Eight young women from the parish have entered the convent.

Father Valukovicus became pastor in Jan., 1958, when Father Baisys retired due to ill health. He is living in retirement.

Scout Receives Eagle Award

Corning — The presentation of an Eagle Badge, highest in Boy Scouting, to John Marmusack Jr. highlighted a Court of Honor ceremony of Troop 63 in St. Vincent de Paul's School hall last week. The troop is sponsored by the church.

Seventeen other Scouts also were awarded advancement badges during the program. The new Eagle Scout was congratulated by William Johnson, district commissioner, and Lawrence Kelly, chairman of the district advancement committee. He has been in Scouting for five years and serves as junior assistant Scoutmaster.

Other awards presented were: Life award, William Max and John Marx; advanced Beaver award, John Bruns, 3rd and Lawrence Ward; star award, John Bruns, 3rd and David Crandall.

Present trustees of the church are John Leviska and Peter Kideres. Church authors are Alfred Stungs and John Sticks.

Bank Plans Credit Service Extension

The Marine Midland Trust Company of Southern New York is preparing to extend its Midland Saver Credit Service to include the area served by its Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads, Watkins, Glen, Waverly and Corning offices. It was announced today by J. Lawrence Kolb, senior vice president.

Under the plan, the bank issues a credit card to any individual who meets normal credit requirements. The card holder may then charge purchases at retail stores which are participating members in the plan.

A number store will have an identifying emblem displayed in its window. The shopper receives from the bank a single monthly bill covering all purchases made at various member stores, thereby reducing bill paying chores.

Payments may be extended over a period of six months at the customer's option. The retailer receives immediate payment by depositing charge account sales slips at the bank. This eliminates charge account bookkeeping, billing, etc. by the merchant.

Kolb said the service will be in operation in this community on or about Feb. 1, 1959.

Plan Annual Bazaar

Discussing final plans for the annual bazaar and dinner sponsored by the women's auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira are from left, Rose DeSocio, auxiliary president, Mrs. Joseph Spiegel, chairman and Mrs. Eugene Houlihan, co-chairman. The affair will open at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3 in Duin Memorial and the dinner will be served from 5 until 7 p.m.



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Parish Festival Today, Tomorrow

The harvest festival of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, will be held today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday in the parish hall. The event is sponsored by the parish's Holy Name and Immaculate Heart Societies and the parish Sodality.

Festivities will be underway at 7 p.m. today. On Saturday, the festival will be open from 5 p.m. on. Features of the event are a parish dance and a sauerkraut supper. The dance will be held both nights and the supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds of the affair will go to the parish.

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