

Patriotism Urged By Luncheon Speaker

Elmira — Safety of America lies in the vigilant and active patriotism of its people, the Rev. William Nolan, chaplain of the Veterans' Administration Center at Elmira, told a First Saturday luncheon group.

Father Nolan was discharged two years ago from the U. S. Navy with the rank of lieutenant commander. Prior to his Navy service, he had been a chaplain in the U. S. Marines for three years and a chaplain in the U. S. Coast Guard for another three years.

THE CHAPLAIN was guest speaker at the luncheon in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

which was sponsored by the St. Bonaventure University Chapter of Catholic Women. He was introduced by the Rev. William Hickey, spiritual director of the St. Bonaventure University.

"Next to allegiance to God, is allegiance to our country. Next to religion is patriotism," Father Nolan said. He defined the virtue of patriotism as a love for one's country "as tender as a mother's love for her son and as strong as the pillars of death."

Patriotism embodies a loyalty which is "superbly generous, seeking no honor except the welfare of the country," the priest continued.

"We are bound by our faith as well as our heritage, to practice the virtue of patriotism. In our country, patriotism is a duty of conscience since it stands for justice, the dignity of the individual and a confidence in God. These principles were made strikingly clear by our country's founding fathers," Father Nolan said.

He added that down through the ages, America has been blessed by great leaders such as Lincoln, who placed the nation's honor above political expediency.

"We should be grateful that the leaders of our nation in today's critical times are men of faith who openly profess their belief in the divine providence of God," he continued.

"PATRIOTISM becomes a greater moral obligation in these days when we are facing an atheistic, materialistic enemy. We must not allow ourselves to be duped by the phrase, 'peaceful co-existence.'"

"The Communists would have us believe that only two choices are open to us — war with mutual extermination, or co-existence. We know there is a third course and that is to prevent further Communist conquest and to rebuild a decent civilization," he declared.

Positive action on the side of right must be bolstered by genuine, selfless love of country, he said.

Decorations were in charge of the Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Brill.



NEW AFFILIATES to the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, are welcomed by president Mrs. O. G. Steiner (center) in photo above. At left is Mrs. William Galpin, with Mrs. Thomas Ried at right.

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Women's Unit Receives New Parish Members

Twenty-five new members were received into the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's church, Elmira, in a ceremony held last Monday evening and conducted by Rev. Hubert A. Blasky, pastor.

New affiliates recited the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the church ceremony.

Following church services, a business meeting and tea was held in the parish hall. Mrs. Edward Elston and the officers of the society were in charge.

NEW AFFILIATES included: Mesdames Elizabeth Freeman, Helen Wood, Helen Polak, Francis Miller, Alan Redder, Vita Lilly, Wilhelmina Reid, Mary Ann, Anne Lutz, Carole Mozall, Mary Cain, Mary Millich, Gloria Disbrow, Elizabeth Fallon, Mary Ellen Cannon, Edith West, Marlene Fitzpatrick, M. Laszski, M. McDonnell, Viola Galpin, Elizabeth Edna Henry, Helen Szymkowiak and Miss Jeannine Minster.

Committees Set For CDA Party

Details have been completed and full committees named for the benefit dessert card party being sponsored by members of Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America. Proceeds from the affair will be given to the Notre Dame high school athletic association.

AFFAIR WILL be held in Notre Dame high school on Monday, April 27 with Mrs. Edward J. Widman St. and Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor named co-chairmen.

These committees will serve: tickets, Mrs. T. A. Doran and Mrs. William Margraff, co-chairmen; Mesdames J. E. Rice, Nicholas Spallone, Donald K. Lee, Lynn Coleman, Emil Segur, Charles A. Hughes, Henry P. Farrell, Edward Knafoly, John McMahon, Robert Hopkins, John Gallagher and Miss Margaret Reibel.

Refreshments, Miss Sue Coughlin and Mrs. John K. Coughlin, co-chairmen; Mesdames Harry Clifford, Roseann Curran, Clayton Gallagher, Anna Swazey, John Burke, Floyd Wilcox, Harry Fean, Joseph Gawlas and Miss Lena Allington.

TABLE ARRANGEMENTS, Mrs. James Brown, chairman; Mesdames Carroll Ripley, Josephine Elias, Parker Harrison, Frank Maloney, Paul Symon, Ed. Elmo Rice and Thomas Hess.

Awards, Mrs. J. Henry Brown and Mrs. John Murphy; Mesdames Edward Connelly, Lewis Brown, Uri French, Mrs. Alfred C. Vater and the Misses Helen Ganey, Margaret Tydings and Mary K. Margraff.

Walker-Heyn Nuptials Held

Corning — The altar of St. Vincent de Paul's Church of Corning was banked with bouquets of palms and Easter lilies for the wedding of Miss Barbara Ann Heyn and Donald R. Walker on Saturday, April 4, 1959, at 11 a.m.

Rev. Joseph Guilfoil performed the double ring ceremony and nuptial Mass for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heyn of 217 Dodge Ave., Corning, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Walker of 212 Sutton St., Elmira.

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Funeral Rites in Corning

Corning — The funeral of Mrs. Charles W. Niles of 248 E. Main St. was held Wednesday morning, April 1, with Requiem Mass celebrated at St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. James Baker, assistant pastor.

Burial took place in St. Mary's Church, with the Rev. William Tobin, administrator of the parish, in charge of the committal service.

MRS. MARY A. NILES died at Corning Hospital the previous Saturday afternoon, March 28, following a three day illness.

Mrs. Niles was a native of Toga, Pa., the daughter of the late Michael and Sarah Culligan. She married Charles W. Niles at Toga and came to Corning to reside in 1901. Mr. Niles died in 1933.

Mrs. Niles was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Stella Maris Society. Surviving are: one son, Charles of Corning; a brother, William Culligan, also of Corning; and several nieces and nephews.

Corning — Following prayers at the Poland funeral home Thursday morning, April 2, Requiem Mass was said at St. Patrick's Church for Mrs. Bertha Schaller of 417 Washington Ave. She died the previous Monday at her home after being in poor health for several years.

The Rev. William Tobin, church administrator, was celebrant of Mass and the Rev. James Baker, assistant pastor, conducted the committal services at the grave in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A LIFE LONG resident of Corning where she was born on April 8, 1878, Mrs. Schaller was the daughter of Francis and Caroline Veith Lutz. She attended St. Mary's School and at one time was cashier and bookkeeper at the former J. M. Greig Company dry goods store on Market Street.

She was married to George C. Schaller on November 19, 1895 in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Peter Coleman. Mr. Schaller died several years ago. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Stella Maris Society of the Parish.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Edward Todd, Mrs. Raymond O'Brian and Miss Florence Schaller, all of Corning; two sons, Leon N. of Corning and Joseph P. of Niagara Falls; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and several nieces.

Corning — Funeral services for Mrs. Mahel Lyons of 188 Washington St. was held last Saturday morning, with prayers at the A. W. Bellby and son funeral home followed by Requiem Mass offered by the Rev. Thomas W. Gorman, pastor, in St. Mary's Church.

Burial took place in St. Vincent de Paul's Church with the Rev. Thomas W. Gorman, pastor, in charge of the service.

MRS. LYONS died the previous Wednesday evening, April 1, in Corning Hospital following an illness of several weeks. She was born in Addison, January 31, 1886, the daughter of Louis and Louise Knapp Brovo. She was married to Leo F. Lyons at St. Vincent de Paul's.

Proceeds will be used to benefit the school program of the Association.

Smorgasbord Supper Planned By Parents

A smorgasbord supper sponsored by the Parents Association of Notre Dame High School, Elmira will be held in the school gymnasium on Monday evening, April 13 from 5 until 7 p.m.

Mrs. Richard O. Monahan and Mrs. Alfred Fucio were named co-chairmen by Francis T. Woods, president. These committee chairmen will assist: tickets, Mrs. Leo Fredericks; food, Mrs. John E. Mack; arrangements, Mrs. Edward West; dining room, Mrs. Edward Burgasser; kitchen, Mrs. Andrew Budnick; publicity, Mrs. Ralph S. Cramer.

Students' Poetry To Be Published

The National High School Poetry Association accepted for publication seventeen poems written by Notre Dame students. James Cunningham, senior, received special mention for his "Ode to a Rocker."

STUDENTS WHOSE work will appear in the annual anthology published by the association include seniors Margaret Sattler, Bruce Turner, Thomas Patrick; Juniors Marie Hanigan, Rose Ann Hassen, Kathleen Hangan; sophomores Richard DeMeyer, Martin Towless, Joan Wagner, Patricia Smallcomb, Margaret Rose McCarthy, Joyce Gorsky, Denise Moretti; and freshmen John Sullivan, Mary Ellen Foody and Lorretta Godwin.

Program Listed For St. Bona Show

Music ranging from solemn religious selections to amusing matches will be heard as part of the program planned for the April 18 Variety Show appearance of the St. Bonaventure University Concert Band at Notre Dame High School.

Announcement of the program was made this week by the show co-chairmen, Bernard B. Tice and John R. Battersby, of the sponsoring Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

THE FOURTH annual visit of St. Bonaventure University musical units will open Saturday night, April 18 at 8:15 with "Lexington and Concord" by Briggs-Imiegan.

To make it a true variety show, the 40-piece concert band will then offer the music of Leroy Lowe-Bennett from the musical "My Fair Lady."

A special Irish theme in the program includes two numbers, "Irish Salute" arranged by Coffield and "Danny Boy" by Weatherly.

The religious offerings will feature the solo voice of Walter Ulrich. He will sing "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod and "Panis Angelicus" by Franck-Harvey.

OTHER NUMBERS by the band will include "On the Mall" by Goldman; "Invercarigill" by Lithgow; "Fandango" by Parkins-Worce, and "Overture in a Dorain Mode" by Walker.

Also, "This Is My Country" by Jacobs-Ray-Ades; "One Moment Worth Years" by Brubeck; "I'll Go Home With Bonnie Jean" from "Brigadoon," and "Elsa's Procession To The Cathedral" by Wagner-Caillet.

Orris Jirelo, freshman student and member of the basketball team, will play two violin solos. They will be "Czardas" by Monti and "Meditation from 'Thais'" by Massenet-Harding.

The trumpet trio of Samuel Mole, Dal Sloum and Kenneth Hyde will be heard in "Carnival Variations" by Jacoby-McLae.

"Legion of the Condemned" by Klea is the presentation chosen by Thomas Smith for his piano solo.

Special production numbers by other groups in the troupe will feature "September Song" by Weill; "Love's A Many Splendored Thing" by Fain-Welster; "Eye Foot Two" by Henderson, and "Night Train" by Forrest.

THE CONCERT band is directed by Rev. Paul J. Orligny, O.F.M., head of the department of music at St. Bonaventure.

Tickets can be obtained from any Hibernian member or at

Engagement Told

Chocton — Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Strenpek of Chocton announce the betrothal of their youngest daughter, Irene Charlotte, to Edward J. McManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias McManus, of Montrose, Pa.

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Winifred Feely Lecture Set

Tickets for the Winifred Feely lecture were distributed to the presidents of the several affiliates of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council.

The lecture will take place in Dunn Memorial on Wednesday evening May 13 at 8 p.m.

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