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**ELMIRA**  
**700 Knights Were Present at Third Degree on Sunday**

Elmira, March 28.—Seven hundred Knights of Columbus were present at the exemplification of the second and third degrees of the order in St. Peter and Paul's Hall on Sunday afternoon. It was one of the most inspiring gatherings ever held by the Knights in Elmira.

There were 80 candidates, from Elmira, Waverly, Corning and Seneca Falls. District Deputy Albert N. Lilly of New York, aided by the degree staff of Elmira Council, conferred the second degree. State Deputy Walter A. Lynch of New York exemplified the third degree immediately after the second. Large delegations of Knights were present from Corning, Bath, Waverly, Ithaca, Seneca Falls, Hornell, Wellsville, Dansville, Penn Yan, Towanda, Blossburg, Sayre, Litchampton and Williamsport.

The visiting officers included District Deputy John W. Linnahan and Grand Knight William G. Menhan of Corning; District Deputy Paul S. Sisson and Grand Knight McDonald of Seneca Falls. Grand Knight Daniel A. Haas of Waverly, Grand Knight F. J. Kelly of Hornell, Grand Knight Frank A. Dietz of Williamsport, Grand Knight John J. Loughnan of Ithaca.

Following the degrees a supper and reception to State Deputy Lynch were held in the dining hall. An excellent meal was prepared and served by members of Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. Anna Pearsall had charge of the kitchen arrangements, and Mrs. J. P. Hayes of the dining room. Each was assisted by a capable committee of active workers, and they served a delightful meal. Excellent talks were given by State Deputy Lynch and a number of other Knights.

**AUBURN**  
**A Wide Variety Of Catholic Events**

Auburn, March 28.—Announcement was made at all the Masses in the Holy Family Church Sunday that a mission in charge of the Passionist Fathers would open next Sunday, March 30, the first week for the women, and the second for the men. Father Conway invited all non-Catholic friends in the city to attend these services.

Monday evening, Rev. Donald Cleary, Chaplain of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Auburn, gave a very interesting and instructive talk at the C. D. of A. Home in South Street. The hall was well filled and the remarks were appropriate to the Lenten season.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 270 Auburn, are in the midst of a selection membership drive, which will be fully launched within a few days. Dr. L. F. O'Neill as chairman, and will have an able committee to assist him.

Mrs. Edith Taylor, Hostess of the C. D. A. Home, mourns the loss of her father, whose passing occurred last Saturday.

The Catholic Women's Study Club, with Rev. Donald Cleary as leader, held a meeting last Friday evening in the C. D. of A. Home, where their meetings, at the invitation of Court Auburn will be held in the future. The members of the club were loud in their praises of the splendid Home, which had been placed at their disposal for their meetings.

Branch No. 179 L. C. B. A. hold their meetings in the Catholic Daughters Home and find it very comfortable and convenient.

**SOME RECENT DEATHS**

Auburn, March 28.—Mrs. William F. Payne's funeral was held in St. Alphonsus' Church last Friday morning, and was largely attended. She died suddenly at her home on Tuesday, from a heart attack. Her husband; one son, William, and two brothers survive, Harry E. Gill of Auburn and Paul L. Gill of Wynwood, Pa.

Carl Agati, aged 41 years, died last Friday afternoon, and his funeral was held on Monday morning in St. Francis' Church. He is survived by his wife, four children, and one brother, Rocco, of this city.

William Carroll, a former resident of this city, died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dennis Sweeney, in Ossining. His body was brought here, and the funeral held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday morning. Besides Mrs. Sweeney, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. William Schell of Auburn and one son, Frank Carroll of Syracuse.

**SCOTTSVILLE**

**MRS. MARY MURPHY**  
 Scottsville, March 28.—Mrs. Mary Murphy, widow of Joseph Murphy, died at her home here last Friday evening, and was buried on Tuesday morning from the Church of the Assumption. There was an unusually large attendance of friends.

Mrs. Murphy is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary A. Murphy of Scottsville; three sons, Eugene of Waverly; M. Y. Willis of Ithaca; and Robert J. of Scottsville. Robert was formerly Commander of the Monroe County Legion and is well known in American Legion circles.

**VICTOR**

**THOMAS TOBIN**  
 Victor, March 28.—Thomas Tobin, aged 98, died last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. G. Washburn. Besides Mrs. Washburn he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Agnes Crowley, also of Victor. His funeral was held in St. Patrick's Church Monday at 9 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends.

**SENECA FALLS**

**Emmett J. Ryan Celebrates Birthday**

Seneca Falls, March 28.—Emmett J. Ryan, Sr., for 55 years engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in this village, recently celebrated his 74th birthday. Mr. Ryan is a charter member of Seneca Falls Council, K. of C., and is widely known and highly respected. He received many congratulations and good wishes on his birthday.

**PENN YAN**

**TWO RECENT DEATHS**

Penn Yan, March 28.—Burr W. Torrence, aged 46, died here on Thursday night of last week, and Thomas Bordwell, aged 82, died Friday. Both were buried on Monday morning from St. Michael's Church. The funeral of Mr. Torrence was held at 8:30 o'clock, and that of Mr. Bordwell at 10 o'clock. There were many friends at both services.

Mr. Torrence is survived by his wife and by one brother, John Torrence of Hornell. Mr. Bordwell is survived by three sons, William, of West Lake Road, Penn Yan, and Thomas and Andrew of Potter.

**Churches Cancel Masses for Foch In Two Cities**

New York, March 28.—After the receipt of protests addressed to Cardinal Hayes of New York and Archbishop Curley of Baltimore, by Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York City, memorial masses that were to have been celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral here and in St. Matthew's Church, Washington, were cancelled by the authorities of these churches.

Arrangements for the masses had been made by Kenneth D. Murphy, in the name of the Marshal Ferdinand Foch Memorial Committee, and public announcement of the services had been made. Representative Fish, in his communications to the two prelates, questioned the genuineness of the Foch memorial movement and called attention to excerpts from the Congressional Record dealing with a Congressional investigation five years ago of the activities of the National Disabled Soldiers' League, Inc., against which a fraud order was issued subsequently by the Post Office Department.

Representative Fish pointed out that John T. Nolan, president of the league is now in jail in the District of Columbia for passing fraudulent checks.

**Tells About Murphy**

"Kenneth D. Murphy," he said, "was the secretary or adjutant of the league. Under the by laws of the league, membership in it was confined to veterans of the World War, but Murphy is not a veteran. He never served in any capacity in the World War. He enlisted in the National Guard of the State of New York a few years after the war and fell off a horse and broke his leg. Nevertheless he posed as a veteran of the World War and was Adjutant of the National Disabled Soldiers' League, which raised \$295,000.

Representative Fish gave a lengthy account of the alleged activities of Murphy in Veteran circles. As a result of his letter, District Attorney Crain of New York City has commenced an investigation into the matter. Efforts to find Murphy at his headquarters in New York and also in Washington disclosed the fact that he could not be located.

Elaborate plans had been made for the mass in Washington, according to the Rev. Henry P. Hammer of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Engraved invitations bearing a likeness of the dead Marshal were sent to more than 2,000 persons, among them President Hoover, Father Hammer said.

All of these people were notified formally of the cancellation of the proposed Mass. Further developments are awaited with interest in the case.

**Priest Who Married The Hoovers in 1899, Ill at Monterey, Cal.**

Monterey, Cal., March 28.—The Right Rev. Monsignor Ramon M. Mestres, pastor of the historic Carmel Mission, who officiated at the wedding of President and Mrs. Hoover in 1899, is reported seriously ill.

**LYONS**

**In Business Here For Fifty Years, Buried On Tuesday**

Lyons, March 28.—Bernard Schneble, Sr., aged 76, for more than 50 years a business man here, died at Lyons Hospital late Saturday night of pneumonia. He was well known and greatly respected. He was born in Germany and came to Lyons 51 years ago. For nearly half a century he was engaged in the bakery business here. He leaves his widow, Barbara Schneble; a son, Bernard Schneble, Jr.; four daughters, Miss Anna Schneble of New York City, Miss Clara Schneble and Mrs. Phillip Mindel of Newark, and one grandchild.

Mr. Schneble was a member of St. Michael's Church. His funeral was held on Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock at the church and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

**NEWARK**

**JOSEPH CONWAY**

Newark, March 28.—Funeral services for Joseph Conway, brother of the late Thomas Conway of the firm of Frey & Conway, were held in St. Michael's Church last Saturday morning. Mr. Conway, who died on Thursday, leaves a sister, Mary, of Rochester, and a brother, James, of Syracuse. Many friends were present at his funeral.

**HORNELL**

**WILLIAM H. FLOOR**

Hornell, March 28.—William H. Floor, aged 48, a member of the firm of the Hornell Printing Company, died suddenly at his home here as a result of an attack of heart disease. His funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Ann's Church, and it was largely attended.

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**River Shannon Power Project Is a Success**

Dublin, March 28.—The River Shannon power project is developing far better than its promoters expected it would, according to an announcement just made by its managing director, Thomas McLoughlin. Two large contracts were obtained recently, one from Henry Ford's factory and the other from the Dublin tramways. They represent a big step forward in the important work of finding a market for the electric current developed by the plant power plant. Though only a few months have elapsed since the German contractors who built the plant left the Shannon's banks, the Supply Board announces triumphantly that it holds a 15 cent available market in the Free State and that the second stage of the development is being discussed.

Despite the freely expressed doubts of economists as to the financial success of the scheme, its prosperity seems assured. In addition to the most satisfying sale of electricity, the directors are confident they will be able to pay all interest on the sinking fund charges and the working expenses out of its earnings by next year. The full output from the present development of the Shannon is expected to be utilized by 1932.

**Catholic Schools Attain Success In Uganda Exams**

(Fides Service)  
 Bukalasa, Uganda, East Africa, March 28.—Four Catholic African schools this year sent 56 candidates for the Uganda Government examinations. Of these, 47 succeeded, some with splendid distinction. The highest of all the candidates in the country was a pupil of St. Mary's College, Kisumu, who took the first and second places in the country for English composition. Likewise went to St. Mary's students. Thus for the second year St. Mary's was given the Governor General's Prize.

St. Mary's College, which is operated by the Christian Brothers of Ploermel, presented 30 candidates, of whom 25 succeeded and seven obtained honor prizes. The Christian Brothers school at Namiryango presented seven candidates, of whom six succeeded. The White Fathers' Normal School of Bikira presented nine, of whom seven succeeded. The White Sisters' Normal School of Bwanda presented nine, of whom all succeeded.

The Protestant College of Buddo presented 30 candidates, of whom this year but 15 succeeded, three obtaining honor prizes. Uganda Protectorate, a British Colony in East Africa, has a population of 2,880,000, of which over 300,000 is Catholic. The White Fathers and the Missionaries of Mill Hill are in charge of Church work.

**Hooded Bandits Get Collection Of \$700 from Church**

New Orleans, March 28.—Two hooded bandits, wearing white hoods, stole the \$700 Sunday collection of the Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church by holding up two bank employees outside of the rectory of the St. Br. Magr. Francis Parish, rectory of the church, on Monday.

When the messengers reached the sidewalk carrying the money in two bags, the bandits drove up in an automobile and with guns revealed ordered them to drop the bags. As the bags fell to the ground, the two robbers grabbed them, leaped into the automobile and the two hooded bandits sped away. No trace of them has been found.

**Mexican Priests Told to Register By Archbishop**

Mexico City, March 28.—The Archbishop of Mexico, Miguel Plascencia, has issued a circular to all Catholic priests, instructing them to register with the civil authorities, according to the Constitution.

This action not only applies to those priests charged with the care of individual places of worship, but to all clerics.

**Jews and Arabs Are Still At Odds Over Wailing Wall**

Jerusalem, March 28.—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reports that Jewish worshippers praying at the Wailing Wall, the center of the disturbances that led to the Jewish massacre, were again disturbed last Sunday by Arabs with the intention of producing mutual religious intolerance of the government, and that the administration, nothing until the League of Nations is approached.

**Newstead Abbey Bought and Given To The Government**

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)  
 London, March 28.—Newstead Abbey, Nottingham, built by Henry II as an act of expiation for the murder of St. Thomas, a Becket, in 1170, has been bought by Sir Julien Cahu, noted sportsman, who will present it to the nation. The abbey belonged at one time to the Dominicans who came to England soon after the establishment of the Order early in the 13th century.

The abbey is best known in England today as the ancestral home of the poet Byron, and it is probable that it will now become his permanent memorial.

In the grounds is an oak which was planted by Byron in 1793, and the prior's parlor, which was Byron's bedroom, still retains the four-poster bed and the chair, curtains that were there in his day.

At the abbey, the monks' refectory, the cloisters and