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AUBURN

Mercy Hospital Guild Election

Auburn, Dec. 19.—Mercy Hospital Guild held its annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building last Friday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: Miss Isabel Goss, president; Mrs. E. C. Baker, first vice president; Mrs. F. K. Rish, second vice president; Mrs. John Foster, recording secretary; Mrs. H. E. Eddy, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Wrido, financial secretary; Mrs. Arthur Rolling, assistant financial secretary; and Miss Mary Schreck, treasurer. Hon. Benn Kenyon spoke on "The Place Filled by Mercy Hospital," and Henry T. Sherman talked on "The Community Chest Spins were rendered by Miss Gertrude Dixon, Anthony Conroy and Mrs. Eleanor Greene, with Gerald Conroy at the piano. The Flower Guild presented an excellent report, and the Mercy Guild likewise.

Len Maculoso To Be Guest Here

Auburn, Dec. 19.—Len Maculoso, Colgate's famous football star, America's highest scorer this year, and an All-American selection for the position of fullback, will be the guest of the Notre Dame Club, at the annual Christmas night dance of the club in the Pompeian room of Hotel Osborne.

Leo Maywalt, chairman of the Decorations Committee, promises a novel surprise for the dancers. Al Stewart, chairman of the Music Committee, has completed negotiations with a high class orchestra.

Mrs. Thomas Keegan

Auburn, Dec. 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Connor, wife of the late Thomas Keegan, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Stewart, 54 Grant Avenue, Thursday morning, was held Saturday at 9 A. M. in the Holy Family Church, where Rev. John A. Conway celebrated a requiem high Mass. Edward Sweeney of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, sang appropriate selections. There were many friends present, and many floral offerings and Mass cards showed the high esteem in which Mrs. Keegan was held. Father Conway conducted the committal services in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Weedsport. Bearers were Joseph Jenner, V. A. Cole, Edward Keegan, Ray Connor, Ellis Green and Otto Deltel.

Former Resident Dead

Auburn, Dec. 19.—Edmund D. McCarthy, former Auburnian, died suddenly at his home in Buffalo Saturday afternoon. He was born in Auburn, the son of John and Margaret McCarthy. He left Auburn many years ago and at the time of his death was a member of the electrical firm of McCarthy Brothers & Ford, Buffalo.

Surviving are his widow, Lucette F. McCarthy; two sons, Eugene F. and Harris M. McCarthy, two sisters, Mrs. Nora Munnill and Miss Agnes E. McCarthy. He was also the brother of the late Eugene J. McCarthy, Wilfred McCarthy and Sister M. Florentine. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's Cathedral, Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

MORAVIA

Variety of News Of Varied Nature

Moravia, Dec. 19.—Last evening the members of The Bible History class of St. Patrick's Church were entertained at a Christmas party at the rectory by the pastor, Rev. F. T. Moffett. This evening Father Moffett has arranged a Christmas frolic for the children of the catechism classes.

Moravia, Dec. 19.—Henry J. Colley has been made commander of Rowe-Churchill Post, 710, American Legion of this village, and Miss Kathryn Mahon has been made president of the auxiliary of the post.

Moravia, Dec. 19.—Upwards of 70 members of The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church received the Holy Eucharist at the 9 o'clock Mass last Sunday morning. At the January quarterly communion, a breakfast will follow the church services.

Moravia, Dec. 19.—Women of St. Patrick's Church will give a card party during the week of December 29 in the American Legion rooms. The committee comprises Miss Kathryn Mahon, Mrs. E. J. Colley, Mrs. Thomas Kenney, Miss Lucy Helton, Miss Elizabeth Dugan. They will be assisted by William O'Connell, Eugene Colley, Charles Hoffman, David Dugan and Maurice Harrington. Bridge, 500 and euchre will be played.

CANANDAIGUA

Jeremiah Maley Canandaigua, Dec. 19.—Jeremiah Maley, aged 71, died at his home in Hopewell Friday. He leaves his wife; six sons, Frank, Charles, Edward, Allan and Harold Maley of Buffalo and Lieut. Kenneth Maley, U. S. Coast Guard, Staten Island; one sister, Mrs. Nora Lingham of Canandaigua. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church Monday at 9:30 A. M. Many friends were in attendance.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

M for the merriness, merry and bright E for the evergreen, Santa's delight R for the room where we hang up the hose. R for red ribbons, for red ribbon bows Y for the youngsters who scurry to bed. C for the candy canes, yellow and red; H for the holly that shines through the pane, R for the reindeer we seek for in vain; I for the ice of the valley and hill, S for the stockings for Santa to fill, for the time that he comes and goes, M for the music of sleigh bells and glees, A for the absent, never see you again, S for the songs that he sings to us here.

CLYDE

Priests Helped On Fake Story

Clyde, Dec. 19.—Peter Mariano, aged 28, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or stay 50 days in the Janesville Penitentiary, who brought here on a charge of obtaining property in the Buffalo House where he and his wife had rented a room one night last week. He went to jail.

Search of his records showed that he had \$8.95 in a Buffalo bank. He is said to have confessed that he obtained a good portion of the money by telling hard luck stories to his friends and to sympathize. He has his wife and child to support. Mariano went about the country, according to the story obtained by the authorities, looking for a car to get "back home" and telling an appealing story. He was in Rochester a few days ago, and collected \$25 there, and he obtained this money from Albany, Stateline, Pa., is his home town, he said. In spite of the bank book, Mariano refused to pay the fine, so the court ordered he be confined to 50 days in jail. So he went.

FAIRPORT

Beridget Finnigan Fairport, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Beridget Finnigan, aged 60, a resident of Fairport for 20 years, died Thursday afternoon last week at her home, 75 East Avenue, that village. She was born in Russia, and lived there for some time.

Mrs. Finnigan leaves a daughter, Alice Finnigan; a son, John J. Finnigan; and three grandchildren, James J. Finnigan and Mary Finnigan, all of Fairport. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Church of the Assumption, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Fairport. Many friends were in attendance.

OID

Anna L. Earley Ovid, Dec. 19.—Miss Anna L. Earley, aged 41, assistant supervisor at Willard State Hospital, died on Tuesday. Miss Earley had been employed at the hospital for 23 years. She leaves three brothers, William J. James and Leo T. Earley of Ovid. Her funeral was held Friday at 10 o'clock in Holy Cross Church, Ovid, and many friends attended.

ELMIRA

Junior Knights Plan Activities

Elmira, Dec. 19.—Plans for the January of a dramatic society and a basketball team were discussed at a meeting of the Columbian Squares or Junior Knights, at the K of C Home here Friday evening. John W. Lyman, K. of C. district deputy of Cornitz, gave a talk to the boys. He was heard with pleasure.

Brief talks were also given by the Rev. Frank C. Sullivan, spiritual adviser of the club, and Anthony Schwenkler, lay adviser. Leo Hogan presided. The following committee was named to plan a dance after the holidays: John McDonald, Robert Schenker, Joseph Cavanaugh, Leo Hogan, John Delaney, Francis Robinson, James O'Connor and Thomas Kelly.

KENNEDY-VALVE SMOKER

Elmira, Dec. 19.—The foreman and office executives of the Kennedy Valve Company held a Christmas party and smoker Saturday evening at the Elizabeth Inn at Horseheads. There was a good attendance, and a delightful time was had by everybody.

LENEXY-LEE

Elmira, Dec. 19.—Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Frances May Lee of Upper Lake Street and George Barrett Lenexy, assistant manager of the store of the Whelan Drug Company, at East Water and State streets, were married by the Rev. Herbert Stronach, assistant pastor of St. John's Church. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Gardner.

Mrs. Lenexy, at one time owner of the Frances Beauty Shop at 119 Lake Street, is now associated with another beauty shop, located above the Whelan store, where her husband is employed.

Mrs. Lenexy in years past was prominently identified with local talent entertainments, having many times given her dancing and singing talents to the Knights of Columbus shows and programs. Several years ago she went to Cleveland where her voice twice a week were featured at the Cleveland radio station WJAY. Mrs. Lenexy, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, is the daughter of Mrs. William L. Gardner of Upper Lake Street.

Mrs. Lenexy is a native of Putnam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Lenexy of that place. He is a graduate of Union College, class of '26, and of Albany Pharmacy College. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Elks lodges and of Kappa Psi Fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Lenexy were guests of more than 50 friends of Mrs. Lenexy at her home Friday night. Members of Jimmy Day's Orchestra, with which Mrs. Lenexy has often appeared, played a buffet luncheon was served and Mrs. Lenexy received many valuable and useful gifts.

Woman Falls Dead At Mass in Church

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Kneeling at worship during Mass at St. Mel's Church a few days ago, Mrs. Catherine Blair, aged 70, suddenly fell dead of a heart attack. She complained of feeling ill before starting the walk from her home.

Items of Interest from WHAM

The sixth precept of the Catholic Church, that which forbids marriage, will be explained by Rev. Charles F. Shay during the St. Patrick's Cathedral Hour, to be broadcast over WHAM at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 21st. The precept enjoins Catholics "not to marry persons who are not Catholics or who are related within the third degree of kindred, nor privately without witnesses, nor to solemnize marriage at forbidden times."

"Honesty in Business and Politics" is the subject which Rev. James M. Gills, C.S.P., will discuss during the Catholic Hour, which will be broadcast by an NBC network, including WBBN, Buffalo, at 6 o'clock Sunday night, December 21st.

The glad tidings of the Christmas season echo throughout the Stromberg-Carlson Program, to be broadcast over the NBC-WHAM network by a male chorus and the Rochester Civic Orchestra at 10 o'clock Monday night, December 22d. The presentation consists entirely of seasonal music, with a rendition of "Adeste Fideles" by chorus and orchestra with Edward VanNell as tenor soloist and a version of "Silent Night" specially arranged for the string choir as its outstanding elements.

The Pontifical Midnight Mass which the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hara will celebrate in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Christmas Eve will be broadcast over WHAM. Microphones will be placed at strategic points in the Sanctuary and choir lofts in order that no part of the service may be lost to the radio listener. So near perfection is the use of radio in such a broadcast that "pat-ens" may worship as if they were a part of the present congregation. However the reception of the

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By Barbara Young in New York Times

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By moor and street His holy feet Shall pass upon the way, And give good-den To beasts and men, For this is Christmas day.

Ye gentle poor, Set wide the door So He may enter in. Bring cup and plate With simple state, And let the feast begin.

And ye who hold The purse of gold, Come out and spend and pray, And give good-den To beggar men, For that is Christmas day.

When a man has not good reason for doing a thing, he has a very good reason for letting it alone.—Scott.

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