

...Bishop O'Hern and Monsignor Bloomer...



Elmira Pastor Raised To Domestic Prelate In Beautiful Service

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Very Rev. James J. Griffin of Cortland, assistant pastor, the Rev. William Bergan of St. Bernard's church, Rochester, master of ceremonies; Rev. Thomas Toole of Elmira, assistant pastor; Rev. John J. Lee, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, deacon of the Mass; Rev. Joseph A. Balczak, pastor of St. Casimir's Church, sub-deacon; Rev. J. J. Moriarty, pastor of St. Mary's Church, and Rev. George El...

ter, chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, deacon of the Mass; Rev. John B. O'Donnell of Rochester, former assistant at St. Patrick's, cross-bearer; David B. Sanger, Jr., of Elmira, summation of Rochester, cross-bearer; Walter Carron and John Redington, acolytes; and John Warkentin, book bearer, also students in the sanctuary at Rochester.

Many Priests Present Among the other priests in the sanctuary were: The Rev. Daniel O'Brien, Rev. Patrick O'Dwyer and Rev. John Trice, of Buffalo; Rev. John Keavly, of Angelica; Rev. Thomas Plassman, O.F.M., St. Bonaventure's College; Rev. J. A. Maley, pastor of St. Cecilia's; Rev. Francis J. Lane, chaplain of the Elmira Reformatory; Rev. Walter Szepanski, St. Casimir's; Rev. Herbert Sturmer, St. John's; Rev. John B. Steinhilber, St. John the Baptist; Rev. John McGrath, V.F. Auburn.

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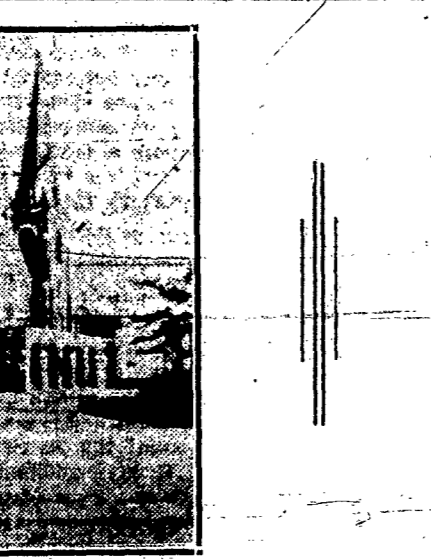
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My time is short. I am near the century mark. I do not think I am worth as much as you would have me believe.

My dear and Right Reverend Monsignor Bloomer, it gives me your Bishop and your fellow-priests the greatest joy to come here today, and assist at this solemn investiture in connection with these pontifical services. We wish you to know that you occupy a unique place in the life of the Church in this city and in the Diocese of Rochester. You are honored and beloved as few ecclesiastics have been privileged to be honored and esteemed, because of your venerable years of age and of devoted service to God and your fellowman.

One of Thousands "No wonder, then, that we are all delighted to have the Holy Spirit descend upon you in this great hour of your priesthood, the hour of your jubilee and preference for your service to God and your fellowman. You are a true and noble priest, and your service to God and your fellowman is a true and noble service. You are a true and noble priest, and your service to God and your fellowman is a true and noble service."

A Personal Tribute Bishop O'Hern told of the dignity and meaning of the office of Domestic Prelate, and in conclusion he paid this personal tribute to Monsignor Bloomer: "My dear and Right Reverend Monsignor Bloomer, it gives me your Bishop and your fellow-priests the greatest joy to come here today, and assist at this solemn investiture in connection with these pontifical services. We wish you to know that you occupy a unique place in the life of the Church in this city and in the Diocese of Rochester. You are honored and beloved as few ecclesiastics have been privileged to be honored and esteemed, because of your venerable years of age and of devoted service to God and your fellowman. And so, today, all Elmira, Catholic and non-Catholic, all Chemung County and the neighboring counties; in a word, the Diocese of Rochester, and your hosts of friends far beyond its confines are glad to honor you as our oldest son, our patriarch, our hero, still fighting gallantly in the battle line for God and country."



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Around the Diocese

ELMIRA Special Services For Deaf Persons Here On Sunday

Special religious services for the Catholic Deaf of the "Elmira Centre" will be held in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 East Market street, Elmira, N. Y., on Sunday, January 18th, at 3:30 P. M. The services will consist of prayers, catechetical sermon and benediction. The "Elmira Centre" is composed of the City of Elmira itself, with its surrounding cities, towns and villages, within a radius of 25 miles, such as Elmira Heights, Horseheads, Corning, Waverly, etc. All Catholic deaf of this centre are urged to attend these services which are held monthly in behalf of their spiritual welfare. Non-Catholic deaf are cordially invited to these services throughout the year. The sermon will be delivered in the sign and manual language by Rev. Charles J. Burger, C.S.S.R., Chaplain of the deaf of the Rochester Diocese.

HONEOYE FALLS MRS. JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Honeoye Falls, Jan. 16.—Elizabeth Lawton, wife of John F. Fitzgerald, died Sunday at her home here, aged 69 years. She was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary Ann Lawton, and had resided all of her life in the town of Honeoye. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Raymond L. Fitzgerald, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph M. Byrnes of Honeoye Falls, and three grandchildren. Her funeral was held on Tuesday morning in St. Paul's Church, and there were many friends present.

GENEVA Was City Clerk Here Two Years

Geneva, Jan. 16.—A highly-respected and well-liked citizen, was taken by death, when William A. Kane died here on Wednesday last week. He was city clerk of Geneva from 1924 and 1925, and made many friends by his efficiency and courtesy. He also served as president of the Social Service League and vice-president of the Boy Scouts. He was an active member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, Geneva Country Club, Hydrant Association, Gamma Sigma, Lambda Phi fraternities and the Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Church. He also was treasurer of the Community Chest.

Mr. Kane well deserved all the honors that were given him in life, and many friends attended his funeral Saturday morning in St. Francis de Sales Church. There were many floral tributes and a large number of Mass cards.

AUBURN TWO FUNERALS

Auburn, Jan. 16.—The funeral of John Nelson, who died in the City Hospital Friday, was held Monday morning in Holy Family Church, with Rev. Joseph Gulliford of Montezuma celebrating the requiem Mass. Many friends were present. Bearers were George Young, Louis Bernard, and Thomas Nelson, John Young and George Young, Jr.

The funeral of Joseph Coughlin, who died in Baltimore, at the home of his son, Dr. Charles Coughlin, was held Monday morning in St. Mary's Church. Rev. Samuel Houghton celebrated a solemn high requiem Mass, with Rev. William J. Burdick, deacon and Rev. Earl Ritz, sub-deacon. Many friends were in attendance. Father Margaret gave the final absolution at the grave. Bearers were nephews, George Means, Michael Bannon, George Bliston, Walter Miles, William Quigley, Jr., William Toye and James Bannon.

ARTHUR J. WHIPPS

Auburn, Jan. 16.—Arthur J. Whipps, of 30 Lansing Street, died Monday night at the City Hospital. Mr. Whipps was born in Auburn and had lived here all his life. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Nolan Whipps; two sons, Paul and Kenneth Whipps of Auburn; two sisters, Miss Alice M. Whipps and Mrs. Thomas Hale of Auburn, and a brother, Henry Whipps of Smith Carolina. The funeral was held Thursday morning at Holy Family Church at 9 o'clock. Many friends were present.

SHORTSVILLE JOHN B. DEBROCK

Shortsville, Jan. 16.—John B. DeBrock, aged 71, a well-known farmer, died at his home in the town of Farmington, three miles northwest of this village, Friday afternoon. He was born in Holland and came to America about 50 years ago. Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Earl Craig of this village; two sons, Edward and Vincent of Farmington, and two grandchildren, Rita and John Craig. His funeral was held Monday in St. Dominic's Church and many friends attended the service.

HORNELL MRS. BRIDGET HICKEY

Hornell, Jan. 16.—Many friends will mourn the death of Mrs. Bridget Hickey, aged 70, who died here on Thursday last week. She was the widow of Michael J. Hickey, chief of the Hornell police force for years. He died in 1914. She leaves one son, Michael J. Hickey at home; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Day of Smith Carolina; two sons, Daniel and William Riley and one sister, Mrs. Emie Tobin all of Hornell.

MORAVIA Holy Name Men Communion Day

Moravia, Jan. 16.—Sixty members of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church received the Holy Eucharist at the 9 o'clock Mass Sunday morning. Following the church services, a communion breakfast was served at the rectory.

President B. H. Mahon presided at the speaking program, and remarks were made by Rev. F. T. Moffet, pastor; William E. Rounds, William G. Wade and Carl Brown, Moravia business men and Paul J. Rocan, athletic director at Moravia High School.

The breakfast was served by a committee comprising Mrs. Frank McDonald, Miss Julia Murray, Mrs. T. J. Neville and Mrs. Peter Ward. Tables were served by girls of the Bible History class.

Sunday, January 26th, members of the Altar Society and other women and girls of the parish will receive the Holy Eucharist at the 9 o'clock Mass. A communion breakfast will also be served at the rectory.

HORNELL Court St. Ann C. D. A. Officers

Hornell, Jan. 16.—The officers of Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of America, were installed in Federation Hall on Monday evening by Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, district deputy of Elmira. The installation was very impressive, and it was attended by many members. A social session followed the installation, and the evening was enjoyed by all members.

WATERLOO DOMINICK QUATTRE

Waterloo, Jan. 16.—Dominick Quattre, aged 88, of 24 East Elmhurst Street, died Sunday at Waterloo Memorial Hospital. He leaves a son and two daughters. His funeral was held Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Church.

LIMA BARBARA L. EICHENGER

Lima, Jan. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Barbara L. Eichenger, aged 68, was held in St. Rose's Church here Saturday morning. She died on the previous Wednesday and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Myron J. Crandall of Clyde, and four brothers, Charles S. of Batavia, John F. and Edward J. of Rochester and George E. Eichenger of Lima.

NEWARK Little Girl Mourned

Newark, Jan. 16.—The funeral of Carolyn L. Gullio was held Saturday morning in St. Michael's Church, and many friends attended. Carolyn was five years old and was greatly beloved. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gullio, and one brother and sister.

SENECA FALLS MRS. MARY E. MCGRAW

Seneca Falls, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Mary E. McGraw, aged 62, widow of Thomas McGraw, died Saturday night. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. George Keach and Miss Anna McGraw of Seneca Falls and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Romulus; a son, Thomas McGraw of this place, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Beardon of Seneca Falls; two brothers, Thomas and Patrick Farmer of Rome, and eight grandchildren. Her funeral was held in St. Patrick's Church and it was attended by many friends.

Nazareth Girl's Poetry Appears In New Anthology

A new anthology of poetry, "This Light," carries in its revised edition, published in December, work by a member of the Senior Class of Nazareth College, Miss Kathleen O'Brien. Miss O'Brien is notable among the many fine writers whose work appears monthly in the literary publication of the College, "The Gleam," a publication to which we call the attention of readers of "The Catholic Courier and Journal."

Sewing Machines Are Badly Needed In Welfare Work

Two sewing machines are badly needed for domestic science work in a welfare organization that is being conducted under the supervision of the Rochester Catholic Charities. Second-hand machines in good condition, or in a condition where they can be repaired properly, will be gladly welcomed. These sewing machines will help bring happiness and comfort to a number of young girls who need domestic science training and who are needing it under competent instruction. Any person wishing to donate a sewing machine for this purpose is requested to call William T. Nolan, executive secretary of the Rochester Catholic Charities, Stone 4385. The machines will be called for wherever designated by the donors.

He who loses money loses much; he who loses a friend loses more, but he who loses character, loses all! —S. A. Nelson.

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