

Around the Diocese

Elmira Knights Annual Banquet In Honor of St. Patrick to be Held Sunday Evening in the Mark Twain

Senator William T. Byrne of Albany Will Be the Principal Speaker—Classy Entertainment Arranged.

Elmira, March 13.—The annual St. Patrick's banquet of the Elmira Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday evening, March 15, at 6:30 o'clock in the ballroom of the Mark Twain Hotel. Senator William T. Byrne of Albany will be the principal speaker, and there will be an excellent program of other features. More than 200 reservations have been made already, and the indications are that there will be a capacity crowd present at this always popular event.

Senator Byrne is one of the best known and most talented after-dinner speakers in the State. He has been in the State Senate, from the Capital district, for many years, and is one of the best posted men in public life in the State.

In addition to the talk by Senator Byrne there will be other features on the entertainment program, including specialties, songs, instrumental music and comedy numbers.

Edward J. O'Connor is general chairman of the banquet, and he and his committee are making every effort to get out a capacity audience for Sunday evening. The seating capacity of the Mark Twain ballroom is about 350. The public is invited to attend the banquet. Special invitations have been sent local fraternal and civic organizations.

SOME RECENT DEATHS

Elmira, March 13.—The funeral of Michael Larkin was held Tuesday morning in St. Cecilia's Church, and it was attended by many friends. A solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Maloy, assisted by Rev. George Eisler, and Rev. Irvin C. Sullivan. The bearers were Michael Grady, John Van Demark, James Murphy, Michael Dalley, James Conover, John Cherry.

John J. Gribbin, of 162 Jordan Street was buried Tuesday morning from St. Peter & Paul's Church, with the Rev. John J. Kelly officiating. There were many friends present at the service. The bearers were James McCarthy, John Lynch, Thomas Hutchinson, Lewis Waller, Frank Gary, Andrew Jacobson.

The funeral of John J. Kelly, of 663 G. A. Street, was held Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's Church, with Rev. J. A. Maloy officiating. A solemn Mass was celebrated by Rev. Leo W. Mah, and the Rev. Mr. J. J. O'Connor. The bearers were Frank J. A. Maloney, Edward Lynch, William Adams, Cornelius Donahue, James Flaherty.

LIMA

John Leary Dies Monday, Aged 86

Lima, March 13.—One of the best known residents of Lima, John Leary, died at his home on Monday, aged 86 years. Mr. Leary had lived here for many years, and was widely known. He was a good husband and father, devoted to his family, kindly and companionable, and well liked by his wide circle of friends. His entire life was an example of right living, good citizenship and Christian kindness, and he left a lasting influence upon all who knew him. He will be missed and mourned by many people. His funeral was held at St. Rose's Church, Lima, on Wednesday morning, and it was attended by a large number of people.

Mr. Leary is survived by 10 sons and daughters, Mrs. Anna Sheehan, Mrs. Edmund McGonigley, Mrs. Frank Wagner, John William and Edward of Lima, Mrs. William G. Bromley, Patrick and James of Rochester, and Michael of New York. These will be comforted by the treasured memories of a good father and kind protector, one who was solicitous always for their welfare all through his long life.

SENECA FALLS

K. of C. Official Spoke to Knights

Seneca Falls, March 13.—On Wednesday evening a well attended meeting of Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, was held and was featured by a visit from and a talk by Lawrence J. Hanley of New York, a Supreme agent of the order. Mr. Hanley made an official visit to the Council, examined its books and business methods, and pronounced the Council in fine shape. He gave an official talk to the Knights, stressing the benefits of the splendid fraternal insurance of the order. Monday evening Mr. Hanley visited Waterloo Council, and on Tuesday evening he spoke at a meeting of Auburn Council. He has many friends among the Knights in this part of the State.

Make the sacrifice of yourself and of your children to God, and if you see that God calls them do not resist His sweet will. Strengthen yourself in the love of our crucified Jesus, and do not think that you will ever be abandoned by God.

Meet the Hierarchy



Rev. Bertrand Dolan, O.S.B.

The Rt. Rev. Bertrand Dolan, O.S.B., is abbot of the St. Anselm Abbey, at Manchester, N. H., and is a devoted leader to his associates.

Pres. Cosgrove Of Ireland Will Speak on Sunday

Head of Irish Free State Will Address American People in the First Radio Program From Ireland.

New York, March 13.—William Cosgrove, President of the Irish Free State, will address the American people Sunday afternoon, March 15, in the first radio program to be broadcast in the United States from Ireland. Stations WEAJ and WJZ will be the New York outlets.

Mr. Cosgrove will touch on varied subjects including economic development in Ireland, the desire for international peace, the Eucharistic Conference of 1932 and the Chicago World's Fair of 1933, according to a representative of the National Broadcasting Company. He will be introduced by Frederick A. Sterlino, American Minister. Both are to speak from the executive office of the Government Building in Dublin.

The program from Ireland is scheduled for 1:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time. It will be preceded by a studio program entitled "Echoes of Erin" in which an orchestra and vocalists will interpret favorite melodies of the Emerald Isle. At the conclusion of the transatlantic broadcast the studio program will be resumed until 2 o'clock.

The international broadcast has been arranged through the cooperation of the Dublin Postal Department. The Free State broadcast station will put it on the air in Ireland.

Corpus Christi To Have Mission For Two Weeks

A mission will be conducted for two weeks in Corpus Christi Church, beginning on Sunday. The first week will be for the women of the parish and the second for the men.

The Dominican Fathers will have charge of the mission. They are experienced and capable mission leaders, and it is expected that they will be most helpful to all who attend the services.

Masses will be celebrated every morning throughout the mission, and each evening there will be sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Non-Catholics will be welcomed to the services.

CALEDONIA

Miss Maude Daley. Caledonia, March 13.—The funeral of Miss Maude Daley, aged 47 years, who died on Thursday last week, was held in St. Columba's Church here on Monday morning, and it was attended by many friends. Miss Daley is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley, and two brothers, John and Edward Daley, Jr. She was well beloved by many friends, and her death is sincerely mourned.

GENESEO

Mrs. Allianell Buried. Geneseo, March 13.—The body of Mrs. Mary Donna Allianell, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Scura, 196 Terrace Park, Rochester, on Saturday, was buried here on Tuesday. The funeral was held in St. Monica's Church, Rochester, after which the body was brought to St. Lucy's Church, Geneseo, and a prayer service held, followed by interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Geneseo.

Mrs. Allianell is survived by three sons, Frank of Retsof, N. Y., Sam of LeRoy, N. Y., and Michael of Buffalo, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Michael Laritov, Retsof, N. Y., Mrs. Rose Libutti and Mrs. Joseph Scura of Rochester, N. Y.; also several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Statue of Evangeline To Be Dedicated April 19 In Village In Louisiana

Acadian Priest Will Officiate, Two Hundred Acadians Will Attend and Governor Long Will Give Principal Address.

St. Martinville, La., March 13.—One hundred and seventy-six years ago the British government, having previously taken the province of Acadia from France by force of arms, seized the lands and homes of some 7,000 French residents of the colony, forcibly drove the inhabitants on board a number of ships and took them away forever from the land they had cultivated and the homes they loved. Many families were cruelly separated in this deportation, and many couples engaged to be married. Gabriel and Evangeline were among the latter. Their pathetic story, immortalized by Longfellow, is recalled now by the fact that a beautiful monument, erected over Evangeline's grave, is to be dedicated here on Sunday, April 19th.

Like Exquisite Music. "Fairer was she when, on Sunday morn, while the bell from its turret Sprinkled with holy sounds the air, as the priest with his hyssop Sprinkles the congregation, and scatters blessings upon them, Down the long street he passed, with her chaplet of beads and her missal, Wearing her Norman cap, and her dress of the time, and the earrings, Brought in the olden time from France, and since, as an heirloom, Handed down from mother to child, through long generations. But a celestial brightness—a more ethereal beauty—Shone on her face and encircled her form, when, after confession, Homeward serenely she walked with God's benediction upon her. When she had passed, it seemed like the cooing of exultant music." Thus Longfellow, in his beautiful poem, "Evangeline," pictured the sweet young girl whose memory is to be honored now after more than a century of quiet rest where: "Side by side, in their nameless graves, the lovers are sleeping. Under the humble walls of the little Catholic churchyard, In the heart of the city, they lie, unknown and unnoticed. Daily the lilies go ebbing and flowing beside them, Thousands of throbbing hearts, where theirs are at rest forever; Thousands of aching brains, where theirs are no longer busy, Thousands of toiling hands, where theirs have ceased from their labors, Thousands of weary feet, where theirs have completed their journey."

Tradition has it that Evangeline is buried here. Longfellow pictures her in reverent language as a sister of Mercy, going from door to door in the midst of a terrible pestilence, to care for the sick and the dying; and going at last into the almshouse, where she found Gabriel, an old man, dying with the fever after a lifelong search for her whom British soldiers had torn from her heart and his life. "All was ended now, the hope, and the fear, and the sorrow. All the aching of heart; the restless, unsatisfied longing. All the dull, deep pain, and constant anguish of patience. And, as she pressed once more the lifeless head to her bosom, Meekly she bowed her own, and murmured: 'Father, I thank Thee!'"

Unknown as unnoticed, her grave is to be no longer. A beautiful monument has been erected above it, and the Chamber of Commerce here is making extensive plans for the dedication of the monument on April 19. That the atmosphere of the event may be perfect, 200 Acadians are to be brought here from Nova Scotia and other parts of Canada; to take part in the ceremonies.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Peeters, local pastor, has been named honorary chairman of the arrangement committee. The Chamber of Commerce unanimously decided that the statue should be dedicated by an Acadian, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. A. Richard, of Verdun, P. E. I., Canada, has accepted an invitation to officiate. Guy F. Long, Jr., has been asked to deliver the principal address. The event will be of great interest to people all over the continent, and the dedication ceremonies will, fittingly, have a beautiful Catholic atmosphere.

Catholic Peace Group to Meet in New York, April 6

Important Papers Will Be Read, and Reports Presented by Various Committees—Some of the Features.

Washington, March 13.—The fifth annual meeting of the Catholic Association for International Peace will be held in New York City, April 6 and 7, it has been announced here. This will be the first annual meeting of the association ever held outside of Washington, D. C.

The association functions through eleven constituent committees, which at the meeting will report on important studies they are now conducting. The international ethics committee, of which the Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan, of the Catholic University of America, director of the department of social action, N.C.W.C., is chairman, has its members engaged in the preparation of helpful papers.

The committee on international law and organization, of which Professor Charles G. Fenwick of Bryn Mawr College is chairman, has in the process of preparation a report on The World Court.

Eight important studies are being made by the committee on European relations, of which the Rev. Joseph F. Thorne, S.J., of Georgetown University, is chairman. These studies are as follows: The Asia committee, headed by William Franklin Sands, of Washington, D. C., will present its final report on The Relations of the United States With Asia.

There will also be reports from the sub-committee on agriculture of which the Rt. Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, Montana, is chairman, and the committee on education, of which the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, of the Catholic University of America, director of the department of education, N.C.W.C., is chairman.

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