

William P. Lee Geneva Dean's Brother Dies

Buffalo—William P. Lee, retired attorney of this city and brother of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee V. F. of Geneva, died here Sunday evening in the Sisters' Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the residence of his brother, Thomas W. Lee, 19 Ketchum Place, and at Holy Angels Church.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Lee of Geneva, his brother, assisted by the Rev. John W. Peck as deacon and the Rev. Albert River, as subdeacon, both of Buffalo.

Mr. Lee retired from active practice some years ago because of declining health. He was a Spanish War Veteran and a member of O'Neill Camp 15, Department of New York Comrades in his Camp attended the funeral in a body.

He was the son of the late John and Honora Lee. He is survived by four brothers, Monsignor Walter J. Lee of Geneva, John J. Thomas W. Benjamin E. of Buffalo, and one sister, Kathryn M. of Buffalo, all of whom were at his bedside when he died Sunday evening. He was also a brother of the late James F. Lee. May his soul rest in peace!

St. Mary's Parish To Have St. Patrick's Celebration, Sunday

Auburn — Because of the many events that are already listed for this occasion, the parishioners of St. Mary's Church will celebrate St. Patrick's Day Sunday afternoon and evening at Lyceum Hall on Green Street with a special Irish entertainment. Songs and dances will be featured and a picked chorus of boys and girls from St. Mary's School will entertain with several Irish songs. The afternoon performance will begin at 3:30 o'clock while the evening entertainment will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Batavia Priest Is Named Chamber Head

Batavia — Directors of the Batavia Chamber of Commerce elected the Rev. William C. Kirby president of the organization at a meeting held at the Batavia Club. Father Kirby is pastor of St. Anthony's Church.

James I. Bean was re-elected treasurer. The directors deferred naming three vice-presidents until the meeting on Friday morning, March 10. The newly-elected president will submit for consideration at that time a proposed budget for the coming year.

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Activities in Auburn

With the ushering in of the holy season of Lent the customary services are being held in St. Mary's Holy Family, St. Alphonsus, St. Aloysius, St. Hyacinth and St. Francis Churches under the direction of the various pastors. Rev. John Lawler, O. S. B. of Rochester, is conducting the Wednesday evening sermons at St. Mary's Church. Rev. John Moore will preach a special course each Wednesday evening during Lent at St. Alphonsus Church in Genesee Street.

A reorganization of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's Church took place Tuesday evening at the Lyceum Hall under the direction of its officers including, Miss Catherine Coffey, president; Miss Mary Scollan, vice-president; Miss Sarah Hayes, secretary; and Miss Jane Cummings, treasurer. It was voted to continue the policy of receiving Holy Communion monthly in a body since an increased attendance has been noticed each month.

What promises to develop into one of the most exciting parochial school court duels of the season in this city is scheduled for Friday night when the Holy Family High School quint meets the Christian Brothers Academy Reserves of Syracuse at the First M. E. Recreation court in Exchange Street.

In the preliminary the Holy Family Junior varsity, which has won five and lost two games this season, will tackle the Auburn Celtics, a promising amateur five. Coach Charles Wise will star his full strength lineup against the Celtics as he is anxious to finish the initial season in a blaze of glory.

Coach Joseph Curtin eagers will also be handed a difficult assignment Saturday night when they face the strong Genoa High School basketball team in an added attraction to the Young Men's Democratic Club. Y. M. H. A. of Syracuse contest at the State Armory court. So far this season the Curtinmen have won five and lost seven games.

With Eddie Murphy winning first place in the individual standings with an average of 182.9, the Knights of Columbus bowling league for the season of 1932-33 finished this week. Forty members of the local council participated in this sport. President Jay Dillon today announced.

The eight teams entered included Niagara, Boston College, St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Georgetown, Villanova, Fordham and Holy Cross. The first 10 leading bowlers were Eddie Murphy, Thomas Herron, William Dempsey, Luke Bergan, Jay Dillon, Raymond Rlee, John Hyland, Francis Murphy, Francis Youtt and B. O'Connell.

Eddie Murphy with a score of 244 established a record for high strike game and William Dempsey with 680 pins copped another record in the high three games standing. St. Mary's won the team championships with a high single game of 922 and high three games with 2,662 pins.

Moravia P.T.A. Talk Given by Fr. Cleary

Moravia.—Rev. Donald Cleary, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn, gave a very interesting and instructive address here Monday night before a Parent-Teacher gathering in the High School auditorium.

St. Bona President Honored on Feast

St. Bonaventure.—The entire student body and faculty of St. Bonaventure's College celebrated the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Very Rev. Thomas Plassman, O.F.M., president of the college on Tuesday.

At 9:15 a. m. a solemn high Mass was celebrated in the Butler Gymnasium in honor to St. Thomas. The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. Thomas Plassman, O.F.M. The Rev. Gerald McMinn was the deacon and the Rev. Benedict Ballou was the subdeacon.

Following the gospel the Very Rev. Father preached a sermon on the life of his patron Saint. After the Mass the celebrant imparted the Papal blessing to those present. This power was bestowed on the Very Rev. President during his recent trip to Europe, by the Holy Father, Pope Pius XI.

AN APPEAL Anyone having any jig-saw puzzles or magazines that they would like to furnish the veterans in the Government Hospitals in Bath and Canandaigua may have the same delivered by taking them to Billy Bauer's gas station, Dewey avenue, corner Bloss street.

Auburn Players To Give Irish Play March 17

Auburn.—The Little Theatre Players of this city, coached by Rev. Donald M. Cleary of Holy Family Church and Edward Hubbard, a well known local producer, will present "The Barney Stone," a four-act play, as a special St. Patrick's Day feature on Friday, March 17, at the Holy Family Auditorium in North Street.

Written by Edward E. Rose, author of "The Rosary" and other well known successes, "The Barney Stone" is a well-balanced Irish play with plenty of Irish wit offsetting throughout its four acts. The rehearsals are now underway and the probable cast includes: The Misses Jennie MacLean, Hannah Stapleton, and Irene Kealey, and Luke White, Paul Landers, Bradley Carroll, Thomas Vail and Adrian Dunn.

Archbishop Opens Catholic Religion Lecture Series

(Continued from Page One) marked extent by the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Stresses Importance In his opening remarks, His Excellency pointed out the importance of the Catholic religion and stated that there is no subject that is comparable to this subject. Other things great of what passes with time, this subject considers what will last for eternity.

The Archbishop stated that he would take as his text The Catholic Catechism drawn up by His Eminence, Peter Cardinal Gasparri. "I find," he said, "that it brings out the doctrines of our Church in a manner which has not ordinarily been found in other catechisms. The Cardinal must have spent much time in the preparation of this work.

"My plan is to carry on the work of study in this course on the part of our people and to conduct it in a way that they will take away something with them. You can listen to a talk but unless you have something to help you to retain what has been said it may easily slip from you."

Will Ask Questions His Excellency had copies of the Catholic Catechism Part Three, distributed to those in attendance. He stated that he would take up a number of questions at each meeting and at subsequent meetings he would ask those who were prepared to answer to respond to the questions.

"In our study of any subject," he said, "it is not a question of committing to memory the words; we should get down to the very elementary part of our program. Memory is helpful, but it is not the important thing; the important thing is to get the thought that is in the matter we are studying.

"I have to reason to tell you of the importance of this subject; but as the eminent writer of this book has well said it is not merely an intellectual work. It is a work for the head and for the heart.

"In the teachings of our religion, we have jewels that are precious and that the world cannot know and cannot give, and the greater knowledge we have of God and of God's Church the more will the heart be warmed and the love of God increased."

The distinguished lecturer took up Chapter I entitled "The Sign of the Cross." He discussed the various questions under that chapter and explained the terms contained in the questions and answers. In doing so he showed his audience how to use the Catechism and how questions in different parts of the work explained or helped to explain other questions.

Make "Sign" with Care He laid particular stress upon the importance of the Sign of the Cross. "I think," Archbishop Hickey said, "that unintentionally we are not giving to that Sign all the attention that we should give to it. We have seen our American flag saluted by men and women and by boys and girls. I do not remember having ever seen anyone salute that flag in a careless manner. I feel that we sometimes do not make the Sign of the Cross with all the care that we should. That is done unintentionally. There is no Catholic that would intentionally show disrespect for that Sign. We should train our children to make with care the Sign of the Cross. If we take only that away from this meeting of ours we will have accomplished much."

Announcement was made that the next meeting will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Columbus Civic Center and that thereafter lectures will be given each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Archbishop Hickey stated at the conclusion of his talk that it was a great pleasure for him to inaugurate this course; that if he could be instrumental in bringing some of his listeners nearer to God and to the Church, that he would thank God for the privilege of being allowed to be the instrument for bringing this about. He expressed the hope that the class would grow and said that any person seriously anxious to increase his knowledge of the faith would be heartily welcomed as an addition to the class.

Special Passion Play This Year Oberammergau

Oberammergau.—The executive committee of the Oberammergau Passion-Play has decided to arrange for a special play this year which will be given to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the plague of 1633. It was at that time that the now world-famous passion plays were inaugurated by those who had been spared by the deadly pestilence after having taken a vow to the Holy Virgin to institute these festivals in her honor.

Leo Welsmantel, a German Catholic poet of note, has written the new play which will also be enacted next year as a prelude to the official Passion Play. The scenes of terror 300 years ago are vividly described in his verses. It shows how one after the other of the villagers surrounding Oberammergau are exterminated. The Oberammergauers try to protect themselves by arranging for sentinels all around the village. No stranger is allowed to pass. But eventually one of their own who had been abroad returns home. His family discovers to their dismay that he carries the germ. Soon several are infected. Desperation overcomes the whole village. The people try to escape into the woods. Many lay on the streets imploring heaven for help.

The village priest hurries from one to the other administering the last rites. Eventually he, too, succumbs. The last scene shows how those still alive join in fervent supplication at the Holy Virgin's chapel and promise that Oberammergau will become the village of the Passion Plays, if they are spared from death.

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Archbishop Curley Officiates at Rites For Senator Walsh

Washington.—About a flower-banked bier in the Senate chamber, dignitaries of church and state bade farewell Monday to the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana. Named to the Cabinet shortly before his death as Attorney General, he with Postmaster James A. Farley would have been the two Catholic members of the Cabinet.

Boatloads of flowers were piled on the senator's desk in the chamber in which Walsh served 20 years as the members of his family in deep mourning. A scant three feet away, President Roosevelt, hands crossed in his lap and head half-bowed, added his homage to the memory of the quiet Montana legislator whom he had chosen to be his attorney-general.

Chief Justice Hughes and associate Justices of the Supreme Court, members of Congress, the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps and the commanders of the military services were present. Mrs. Roosevelt looked on from the presidential gallery, while hundreds of others less notable watched from the other galleries.

Archbishop Michael J. Curley of Baltimore, assisted by Bishop John McNamara of Washington, the auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, and other prelates officiated. Senator Walsh's widow, the former Honora Nieves Perez Chaudmont de Truffin of Havana, to whom the senator was wed but a few days before his death Thursday morning, had to be assisted from the place by her son, Marcell Truffin, and John Walsh, the senator's brother, as the ceremonial ended. The remains were taken to Helena, Montana, for burial.

Chicago.—The Chicago schools of Chicago are doing valuable work in training the young people. More than 100,000 boys and girls have passed the course and been awarded Red Cross certificates. They have subscribed \$5,000,000 for the Red Cross.

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