

Elmira Nurses in Tableaux Series Honor Memory of War Time Red Cross Director

Elmira—A series of tableaux featured a program given under the auspices of the Red Cross nurses of this district in the Dunn Memorial auditorium, St. Joseph's Hospital,

Activities in Auburn

By PAUL W. PINCKNEY Elaborate preparations have been completed by the Little Theatre Players of Auburn for the presentation of "The Blarney Stone," Friday evening, March 17, at the Holy Family Auditorium in North Street.

The characters include Brian O'Linn, editor of the Blarney Stone, Luke E. White; Peter O'Linn, his brother, Thomas Vail; Timothy McCann, a New York lawyer, M. D. Brown; Felix Meldon, Bradley Carroll, Conal Fogarty, Andrew McLean, Mary O'Linn, Brian's mother, Jennie McLean, Kittle Tyrrel, Irene Kony; Guy Dolan, Paul Landers.

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Tuesday night of last week. The program was in observance of the birthday of Miss Jane Delano, national director of the Red Cross during the World War, who died overseas.

Student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital and the Arnot Order Hospital assisted in the tableaux. "The Red Cross Nurse in War" was the title of one of the representations. The nurses who took part were the Misses Elizabeth Stevens, Neia Phillips, Rose Mary Haffner.

The tableaux were directed by Miss Alice Murphy. Mrs. Helen D. O'Connor acted as mistress of ceremonies. The musical program, which was arranged by Mrs. D. P. Murphy, consisted of vocal solos by Miss Julia Cain and Joseph A. Enright.

During the evening, caps, eaves and badges were presented to five nurses who were recently enrolled in the Red Cross service. They are Miss Lilah Dickinson, Miss Frances Meeum, Miss Harriett Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Furey and Miss Julia Sage.

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New Cardinal



The Most Rev. Angelo Maria Dolci, Papal Nuncio to Rumania and Titular Archbishop of Gerapolis in Syria, who was elevated to the Cardinalate at the recent Sacred Consistory in Rome.

Perpetual Help Devotions Start At St. Cecilia's

By CAROLYN RUTH BORAN Elmira—The Rev. John Lynch of the Redemptorist Order is speaking Friday evenings during Lent at St. Cecilia's Church.

Father Lynch has been a missionary in Puerto Rico for many years. He is an able and eloquent speaker and his Lenten talks are being received with interest. The public is invited to attend.

Services on Wednesday evenings consist of the Way of the Cross, followed by the chanting of the Psalm Miserere by the altar boys' choir. The Wednesday and Friday services start at 7:45 p. m.

Weekday Mass at St. Cecilia's Church is at 8 p. m. Holy Communion is distributed before Mass to accommodate those who are unable to remain for the entire service.

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Pope Names New Cardinals; Cites World's Dangers

(Continued from Page One) pecially in Rome. Especially interesting were the words in which the Pope, "in order to discharge my responsibilities before God and men," solemnly deplored the baptism of the infant Bulgarian Princess and her in a non-Catholic religion, despite formal, explicit written promise to the contrary signed by her parents.

He absolved Queen Joanna of all blame, holding King Boris exclusively responsible. He knew, he said, from irrefutable documents, where the responsibility lay, and therefore he felt he could not refuse his apostolic benediction to an afflicted mother who had protested herself innocent.

Answers Excuse To those who say the Princess was baptised in the Orthodox religion owing to superior reasons of public interest, he cited the scripture verse, "Justice exalts a nation, but sin renders nations miserable."

Two Secretly Named Cardinals Monday's secret consistory will go down in the annals of the Church as exceptional, because the Pope adopted the unusual course of announcing that, in addition to the six new Cardinals whose names are known, he had created other two Cardinals "reserved in petto."

The latter will date in seniority in the Sacred College from Monday, but will not take up their duties or enjoy the privileges of the Cardinalate because their names must remain secret, known only to the Pope, until he publicly decides to proclaim them Cardinals at some subsequent consistory.

It was announced the new Chancellor of the church will be Cardinal Elogian, succeeding Cardinal Fruhwirth, who died in February.

The Pope approved the canonization of the Blessed Andre Fournet, founder of the order of the Daughters of the Cross.

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Brother of Late Dr. J. H. Finnessy Dies in Olean

Word has been received of the death in Olean, February 26, of Michael B. Finnessy, widely known oil producer in New York and Pennsylvania, and brother of the late Dr. James H. Finnessy of Rochester, a charter member of the Knights of Columbus who died March 26, 1924.

Mr. Finnessy who succumbed after an illness of two weeks had been identified in the oil producing industry for thirty-five years. He was born in Nunda, N. Y., and received his education in Belfast High School. He had been a resident of Olean for about forty years and was a devout member of St. Mary of the Angels Church.

He was deeply interested in the work of the Franciscan Fathers at St. Bonaventure College and had donated generously to the school, as well as to St. Mary of the Angels Church and convent.

He was a member of the Bradford Council, Knights of Columbus, and a member of the New York State Oil Producers' Association.

Mr. Finnessy is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret Finnessy, Olean; one brother, Edward C. Finnessy, Olean, who at the time of the death was visiting in Florida; one nephew, James E. Finnessy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; two nieces, Miss Genevieve Finnessy, Buffalo; Miss Margaret Ludelle Finnessy, Rochester.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary of the Angels' Church and interment was made in the family plot in St. Bonaventure Cemetery.

The mouth and heart that receive the virginal flesh of Jesus ought to surpass in purity the most brilliant rays of the sun.—St. Chrysostom.

To him that remembers that he has deserved hell, all suffering seems light.

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Lenten Sermons Being Given By Father Groden

Elmira.—The Rev. M. B. Groden is delivering the Lenten sermons each Wednesday evening at St. Mary's Church on Franklin Street, according to an announcement by the Rev. J. J. Moriarty, pastor.

Services each Wednesday begin at 7:45 p. m. and consist of recitation of the rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Friday evenings the services will be at the stations of the cross.

Father Groden's remaining Wednesday sermons will be on the following subjects: Mar. 22, "Christ and the Ideal of Regulated Capitalism." Mar. 29, "Christ and the Family." Apr. 5, "Christ and the Church."

Father Lane Giving St. John's Sermons

Elmira.—The Rev. Francis J. Lane, Catholic chaplain of the Elmira Reformatory, is delivering a series of five sermons on matters of Catholic doctrine, at the Wednesday evening services at St. John's Church on Lake Street.

The services beginning at 7:30 each Wednesday evening include recitations of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

HAS LEADING ROLE Miss Helena Grownay will play the leading role in "Fog of My Heart," scheduled for presentation Friday night by the St. Agnes Players of Avon.

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PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S HOLD SEVERAL ACTIVITIES

Auburn.—Due to the many events which have been held this week in the League that are already scheduled for St. Patrick's Day, parishioners of St. Mary's Church observed the feast of the patron saint of Ireland with a special entertainment Sunday afternoon and evening at Lyceum Hall, corner of Clark and Green Streets, before large audiences.

Those who participated in the show included; the boys and girls of St. Mary's School, Woloskowitz sisters, Billy Elyan, Howard Edwards, Bill Hetherington, Anthony Conroy, Frank Dasher, Leo Carroll, Clarence Hayden, Anna Hennessy, Margaret Glynor, Winifred and Eleanor Silke, John Stapleton, John O'Toole, Jack Cunningham, Moses Battershall, Anthony Conroy, and Mrs. Eleanor Greene. Others were the Misses Catherine Coffey, Anne Stapleton, Edna Edwards and Elizabeth Scollan and the doorman included John Ganey, Lawrence Gitter and Harry White.

About 500 members of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church received Holy Communion at the various Masses Sunday morning, the majority of whom attended the 7:30 o'clock Mass in a body. Rev. Francis B. Buras of St. Bernard's Seminary, former assistant at St. Mary's Church, delivered the sermon. On Monday evening at Lyceum Hall the monthly meeting of the society was well attended. Rev. George W. Eoki of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, was the guest speaker.

The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's Church

was held at the home of Mrs. William H. Meagher, the president, and reports were read by Miss Ida A. Ferry, secretary, Rev. Donald M. Cleary, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, spoke on "Catholic Action."

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