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*Realizes "Dream"*

REV. FRANCIS J. LANE

## NEW REFORMATORY CHAPEL AT ELMIRA

### *To Be Blessed By Bishop Kearney*

ELMIRA — Dedication of the new Catholic Chapel to St John Bosco at Elmira Reformatory will take place with impressive ceremonies on Tuesday morning, June 28, at 10 a. m., Eastern Standard Time

The chapel will be blessed by His Excellency, the Most Rev James E Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, who will pontificate at a Solemn Pontifical Mass assisted by priests of the diocese.

**Mulrooney To Attend**

Coming for the rites is Edward P Mulrooney of New York State Commissioner of Correction, and other high public officials

Completion of new place of worship for inmates of the Reformatory brings to a realization a 16-year old dream of the Rev Francis J Lane, Catholic Chaplain at the Reformatory

The services will be broadcast over Station WESG of Elmira from 10 45 a m to 11 45 a m

**Msgr Bergan To Preach**

Sermon of the occasion will be delivered by the Rt Rev Msgr William F Bergan Chancellor of the Diocese and former Catholic Chaplain at Auburn State Prison

In the Mass the Bishop will be assisted by the Rt Rev Msgr Charles F Shay Rochester, as assistant priest, the Very Rev John A Conway, V F, Auburn and the Rev Jeremiah J Moriarty Elmira as deacons of honor.

Deacon of the Mass will be the Rev William J Brien, Elmira, and Subdeacon the Rev John V Loughlin, Elmira Monsignor Bergan will be Master of Ceremonies with the Rev Thomas J Toole Elmira Heights assistant master Thurifer will be the Rev William Burns and minor offices will be filled by boys of St Patrick's School, Elmira

The choir will be furnished by inmates of the Reformatory, with Gerald Thomas directing

**Speakers At Dinner**

A dinner for visiting officials and clergy will be served at the officers' restaurant immediately after the dress parade

At the dinner speakers will be Frank L Christian M D Superintendent of the Reformatory Commissioner Mulrooney and His Excellency Bishop Kearney

The chapel, first in any penal institution to be dedicated to St John Bosco, patron saint of wayward youth will seat 50 persons comfortably and, if necessary will accommodate 1 000

Necessary funds were provided after long planning and effort on the part of Father Lane assisted greatly by Dr Christian superintendent and Major Thomas J Hanlon assistant superintendent of the Reformatory

Most of the construction work was done by outside contractors Inmates have contributed greatly in the making of furnishings and other articles for the chapel

**Work Widely Known**

Father Lane as Chaplain here at the Reformatory has won national recognition for his work In November, 1936 he was named to the executive committee of the newly formed Association of Catholic Prison Chaplains which organization was announced at the first Institute for Prison Chaplains sponsored by the Catholic University of America School for Social Work, held in Washington

The Summary newspaper published by the inmates at Elmira Reformatory in announcing the event states "Dedication Day June 28 promises to be a glorious riot of activity for the inmate population of the institution."

## THIS WEEK—In the News

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*Pastor Dies*

REV. EDWARD M. LYNCH

## FATHER LYNCH

### *Paid Final Tribute At Pontifical Mass*

BATH With His Excellency the Most Rev James E Kearney Bishop of Rochester pontificating at a Solemn Requiem Mass and with over 70 priests present final tribute was paid to the Rev Edward M Lynch beloved pastor of St Mary's Church here, on Monday morning.

A throng of parishioners was present to show their love and esteem for Father Lynch who had been their pastor since 1923

Officers of the Mass assisting His Excellency were Assistant Priest the Rt Rev Msgr William M Hart, V G Deacons of Honor the Rt Rev Msgr William L Bergan Chancellor of the diocese and the Rt Rev Msgr Joseph S Cameron Deacon, the Rev Thomas H Lochren Subdeacons the Rev Andrew T Dissett, Master of Ceremonies, the Rev Lawrence B Casey Vice Chancellor Assistant Master the Rev J Beecher Sullivan

Acolytes the Rev William Franz and the Rev Francis Walker Thurifer the Rev James Caffrey Bookbearer the Rev Stanislaus Balaszewski Candle bearer the Rev Bernard Newcomb Mitrebearer the Rev Joseph Merkel

**Msgr. Burns Preaches**

Eulogy was delivered by the Rt Rev Msgr George V Burns pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Rochester who reviewed the priestly career of the zealous pastor of St Mary's

Bearers were the Rt Rev Msgr James J Hartley P A Monsignor Burns Father Lochren the Rev Paul Caffrey the Rev George V Predmore and the Rev Daniel Van derMeulen C SS R

**Archbishop Attends**

In the Sanctuary were the Most Rev Thomas F Hickey D D the Rt Rev Msgr James J Griffin V F, dean of the Corning deanery and the Rt Rev Msgr Walter J Le V F dean of Geneva deanery

Other priests who attended included the Rev Arthur A LeMay Catholic Chaplain U S Veterans Facility Bath the Rev Philip Goulding the Rev Dr George F Ketchel the Rev Francis J Hoefen the Rev Frank W Mason the Rev Francis W Luddy the Rev John S Randall Father VanderMeulen the Rev Adelbert J Schneider the Rev Thomas F Brennan the Rev Leo Smith St Bernard's Seminary the Rev Edward J Waters the Rev Joseph M McDonnell, the Rev John K Wheaton and the Rev Robert M Nunan and Joseph P Haffey all of Rochester

**From All Points In Diocese**

The Reverend Fathers E Joseph Ess Victor W Crane H McElroy Geneva John F Sauer Shortsville Paul J Gaffney Industry Charles F Mann Avon James M O'Brien Clifton Springs Michael C Walsh Canandaigua Edward Simpson Phelps Hugh A Crosby Palmyra Herbert L Sturmer Naples John A Conway Auburn James B Keenan Waverly Philip E McGhan Elmira

The Reverend Fathers Thomas J Toole Elmira Heights Raymond P Nolan Geneva John J Carey Newark Francis E Hester Hornell John M Ball, Lima Henry Bleier Corning Charles Sullivan Seneca Falls George W Doud East Bloomfield William J Guyer Elmira E M Lynd Rexville, John A Smith Dansville William J Brien Elmira Edward M Schaed Dansville

The Reverend Fathers Aurelius F Loup O F M Frederick C Wise Elmira Francis J Reilly Horseheads Patrick A Kelly Addison J A Maly Hornell Edward M Kay Elmira and J J Moriarty Elmira

Father Lynch died of an acute attack of asthma on Friday evening, June 17 in his rectory

**Attended Retreat**

He had just returned from St Bernard's Seminary where he had attended the annual priests' retreat and had given the spiritual reading at the meals for his fellow retreatants.

The body was taken to the church at 4 p.m Sunday and that


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## *A.M.A. To Continue Birth Control Study*

SAN FRANCISCO (NC) The study of birth control will be continued by the American Medical Association. This study is pursuant to action at a previous national convention At the annual convention just held here there was no decision on the subject of birth control and it had no prominence in the proceedings

## FORDHAM PROFESSOR AVERS RAMBLINGS

### *Of 'Progressives' Menace Democracy*

NEW YORK (NC) The inchoate ramblings by Frontier Thinkers and dyed-in-the-wool Progressive Educators about a new social order constitute a genuine menace to democracy declared Dr Francis M Crowley, Head of the Department of Education, Graduate School Fordham University this week at a meeting of the American Education Association in Town Hall

Dr Crowley addressing more than 800 persons, warned against the intrusion into the curriculum of reforms leading to a radical revision of the established social order

It is unquestionably true, said Dr Crowley that criticism of the existing social order by educators in the course of their instructional activities leads to ultimate criticism by their charges when they assume the duties of citizenship"

**Reverts to Refuted Doctrine**

Asserting that the pragmatic philosophy of John Dewey was the fundament of the "Activity Movement" or "Progressive Education he said that the latter educational fad if interpreted by extremists reverts to the antiquated and oft-refuted doctrine that man is the measure of all things"

Man has within him the seeds of his own destruction," said Dr Crowley

Do we want a system of philosophy to motivate our program of education which will make man the measure of all things" Are we to accept the teachings of progressive educators that absolutes are only human prejudices invested with a halo and put on ice" It is better for us to think in terms of spiritual values ruling the day It is better for us to believe that in this topsy turvy world of ours God moving darkly in men's brains, uses their passions as His tools brings freedom with the tyrants' chains and Wisdom with the fool

**Man's Answer Given**

Man must have something to master him he said His answer is the First Cause American youth needs the certainty of the nineteenth century to restore belief in authority

Authority implies discipline for the individual and the group The restoration of authority and the extension of discipline are worthy goals in a democratic society

Social discipline of a high order is the need of the hour It is the sole guarantee for the preservation of freedom Can Progressive Educators offer freedom through discipline? The irrefutable answer is No! The youth of America demands the things of the spirit The youth of America should have them! The youth of America shall have them!"

## TAVERN KEEPERS SIGN BISHOP'S PLEDGE TO BAN ALL SALES TO MINORS

CHICAGO (NC) A pledge that they will not sell intoxicants to minors and that a decent moral standard will always prevail in their establishments was signed by 20 tavern keepers of the Lake View section following a meeting with the Most Rev Bernard J Sheil Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and the priests of St Andrew's Church, of which the Bishop is pastor

Bishop Sheil said there is nothing wrong in drinking among adults in moderation, but that the tavern keepers were informed that selling of liquor or beer to boys and girls would not be tolerated

The tavern keepers also agreed the Bishop said that back rooms and dimly lit surroundings must go The tavern keepers are to meet once a month in the parish house to discuss mutual interests The Bishop said the tavern keepers appeared to be fine men and apparently appreciated what it is to their own benefit to do what is right

## AMONG THE JUNE GRADUATES

The 1938 commencement exercises at Catholic colleges throughout the country revealed many unusual human interest stories. Unique among these are pictured (upper photo) Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacIntyre, grandparents, photographed in the law library of Columbus University, Washington, where they both received their law degree this year, (lower left) Erwin Nemmers, who received three different degrees from three different schools in a year, a bachelor of arts, magna cum laude from Marquette University, a master of music from Wisconsin University and a master of arts from the University of Chicago; (lower center) Sister Mary Jordana Carroll, O P., and (lower right) Sister Mary Veronita Ruddy, O.P., the first students to graduate from the Institutum Divi Thomae, Cincinnati, graduate school of scientific research.

## TABASCO CATHOLICS

### *Plead for End of Church Restriction*

MEXICO CITY (NC) The recent disturbances in the State of San Luis Potosi and Tabasco at least have had some effect toward clarifying opinion in Mexico

The press has been remarkably frank in criticizing the anti-religious laws of Tabasco, and Senator Exequiel Padilla has been no less frank in his comments upon the message of President Lazaro Cardenas, addressed to the people of San Luis Potosi As predicted by Excelsior, the Senator has been lambasted by his fellow Senators

Tabasco Catholics have addressed another message to President Cardenas urging that he intervene in the religious controversy in that State The Catholic people of the message continues in unanimous accord with the Chief of Military Operations have with drawn from the church site searching there a committee of representatives while awaiting your favorable intervention in accordance with your declarations to the effect that there should be complete freedom of worship The Tabascan people confidently await justice"

The general opinion is that the new Governor of Tabasco is still under the influence of Garrido Canabal, or more specifically of his followers

**DEDICATED TO MARTYRS**

Nellore, India The Most Rev William Bouter Bishop of Nellore has solemnly blessed the site for the new church at Talacheruvu in the Krishna District, the first in India to be dedicated to the British Martyr-Saints Thomas More and John Fisher

## CANADA'S DELEGATE

### *Named by Pope Goes From Spain*

VATICAN CITY The appointment by His Holiness Pope Pius XI of His Excellency the Most Rev Hildebrand Antoniutti, Titular Archbishop of Sinnada, to the office of Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland was announced Tuesday

Archbishop Antoniutti was born in Nimis, in the Archdiocese of Udine, Italy, August 2, 1898. He was elevated to the dignity of titular Archbishop and appointed Apostolic Delegate to Albania, May 19, 1936 About a year later he was appointed Charge d'Affaires to the Nationalist Government of Spain at Salamanca

Sent to strife-torn Spain by the Holy Father in the midst of that country's period of greatest grief, Archbishop Antoniutti immediately concerned himself with the bringing of succor to the civil war sufferers His was the great task of distributing funds made available by the Holy Father for restoration and relief purposes By May of this year, he had administered the distribution of a fund well in excess of half a million pesetas

His assignment as Charge d'Affaires of the Holy See in Nationalist Spain ended with the appointment of His Excellency the Most Rev Gaetano Cicognani as Papal Nuncio to Spain

## NON-CATHOLIC EDITOR ATTENDS LAY RETREAT TO GET FEATURE STORY

SPOKANE, WASH (NC) A non-Catholic editor and a non-Catholic photographer attended the first lay retreat of the season at Mount St Michael's Scholasticate and upon their return to their paper, The Spokesman-Review, large secular daily, prepared an account which occupied three columns in the Sunday edition.

Nearly 100 men made the retreat at the Jesuit house of studies and retreat center for the diocese The Most Rev Charles D White, Bishop of Spokane, attended the closing exercises

The story was written by W W Handley, Sunday editor of The Spokesman-Review. Describing the retreat activities in detail, Mr. Handley was most moved by the men reciting the rosary together at the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Rabbinical School Planned**

JERUSALEM — According to reports published in the local press, the establishment of a Rabbinical University in Jerusalem has been decided upon by the recent Sephardic World Congress in Amsterdam.

## "Peterspence," July 3rd

Announcement of the Annual Collection for the Holy Father, known as "Peterspence," will be made in all Churches of the Diocese on Sunday, June 26 and the collection will be taken up in all the churches on Sunday, July 3.

This annual collection affords opportunity for the faithful throughout the world to make their contribution to the Holy See to be used by the Pope for the current heavy expenses of his administration.

The traditional name "Peterspence" has come down from the custom in early times of each householder giving a penny.

Every family is expected to do its share in this collection. Funds so raised in this diocese will be sent to the Holy Father through His Excellency, the Bishop.

## WELFARE COMMITTEE ISSUES MEMO

### *To Constitution Convention Members*

ALBANY—A carefully prepared memorandum to the Constitutional Convention, now in session here, has been sent by the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee calling attention to existing provisions of the Constitution and to certain amendments deemed necessary or advisable.

The committee representing all the Catholic Dioceses of New York State, including Albany, Brooklyn, Buffalo, New York, Ogdensburg, Rochester and Syracuse, asks in the memorandum that the material contained in it be accepted in the spirit of helpfulness and "with the plain intent of acting with the Delegates to the Convention to establish a fair and just Constitution for all the people in the State."

No change is asked in Article I, Section 3 covering Freedom of worship; Section 6, Grand Jury—Bill of Rights nor Section 8, Freedom of Speech and press.

**Favors Gambling Modification**

In the matter of Section 9 covering gambling, the Committee states:

"It would seem that a modification should be made concerning gambling and betting so as to obtain a better respect for existing statue law on this subject. Many games of chance, classed as gambling and therefore now unlawful, are commonly regarded as harmless diversions, and justly so. The Legislature should be given broader powers over this part of the subject matter."

The Committee favors religious protection of children in custody.

In the matter of a new proposal, Section 6-a for equal rights of children in welfare and health services, school transportation and secular textbooks, the Committee favors the proposal by Mr. Steingut, Int. No. 606, Pr. No. 832.

"This provision," the Committee states, "attempts to separate from the inhibition of State aid in religious schools particular services and benefits afforded to the individual school pupil and to authorize the Legislature to supply such services to all children and parents on an equal basis."

It is pointed out that States of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, New Hampshire, Kansas, New Mexico and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have already acted along the lines of the proposal offered.

No change is asked in Section 4 Article XI, in the matter of aid to denominational schools, although it is pointed out that it is unfair and unjust.

**Favors Religious Instruction**

The Committee favors the proposal to provide religious instruction in children in the public schools.

"This provision, (Mr. Murray, Int. No. 639, Pr. No. 667), if enacted into the Constitution," the Committee comments, "would make possible religious instruction to children in the common schools, but only to those children whose parents consent and under such conditions and restrictions as would be established by the Legislature

"If we are going to combat Communism Fascism Nazism and like programs that are for the destruction of our Government, the State must do something more for the religious instruction of such children in the State as the parents of these children desire or permit.

"The need for religious instruction for children in order to develop sound morals, obedience to law, character and family life is generally conceded now and is often painfully illustrated by newspaper reports of juvenile misdoings where there is no religious influence."

The committee goes into the matter of Home Rule provisions, the provision for Federal Grants under Social Security and other laws, question of state board of social welfare, taxation of property used exclusively for religious, educational or charitable purposes and other matters pointing out the Catholic stand for the information of the delegates

The Memorandum was prepared by the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee, 162 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

## *Drive On 'Racism' Set By University*

QUEBEC, (NC)— In response to the letter of the Sacred Congregation on Seminaries and Universities, calling upon Catholic Universities to combat Racism, Laval University has created five committees to study this question respectively from its biological, philosophical, juridical, apologetical and historical aspects.

Eminent specialists who have been selected for these studies are: Biology, Dr. R. Potvin, Charles de Koninck and J. L. Tremblay; Philosophy, Canon A. Robert and Abbe H. Grenier; and A. Falardeau; Juridical Sciences, Ferdinand Roy and L. Pelland; Apologetics, Abbe F. Vandry, C. O. Gerin and L. Pelletier; Historical, Abbe Georges Savard and A. Bissonnette.

## CHARGE MOVIE IS PROPAGANDA

### *For Leftist Cause In Spain War*

Led by the Knights of Columbus, a protest movement is being advanced throughout the country against the showing of the motion-picture "Blockade."

The picture is declared by the Supreme Board of Directors of the K. of C. to be "an excursion of the motion picture industry into the field of Leftist propaganda."

Meeting in New Haven for their quarterly meeting, the Board members sent a telegram of protest to Will Hays, President of the Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Saturday.

**State Deputy Protests**

Knights in this state have been called upon by their State Deputy Joseph F. Lamb of Albany, to work against the showing of the film. Mr. Lamb on Friday sent a telegram to Mr. Hays asking that pictures "of this character" should be prohibited," and "Trojan horse for subtle Red propaganda."

While protests are made at Radio City Music Hall against the showing of the film, last week, on the picket line, Instead of moving they picketed with signs which read: "Stop the Communist Movie."

Those who have seen the picture declare that anyone can identify the Leftist propaganda.

During the film there is a prayer meeting in a church. Representatives of various Protestant churches are shown praying, and merely paraphrase with no understanding what the Catholic people, [illegible] Almighty Father.

State Deputy Lamb in his telegram to Mr. Hays declares the Knights are certainly proud of the motion picture industry [illegible]

The editorial comment [illegible]

"The American people [illegible] thoroughly competent and able


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## PAPER HAILS POPE'S *Service to Humanity In 'Shrine' Issue*

LOS ANGELES—The [illegible] service to humanity rendered by His Holiness Pope Pius XI, declared in an editorial in the Los Angeles Examiner, which [illegible] "What would the world be [illegible] tions that the wise counsels could turn millions of [illegible] wards right and justice and [illegible] alma was spared for these purposes?"

The editorial comment [illegible] Holy Father's magnificent [illegible] for the fact that he has done tremendous stabilizing work, that "he seems to have kept [illegible] from death by [illegible] in order to prolong his [illegible] usefulness." "It is an [illegible] thought," the editorial says, "to consider how this great [illegible] man has veritably thrown [illegible] dead to give civilization new [illegible] of peace and new confidence [illegible] faith."

"What would but a divine [illegible] sign that the world's [illegible] for a year of counselling [illegible] tolerance and love [illegible] stilled?" the editorial said.

"Pope Pius has [illegible] performed a wondrous service in [illegible] these years [illegible] humanity [illegible] to him. The [illegible] millions [illegible] this, a truly magnificent [illegible] God."

The editorial appeared in an edition of the paper devoted to the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine [illegible] their national meeting [illegible] city.

## *Catholic Negro Is 108, Wife, 111, Former Slaves*

NOTEAU, LA.—What is thought to be the oldest couple in Louisiana are Negro residents here at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish. Cesar Raymond, who is 108, and his wife, who is 111.

They were married [illegible] ago by the [illegible] Father Jan [illegible] this [illegible] Church. [illegible] La. They have [illegible] house since they [illegible] Seven of their [illegible] are living as [illegible] Raymond, [illegible] former [illegible] Twenty-[illegible] Both were [illegible] Both [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]