

**Polak Bishop Dies**  
 London — (UPI) — Bishop Stefan Karol Bilczak of Lublin, Poland, whom the Nazis sentenced to death but did not execute in 1940, died in Lublin on December 18, 1945, at the age of 79. He had been liberated from

German captivity by the Russians and had been able to resume the administration of his diocese, which is one of the largest in Poland and contains the Catholic University of Lublin, the pride of the Polish Catholics.

**STARRED IN 'MELLERDRAMER'**



Featured in the cast of the "Mellerdramer" being presented at Our Lady of Lourdes hall are: (from left) Mrs. Homer Shearer as "Patrick O'Brien"; Miss Helen Reagan as "Maggie"; Mrs. Herbert French as "Mammy"; and Mrs. James E. Casey as "Zingarella."

**Annual Tridium Opens In Lourdes Church**

The annual Tridium held in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will open on Friday morning with Masses scheduled for 6:30, 7, and 7:30, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira. Evening services will be held at 7:45.

Solemn closing will take place on Sunday evening at 7:45, the eve of the Feast. The Rev. Lawrence Tully, S.P.M., of New York City will conduct the services.

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar and Rosary Society was held on Tuesday and opened with Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament. A business session followed in the church hall and a home talent production, "The Meller Dramer" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Sylvester Sokol. Mrs. Arthur O'Meara and Mrs. Homer Shearer were in charge of the Social Hour.

The "Mellerdramer" cast include Mesdames Herbert French, Homer Shearer, James Casey, Edward Forcier, J. O. Murtaugh, Thomas Kelly, Edward Bremer, Arthur O'Meara, Francis Woods, and the Misses Clair McCanna, Mary McCanna and Helen Reagan.

The sewing committee of the Altar and Rosary Society held its bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday at 1 p. m. in the church hall. A committee of ladies served refreshments.

The Adoration committee of the Altar and Rosary Society kept an all day vigil last Thursday before the Blessed Sacrament. This group has been formed for the purpose of keeping vigil each month on the Thursday before the First Friday. Members of the committee spend one hour in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Members of the Altar and Rosary Society of the parish will receive Holy Communion in a body on Sunday at the 8 o'clock Mass.

A series of paper card parties has been arranged with Mrs. Joseph Carter, Mrs. Donald Flett, and Mrs. D. Bruce Crew serving as cochairmen. This group entertained yesterday afternoon at the Elmira Country Club with a dessert bridge and formulated plans for similar parties to be held in various homes of the parish. All proceeds are for the benefit of the Church.

A dessert bridge will be held in the church hall on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock and is being sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society as a benefit for the church. Mrs. Humphrey E. Connelly and Mrs. Youstina Sessou are in charge of arrangements.

**Coming K. of C. Give \$50 to Polio Fund**

Dinner — About \$50 proceeds from the ball held Saturday evening, was donated by the Coming Council Knights of Columbus, to the March of Dimes campaign. It was announced Monday by the dance committee, Rufus Smith, George Bobrik and Edward Fitzgerald.

Entertainment was in charge of John J. Smith. Featured on the program were Lee and Robert Ingram who introduced vocal and specialty numbers. Under the direction of Earl Brundage refreshments were served. Edward Fitzgerald headed the social committee.

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