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**Cornell Lectures Slated  
For Sculpture Authority**

The Rev. Fidelis Rice, C.P., famed author, musician and retreat master, will deliver a series of five lectures on Catholic culture and art at Cornell University under the auspices of the Cornell Newman Club from April 5 to April 9.

**Inmates To Make  
4-Day Mission  
At Reformatory**

Opening of a four-day Mission in Don Bosco Chapel of Elmira Reformatory on Sunday, April 4 is announced in the Easter Sunday issue of 'The Don Bosco Bulletin.'

The Rev. Jordan Loisele, distinguished Passionist Missionary of Springfield, Mass., will conduct the mission for the Catholic inmates through the efforts of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, chaplain.

The mission will begin Sunday morning with a short talk by Father Loisele. Services will continue every evening, Sunday through Wednesday inclusive at 8:30 p. m. At that time Recitation of the Rosary will be conducted, followed by Father Loisele's sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Immediately following the services confessions will be heard by a number of visiting priests. Starting Monday, Mass will be celebrated each morning of the mission at 6:30 a. m. The mission will be closed Thursday morning with Papal Benediction imparted by Father Loisele.

**Bishop Scores Legal  
'Concentration Camps'**

Chicago — (RN) — The Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, senior auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, assailed racial and religious restrictive covenants in an address Thursday morning at the Decalogue Society here.

The society, composed of Chicago lawyers of the Jewish faith, presented Bishop Sheil with its annual award for outstanding efforts on behalf of civil rights at a dinner. "It is difficult to understand the type of mind which is willing to confine millions of our people in legalistic concentration camps for a few miserable dollars," the Catholic prelate said.

**Cardinal Dougherty  
Visits Guadalupe**

Mexico City — His Eminence Dennis J. Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, who has arrived in Mexico for a rest, was welcomed at the international airport here.

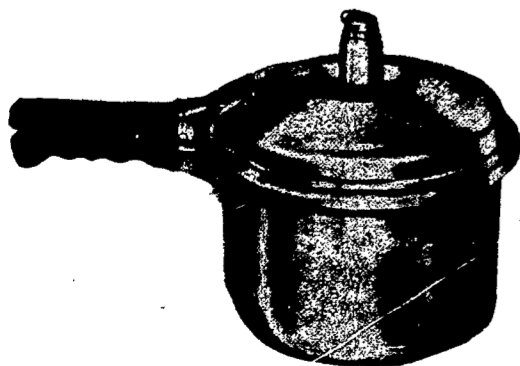
In his visit to the Basilica of Tepeyac, accompanied by Archbishop Luis Maria Martinez of Mexico City, Cardinal Dougherty prayed before the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and afterwards imparted his blessing to the numerous faithful who had gathered.

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**4-Year-Old Exceptional at Piano**



The four-year-old girl shown at the piano with her teacher, Sister Rose Cecilia of St. Anthony's convent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cerio of 354 W. Sixth St. The child's exceptional playing has caused her teacher to predict a bright musical career.

**Rites For Sister  
Held At Nazareth**

Sister M. Thomas Kevany of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, Tuesday afternoon, March 23, 1948 after a brief illness.

The Mass of Requiem was celebrated Wednesday morning in the chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital by the Reverend Philip McGhan. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, March 25, at Nazareth convent, Pittsford, with the Rev. Joseph H. Geseff officiating. The last blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. Joseph H. Geseff, assisted by the Rev. Ernest F. Magee, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Grady, the Rev. Louis Edelman and the Rev. John Lynch.

Born in Ireland, Sister Thomas was one of a group of young women who came to America in 1899 to enter the Sisters of St. Joseph. Her years in religion were spent as housekeeper in various convents in the diocese including Avon, Canandaigua, and DeSales convent, Geneva; in Rochester-St. Monica's, St. Mary's Asylum, Corvus Christi and the Cathedral convent. Her last assignment was in St. John's convent, Spencerport.

Surviving Sister Thomas are three brothers: the Reverend B. A. Kevany of Oakland, California, Mr. Michael Kevany of San Francisco, California, and Mr. Owen Kevany of Ballinacorney, Ireland, two sisters, Mrs. Ella Naughton of Kingsland, Ireland, and Mrs. J. McGarry of Aughagallon, Ireland, also several nieces and nephews in California and in Ireland.

**Chinese Monk Ordained**  
Lisle, Ill. — (RNS) — First Chinese Benedictine monk ever ordained in the United States is the Rev. Ambrose Wang Ching. The ordination ceremony took place at St. Procopius Abbey here.

**Small Tot's Piano Skill  
Astonishes Elmira Nuns**

After only 4 months of lessons, 4-year-old Catherine Cerio is astonishing the Sisters at St. Anthony's convent, Elmira, with her mastery of piano skill.

A pupil of Sister Rose Cecilia, S.S.J., little Catherine is regarded as an unusually talented musician. In the four months, according to Sister, she has already attained unusual skill and now plays outstandingly the C Major and C Minor Triads using the full length of the keyboard.

Sister Rose Cecilia considers Catherine "the most unusual pupil I have had in many years of teaching," and describes the child as "alert, and with a highly developed sense of rhythm, possessing musical talent far beyond her years."

In addition to her own exercises, the little girl also plays by ear the little pieces she hears her three older sisters practicing. "Catherine has a very bright musical future," says the music teacher.

All four children, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cerio, 354 W. Sixth St., Elmira, are pupils of Sister Rose Cecilia.

**German Prelate's  
Funeral Held**

Freiburg (NC) — Swiss and French Bishops and representatives of the American and French occupation forces attended the Pontifical Requiem Mass celebrated here by His Eminence Josef Cardinal Frings, Archbishop of Cologne, for Archbishop Konrad Goeber of Freiburg, one of the outstanding leaders of German Catholics before and during the war. His Holiness Pope Pius XII sent a message of condolence.

**Passionists To  
Open Mission  
On April 11th**

A one-week mission for men and women will open at St. Peter & Paul's Church, Elmira, on Sunday, April 11, according to the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor.

The mission will be conducted by the Rev. Hubert Sweeney, C.P., and the Rev. Patrick Nagle, C.P., members of the Passionist Order.

This will be the first mission in Elmira's historic old church in over ten years. It is hoped, consequently, that every single individual in the parish will make the mission. Ever since the first of the year, prayers have been requested for its success, the pastor states.

The women's mission will open on Sunday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m.; the men's mission will open on Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p. m.

**Mrs. Moon's Rites  
Held in Corning**

Corning — Mrs. Eleanor Corby Moon, 25, died unexpectedly Friday, Mar. 26, 1948, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corby, 69 Ellicott St. Mrs. Moon had been ill for only a few days. She was born in Corning and was married in June, 1947, to Lyndon Moon of Dundee; she had resided there since that time. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church and also of St. Andrew's Church, Dundee.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Paul Hill, East Hampstead, L. I., and Jeannette Corby, at home; two brothers, Thomas and Donald, both at home; several aunts and uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held from the home of her parents Monday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Archbishop Quits As  
Costa Rican Mediator**

San Jose, Costa Rica (NC) — Archbishop Victor Sanabria of San Jose, Costa Rica's ranking Catholic prelate, has definitely quit as mediator between the government and opposition parties in this now strife-torn land after his second attempt at mediation failed.

The strife centers of who will be the country's president. In the general elections in February, Otilio Ulate Blanco of the National Union (opposition) party polled a substantial majority. However, his opponent, former President Calderon Guardia of the National Republican (government) party charged fraud. The charge was upheld by the Costa Rican Congress.

**Holy Name Men Choose  
Diocesan Meeting Theme**

Ways and means of making Holy Name units more effective proponents of Catholic principles in today's pagan world will be the theme of the 15th annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, scheduled Sunday, May 16, in Elmira.

A nationally-known Catholic layman will address the convocation, which will open at 3 p. m. in St. Mary's Church hall, closing with Benediction. Arrangements are being made for a buffet supper to which delegates are invited to bring their wives.

Convention details were completed at a meeting of the Diocesan Union executive committee Monday night at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva. The Holy Name men met there at the invitation of the Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., Retreat House rector.

**ELMIRA DEANERY** Holy Name Union, headed by the Rev. William J. Naughton, spiritual director, and Cornelius J. Milliken, president, will be convention hosts.

Each Holy Name Society in the diocese is entitled to a representation of five persons at the formal business session, the spiritual director, the president, the secretary and two delegates. Societies are urged to choose their delegates at their April or May meetings. Some units will provide travel expenses for their contingent. Other visitors to the convention are welcome.

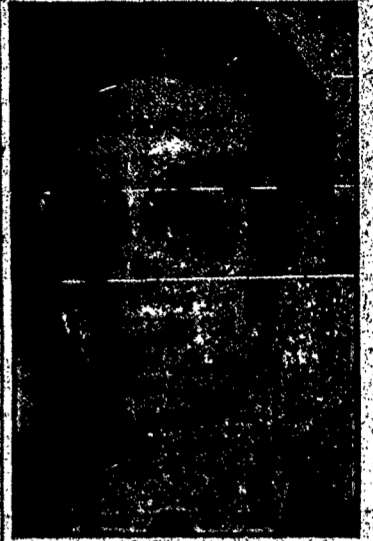
Heading the Rochester delegation at the Geneva meeting were the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn and the Rev. Arthur F. Fiorack, Diocesan Union spiritual directors, and Lewis A. Schur, president. Others were John W. Mattie, past president; Frank Davis, general secretary; Emmett L. Doyle, John M. Hedges and Martin G. Mohr, vice-presidents, and Arthur F. Farrow, executive secretary.

The Elmira Deanery delegation, in addition to Father Naughton and Milliken, comprised Paul Donovan, vice-president; Charles J. Kramer, secretary, and Charles A. Hughes, treasurer. From the Geneva Deanery were the Rev. William J. O'Brien, spiritual director; Louis L. McGulgan, president, and John P. Gleason, vice-president.

**St. Anthony Benefit  
Card Fetes Resumed**

The Thursday evening benefit card parties sponsored by women of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, have been resumed and will be held each week at St. Anthony's Annex on College Ave.

The committee on arrangements for April 8 are: Concetta DeSanto, Molly Richardson, Ursuline Ponzio, Mary Farco, Anna Canali, Mary Casco, Mary Aullio, Lucy Caporriello, Gladys Mofte and Florence Caparulo. Proceeds from these affairs are used for the rebuilding fund.



LEWIS A. SCHUR

**Easter Ball Set  
By Corning K. C.**

Corning — A class for candidates for the First Degree will be initiated at the regular meeting of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus on Thursday night. Last week's meeting was cancelled in observance of Holy Week.

On Saturday night the annual Easter Ball of the organization will be held at the K. of C. Hall, Francis Gibson is general chairman of the event.

Paula Smith and George B. Cook are co-chairmen for an Easter dance which is scheduled for April 18. Assisting them will be Harry Matis and Charles Carterline in charge of entertainment and John Marmusack in charge of tickets.

**Tureen Supper Set  
In Lourdes Parish**

Members of the Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, will hold a Tureen Supper in the church hall on Tuesday evening April 23 commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel Joseph is past president of the affair. The regular business meeting will follow supper.

Mr. Charles W. Landon, Worcester, Mass. (NC) — The first international pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is to be held in Mexico City on May 25 to 30.

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