

Bishop Kearney To Bless Church Sunday

Dedication of the new St. Anthony's church and school will take place in Elmira Sunday at 11 o'clock with a Solemn High Mass, Coram Episcopo. The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester will bless the newly erected \$250,000 structure that replaces the one destroyed by fire on Feb. 2, 1947.

A procession of the officers of the Mass, a Color Guard from St. Anthony's Post No. 1144 Catholic War Veterans, and an honor guard from Elmira Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will march from

E. Maney. Officers of the Mass are: Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, celebrant; Rev. Charles J. Azzi, Deacon; Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, subdeacon; first Master, Rev. Ignatius St. George; second Master, Rev. John V. Loughlin. The newly formed boys choir comprising 30 voices will sing for the first time on Sunday. Sister Edwina Teresa is directing the choir.

The Mass will be broadcast over local station WELM and the Rev. Leo C. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be the narrator. The Chapel situated in the basement of the structure and having a seating capacity of 450, is beautifully appointed with a main liturgical altar and two side altars, one dedicated to our Blessed Mother and the other to St. Anthony. A dorsal curtain of gold will hang at the rear of the main altar.

MAYOR AND Mrs. Strachen and President and Mrs. W. S. A. Pitt of Elmira College will be among the guests of honor at the Mass. Since the fire, Masses have been celebrated each Sunday and on Christmas in Elmira College Chapel. This was made possible by the kind invitation

from Dr. Pitt and the trustees of Elmira College. Father Simonetti at last Sunday's Masses expressed deep gratitude to the college for their making possible the problem of aiding the parishioners to attend Masses in the immediate vicinity of the parish area.

A Solemn Triduum of Thanksgiving will open Sunday evening and will close on Wednesday noon, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be two services each evening, the first in Italian at 7 p.m. and the second in English at 8 p.m. The Triduum will be conducted by the Rev. William Baldassarre O.F.M.Cap. of New York City. The building will be open on Sunday for public inspection immediately following the 11 o'clock Mass, and until 10 in the evening.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS Rochester Chapter of Gold Star Mothers will hold a card party in Rochester Business Institute Auditorium Friday Evening, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. General Chairman is Mrs. Susan Noeth; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Anna May Rush.

Educator Listed For HNS Meeting, Novena To Close

St. Patrick's Holy Name Society of Elmira will meet in the school assembly rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7 at the close of the Novena services. John McWilliams, principal of George Washington school will be the guest speaker.

All members are urged to receive Holy Communion in a group at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday, Dec. 14, the regular monthly Communion Sunday.

Solemn closing services of the Novena being held at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, in honor of the Immaculate Conception will be held at 7:30 on Tuesday evening.

The Novena is being conducted by the Rev. Charles Gaskin, C.P. Services are held each evening at 7:30 and daily Masses are at 6, 7, 7:30, 8 and 8:30.

New High School Talpel, Taiwan (Formosa) - A new Catholic high school which is expected to accommodate 3,000 students will be opened here next spring.

DP Farmer 'Community' Set by Polish Priest

Establishment of a "community" of Polish DP farmers in St. Joseph's parish, Weedsport, is the aim of a Polish priest, the Rev. John Sliwowski, who is being assisted by the

Father Sliwowski, a priest of Lomza Diocese, Poland, has purchased 80 acres of farm land on Emerson Road, Weedsport, for the project. There is a house on the property.

Already waiting DP law clearance are applications of three Polish farmer families, including six children, from U. S. and British Zone displaced person camps in Germany.

Another 40 displaced persons will be brought from one of the largest DP camps in East Africa, Father Sliwowski said. There will be a longer wait for immigration visas in these cases, he added.

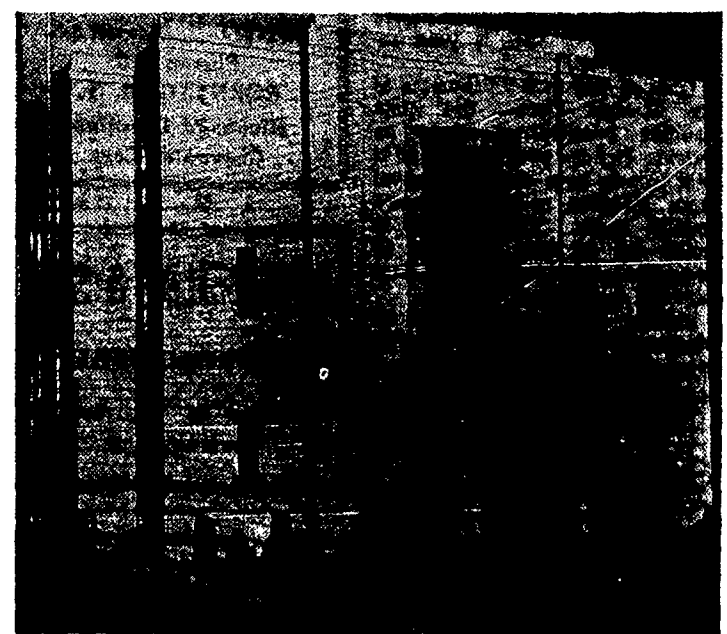
The Polish priest was visiting in America when the outbreak of the war barred his return to Poland. He was stationed from 1943 to 1947 in Tanganyika Territory, East Africa, and administered to displaced persons there.

'Lady of Fatima' Drama Presented By CDA Players

Members of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, were treated to a "radio" dramatization of "Our Lady of Fatima" at the November social meeting in the club rooms recently. The Share-the-Faith Committee, headed by the Misses Mary and Margaret Crane, was in charge of the production.

Acting as narrator of the drama, which was staged behind a large white curtain, was Mrs. Edith Griffin, grand regent. Mrs. Charles Gollber, vice grand regent, was announcer and the musical background was provided by Miss Kathleen Cavalari. For the final scene the curtain was drawn back to reveal the cast in costume.

MISS MARGARET Crane portrayed the Blessed Mother with Miss Helen Sokira as Francisco, Miss Irene Keenan as Jacinta and Miss Rose Krescinski as Lucia. Others taking part were Miss Eleanor Dowd, Miss Mary Crane, Miss Dorothy Lang, Miss Mary Crane. (Continued on Page 3)



Facade of the new \$250,000 church and school for St. Anthony's parishioners, Elmira, replacing the building ruined by fire in February of last year.

Hornell Hospital Drive Tops Goal With \$507,710

Hornell — St. James Mercy Hospital has been assured an additional three stories and a substantial increase in bed capacity by the outstanding success of the United Hospitals Building Fund campaign.

With many more subscriptions still expected, a total of \$507,710 was recorded this week, well over the goal of \$475,000. Drive officials predict a possible \$525,000 final total.

More than 70 per cent of the subscription will go toward expansion of St. James Mercy Hospital. The remainder is allocated to Bethesda Hospital. They are the only two such institutions serving this city and surrounding communities.

Hornell and all area communities surpassed their campaign quotas. Included in the drive coverage were Canisteo, Aikford, Canaseraga, Alfred and Almond.

St. James Hospital is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. H. E. Excellency Bishop Kearney head the board of which Dr. O. K. Stewart is president. Chairman of the successful campaign was James J. Moynihan.

Kaerber & Waisinger, Rochester architects, drew plans for the St. James Mercy addition, which will front on Canisteo Street and will supplement existing hospital buildings.

An estimated fund of more than \$300,000 in federal aid and from other grants will be added to the St. James expansion appropriations.

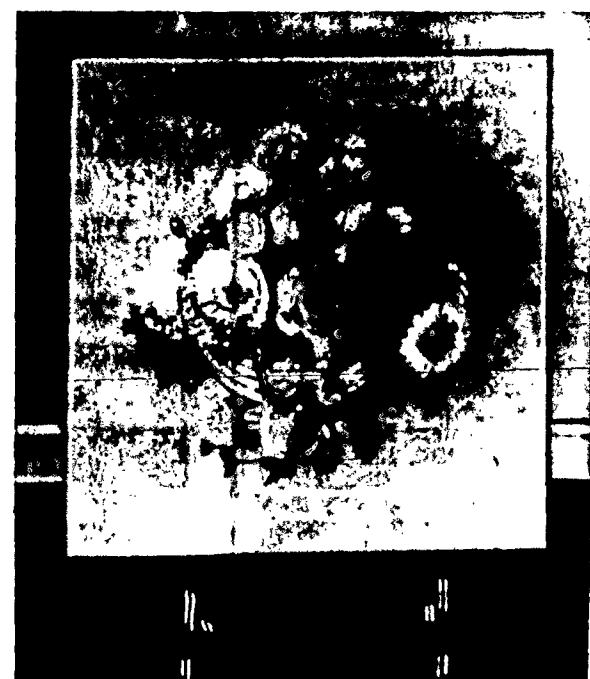
Corning Rites Held For Fred O. Burrell

Corning Fred O. Burrell, 70, died at his home, 188 State St., Tuesday Nov. 23, following a short illness. He was born in Canisteo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Burrell. He was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Curtin in St. Patrick's Church, Corning in April, 1911. He had been a resident of Corning for 40 years and was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Holy Name Society.

Besides his wife Mr Burrell is survived by a daughter, Miss Marlon J. Burrell, at home, two sons, Fred O. Burrell, and Robert C. Burrell both students at St. Bonaventure's College, one brother, Lemmus Burrell of Canisteo, one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the home Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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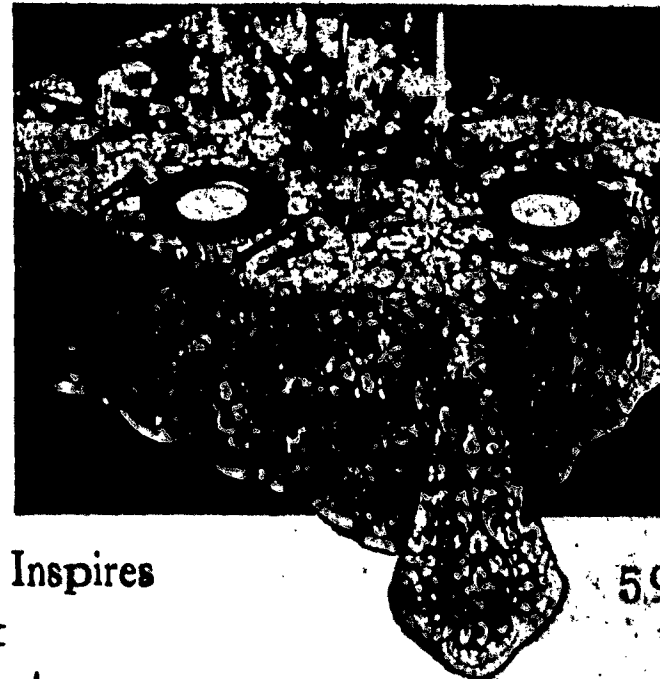
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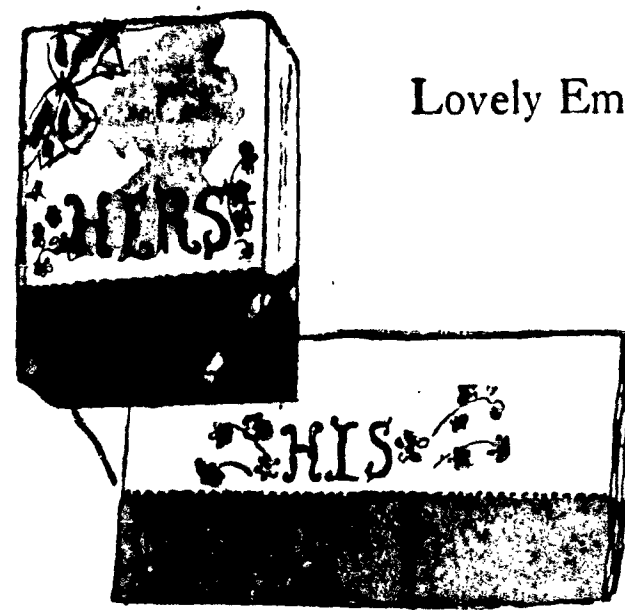


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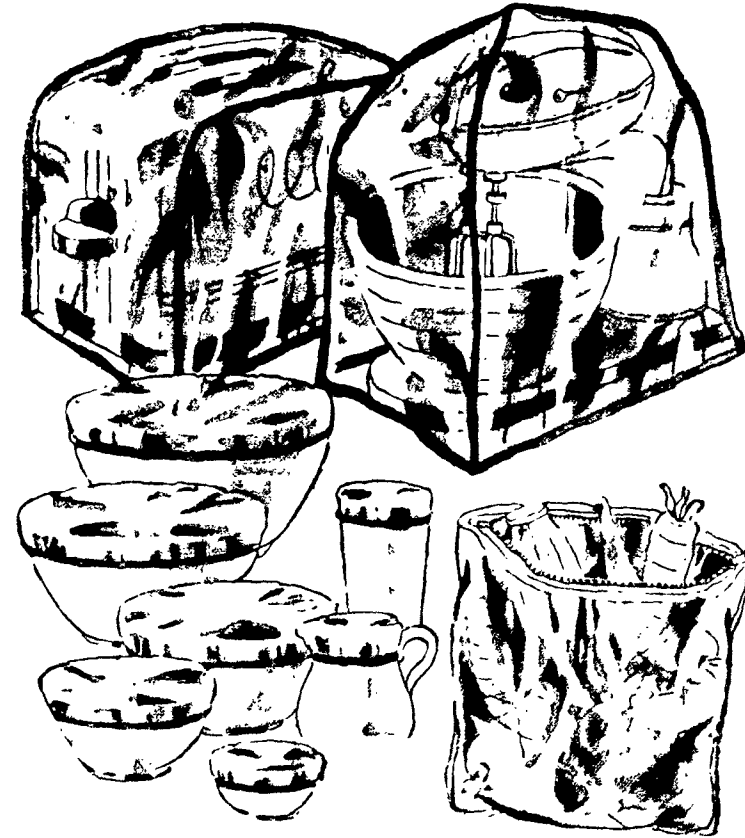
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