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**Death Claims 3 Corning Women**

Corning — Mrs. Lena F. Pieri, 26, of 223 W. Putney St., died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950 in Corning Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Corning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Fauller Sr., and had spent her entire life in this city. She was united in marriage with Albert F. Pieri on Nov. 6, 1944 in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. She was a member of that church and of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Francis and Thomas; her parents, five brothers, Thomas of Rochester, James of Schenectady, A. Joseph, Nicholas and Charles Fauller, all of Corning; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Lemo; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from the home at 9:30 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Scianni, 39, of 14 Baker St., died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950, in Corning Hospital following a short illness. She was born in Italy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Miller and has been a resident of Corning for the past 28 years. She was united in marriage with John Scianni on January 25, 1925 in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. She was a member of that church and the Italian-American Women's Club. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Jean Ann; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Corning; a sister, Mrs. Bruno Fortino of Painted Post; five brothers, Michael, Joseph, Phillip, Anthony and Samuel, all of Corning; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from the home Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary G. Blanco, of 11 Weaver St., died Saturday, Dec. 31, 1949, in Corning Hospital. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Dominick Blanco; four sons, Salvador, Onio, Joseph and Louis, all of Corning; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Bey, Mrs. Rose Granocchio, Mrs. Nicholas Barabro and Mrs. John Nardo, all of Corning; a sister in Italy, 13 grandchildren and 6 great grand children.

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

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Speakers over national radio networks on Catholic programs sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men, during the month of January are: Monsignor Fulton Sheen, on the Catholic Hour program; Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., on the Hour of Faith and Rev. Richard Glider, on the Faith in Our Time program.

**Elmira Catholic Highlights**

BY REGINA BUSH  
The holidays are definitely over for Elmira Catholic High students who are back to work again at Park Place and Clinton Streets. However you can rest assured it will take many many full days at the old grind to wear off the happy and refreshed spirits, which returned with us to school. The Christmas vacation brought business of pleasure and joy to all the students it seems, with the exception of but one group, the Seniors. Due to Santa's extra heavy pack this year, the Seniors failed to find their classrooms in their stockings on Christmas Morn.

What a pitiful scene was enacted in 45 Elmira homes that bright day. There picture a dignified Senior standing gloomily eyed, beyond the last stages of disappointment with an empty stocking in his hand. It is rumored that some even began to doubt that there was a Santa Claus that morning. Well it is all patched up now. A message from the North Pole has informed us recently that Santa will pay a belated visit to the Seniors one of these days with a bag full of rings.

**Holiday Doings**  
The various club parties held in the assembly room on Tues. day, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the Yuletide week were acclaimed successes by all the students. The Senior girls gathered at the home of Gina Bush on Wednesday evening following Christmas at a punch party to celebrate in style. Madame La Pool Pl. (the former Mary Schiavo) gazed into her crystal ball and told each guest's fortune with amazing accuracy and authenticity.

**Future Nurses Get Preview**  
Early December 29 the following aspirants to the nursing career, journeyed to the Mark Twain Hotel to take the Post Test: Kitty Ryan, Dolores Smith, Jean Ann Ryan, Jean Carol Connor, Mary Ann Lee, Barbara Romasser and Helen Heathman Sportelli.

The vacation also gave occasion for a basketball game between the Seniors and the Sophs. The game was a sweeping victory for the Seniors, the final score being 62 to 43. High scorers were Bob Hartman with 28 points, Jim Agan with 21, Bill Maasi with 18, Joe Regan with 16 and Paul Bliz with 11 points.

**DeSales Graduate Passes Bar Exam**  
Geneva — Charles H. Dougherty of North Pre-emption Rd., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty, was named on the list released Jan. 5 by the board of law examiners as having passed the state bar examination.

Mr. Dougherty is a graduate of De Sales Institute and Hobart College and the New York University law school.

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**Diocesan Board Meeting Set By Women, Jan. 29**

Quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Board of Directors will convene Sunday, Jan. 29 at 2:30 p.m. in the K. of C. Home in Geneva.

Mrs. George A. Snyder of Auburn, president of the Diocesan Council, announces that important business is on the agenda. Changes in the method of reporting committee work are to be made and it is important that chairmen of diocesan standing committees attend. This month is election month in many of the eight districts of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, District Representative of the National Council of Catholic Women urges all incoming and outgoing officers and every member of every affiliated organization to make the Holy Year of 1950 a blessed and memorable one, not only in our own personal lives but also in the great work of Catholic Action.

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