

Youth Center Dedicated Honors Late Abp. Hanna

Dedication of the Archbishop Hanna Center for Boys, a new \$1,250,000 country home near San Francisco, took place May 25 with more than 7,000 persons watching the ceremony, climax of six years of planning and labor.

The new "Boys' Town" of the West Coast is named in honor of the late Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, who was born in Rochester in 1869. Ordained in Rome in 1893, he served on the faculties of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries until 1913, when he was made Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco.

Archbishop Hanna headed the San Francisco Archdiocese from 1915 to 1935, when he retired to Rome because of failing health. He died in 1944.

Referring to the late prelate during the dedication ceremony California Governor Earl Warren said:

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habilitating neglected youths, the center will aim to give some 125 boys from broken homes or indifferent parents the serenity of farm life, graduating them to foster homes when they have been readjusted. The center will be under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

Seminary Grad To Get Honorary Degree

The Very Rev. John A. Flynn, C.M., president of St. John's University, and Henry J. Tully, textile manufacturer, will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa, at the ninety-first commencement exercises of St. Francis College, Sunday, June 4, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, according to the Very Rev. Brother Columba, O.S.F., president of St. Francis College.

Father Flynn, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., was ordained in the Congregation of Missons in 1923 and before coming a member of the faculty of St. John's University in 1938, he taught at St. Vincent Seminary, Philadelphia; St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester; and the University of Niagara. In 1942 he was made dean of the Teachers College and in 1947 he was appointed president of the University.

Carried To Classes of Two Creeds



Irondquoit children of two faiths are carried to their respective classes in religion by bus, provided at his own expense, by William C. Rudman, carrier, truck sales agency operator. The Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, pastor of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church (right), and the Rev. Mr. Harold Estes, of Irondquoit Presbyterian Church, conduct the classes. (Irondquoit Press Photo by Keane.)

Nephew Conducts Business Man Provides Bus For Two Religious Classes

An example of good citizenship and inter-faith cooperation is being forcefully demonstrated by a Presbyterian layman, who provides at his own expense transportation for Irondquoit children of two faiths to their religious instruction classes.

William C. Rudman, of 3113 Culver Road, a member of Irondquoit Presbyterian Church, and operator of a truck sales agency on Ridge Road, is the originator of a plan to keep neighborhood schoolchildren out of danger on the roads.

MR. RUDMAN provides a bus and two automobiles, for the use of Presbyterian children going to their church, and Catholic youngsters, going to St. Cecilia's Parish rectory, for religious instructions.

Before he obtained the bus, Rudman used to follow the children with a truck as a sort of rear protection, while the Rev. Mr. Harold Estes of Irondquoit Presbyterian Church, herded the youngsters along with him. At that time, the Catholic children took instructions at a nearby home, and had no traffic danger problem.

Because of the time required to walk the distance, the children only get 20 minutes instruction, however, Mr. Rudman said his prayers were answered when he was able to get a bus that seats 49, which shortened the transportation time and lengthened the classes.

After the Rev. Bernard Newcomb, pastor of the new St. Cecilia's Church, moved into his rectory, the Catholic classes were shifted to the rectory.

When he aided the Catholic children walking the same dangerous route from which he had rescued the Presbyterian youngsters, Mr. Rudman obtained a seven-passenger car and another auto for them. Two of his mechanics operate the cars.

Bishop Kearney Presents Diplomas To 36 Graduates Of Nursing School

His Excellency Bishop Kearney conferred school pins and diplomas on 36 graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing at impressive ceremonies at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira attended by more than 700 persons Tuesday evening, May 30.

Graduates were presented by the Rev. Philip E. McGowan, pastor of St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Rev. Francis J. Walker, Memorial Prize for Highest Scholarship Average was presented to Joan Marie Gansman of Holy Apostles Parish, Rochester, who had an average of 92.8 per cent.

Bishop Kearney addressed the class at the closing of the exercises.

"IT MAY SEEM strange to some of us that an academic exercise should be held in this church," the Bishop said.

However, it is not inappropriate for a group of girls who have been trained in a Catholic Hospital to be sent out in the presence of Christ. It brings us back to the time of Our Lord when he sent His Apostles out to do His Divine Work.

"These girls have during the course of their three years training at St. Joseph's Hospital sought the help and inspiration of Our Divine Lord and it is fitting that at the end of their training they should come to Him for His Blessing on their work ahead."

Our Lord has played an important part in lives of these girls in times of discouragement in happiness and in sorrow they have sought His Divine Help and they now have the right to share their joy with Him.

The ideas and responsibilities of a Catholic nurse have been stressed during their training. They have made a solemn promise to keep the ideas of a great profession which has suffered in recent times because of certain groups who have introduced so-called modern medical practices.

Each of you may be called to distinguish and perhaps impeding progress in medicine, we make no apology for this position as long as they are in keeping with the Ten Commandments."

The Bishop exhorted the nurses that as long as they did not surrender the ideals of their profession, Our Lord would not surrender His protection and help to them as the years go on.

Joseph Valerenti, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Valerenti, acted as page to the Bishop. Music was furnished by the Sisters' Choir.

MEMBERS OF the graduating class are Elizabeth Adabba, Patricia Ann Cobb, Shirley Ann Collins, Mary Lou Cox, Lenora Ford, Rita Anne Malone, Kathleen Marchinock, Mary Ann Narde, Gloria Pastore, Elizabeth Personius, Helena Sayles and Gloria Smith, all of Elmira.

Winifred Little and Mary Virginia Murphy of Elmira Heights, Delores Hanly and Shirley Wheeler of Corning, Irene Brun and Mary Burch of Owego, Helen Frost and Thomasina O'Rourke of Watkins Glen, Marian Tobey of Newfield, Lois Geisinger and Louise O'Byrne of Auburn, Monika Lynch of Waverly, Ruth Adams, Martha Chapman, and Dorothy Cottidge of Wellsboro, Pa., Eleanor Anderson, Mary Dean and Joan Gibbs, Wellsville, Jean Giesman, Aloysie Hahn and Mary Mattie of Rochester, and Sister Marie Gregory of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph, Rochester.

Solemn Pontifical Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Kearney as celebrant concluded the exercises.

Assisting were the Rev. William J. Naughton, Deacon, the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, Sub-deacon and the Rev. William Shannon, master of ceremonies. Chaplains to the Bishop were the Rev. Francis J. Reilly and the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan.

Commencement activities included a tea given Monday in the nurses' residence by the school alumnae. In the afternoon of graduation, graduates and their parents were entertained at a tea.

A Mass was celebrated by Bishop Kearney on Wednesday in the Little Flower Chapel, Dunn Building at which the graduates received Holy Communion. A Communion Breakfast followed.

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CDA Lists \$2500 In Seminary Fund

The sum of \$2,500 will be given to the Rochester Diocese for seminary training of candidates to the priesthood as a result of the 1950 Seminary Fund Drive of New York State Court, Catholic Daughters of America, which closed at the 22nd biennial convention in Syracuse.

Mrs. O. T. Benzing, State Monitor of Mt. Vernon, announced that \$2,500 each will go to the seven dioceses of New York State out of the year's fund for seminarians.

In the past four years, \$70,000 has been appropriated from the fund for the education of young men to the priesthood. This project was inaugurated by Miss Marie C. Curry, State Regent of Bellerose, L.I., with Mrs. Benzing as organizer and chairman of the fund. The 218 courts of the state participated under the leadership of the 70 district deputies throughout the state.

Corpus Christi Unit Sets Supper Meeting

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church will come together in the church hall Tuesday, June 6 for the final meeting and social of the season.

The Annual Mother and Daughter Supper Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. for members, their mothers, daughters and friends. The Rosary Band Leaders are acting as a ticket committee, or reservations may be made by calling Culver 5937-R, before the deadline Sunday night. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, F.A. V.G., pastor; Rev. Charles E. Connell, moderator; Rev. Gerald Farrell, O.S.B.; and the Rev. John D. Malley, former moderator will attend as guests.

A social evening will follow the supper.

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