

# Public Immorality Said Biggest School Problem

"It is the lack of intelligence and the loose morality of adult life which make the task of the teacher sometimes almost hopeless," the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of schools, Diocese of Rochester declared in the second lecture of the Christian Culture Lecture Series at Dunn Memorial, Sunday night.

## Mrs. FitzGerald's Funeral Rites Held In Elmira

Funeral services were held last Thursday morning for Mrs. Ida M. FitzGerald, 729 W. Clinton St., Elmira, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church with a Solemn High Mass of Requiem. The Rev. Joseph M. Egan was celebrant, Rev. Leo G. Schwab, deacon and the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, subdeacon.

In the sanctuary were the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald Lambert and the Rev. Arthur E. Raligan of Rochester. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Egan, V.E., Rt. Rev. Egan Francis J. Lane and the Rev. Fathers Thomas J. Toole, Albert L. Simonetti, Hubert A. Bisky, William J. Naughton, Nicholas P. Alletto, Joseph W. Dalry, Albert V. Ryan, Bartholomew J. O'Brien, Daniel R. Sullivan, John S. Whalen, Joseph M. MacNamara, J. Edmund O'Brien, Francis J. Kelly, J. Emmett Davlin.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Horseheads.

**PUBLIC MORALITY** was declared by Doctor Mahoney in his lecture as one of the great problems confronting the American schools. He declared the teacher can make a grave accusation against the child's adult world. He declared that at every example of intellectual or moral weakness in our land, someone may be expected to blame the schools.

"The school is only one of many educational agencies," the speaker said. "The radio, the press, motion pictures, advertising and the most recent addition, television together with the home exert an equal, if not greater influence on the minds of youth."

Doctor Mahoney asserted that the child between the local, democratic life described in school and the realities of American social, economic and political life is a bitter pill to the students and a source of discouragement to the teacher.

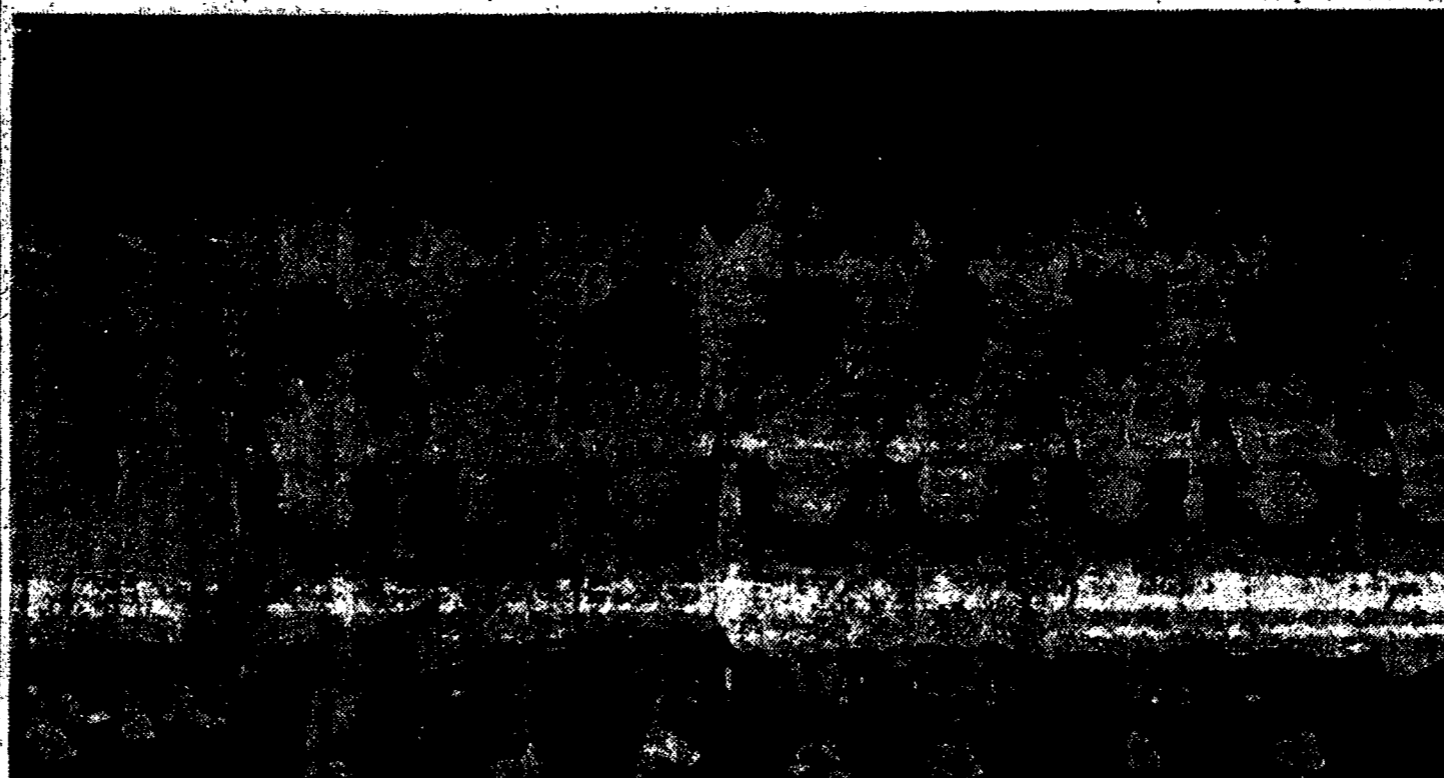
In school the student learns that laws should be passed only for the common good, but he is constantly aware of the attempt on the part of groups to pass legislation for their own selfish interests.

**THE SACREDNESS** of the ballot and the serious obligation of voting is instilled in the child in school from the time that he is able to make a rational judgment about such matters," he said. Yet both teachers and students are faced with the example of less than 40% of the American electorate using the ballot even in a national election.

"The high school student is given a thorough knowledge of legislative practice and the democratic process of making laws by the elected representatives of the people, but he can not be satisfied when class discussion brings out the fact that the

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# 32 Students Receive Caps At St. Joseph's



**PROUDLY WEARING** their new caps are the above student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. The class received their caps in Little Flower Chapel at the Hospital, Sunday. In photo are: Seated (from left) Kathleen Lynch, Marjorie Collins, Ann Lynamugh all of Elmira; Rita Clark, Birmingham; Lorraine Glotzke, Rochester; Catherine Wigsten, Soan Murphy, Patricia Moylan all of Elmira. Middle Row (from left) Rose McCarthy, Elmira; Ann Sanderlin, Westfield, Pa.; Mary Beltra, Endicott; Barbara McCarthy, Lois Price, Elizabeth Wilson, Virginia Malejcek all of Elmira; Elizabeth Vetter, Rochester; Marjorie Hayek, Elmira; Dolores Scharr, Rochester; Patricia Burke, Elmira; Rosemary Carallo, Elmira; Joan Wilnot, Millport; Shirley DeJoseph, Syracuse; LeVerna Bercher, Elmira; Elizabeth Beckerman, Danville; Last Row (left to right) Cecelia Cleary, Rochester; Patricia Wallin, Endicott; Mary Alice Manning, Marilyn Hancock, Joyce Dunne, Carol Baker, Ann O'Leary, Jane Riley, all of Elmira.

## St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Novena Will Open March 23

A new Novena in honor of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini has been announced by Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira.

The Novena will open on Saturday, Sunday, March 23 and will continue each Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Services will include novena prayers, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the first class relic of the noted Saint.

**ANNOUNCING THIS** Novena, Father Bisky said, "By encouraging this devotion to Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, it is hoped that not only the prayers of the people will be answered through her, but also that the lives of the people will be inspired because of her."

When informed of this novena, one of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart wrote in a letter received from the Mother Cabrini Chapel, New York City, "May God bless you and may Saint Cabrini reward you for trying to awaken greater devotion to her in your parish. We are certain she will do this. God love you."

To help spread devotion to America's great Saint, Novena leaflets and Holy Cards will be distributed, and devotional books and other literature will be on hand for those who are interested.

## Religious Rite Set In Coming For Boy Scouts

Coming - At a meeting held last Thursday evening by members of the Troop committee of Troop #63 it was decided to put on a religious ceremony Monday evening, March 17, in St. Vincent de Paul Church.

This ceremony is for the installation and investiture of tenderfoot Scouts and the blessings of awards for First Class and Star Scouts.

**THE RITUAL** for this ceremony is a project of the National Committee of the Catholic Lay Committee of Boy Scouts of America, and it is the first time it has been given in the Corning area.

Monday evening will also mark the 15th anniversary of the presentation of the charter to Troop #63. At this time the Troop takes pleasure in announcing Joseph Roche of Forest View, Gang Mills, as the new Assistant Scoutmaster for the Troop.

Announcements will be made of the awards to be given those scouts who have advanced to higher classification, over and above the usual scout awards.

All parents, past scoutmasters and scouts are urged to attend.

## Special Rite To Close Mission

Solemn closing of the Women's Mission being conducted in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Hauffner, S.A., is conducting the Mission.

A special service, known as "The Hour of Atonement" will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. and will include a sermon, procession and Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Mission for the Men of the parish will open Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. and will continue each evening during the week.

Mission Masses are celebrated each morning at 8:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. Another Mass is at 7:30 a.m.

**Yugoslav Masses** - London - (RNS) - Pope Pius XII has named Msgr. Aleksandar Tokic, 41, as Archbishop-Coadjutor with the right of succession to Yugoslav Archbishop Nicola Dobroicic of Antivari (Bar), the Vatican Radio announced.

## Father Ehmann To Preach at Lalro

The Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary of the Church, Watkins Glen, will preach the panegyric during the Solemn Pontifical Mass on Friday, March 21, at the Benedictine Archabbey of St. Vincent, Lalro, Pa. The Mass will be celebrated to mark the feastday of St. Benedict.

The test of character as a Christian nurse, he said, "will come when you will show special attention and Christian charity towards patients who are unlikable, irritable and ungrateful - for then you must be motivated by seeing in these persons the image of God."

Services were concluded with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with the Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien as celebrant. The Rev. Hubert A. Bisky of St. Peter and Paul's Church was Deacon and Father, McNamara was Subdeacon.

In the Freshman class capped Sunday, March 9, are the following:

Elmira - Carol Baker, LeVerna Bercher, Patricia Burke, Rosemary Carallo, Marjorie Collins, Joyce Dunne, Marilyn Hancock, Marjorie Hayek, Ann Lynamugh, Kathleen Lynch, Mary Alice Manning, Virginia Malejcek, Barbara McCarthy, Rose McCarthy, Patricia Moylan, Joan Murphy, Ann O'Leary, Lois Price, Jane Riley, Catherine Wigsten, Elizabeth Wilson.

Rochester - Cecelia Cleary, Lorraine Glotzke, Dolores Scharr, Elizabeth Vetter.

Danville - Elizabeth Beckerman.

Syracuse - Shirley DeJoseph, Millport - Joan Milnot.

Endicott - Mary Beltra, Patricia Wallin.

Birmingham - Rita Clark.

Westfield, Pa. - Ann Sanderlin.

**Malifax Ministers** - Malifax, N. S. - (RNS) - Letters opposing the appointment of a Canadian ambassador to the Vatican have been sent to members of the Canadian government by the Malifax District Ministerial Association, comprising all Protestant pastors of this area.

# Ladies Of Charity To Hear Niagara U. Head

The impressive ceremony of Affiliation of new members with Elmira Ladies of Charity will take place in Dunn Memorial Chapel on Sunday, March 23. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will conduct affiliation services after celebrating Mass at 8:45 a.m.

The Very Rev. Francis L. Meade, C.M., president of Niagara University, will be the principal speaker at the Communion Breakfast in Mark Twain Hotel at 9:45 p.m.

Father Meade of the Vincentian Fathers entered the order in 1914 and was ordained in Philadelphia in 1920. He spent several years doing Missionary work in China and after his return to this country, joined the faculty of Niagara University in 1928, where he held successively the positions of Dean of Education and Philosophy, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, vice president and since 1947 Father Meade has been president.

During the war he was director of Army College Training Programs at the University and served as advisor to the 2nd Service Command of Army Specialized Training programs.

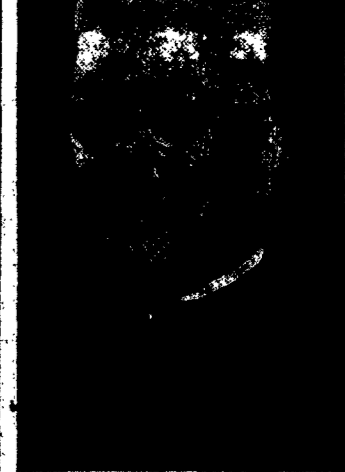
**MRS. JOHN G. MURPHY** and Miss Mary Catherine Margraff, co-chairmen, have announced the appointment of several committee members to assist the committee chairman, Membership Committee, Mrs. J. John F. McCormack, chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Irving T. Kline, Mrs. John M. Wiggins, Mrs. Howard A. Campbell, Mrs. Edward F. McCauley, Mrs. Harry E. Hoard, Mrs. Charles E. Sullivan, Mrs. William Burns, Mrs. Dominick Caravetta, Mrs. Walter Loistrom, Miss Carmella Treese and Miss Nan Qualey. The Ticket Committee chairmen are Mrs. William Burns and Mrs. Frederick and V. Fretsch.

Assisting them are Mrs. Mary Causar, Mrs. Walter Loistrom, Mrs. Charles E. Stevens, Mrs. Frank J. Hanavan, Mrs. James P. Rouse, Mrs. Wilfred E. Underwood, Mrs. Timothy F. O'Neil, Mrs. Joseph Rubick, Mrs. Theresa Lynch, Mrs. Harry J. Long, Mrs. James E. Kirby, Mrs. Irving T. Kline, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Mary Newcome, Miss Marguerite Richardson and Miss Mary Catherine Whelan. Mrs. Edward J. McCauley and Miss Regina Schneck are chairmen of the Church Ushers and they are being assisted by Mrs. James E. Pulford, Mrs. Emilio Faganelli, Miss Virginia Bush and Miss Mary Rose Logan.

Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy is planning the music for the Mass and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neil will be the organist.

As in previous years, those attending the ceremony will wear corsages of iris and violet and florists will decorate their windows with the flowers, displaying placards, explaining the custom, which commemorates the miracle of St. Louis's Tomb when the sweet odor of the flowers was noted by many people who were praying there.

**THE LADIES OF CHARITY** is just what its name implies, an organization dedicated to charity, working among the poor.



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waiting the sick, comforting the old and lonely. Many of these women work for the Catholic Family Service, giving of their time freely so that the many requests received can be taken care of.

The time given by these women is equal to that of more than ten full time employees and the work of the Catholic Family Service would have to be greatly curtailed if it were not for the Ladies of Charity.

As the need for service becomes greater and need for new members in the Ladies of Charity becomes greater and each member of the organization is urged to try to interest some friend in becoming a member.

Applications for membership in the Ladies of Charity will be accepted until March 17. Any girl or woman in Elmira who is interested in becoming a member may obtain further information and applications by calling Ladies of Charity, 27197, or Mrs. John McCormack, 23682.

## St. Patrick Day Dinner Set By KC

Coming - Charles Houston and Joseph Mahoney are co-chairmen for the St. Patrick's Day dinner scheduled Monday, March 17, by Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, at the Home, Karl L. Kriest of Corning and Joseph Kriest of Bath are in charge of the entertainment program and James McFate will act as toastmaster.

Others assisting in arrangements are: Peter Martucello, chairman, Joseph Ambrosio, Patrick Gilney, David Sweeney, Joseph Lunski of Bath; decorations, Norman Hultzman, chairman, Francis Giblin, W. L. Backer, John Coter, Thomas Szymanski, refreshments, Thomas Ward, Edward Blakely, Michael Bonady and Herman Thery; publicity, Paul Tammaro.

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