

Father Hubbard Talks On Far North



EXPERIENCES AS an explorer in the far North are told student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing by the Rev. Bernard E. Hubbard, S.J., on a visit to Elmira. In photo (from left) are: Lois Price, Father Hubbard, Rita Clark and Joan O'Neil.

Infant Of Prague Famed Glacier Priest Tells Novena Opened Nurse Students Of Alaska

Annual Christmas Novena in honor of the Infant of Prague is now being conducted at St. Anthony's church, Elmira, by the Rev. Thomas Joyce, O.P.

Services are held each evening at 7:30 p.m. and include novena prayers, a short instruction and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Rev. William A. Burns, pastor, in announcing the opening of the Novena, stated that it is being held "to give the members of the parish an opportunity to make a spiritual preparation for the birth of Our Savior."

Elmira Nursing Student In College 'Who's Who'

Miss Madeline Marie Ruddick, 1203 Lake St., Elmira, N. Y., who is a senior in the School of Nursing Education at Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., has been included in the current issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," in recognition of her excellence in classroom.

She graduated from the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing before entering C.U. She holds membership in the Columbian Society and the Nursing Education Society.

The Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., famed explorer and noted scientist, known as the "Glacier Priest," paid a visit last week to St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, and spoke before an audience of nearly 200, including Sisters, student nurses and guests.

For the past 28 years a Father Hubbard has been engaged in research work in the far North, working out of Santa Clara University, California.

He told of the great future there is for Alaska and of the abundance of raw materials that we so sadly need for industrial progress and their use in electronics, such as cobalt and tin.

THE SPEAKER claimed there are enough minerals in Alaska to last until the end of time and stated emphatically that the surface of that great country has not been scratched.

Uranium deposits are extensively available in Alaska, continued the speaker, but he did urge great caution in the use of that substance for although it is very valuable it could at the same time be harmful.

He presented two fine films on Alaska, showing the topography and glaciers that abound. These colored films were taken by the speaker and were processed in the Mission Laboratory at Santa Clara University.

Child Patients To Be Feted By Ladies of Charity Unit

The Infant of Prague committee of the Ladies of Charity will sponsor their annual Christmas party on Sunday at 3 p.m. for the children patients at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Children's choir from St. Peter and Paul's church will entertain the young patients with a program of Christmas Carols and individual numbers.

Miss Marion Orlosky and Mrs. Paul Getola are cochairmen and will be assisted by Mrs. Matthew Rlenzo, Mrs. Joseph Caparulo, Mrs. Joseph Bannion, Mrs. James Coletta, Miss Mary Irene O'Connor, Miss Ann Kondrak and Miss Helen Ganey.

Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts to the children and refreshments will be served.

Nun Draws For Magazine

Sister Mary Alice, teacher of grade 7 in St. Andrew's School, 961 Portland Ave., is represented in the January issue of "The Instructor," nationally circulated teachers' magazine.

Sister Mary Alice won an award in a recent Art Contest conducted by this magazine and her winning entry, "Food Chain Posters," is reproduced on a full page of the current issue.

Girls' Choir, CDA Group Entertain Aged At Home

By HELEN A. BROOKMAN
 Owego — The Girls' Choir of St. Patrick's Parochial School provided the musical part of the Christmas program presented at the Tioga County Home, Wednesday afternoon.

The program, an annual event, was sponsored by the Apostolate of the Aged of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. Elizabeth Ridley is general chairman of the committee. Fifteen pupils, members of the choir, accompanied the 22 members of the Apostolate of the Aged Group to The Home. Following the musical program, refreshments were served and gifts were distributed to the residents. Later in the week smaller groups of the committee visited the Nursing Homes in Owego and vicinity and presented gifts to the patients.

Owego — Miss Della Meehan, a former resident of Owego, died in a nursing home, Binghamton, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1953. The funeral was held Friday morning in St. Patrick's church, the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Her only survivors are two nephews, Atty. Walter J. Reihan, Binghamton, and David J. Reihan, Owego.

Owego — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ward, widow of John J. Ward, were held in St. Patrick's church, Saturday morning. The Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor, officiated and burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Mrs. Ward is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Meade and Mrs. Agnes Root; two sons, George V. Ward and Francis E. Ward, all of Owego; one sister, Mrs. Harry Carl Binghamton, and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Ward died at Ideal Hospital.

Marian Year Opened By Ovid CDA At Communion

Ovid — Court St. Elizabeth's 835, Catholic Daughters of America opened the first Sunday of the Marian Year with a Communion at Holy Cross Church. One hundred members of the Court participated in the Mass and Communion. Breakfast was served following the Mass at the Romulus Hotel.

Dansville Hospital Board Names Kelly

Dansville — John W. Kelly, a member of the Knights of Columbus and leader in community activities and the nursery industry of New York State is the new president of Dansville Memorial Hospital.

He was elected to succeed Harold A. Shay who was highly praised by the directors for his services.

Since his graduation from Cornell University, Kelly has been associated with Kelly Brothers Nurseries, Inc. of which he is now secretary-treasurer. He is president of the N. Y. State Nurserymen's Ass'n. and a director of the N. Y. State Horticultural Society. He served as president of the Union Hose Club in 1941 and of the Dansville Board of Trade in 1946-47. He is also a member of the Dansville Exchange Club, Elks, and Moose.

Father Hogan Turns Earth For New Parochial School

Waverly — Ground for the new St. James Parochial school was broken on the morning of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception following an announcement by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan pastor of St. James church during the eight o'clock Mass. Construction of the \$120,000 edifice was officially started when Father Hogan turned the first shovelful of earth with a specially prepared golden shovel.

Immediately following the Mass, the congregation led by the Cross bearer, the acolytes, altar boys carrying Holy Water, Rev. Joseph McCarthy, Assistant Pastor, and Father Hogan proceeded down the center aisle of the church.

The procession left the church at the Chemung Street entrance and followed the walk up Clark Street to the land behind the church rectory and west of Clark Street where the new school will stand.

Contract bids for work on the school have been received and will be awarded in the near future. Work on the excavation is expected to begin before the first of the year, and construction is expected to be completed for the 1954-1955 school year. Father Hogan said.

Announcement was also made that ground had been purchased on Main Street, Van Seters for the mission chapel at St. James. Mass is held at the present time in the community hall and said by Father Michael of the Capuchin Fathers at Interlaken.

Yule Party Enjoyed By Lourdes Cub Pack

More than 100 members of Our Lady of Lourdes Cub Pack, their parents and friends attended the annual Christmas party held last Tuesday night in the hall in Elmira.

A program of entertainment, gift exchange and group singing of Christmas Carols was presented.

The committee included Mr. and Mrs. William B. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Swezey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Updyke and Mrs. F. Toomey.

Mary Lane, Kin Of Priests, Dies

Miss Mary Lane, formerly of Auburn and brother of two priests, died in Silver Springs, Maryland, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1953.

Miss Lane was being brought to the Barrett Funeral Home to arrive on Friday.

Mass of Requiem will be offered in St. Mary's Church, Auburn, Saturday at 10 a.m. and burial will be in the cemetery in Cayuga.

Miss Lane is survived by four brothers, the Rev. James C. Lane, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, and U. S. Army chaplain in World War 2; the Rev. John S. Lane, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Texas City, Texas; Dr. Joseph A. Lane of Rochester, prominent Rochester physician and a Navy Commander in World War 2 and Luke Lane of Syracuse.

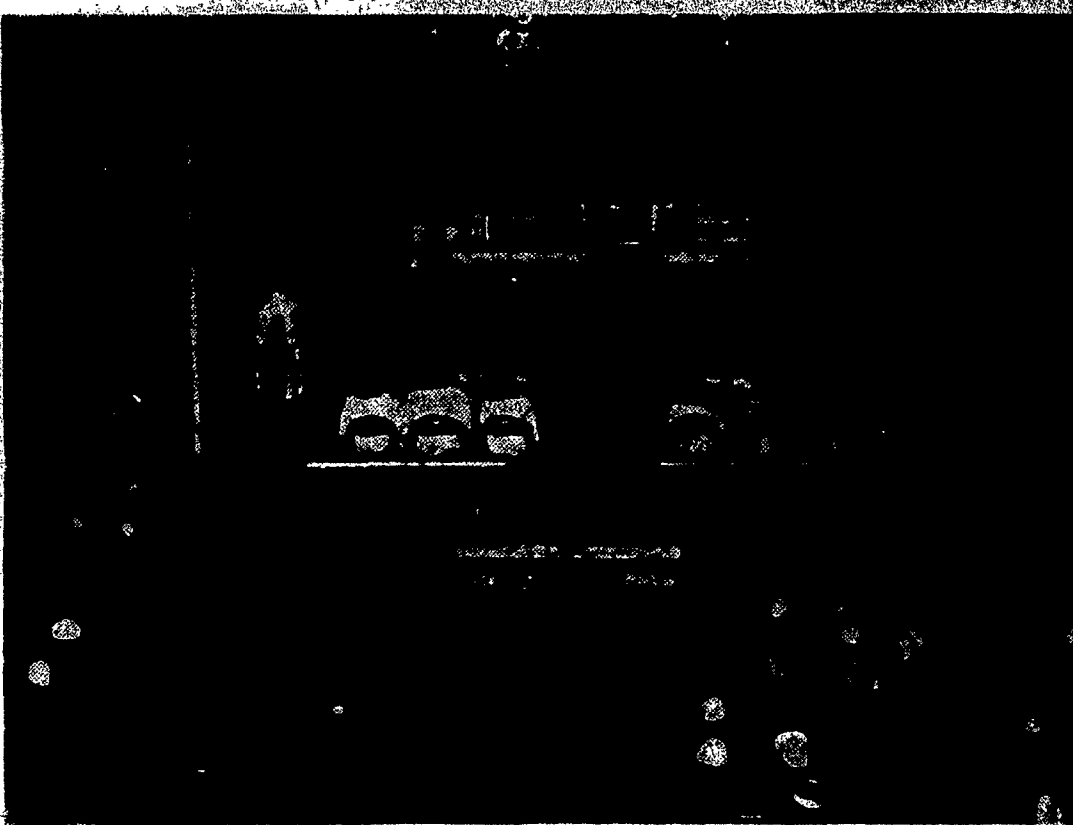
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450 Children Sing The Mass



THOROUGHLY TRAINED by the Sisters of Elmira Catholic schools, the high school and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, 450 children were heard singing the Mass marking the Motel Proprio anniversary on Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira. The above scene was taken as the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor addressed the capacity congregation. The Rev. Benedict A. Ehnmann directed the singers. Father Bisky was assisted in the Solemn High Mass by the Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, deacon and the Rev. Philip McCham, subdeacon.

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Named Editor

Professor Stephen Eaton of St. Bonaventure University's Department of Biology has been named editor of *The Kingbird*, a scientific journal. Professor Eaton succeeds Allan S. Klonick, president of the Genesee Ornithological Club, Rochester.

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