

Parochial School Choristers Heard By Organists

DEMONSTRATING accomplishments of parochial school children in singing are these three groups: boys and girls choirs, Antiochian Glee Club and Vesper Choir of St. Anthony School.

Elmira heard by Elmira Chapter, American Guild of Organists and Hammond Organ Society members, Sister Edwina Teresa directed.

Can Series Opens In Elmira

First in a series of Cana conferences will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall, Elmira, on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor, will conduct the session that includes a talk on marriage as God intended it should be lived, a question box period, round table discussion, recitations and the afternoon session will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

THIS FIRST conference will be complete in itself and will mark the start of a program of work in the field of marriage and family life. The dates of future conferences will be announced by Father Schwab.

There is no financial obligation in attending the sessions but it is necessary to make reservations with any member of the committee.

Third Degree Exemplified

Coming—A class of about 85 candidates witnessed the presentation of the third degree at a special ceremony of the Knights of Columbus at the local home of Corning KC Council last Sunday afternoon.

The candidates were from Elmira, Corning, Waverly and Binghamton. The degree work was carried out under the direction of William E. Burke of Utica, supreme director.

Joseph J. Sweet of the Corning Council served as host, district deputy.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served for about 300 persons. Delegates from Utica, Waverly, Binghamton, Syracuse, Elmira and Bath attended the affair.

Women's Club Meets In Painted Post

Painted Post—Catholic Women's Club of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary met at the church hall Monday evening and the program featured a color sound film, "The Mass" in the English vernacular. The film was shown by Roger Keagle.

Mrs. Keagle, program chairman, had charge assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. Norbert, and the following committee members:

Mrs. James A. J. Walzel, Frank Coville, Graydon Kirkland, Carol Gutierrez, Francis Brown, E. J. Dailley, Gerald Reagan, Wallace Crumm and Sidney King.

There also was a brief business meeting in charge of Mrs. Robert Melkel, president.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, March 13—Fairport; Lyons; Spencerport.

St. Anthony Music Pupils Well Received In Recital

A demonstration of the achievements in music among children of the parochial schools in Elmira was given by the students of St. Anthony school last week at a joint meeting of the Elmira Chapter, American Guild of Organists and members of the Hammond Organ Society.

The three groups, directed by Sister Edwina Teresa presented an outstanding group of selections that were well received by the large audience. Mrs. Mario G. Forte, Dean of the Elmira Chapter was accompanist.

The Rev. Richard Roth, S.A., director of Music at St. John Atoneement Seminary, Montour Falls spoke on Catholic Church Music.

PROGRAM

Boy and Girl Chorus
America The Beautiful
We're All Together Again
Greeting
Cape Cod Chorus—Sea Chanty
Buy Me Flowers—Gonzales
Pietro's Hat—Italian Folk Song
Slumber—Slumber
Target
Antoniana Glee Club
Carmen, Carmela
Mexican Folk Song
Island of My Desire
Filipino Folk Song
Sanctus—Carnival
Benedictus—Carnival
Ave Maria—Kodoly
Vestied Choir
Attendee Dominie
As Long As Children
Pray—Youse

Requiem Offered For Miss McCabe

Corning—Requiem Mass was celebrated Wednesday, March 2, in St. Joseph Church, Campbell, for Miss Elizabeth M. McCabe, 86, of Campbell. She died the previous Monday, in the Reed Nursing Home in Bath.

The Rev. H. S. Bialaszewski was celebrant for Mass, and burial took place in Holy Cross Cemetery, Bath.

Miss McCabe, a retired employee of the Bath National Bank and a lifelong member of St. Joseph Church in Campbell, was born June 22, 1868, the daughter of John and Eliza Patterson McCabe. She is survived by a brother, James P. McCabe, of Campbell, and several nieces and nephews.

Lloyds Re-Insure Vatican Treasures

London (NC)—Two Italian insurance companies with which the treasures of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome are insured for an unnamed six-figure sum have re-insured with Lloyds, London underwriters, it was announced here.

The treasures are stored in a strongroom at the basilica. They include a platinum chalice of Pope Pius VI and a gold crucifix of the Emperor Justin II.

Fr. Davie Tells Of Pilgrimage To Lourdes

Auburn—The Rev. William A. Davie, pastor of Holy Family Church spoke at the March First Saturday Luncheon, meeting of the Auburn Council, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Introduced by the deanery moderator, the Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O. Carm., Father Davie built his talk around his pilgrimage to Lourdes.

"Make a recess in your heart wherein you enshrine the Mother of God," he urged his listeners, "and frequently go to that niche to offer your prayers and sacrifices." Speaking of the Rosary devotion as one particularly pleasing to the Mother of God, Father Davie offered suggestions on developing a method of meditation on the Rosary mysteries.

Mrs. William P. Foley, president of the Rosary Society and League of the Sacred Heart, presided at the luncheon. At the speakers' table was a shrine prepared by Mrs. Harry M. Dillon, chairman of the deanery spiritual development committee.

Seated at the speakers table were Father Davie, Father Hickey, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Rocco D. Malvaso, deanery president, and Miss Bernadine Cox.

Medical Nuns' Patients Increase

Philadelphia, Pa. (NC)—The 18 medical centers of the Medical Mission Sisters of Philadelphia cared for about 56,000 more patients this year than last year, the annual report released here stated. The congregation's centers are located throughout the world, and took care of 405,288 patients last year.

Hibernians List Communion

Monsignor Lee Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their third annual corporate Communion and breakfast on Sunday, March 13 at Mark Twain Hotel following reception of Holy Communion by the group at the 8:30 Mass in St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Egan of St. Bernard Seminary will be the guest speaker at the breakfast.

Co-chairmen, arranging for the event are Attorneys John P. Sullivan and Donald J. Seaman.

St. Anthony Mission Closes

Solemn closing of the Mission for the women of St. Anthony Parish, Elmira will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The Mission for the men will open at 7:30 p.m. with daily Masses each morning at 6 and 8 a.m. Evening Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Reverend Father Brennan, S.A. is conducting the Mission.

Corning Man Wed In Chicago

Corning—Miss Germain Patricia Kandow, daughter of Mr. Martha Kandow of Rogers City, Mich., was married to Karl Edmund Wenderlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wenderlich, 299 W. Third St., Saturday, Feb. 19.

The ceremony was performed at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of the Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, Ill., with Capt. Polak, Catholic chaplain of headquarters, officiating. It was followed by a reception for about 75 at the non-commissioned officers club.

Attending the couple were Elio Rebecca Solben of Mauri, Hawaii, and Sgt. Donald Segel of Detroit, Mich. Pfc. Aldomiro Ambrosio of Chicago sang "Ave Maria."

The bride is a private first class in the Women's Army Corp. Her husband, discharged from the Army Dec. 1, is now employed at the Midway Airport in Chicago.

Services Held For Mrs. Starbak

Corning—Prayer services were held at the A. W. Bellby and Son funeral home at 8:30 Tuesday morning for Mrs. Josephine Dell Starbak, 90, who died at her home on Maple Ave., South Corning, March 5, 1955. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick Church at 9 a.m. Tuesday followed by burial in St. Mary Cemetery.

A native of Germany and a communicant of St. Patrick Church, Mrs. Starbak is survived by a son, Raymond Wonsak of Corning; daughters, Mrs. James Spence of Cleveland, and Mrs. Lena Wolcott of Canton; brother, John Dell of Corning.

National Shrine Architect Dies

Brookline, Mass. (NC)—Requiem Mass has been offered in St. Lawrence's Church here for Charles D. Magnin, 88, internationally known architect and designer of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C. He died (Feb. 15) in Boston's St. Elizabeth's Hospital after a long illness.

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Bishop Casey To Speak At Corning Dinner

Corning—His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey of the Diocese of Rochester will be the speaker at the annual St. Patrick's dinner of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, according to Grand Knight Paul Tammara.

The dinner will be held at the Barton Steuben Hotel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 17.

Bishop Casey who is rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester is also a vicar general of the diocese.

THE AUXILIARY Bishop was ordained June 7, 1930 after studying in Corpus Christi, Holy Rosary schools and St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries. His first appointment was as assistant pastor of St. Mary Church, Rochester.

In October, 1932, Father Casey was appointed vice chancellor and secretary to the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern. He also served as secretary to Archbishop-Bishop Edward Mooney and His Excellency Bishop Kearney until 1946.

Father Casey was appointed pastor of Holy Cross Church, Rochester on Feb. 1, 1946. In the same month he accompanied Archbishop Mooney to Rome for conferring of the Cardinal's hat on the former Bishop of Rochester.

THE BANK OF Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor was conferred on Father Casey in November, 1947.

Bishop Kearney named Monsignor Casey rector of the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Feb. 23, 1952. The Monsignor assumed his new duties on March 21. Later in 1952, Pope Pius XII elevated Sacred Heart Church to the rank of Cathedral for the Rochester diocese.

Monsignor Casey was consecrated Titular Bishop of Cea and Auxiliary to the Bishop of Rochester on May 5, 1953 in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Co-chairmen of the dinner are William D. O'Hara and John L. Clark. Reservations are being made at the hotel.

Following the dinner, a dancing party will be held at Corning Council, K. of C. home from 9 to 1.

Court St. Rita Receives New Members In Ceremony

About 100 members attended the reception ceremony for candidates into Court St. Rita, 137, Catholic Daughters of America, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward J. Widman, grand regent, was presiding officer and was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, district deputy of Waverly. Vice Grand Regent Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, Prophetess Miss Mary Kathryn Margraff, Monitor Mrs. James Brown, Financial Secretary Miss Ann Ungarsky, Treasurer Mrs. Florence Curran, Historian Miss Margaret Riebel, Sentinel Mrs. Francis Crowley.

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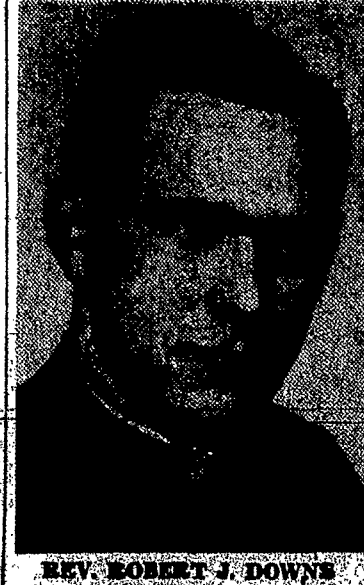
St. Patrick's Day Observance To Be Opened By Bp. Kearney

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will open the observance of the Feast of St. Patrick, Patron Saint and Apostle of Ireland by celebrating Solemn Pontifical Mass in the patronal church, Plymouth Ave., North near Brown St., Rochester on Thursday, March 17 at 10 a.m.

Bishop Kearney will preach the panegyric. Members of various organizations including the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Knights of Equity, Knights of Columbus and auxiliaries will attend the Pontifical services.

A dispensation for the day was granted by Bishop Kearney (See Page One).

Ithaca KC Council Slates St. Patrick Party, Dance



REV. ROBERT J. DOWNS

WILLIAM EGAN, SR.

Ithaca—A St. Patrick's Day party and dance will be held at the K. of C. Home, Ithaca, on Thursday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. according to Joseph Minogue, general chairman.

The Rev. Robert J. Downs, assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, will be guest speaker.

William Egan, Sr., grand knight of Ithaca Council 277, will serve as toastmaster. George J. Kleman, district deputy, will be honorary chairman. Assisting are: William Sherwood, tickets; John Barrett, food; Joseph Slattery, music; John Bangs, decorations; Walter O'Brien, publicity.

Dinner is by reservation only and it will be served by the girls of the Sodality. Reservations for members and guests close March 13.

Vocation Holy Hour Lists Fr. Shamon

In the second of a series of Sunday night Holy Hours for vocations opened by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Rev. Albert J. Shamon, professor of English, St. Andrew Seminary will be heard Sunday, March 13.

Parents and their young people are invited to participate in the exercises starting at 7 p.m. and continuing until 9 p.m. by the Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., rector.

Canadian Families Draw Allowances

Ottawa (NC)—At the end of December, 1954, there were 2,176,130 Canadian families drawing family allowances for a total of 5,104,662 children. The December total payments were \$30,842,458.

Church Workers
Phoenix, Ariz. (RNS)—A bill introduced in the Arizona House would exempt ordained ministers, or other employees of a regularly organized and established church, from the withholding provision of the state income tax code.

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