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Dr. Christian Services Held At St. Patrick's

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Elmira as senior medical officer. In 1911 he became assistant superintendent and in 1917 was made superintendent of both the Napanoch and Elmira institutions.
He was a leader in Boy Scout work and in education as well as outstanding in his chosen field.
Dr. Christian is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Thery Christian; three sons, Frank T. of Elmira, Stephen T. of Jamestown and Dr. Arthur Booth Christian of Asheville, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Bone of Miami, Fla. and Mrs. John B. Hankins

Opening Nurses Education Program



LEADING PARTICIPANTS in the Staff Nurses luncheon opening the year's education program in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira are—(front left) Miss Florence Healy, toastmistress; Miss Charlotte Skooglund, director of nursing, Arnot Ogden Hospital, Elmira; Sister Anne Maurice, director of nursing, St. Joseph's; and Miss Elizabeth Baruch, staff nurse.

23 Young Women Study At Hospital For 4 Professions

Bornell — Studying for places in four professions, 23 young women are now enrolled in St. James Mercy Hospital, School of Nursing, according to Mercy Echoes, published at the hospital.
Students admitted to the School of Nursing on Sept. 7 are: Patricia Solo, Lucille Slatt, Marjorie Hogue, Rose Marie Hirt, Mary Lou Scrocco and Theresa Fascina of Hornell; Joyce Mauser, Christine Butto, Cayel VanFleet and Joan Marlett of Jasper; Patricia Gargan and Margaret Mathis of Rochester; Mary McLaughlin of Corning; Antonia Letro of Olean; Kathryn Parker of Almond; Patricia Brown of Cuba and Arlene Evans and Joyce Prieseton of Canisteo.

Nurses Urged To Increase Own Scientific Knowledge

Need for the nurse of today to advance her scientific knowledge and understanding in the light of medical science's tremendous progress made in the past 30 years was stressed by Miss Charlotte Skooglund, director of nursing at Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital, Elmira in an address in the Nurses' Residence of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, Oct. 18.
Miss Skooglund spoke to 50 nurses at the Staff Nurses luncheon. Miss Florence Healy, toastmistress, welcomed the staff and private duty nurses at the luncheon meeting opening the staff education program for the year.

CDA Educational Program To Be Explained In Owego

Owego — The educational program of the New York State Court of the Catholic Daughters of America will be explained to the members of Court St. Rose of Lima, C. D. of A, at the November meeting.
Miss Barbara Hennessy, area educational chairman will be the speaker. Miss Hennessy will explain the program as outlined by both the state courts and the national court. She will discuss the various essay, poem contests as well as ways to promote better reading.
The meeting will be held Tuesday night, Nov. 1, in the church hall. Mrs. Robert Simpson, grand regent will conduct the business session.
Mrs. Victor Brill is chairman of the committee in charge of refreshments.
Fathers and Sons Dine Owego — Approximately 125 fathers and sons of St. Patrick parish attended the father and son dinner in the parish hall on Monday night. The dinner was sponsored by the Holy Name Society and was prepared and served by the women of the parish.
A program of entertainment was presented by members of a Brownie troop under the supervision of Mrs. Harry Garland and a magician displayed several of his "bag of tricks."

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'Know Your Bank' Poster Contest Winners Named By Judges

Contest winners in the essay and poster contests sponsored by local banks in connection with "Know Your Bank Week" which was celebrated last week throughout New York State, have been announced.
Judges of the poster contest, Ernest Anderson, director of the Arnot Art Gallery, Miss Tallitha Botsford, and Arthur Linaker of St. F. Lazard Company, awarded first place to Miss Barbara Frances Stanton, and third place to Franko, second place to Miss to Miss Donna Sheelock, all students at the Thomas A. Edison High School in Elmira Heights.
Dr. George M. Kahrl, head of the English Department at Elmira College, and Dr. Hans H. Bernat, head of the Economics Department, under whose supervision essay entries were judged, awarded the first prize to David Palmeter of the Southside High School; second place to Miss Judy Hanley of Thomas A. Edison High School.
The theme of both contests was "What Does Your Commercial Bank Do For Your Community." First prize in each contest was a \$50 savings bond; second prize a \$25 savings bond; and third prize \$10 in cash. The prizes will be given to the students at assemblies in their schools by Carl M. Beery, vice president of Marine Midland Trust Company and Edward L. Hardeman, vice president of the Chemung Canal Trust Company, representing the sponsoring banks.

Elmira Area Deaths

Frank X. Bossler of 216 Franklin St., Sunday, Oct. 23, 1955, following an extended illness. He was a communicant of St. Mary Church and a member of the Albany Typographical Union 4. Survived by sisters, Miss Mary Egan, Mrs. Emily Ford and Mrs. Helen McKenna, all of Elmira; brother Ferd Bossler of New York City. The body was at the McCarthy Funeral Home. Prayer service there Wednesday followed by Requiem High Mass in St. Mary Church, Calvary Cemetery, Cananotaigua.

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Sarah O'Donovan's Rites Held In Sayre

Sayre — Funeral services for Miss Sarah Eugenia O'Donovan were held at Alteri Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St., Sayre and at the Church of the Epiphany on Saturday. Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Francis J. Toolan.
Miss O'Donovan was a resident of Sayre for the past 56 years. For a number of years she was on the nursing staff of the New York State Agricultural and Industrial School for boys at Industry. She returned to Sayre in 1922 and opened a children's shop which she operated until her retirement in 1932.

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Louis McNamara Requiem Offered

Waverly—Funeral services for Louis McNamara of 55 Erie St., Waverly, were held Oct. 15 at St. James Church, where the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor, officiated. Mr. McNamara died Oct. 12, 1955.

Pilgrimage Listed To French Shrines

Worcester—Most Rev. John J. Wright, Bishop of Worcester, will lead a pilgrimage to the shrines in France in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of St. Joan of Arc Shrine. The group will depart from Boston on August 14 in the S.S. Nieuw Amsterdam, flagship of the Holland-America Line.
The members of Bishop Wright's party will depart at Le Harve and go from Paris to Lourdes and thence to Rome. In Paris, there will be a special commemorative exercise in connection with St. Joan of Arc. At the end of the pilgrimage, some of the members will visit most of the places that were highlights in the life of Joan of Arc.
The pilgrimage is being organized by the Catholic Travel League, 1841 Broadway, New York City, and New England travel agents are authorized to register members.

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Funeral Services Held For Three In Corning

Corning—Requiem Mass was celebrated Monday morning at St. Vincent de Paul Church for Mrs. Angeline Ramonti Giardina, 44, of 164 E. Pulteney St., who died unexpectedly at her home Thursday, Oct. 20, 1955. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery, with A. H. Bellity and Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
A native of Corning, she was born February 12, 1911, the daughter of Thomas and Carmella Merola Ramonti. Thirty years ago Oct. 5 she became the wife of Thomas Giardina in St. Mary Church. She was a life resident of Corning and for the past 14 years had been employed as an inspector in the Apparel Department at Corning Glass Works. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Mrs. Giardina was the mother of nine daughters and three sons.
Surviving are: her husband, daughters, Mrs. Fred Green, Mrs. Norman Knickerbocker, both of Corning; Mrs. Charles Woodcock of Campbell; Mrs. Walter Maxwell of Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Mrs. Marie Ann and Mrs. Marie Giardina, Clara, Teresa and Jean, all at home; sons, Thomas Jr., Charles and Joseph, all at home; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Sarge, Mrs. Henry Yarnall, Mrs. Clayton Brewer, all of Corning; Mrs. Joseph Viselli of Elmira and Mrs. Anthony Palermo of Syracuse; one brother, Archie Belmont of Corning; two grandchildren.

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