



A MODERN SCHOOL building for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School in West Elmira will rise on site for which ground is being broken here by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor. Taking part in ceremonies, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, are: (from left) Lawrence Hastings, Leo E. Condit, Father Schwab, Daniel Kennedy, the Rev. L. Emmett Davis, Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., Harry M. Haskell, Robert Carroll and Leo E. McLane of the McLane Construction Co., general contractor. It is hoped that three classrooms of school at W. First St. and Demarest Pkwy. will be ready for September occupancy.

KC Confers Second Degree

Second degree of the Knights of Columbus was conferred on a class of nine candidates last Sunday afternoon in Columbus Center, Elmira.

Receiving the honor were Harry E. Hallett, John H. McDonough, Walter Komer, Thomas J. Sullivan, Frederick E. Dykins, Raymond F. Dunlap, William P. Dougherty, William J. Norton and Terry M. Prudhomme.

District Deputy Edward A. Clauss was in charge of the ceremonial and was assisted by Past Grand Knights Richard E. Coleman and John Cool of Waverly Council; Frank A. Bellotti and Frank K. Rhode of Elmira Council; Donald J. Seaman, Robert J. Long, John P. Sullivan, Richard Ferman, Thomas O'Brien, Philip J. Sullivan, Samuel T. Falletta and Thomas T. Ryan.

Delegations of members from Waverly and Ithaca Councils were in attendance.

DCCW Deanery Lists Speaker

Chernung-Schuyler Deanery of Rochester Council of Catholic Women will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Dunn Memorial on Monday, Mrs. Edward J. Waldman, newly elected president will preside.

Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman of Watkins Glen, deanery moderator will be the guest speaker. He will speak on the changes in the Holy Week services. Guests from Watkins Glen will be present.

Presidents, other officers and friends of each affiliation are urged to be present. Mrs. Waldman hopes for a sizeable attendance to insure success of the group's program.

German Reds Berlin (NC)—Four pages of a German Catholic weekly published in East Germany were confiscated by the regime because of an indirect criticism of Communism.

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Elmira Firm Successful Bidder On Lourdes School

Bids were awarded and ground broken for the new Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School in West Elmira, this week. The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church announced that revised plans for the new school were approved by His Excellency Bishop Kearney and construction would start immediately.

McLane Construction Co. of Elmira were the successful bidders for the general contract. Other contracts were awarded to Hogg-Nichols Inc. for heating, ventilating and plumbing and G. H. and J. T. Kelly for electrical work.

TOTAL of the general contract is \$277,131 and additional items including site improvement, road extensions, sewer connections, utilities and equipment will bring the total cost to \$306,200.

Three classrooms of the new school located at W. First St. and Demarest Parkway are expected to be ready for occupancy in September. The school will be staffed by the Sisters of Mercy. Ground was broken Feb. 22 by Father Schwab. Present also were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., the Rev. L. Emmett Davis, Lawrence Hastings, Leo E. Condit, Daniel Kennedy, Harry M. Haskell, Robert Carroll and Leo E. McLane of the McLane Construction Co., general contractor.

Columbus Ladies Install Officers

Ladies of Columbus annual meeting and installation dinner will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 8:30 p.m. in Columbus Center.

Mrs. Harry Altman, chairman will be assisted by Mesdames S. A. DeRenzo, Paul A. Affeldt, Robert L. Paul, Thomas Morrissey, James Murphy, Joseph Gawias, Thomas Muciegrosso, Joseph Cavannah, James P. O'Leary, Paul Willis, Bronwie Kukulka, Ronald Armstrong.

Mrs. Edward A. Clauss as a past president of the group will install the following officers: Mrs. Charles Ruhoff, president; Mrs. Emilio Yanoff, vice president; Mrs. Anthony Vitucci, secretary; Mrs. Charles Bristow, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Richard, sentinel; Mrs. Charles Bristow, social secretary; Mrs. Paul Scanlon; Mrs. Frank A. Bellotti, Mrs. Louis V. Smith, Mrs. Peter C. Baker and Mrs. Paul W. Szymanski, trustees.

Msgr. Mahoney To Speak To Corning KC Council

Corning — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, pastor of the newly created Parish of Christ the King at Irondequoit, will speak at the St. Patrick's Day banquet of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus.

Chief Justice Singapore (NC)—Singapore Chief Justice Whyatt, in his traditional red robes and gray wig, attended the annual Red Mass at the Cathedral here, Singapore.

Attorney General Charles Butterfield was also there. Both officials are Catholics.



Monsignor Mahoney

CHAIRMAN of the general committee is Joseph E. Hayes, who will be assisted by F. Dudley McLaughlin, tickets; James Q. Hart, decorations, and Joseph McIntyre, awards.

Msgr. Mahoney is a native of this city, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Mahoney. He was graduated from St. Mary School and the Corning Free Academy before beginning studies for the priesthood. His sister, Mrs. Francis Purcell, resides at 111 E. Fifth St.

Brownell Degree New York (NC)—Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Fordham University here at the Fordham Law Alumni Association's 150th anniversary luncheon.

New Holy Week Schedule Listed At Cathedral

Schedule of Holy Week services at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated today by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, rector.

HOLY THURSDAY—Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Blessing of the Holy Oils will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney at 9 a.m. A Low Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. and Bishop Casey will celebrate the Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Last Supper at 7:45 p.m. Holy Communion will be given at the 5:30 and 7:45 p.m. Masses only.

GOOD FRIDAY—The Three Hours Service, including sermons on the Seven Last Words of Christ by Rev. Daniel Hunt, C.P., will be conducted from 1

until 3 p.m. At 3 p.m. Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Solemn Liturgy commemorating the Passion and Death of our Lord. Holy Communion will be given at this 3 p.m. service.

HOLY SATURDAY — The Solemn Easter Vigil will begin at 11 p.m. and will include the blessing of the new fire, paschal candle, baptismal water, renewal of baptismal vows, and many, at midnight, Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Casey. St. Bernard's Seminary Choir will sing at the solemn ceremonies of Holy Week in the Cathedral. The students of St. Bernard's will attend these functions and have charge of the ceremonies.

There will be no Pontifical Mass on Easter morning.

Book Week Topic Listed By Benedictine Prior

Dom Damasus Winzen, O.S.B., prior of the Mount Saviour Monastery will be the speaker at the St. Christopher Library, corner State and East Church streets, on Sunday, Feb. 26.

His topic will be "Spiritual Reading — A Lenten Practice." He will also play recordings of Lenten Gregorian chants.

The affair, which will be from 3 to 5 p.m., will begin the observance of Catholic Book Week. Dom Damasus is the author of the book "Symbols of Christ" soon to be released by the publishers.

The following new books have been recently added to the shelves: "A Place of Coolness," D. M. Brosia; "This Tremendous Lover," M. Eugene Baylan, O.C.B.; "St. Teresa and Her Mission," Abbe Andre Combes; "Around the World with the Trapp Family," Marie Augusta Trapp.

"Speaking of Angels," David P. Mastoccker, S.J.; "The Five Fathers of Pepl," Ira Avery; "Red Shoes for Nancy," Marguerite Hamilton; "The True Meaning of Christmas," Fulton J. Sheen; "The Saintmaker's Christmas," Paul Horgan.

Corning Society Plans Breakfast

Corning — Plans for a Communion breakfast April 8 in the Bayou Shubert Hotel were made by members of St. Mary Rosary Society meeting in the school gymnasium, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Stenger and Mrs. Jack Reagan were named co-chairmen.

Rosary and Benediction in the church preceded the business session in charge of Mrs. Leo McKinney, president.

Plans were also discussed for a tureen supper for members to be held in the gymnasium the latter part of April.

The following were named to prepare a slate of officers for the March 8 meeting: Miss Catherine Reilly, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Donahue, Mrs. Angelo Buffamont, Mrs. Michael Marone and Mrs. Gerald Keagle.

Papal Messages In Pamphlet Form

Washington (NC)—Three recent messages of Pope Pius XII are now available in pamphlet form. It was announced here by the Publications Office of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The pamphlets are entitled: "The Message of Bethlehem and Problems of the Day — 1955 Christmas Message of Pope Pius XII"; "Musicae Sacrae Disciplina. On Sacred Music—Encyclical Letter of December 25, 1955"; and "The Psychological Method of Natural Painless Childbirth—Address of Pope Pius XII at an audience for gynecologists on January 8, 1956."

"Brighten Your Lenten Meal" Fish Sticks with Cheese Sauce

Prepare 2 (10-oz.) pkg. Frozen fish sticks according to directions on carton. Serve with Cheese Sauce: In saucepan combine 1 can (1 1/4 cups) condensed cream of celery soup, 1 cup shredded process Cheddar cheese, 1/4 cup Sherry Wine and 2 tbsps. chopped parsley; stir over low heat until cheese melts and sauce is hot. Serves 4 or 5.

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First Mass Set Newman Day On Elmira College Campus

Elmira College Newman Club will join with the 600 other Newman Clubs throughout the country in observance of "National Cardinal Newman Day" Sunday, Feb. 26.

Mass will be offered in the College Chapel at 10 a.m. and will be followed by breakfast in the Cowley Bin. The Rev. John T. Walsh, Chaplain of the Newman Club, will offer the Mass and preach the sermon.

THIS WILL MARK the first time that the newly formed club will have Mass on the Elmira College Campus.

The Newman Clubs, which exist to promote the spiritual, social, and intellectual welfare of the 300,000 Catholic students on secular campuses, are named after the famous English Cardinal Newman.

The Club at Elmira College has set up a program to carry out the ideals of Newman Club work. The Club meets twice monthly, besides sponsoring a weekly class in Catholic Doctrine taught by the Chaplain. Father Walsh is also on the campus each week for personal conferences.

A MOVIE on the Sacrifice of the Mass was shown at the student fellowship coffee hour on

Thursday, Feb. 23, as a preparation for the Mass on the following Sunday. The officers of the Newman Club are: President, Marie Creekmore of Tonawanda; vice president, Carol Cuzick of Elmira; treasurer, Joanne Mascary of Yonkers; secretary, Rose Marie DiGirolamo of Longmeadow, Mass.

CDA Chairmen Named For State Convention

Mrs. Frank J. Donahue of Brockport, state monitor in the Catholic Daughters of America, was a week-end guest in Elmira in consultation with some of the various committees who have been named to work on the state convention which will convene in Elmira May 14 to 17 at the Mark Thaw Hotel.

MRS. JOHN J. McMARON, convention chairman and Miss Mary Katherine Marggraf, co-chairman have announced the appointment of the following chairmen to serve the convention; Mrs. T. A. Doran, exhibits; Mrs. Edward J. Widman, hostesses; Miss Marggraf, banquet; Mrs. James A. Mallon, reservations; Mrs. Genevieve Neslon, souvenirs; Mrs. Marie Crowley awards; Mrs. Helen Coleman, entertainment; Miss Mary Newsome and Mrs. Francis E. O'Connor, public relations.

Plans are rapidly nearing completion and other chairmen will be named and the personnel of each committee will be announced.

Franciscan Father Speaks in Addison Addison — The Rev. Edmund Delaney, S.A., St. John Atone-ment Seminary at Montour Falls, delivered the first of a series of Lenten sermons at the Ash Wednesday evening Lenten Services at St. Catherine Church.

Father Edmund stressed the fact that the Lenten season is a time of penance and self denial and if carried out faithfully, makes us pleasing in God's sight. Quoting the words of wisdom, "Know Yourself," uttered 2500 years ago by Socrates Father Edmund said we should examine ourselves well in an effort to grasp the purpose of our creation by God.

The Rev. Francis H. Turner, resident pastor, led in the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and assisted Father Edmund in celebrating the benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Evening Masses During Lent

Rev. Theodore J. Wisniewski, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, announces an evening Mass each Wednesday evening during Lent commencing at 5:05 p.m. Services will be completed by 6:45 permitting an early dinner.

Listed below are all the churches in Elmira and the area where Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday evening during the Holy Season of Lent. St. Patrick's 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes 7:05 p.m. St. Casimir's 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony's 7:30 p.m. St. Peter and Paul's 7:30 p.m. St. John the Baptist 8:00 p.m. St. Chas. Borromeo 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's Horseheads 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion will be distributed at all the above churches. The usual fasting regulations will prevail.

Polish Prelate Released By Reds

Berlin (NC) — Bishop Lucian Bernacki, Vicar General of Gniezno, has been released from prison by the Polish communists, according to reports reaching here.

The Bishop, however, has not been allowed to return to his post and is reported to be living at the Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa. Bishop Bernacki was arrested in 1953.

He is the second prelate recently released from jail by the Polish communists. The other is benedictine of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

12 Students Qualify For KC Grant

Ten area high school students have qualified to take the final examination on March 17 for the scholarships to be awarded for District E of the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee according to Emmett Burke, chairman.

Qualifying are: Martha Dadd, 160 Main St., Attica, Attica Central High School; Monica Miltons, 125 Melrose St., Rochester, Nazareth Academy; Mary J. Moody, 89 Karnes St., Rochester, Jefferson High School; Sheila Mulroy, 185 Geneva Park Blvd., Rochester, Our Lady of Mercy High School; Daniel E. O'Brien, 83 Chelmsford Road, Rochester, Aquinas Institute.

Ann M. O'Grady, 10 Spring St., Cuba, Cuba High School; Gerald M. Price, 40 Bush St., Jamestown, Jamestown High School; John G. Roche, 125 Castlebar Road, Rochester, Monroe High School; George W. Schnetzer, 77 Hermitage Road, Rochester, Aquinas Institute and John L. Worden, 145 North Barry St., Olean, Olean High School.

Value of the three scholarships to a district is \$1400, \$800 and \$300. Total scholarships to be awarded in New York State are evaluated at \$30,000.

District C comprises the following counties: Allegany, Chautauque, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Olean and Wyoming.

Also qualifying in District C including Chemung and Tompkins counties, are: Christopher E. Hee, 110 West Chemung Place, Elmira, Notre Dame High School; and Joanne M. Smith, 109 Cornell St., Ithaca, Ithaca High School.

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Requiem Offered By Priest Son

Solemn Requiem Mass for Mrs. Elizabeth Contegiacomo, mother of the Rev. Sebastian Contegiacomo, C.P.P.S. was offered in Most Precious Blood Church by her son, the pastor, in the presence of His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Assisting the celebrant were the Rev. Michael Biondi, C.S.B., as Deacon and the Rev. Joseph O'Reilly, C.S.B., Subdeacon. Mrs. Contegiacomo died in Bari, Italy at the age of 84 on Feb. 3, 1956.

She is survived by four sons, Father Sebastian of Rochester; the Rev. Alexander of Rome; Guglielmo and Alberto; and two daughters, Maria and Adele, all of Italy.

New Yorkers Plan St. Patrick Parade

New York (NC) — Some 110,000 persons are expected to march in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade here on March 17. Because the feast day falls on a Saturday, the committee of arrangements said, it expects this will be the biggest parade and audience in the history of the event.

Representatives of 150 Irish organizations in the metropolitan area attended the committee's organizational meeting. John J. Sheehan, retired clerk of the appellate Division of the Supreme Court, was re-elected chairman for the 21st consecutive year.

Cardinal Spellman and other church dignitaries will review the parade from the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

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