

Diocesan Basketball Tournament Scheduled At C.Y.O., McQuaid Gyms

The C.Y.O. diocesan basketball tournament is scheduled at the C.Y.O. auditorium and gymnasium on Chestnut St. on Saturday, March 31, through Sunday, April 1. The tournament will be held on a "best-of-three" basis, with the first game taking place on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the C.Y.O. gymnasium. The second game will be held in the afternoon at the McQuaid gymnasium and the final game will be held in the evening at the C.Y.O. gymnasium.

The teams representing the diocese are as follows: high school division—St. Charles, St. Monica's, Holy Cross and St. Vincent's; grammar school division—Holy Cross, St. Charles, St. Monica's and Sacred Heart.

The central diocesan representatives on the grammar school level are St. Patrick's of Seneca Falls and St. Vincent's of Auburn; the high school division is to be decided upon through a play-off series which lists St. Michael's of Newark, St. Francis of Assisi of Auburn, St. Alphonsus of Auburn.

Elmira Area Deaths

Funeral services for ten were conducted in the Elmira area as follows:

James W. O'Connor of 215 Franklin St., Tuesday, March 12, 1957. He was a retired foreman of the Purifier Division of Hillard Corp.; communicant of St. Mary Church, and a member of the Holy Name Society and the American Irish Society of Chemung County. Survived by daughters, Miss Margaret A. O'Connor and Miss Katherine M. O'Connor, both of Elmira; son, James C. O'Connor of Jamestown, N. Y.; one grandchild; sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon of Rochester. Body was at McCarthy Funeral Home, 625 Pennsylvania Ave. Prayer service there Friday at 8:30 a.m., Requiem High Mass at 9 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Lillian Simpson, 71 of 112 Elm St., Thursday, March 14, 1957. Survived by husband, Wilfred L. of Seattle; son, Francis A. Simpson of Elmira; daughter, Mrs. Ruth Robyck of Elmira; sisters, Mrs. Mina Brunet of St. Timothee, Can., Mrs. Vera Brooks of Albany. Body was at Holly-Keck Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday at 8:30 a.m., Requiem Mass at 9 p.m. in St. Patrick Church, Calvary Cemetery, Ithaca.

Mrs. Kathryn O'Donnell of Main St., Blossburg, Pa., unexpectedly Wednesday, March 13, 1957. She was a communicant of St. Andrew Church in Blossburg and a member of its societies. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Keene of Blossburg and Mrs. William Anderson of Harrisburg; sons, William O'Donnell of Elmira, George and Richard of Blossburg; sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bermingham of Blossburg; three grandchildren. The body was at the Ellis Funeral Home, Blossburg, and removed to the home of son, Richard of Granger St., Blossburg. Prayer service there Saturday at 9 a.m., Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrew Church, the Rev. William J. Burke, St. Andrew Cemetery, Blossburg.

William J. Hyde, 63, of 715 E. Church St., Friday, March 15, 1957. He was a retired railway mail clerk; communicant of St. Peter and Paul Church. Survived by wife, Mrs. Fanny T. Hyde; sister, Mrs. Katherine Grest of New York City; stepdaughters, Mrs. Margaret Marchand and Mrs. Patricia Perry, both of Elmira; seven grandchildren. Body was at James D. Barrett Funeral Home, 1004 Lake St. Prayer service there Monday at 8:15 a.m., Requiem High Mass at 9 p.m. in St. Peter and Paul Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Robert David Lewandowski, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewandowski of 306 W. Lenox Ave., Town of Horseheads, Sunday, March 17, 1957. Survived by parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Lewandowski of Elmira. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Funeral at convenience of family, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Elmira.

Mrs. Rose Rhode of 716 Carpenter St., Sunday, March 17, 1957. She was a communicant of St. Casimir Church. Survived by son, Thomas Brown of Horseheads; brother, John Ruzicki of Elmira. Body was at James D. Barrett Funeral Home, 1004 Lake St., and was removed to family home.

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Named To Post
Corning — 1st Lt. Carmen A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of 309 Onondaga St., and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Church, was assigned to duty with the Judge Advocate General's Dept. at the Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

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CONFERRING CAPS, symbol of their profession, on students of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Hornell takes place in St. Ignatius Loyola Church. In photo (from left) Sister Mary Andre, nursing arts instructor, presenting Florence Nightingale Lamp to Dorothy Wagner of Hilton and Barbara Rahmlow of Hornell being capped by Sister Mary Valerian, superintendent of nurses. (Richard's Studio Photo)

Msgr. Sullivan Speaks At KC St. Patrick Fete

Corning—A comparison of living conditions in Europe and the United States was presented Sunday night by the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Sullivan, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid, who addressed 100 persons at the Knights of Columbus St. Patrick dinner in the K of C home.

Msgr. Sullivan noted that in Europe children do not go to fancy schools and do not have many of the advantages that children here enjoy. Msgr. Sullivan said that in Europe children go to school to learn and are much better prepared than the speaker's U. S. counterparts.

He spoke of the poverty prevalent abroad as compared to the standard of living which is enjoyed here. Entertainment in the form of Irish songs was presented by Miss Nancy Dowling, accompanied by Mrs. Madeline Lincoln. Other entertainers with songs were Mrs. Genevieve Clancy, the Rev. Romanus Dunne and Anthony Macmahon.

Group singing was directed by the Rev. Gerald Dunn, assistant pastor of St. Patrick Church. Toastmaster was the Rev. James F. Slattery, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Court Lourdes Lists Rummage Sale

Watkins Glen—Court Lourdes Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor a rummage sale at the Municipal Building on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26-27. Miss Mary Frank is chairman. A bake sale will be held at the Gas Co. on Friday, March 22. Mrs. Frank Cole is in charge. A donation of \$25 was made to the Marie Curry Memorial Fund for the education of young men to the priesthood. Miss Curry served for several years as supreme regent of the Catholic Daughters prior to her sudden death while attending the biennial convention last July in Portland, Oregon. She was a native of Brooklyn.

Elmira Catholic Church League

- HIGHLIGHTS:** 14-year-old Frank Niaco scored the St. Anthony leaders to four points with a big 242 game. They lost St. Patrick's by 24 points for the lead. St. Cecilia came on with a rush to down the league leaders 3-1, while St. Patrick's No. 2 won four points to climb into fourth place. Other high games were led by Dec Fowell (223), Len Murray (210), Bud Ryll (206).
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Caps Conferred On 15 Student Nurses in Hornell

Hornell—Fifteen student nurses of St. James Mercy Hospital received their nurse's caps in ceremonies Sunday at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hornell.

The young girls will now dress as full-fledged nurses as they continue their studies at the hospital staffed by Sisters of Mercy, said Sister M. Aquinas, superintendent.

Sister Mary Andre presented the traditional Florence Nightingale lamp to each probationer.

Girl Scout Week Marked In Corning

Corning—The birthday of Girl Scouting was observed at St. Patrick's church hall last week, one of several such dinner observations in the city.

The 90 mothers and daughters present were members of the three Brownie troops in the parish and their mothers.

At St. Patrick Church, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, neighborhood chairman, was present as were Mrs. Helen Hood, executive director and Mrs. Thomas Rochester, Southside District Chairman. Following the invocation by the Rev. Gerald Dunn, birthday cakes were lighted in observance of Girl Scout Week and "Happy Birthday" sung by all.

Mrs. Rochester spoke on the Brownie history and its meaning and Mrs. Hood showed slides of Camp White Oaks. Troops 14 and 104 sang "The Brownie Smile Song"; Troop 92 performed the "Green Sleeve Dance," and Troop 104 the flag ceremony. Following the benediction by Father Dunn, the group sang "Evening Taps."

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