

Helps Dream Come True

Corning Nun Credited With Aiding Elmira Teacher To Achieve Goal

Corning — Sister Loretta, a fifth grade teacher at St. Mary's School, Corning, is given credit for making it possible for a former Brooklyn student to achieve a lifelong dream — becoming a teacher in Elmira.

Teacher Arlene Dolinsky, a fifth grade teacher here at Booth School in Elmira, was the subject of a feature story in the Elmira Star-Gazette. The article, penned by Covey Hoover, follows:

Little Arlene Dolinsky had a dream. She wanted to be a teacher. Specifically, she wanted to teach the fifth grade.

The years have passed. Arlene is a teacher. And she teaches fifth graders at Booth School.

Her 33 pupils don't realize that their teacher's path turned toward their own when her family moved to Elmira from Brooklyn and enrolled Arlene at St. Patrick's School. The transfer in schools brought on a curriculum crisis. There was a question of her being able to stay in the fifth grade.

A KINDLY NUN took care of the question. "Sister Loretta worked so hard with me," reminisces Arlene. "I had to make good. She took such an interest."

The interest helped carry Arlene on to Catholic High, Elmira Free Academy and Cortland State Teachers College. Her healthy good looks won her several titles along the way. Miss Elmira, Miss Eastern League and Cortland Homecoming Queen, but none of these possible headlines deterred her from her goal. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education last June.

Sister Loretta's influence was

great. It still is. You see it in Arlene's classroom where the basic philosophy is simple. "A class is her work as a big responsibility in a contributing role to society. You're molding them. Your attitude, your personality, your character. All have an impact."

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Arlene's class is a big asset to the community. She has a "class" of "old-fashioned" attitudes. They are on a discussion of the "good system" as if it is a thing of the past.

There is a difference about most things they do. In one activity, the class conducts a news broadcast. The microphone is a stick and a tin can and the broadcast is a mixture of real news of the day, plus singing commercials. Everyone participates at some time or another. They want to be heard.

The use of a court system gives the youngsters a sense of "learning things" and helps instill a sense of discipline. "It has to be done from within," says their teacher. "They have to learn to be dependent and independent. We try to have them learn in the classroom."



'I Can't Open Any Wider!'

Normandy, Mo. — (NC) — Operation "Open Wide" takes place here in St. Ann's Parish School as 14 dentists and 14 nurses who live in the parish volunteer to inspect the teeth of the 650 students. The doctors found students' teeth in better condition than a year ago. Dentist doing the probing is Dr. Sam Pagano.

Students Make City Industry Probation Officer To Address Ithaca Group

Ithaca — Final plans for the Day of Reconciliation to be held on the First Sunday of Lent, Feb. 21, will be outlined by Rev. Otto J. Vogt, Moderator of the monthly meeting of the Rotary and Altar Society on Monday evening, Feb. 19.

Wills White, Head of the Probation Department in Tompkins County, will be the speaker. White, who has worked as a probation officer in the Industrial State School at Ithaca, will give his views on what the Probation Department is doing for the youth of the city. A question period will follow the talk.

Nursing School Activities

A nursing student, either freshman or junior, will soon be chosen to represent St. Joseph's Hospital in the contest for the Student Nurse of the State.

Basketball In the News

TONIGHT
Seneca Falls High at DeSales High, Geneva

McQuaid High at Jefferson High
Mt. Carmel, Auburn at St. Mary's, Cortland

SATURDAY
Aquinas at Hornell High

SUNDAY
Padua High, Watkins Glen at Notre Dame High, Elmira, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY
McQuaid High at East Rochester High

DeSales High, Geneva at Newark High

Pope Regrets Death Of President's Kin

Vallonia City — (NC) — Pope Pius XII has sent a message of condolence to President Eisenhower or the death of his brother Arthur. It was announced here.

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Broadway Play Scheduled By Notre Dame High Cast

Senior Class of Notre Dame High School, Elmira, will present Sunday, Feb. 16, the rollicking comedy Mrs. McThing which had a long, successful run on Broadway.

Spurred on by the timely slogan, "The Senior Play depends on you; sell all the tickets, buy some too!" the publicity committee, headed by Mary Schmeiske, prepared a variety of schemes to interest and arouse the curiosity of prospective patrons. Their aim is to fill the house for both the afternoon and evening performances, 2:30 and 8:00 p.m.

CLARA CAIN portrays the leading role of the aristocratic Mrs. Larue while Joseph Rempe plays Poison Eddie Shellenbach, the chief gangster. Much of the humor is injected by the three Lewis sisters, Evva, Maude and Grace, portrayed by Patricia Tamara, Tonette Tota and Mary Ann Miller.

The children were told about the growing need for young missionaries at home to rescue other young children from paganism and Communism. In the 115 years that Holy Childhood has been in existence over 40 million pagan children were ransomed.

The CEREMONY, which included the presentation of a medal and membership card to each child, was climaxed by the bestowing of the Papal blessing, conveying a plenary indulgence to all present on the day of their enrollment.

Once enrolled, each child is officially an Apostle of Christ and is entitled to share in all the spiritual favors bestowed on the Association by the Roman Pontiffs.

Monsignor John M. Duffy, pastor, and Sister Clara Marie, principal presented an application for six adoptions and offered a pledge of their continued support in the future.

The ticket committee, an energetic group headed by Ann Shee, includes Mary Claire Hager, Alice McLaughlin, John Lutes, Barbara Hussey, Patricia Beckerman, James Crowe, Judy Goff, William Johnson, Robert Johnson, Joseph Reidy, Lawrence Jusheeno and Joseph Cavallaro.

Supper Enjoyed By Waverly KC

Waverly — Knight of Columbus Council 251 and their ladies held a covered dish supper Saturday evening in the first of a series of "get-acquainted" parties. Grand Knight Jack Kuhl was toastmaster.

Harry Schreck presented each knight and his lady. Harold Brennan of Towand Council spoke on his council's improvement program.

Entertainment was furnished by Bill Miller and John Cahill. Harold Brennan, James Burkhardt and Miller sang as a trio with the group joining in old time songs. Dancing followed.

The next in the series will be Saturday, Feb. 8 for the Knights and ladies of Waverly Council.

Europe Pilgrimage

Ogdensburg, N. Y. — (NC) — Bishop James J. Navagh of Ogdensburg will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, Rome and other shrines throughout Europe this summer. The pilgrimage will leave July 21, from Montreal.

Engagements

Corning — Engagement of their daughter, Frances Mary, to Michael Joseph Giardina of 187 East Market Street, son of Matteo Giardina and the late Mrs. Giardina was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Sam DiGiacomo of 45 Warren Street.

Miss DiGiacomo is a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's Parochial School and Northside High School. She is employed in the cost department of Ingersoll-Rand Company, Painted Post.

Mr. Giardina is a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. He has served two years with the U. S. Marines and is employed with the Security Division of Corning Glass Works.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Dutch Bishop Gets Loan For Churches

Rotterdam, The Netherlands — (NC) — Bishop Martin A. Jansen of Rotterdam has borrowed \$657,000 in order to proceed with building plans for five permanent and 11 temporary churches.

Mrs. Cassidy's Requiem Offered

Corning — Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Jan. 30, for Mrs. Louise Cassidy of 142 State St., with prayer service at the home of her son Christopher of 325 W. Pultney St., followed by requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Thomas Watts, assistant pastor, serving as celebrant.

Mrs. Cassidy, 81, died the previous Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Dexter of Cortland. She had been in ill health for some time and last July sustained a broken hip at her home and shortly thereafter took up residence in Cortland.

The altar boys were William Cassidy Jr. and Gerald Dexter, grandsons of Mrs. Cassidy and Thomas Reynolds.

The Rev. James G. Malley, assistant pastor, officiated at the committal in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Bearers were Afton Fisher, Adrian Driscoll, Frances Rotsell, William Moore, John Illig and Donald Rhinehart.

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