

Factory Flag Notes Good Friday

For the first time in Elmira's history, an American flag was lowered to half staff above a local industrial plant between the hours of noon and 3 o'clock, Good Friday.

This tribute to the crucified Christ resulted from a request made to Charles F. Kennedy, president of Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.

Frank Caloroso, an employee of the Elmira concern for 33 years and president of the International Molders and Foundry Workers of North America, Local 150, called on Kennedy and said that the Union members desired that this singular mark of respect be paid "to the memory of Our Divine Savior."

The suggestion was eagerly accepted by the company president and immediate instructions were issued to carry out the honor. Caloroso is a member of St. Mary Parish, Elmira.

Workshop For Senior Nursing Students Set

Plans are being completed by Area II, New York State Student Nurses Association for a workshop for senior students to be held April 24, at Dunn Memorial Nurses Residence, St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

The workshop is being held in order to present to the senior nursing students of the area the various types of positions that are available to them following graduation. Included in this workshop will be a keynote talk by Esther Thompson, dean of the School of Nursing, University of Rochester, and president of the New York State Graduate Nurses Association.

A PANEL of local nurses employed in various types of nursing will be held and moderated by Sister Marie Michael, educational director of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. Representatives of the three areas — Army Nurses Corps, Navy Nurse Corps and Air Force Nurse Corps, will also be present.

Highlight of the dinner hour will be a fashion show of the latest style graduate uniforms modeled by the students.

Shirley Sisolak and Dominica Plutino of St. Joseph's Hospital are co-chairmen of the event assisted by representatives from the four schools that comprise Area II. They are Alfred University School of Nursing, St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Hornell, Arnot Ogdon Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and St. Joseph's School of Nursing.

Industry President To Receive Degree

St. Bonaventure, N.Y.—John B. O'Connor, president of Dresser Industries, Inc., with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, will be awarded an honorary doctorate degree by St. Bonaventure University on May 1.

Granting of the degree to O'Connor will highlight a day-long business symposium on campus in connection with the university's observance of its centennial. The degree will be conferred at a special convocation at 11 a.m. in the university dining hall.

One of O'Connor's most distinctive claims to fame is his reputation as the world's most traveled executive. He has been in practically every country in the world, including Siberia.

He has many firsts to his credit, among them the development of the high speed engine-driven air compressor for oil field service. He built the first complete gas liquefaction plant in Russia.

SISTER VICTORINE entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1910. She taught at Blessed Sacrament and Corpus Christi schools here several years ago.

For six years, Sister was principal of St. Patrick School, Seneca Falls and later principal of St. Mary School, Dansville.

She was teaching at St. Alphonsus School, Auburn, last year when illness forced her retirement.

Besides her brother, Sister is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nora Dorsey of Rochester.

Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by Father O'Rourke assisted by Father Paul Morgan and Father John S. Duffy.

Map Campaign For School Fund Drive At St. Mary's

Horseheads — More than 150 committee lieutenants in a campaign for construction of the first parochial school in this area will meet at 8 p.m. Francis J. Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's Church, announced. The meeting will be held in the parish hall.

Parishwide solicitation of pledges toward the new building, slated for completion by Sept., 1939, will be conducted Sunday, Apr. 27, Father Reilly said. Advanced gifts will be sought April 20. Minimum goal is \$100,000.

PLANS CALL for erection of a one-story building containing eight classrooms and an auditorium gymnasium, seating 500. The proposed building will be located on a newly-purchased eight-acre site on West Broad Street nearly a mile west of the present church and rectory at 405 W. Broad St.

The auditorium, the pastor noted, not only will serve as an assembly, cafeteria and recreation facility for the school children, but also will be available for extra Sunday Masses in order to relieve increasingly overcrowded conditions in the small church.

DANIEL C. HARDMAN is general committee chairman, with Glenn R. Weigand and William J. O'Bryan as vice-chairmen.

Thomas P. Lynch, William V. Coughlin and Dr. George Schleder head the advanced gifts group. Leaders include William Hargrove, Robert Hopkins, Thomas Isa, Gilman Lang, John Priolo, and Rodney Rundel.

Co-chairmen of the advisory committee are William A. Danaher Sr. and James J. Lynch. Serving with them are William Bigler, D. Wilson Brown, Paul Burke, Charles Emery, William Hulbert, Arthur Linsner, Gerald Morrell, William Ruffing, John Stumpf and Thomas Ward.

General committee division leaders include Joseph Almon, John Clifford, William Cumiskey, William A. Danaher, Jr., Frank Goodnow, James Keamey, Edward Kennedy, John Leonard, Edward McCoy, Stanley Alcariski, John Nelson and Bolton Perwilliger.

Confer First Degree On Geneva Knights

Geneva — Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, conferred the first degree recently on five candidates.

Those initiated were Michael G. Arra, Fred N. Cocco, Lewis M. Taylor, John J. Shannon and Raymond D. Dyer.

Officers of the degree team in charge were Michael J. McDonald, grand knight; Michael J. Simeone, deputy grand knight; Thomas A. Mulcahy, chancellor; Joseph W. Galasso, and Anthony J. Pierleon, wardens, and Chris D. DeWall, financial secretary.

Author Dedicates Book To Bishop

Blanche Jennings Thompson, Rochester Catholic author, has dedicated her latest book, "St. Elizabeth's Three Crowns," to His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The book also contains the imprimatur of Bishop Kearney.

Published by Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, the book is written for young people and comes out in the Vision Book series of the publishing company. It is a biography of St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

Other books written by Miss Thompson include "Bible Children," "Silver Pennies," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "A Pocketful of Poems."

Miss Thompson is a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, of which St. Elizabeth is patron. She is a graduate of Columbia University and was honored by Nazareth College with an honorary degree.

The dedication to Bishop Kearney in the book states: "To our beloved Shepherd in Christ, Most Reverend James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, New York." All women are invited.

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Affiliation Ceremony For Ladies Of Charity Set

Annual affiliation ceremony of the Ladies of Charity will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, on Sunday afternoon, April 20 at 4:30 p.m.

A Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney will precede the affiliation and the Communion supper will follow in Lourdes parish hall.

MRS. FRANCIS D. PRESTON is general chairman and Lauretta Bixby is assistant chairman.

These committees were named to assist: flowers, Mrs. E. T. Battersby and Mrs. Thomas R. Sullivan; church ushers, Mrs. Charles Backes, Mrs. Joseph Caparulo; Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mrs. E. H. Rouse Jr., Mrs. Edward Kubinski and Mildred Malanoski; supper ushers, Eleanor Collins, Mrs. Vincent Sano and Mrs. John Gural; tickets, Mrs. Robert W. Gamm and Mrs. Iyer Johnson; publicity, Mrs. James Pulford; membership, Mrs. John Dowdle.



AFFILIATION ceremony of Elmira Ladies of Columbus on April 20 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira is planned by seated (from left) Mrs. Thomas R. Morrissey, Mrs. Francis D. Preston and Mrs. Fred T. Battersby; standing, Mrs. James B. Pulford, Mrs. Edward R. Kubinski and Mrs. Robert W. Gamm.

Scholarship Exam At Notre Dame High

Scholarship examinations at Notre Dame High school are set for Saturday, April 19 from 9 a.m. until noon, at the school.

The tests covering English and arithmetic based on the 7th and 8th grades syllabus are open to pupils in the upper half of their class in elementary schools.

First prize is a full four year tuition scholarship valued at \$600; next two highest will each receive a two year tuition scholarship, each valued at \$300. The fourth highest will be awarded a one year scholarship valued at \$150.

Annual Novena To St. Anthony

Annual Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony opened last Tuesday evening in St. Anthony Church, Elmira and will continue each Tuesday evening until June 3.

Novena services, each Tuesday, are held at 11:15 a.m. and again in the evening at 7:30 p.m. They include special Novena prayers, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony.

Petitions for favors may be sent to the rectory and they will be placed on the Altar in the church.

Sing Syre Mass At St. Mary's On Easter

Coming — A Mass in honor of "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" by Leopold Syre was sung by the choir of St. Mary's Church at the High Mass Easter morning.

The musical program follows: Introit, "Resurrexit et Adiuvetecum Sum"; Kyrie and Gloria, Leopold Syre; Graduale, "Hodie Quam Feicit Dominus"; Sequentia, "Vetima Paschali"; Credo, Leopold Syre; Offertorium, "Terra Tremuit"; Supplementary offertory, "Regina Coeli," by A. Mine; Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, by Leopold Syre; Communio, "Pascha Nostrum Imolatus est Christus," and Recessional, "Jesus Christ Is Risen."

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, April 13—Sacred Heart, Auburn; Elmira Reformatory; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Anne, Palmyra; St. Lucy, Retsof and St. Mary, Waterloo.

Parish Group Will Mark Birthdays

Members of Wanda Circle of St. Casimir Parish who will observe birthdays during April will be honored at an affair to be held Thursday, April 17 at 6 p.m. in the school hall.

Mrs. Louise Kosmicki and Mrs. Veronica Marchiniak, co-chairmen, will be assisted by Mesdames Helen Garzynski, Frances Garzynski, Rose Marie Warakowski, Stella Gawlas, Neil Ripley, Anna Orvick, Martha Reynolds, Elizabeth Pribulick and Mary Raniewiec.

Final arrangements are being made by the ladies for the annual Spring card party to be held in the school hall on April 29.

Parish Group Will Hold Conference

Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Spring conference for representatives of parish women's organizations throughout the Ontario-Seneca-Yates Deanery, Sunday, April 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. in St. Stephen school hall, Geneva.

Purpose of the conference is the explanation of the National Council of Catholic Women — its origin, structure and objectives. Advantages of membership in the Council of Catholic Women will be emphasized, and suggested programming to strengthen the parish group will be presented by diocesan council committee chairman.

A panel: "Does all this theory really work?" will close the conference.

St. Bonaventure Band, Chorus At Notre Dame High School On Sunday

The music of Grieg, Chopin, Offenbach and Romberg will be featured in the 16-selection program for the April 13 variety show appearance of the St. Bonaventure University concert band and male chorus at Notre Dame High School.

Announcement of the selections was made recently by Jerome F. Hogan, show general chairman, of the sponsoring Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The show will open Sunday, April 13, at 3 p.m. with "Orpheus Overture" by Offenbach, played by the 35-piece concert band.

OTHER NUMBERS by the band include the "March of the Little Leaden Soldiers" by Piernave; the second suite of "The Carnival of the Animals" by Saint-Saens; Klöhr's "The Billboard March" and "The Slavonic Folk Suite" by Reed.

Band selections with featured solos are the first movement of Grieg's "Piano Concerto in A Minor" with Linda Cornell as soloist; "Trumpeter's Lullaby" by Anderson, with Leonard Fontana as soloist; "Ballade" by Reed, a saxophone solo by Wayne Keeler.

The 35-voice male chorus will present "Stouthearted Men" by Romberg; "Aderamus Te" by Palestrina; "I Love A Parade" by Arlen, and "Lost Chord" by Sullivan.

"Memories" by Van Alstyne; "Let's David, Play On Yo' Harp," arranged by Lewis, and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Howe-Steffe.

Also included in the two-hour program is a piano medley of Chopin, with Thomas Banick the soloist.

The band and chorus are directed by the Rev. Paul J. O'Iligny, OFM, head of the department of music at St. Bonaventure.

THE TROUPE will be making its final stop here after a tour of New York State, which includes stops at Buffalo, Rochester and the Veterans Administration Hospital at Bath.

Tickets can be obtained from any Hibernian member or at Notre Dame High School auditorium Sunday, April 13. The donation is \$1, and fifty cents for high school students.

Father O'Iligny, in his first year as head of the music department

at St. Bonaventure, was in a similar position for eight years at Siena College. He is a student of the organ and piano and has studied the violin, saxophone and clarinet.

Outside the music realm, he is noted for his translations of such books as: "Holiness Is For Everyone"; "St. Elizabeth of Hungary"; "I Know Christ"; and "How To Be An Instrument of Peace."

MEMBERS OF the male chorus from the Elmira-Corning area are Robert Strawser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Strawser, of Corning and James Van Lona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Van Lona, of Willard.

John Danally, son of Mr. John J. Danahy, of Buffalo, formerly resided in Elmira Heights and is a member of the chorus.

Strawser, 19, is a freshman at St. Bonaventure and sings second tenor. He was a 1937 graduate of Corning Normal High School.

VanLona, 19, is a sophomore and also sings second tenor. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1936. Danahy, 17, sings first bass and is a freshman. He graduated from Thomas A. Edison High School in 1937.

Family Renewal Day At Nazareth College

A family renewal day will be held on Sunday, April 20 for married couples at Nazareth College. The afternoon retreat will be conducted by Rev. William H. Shannon, head of the department of Religion at the college.

Father Shannon will deliver two talks relating to the problems of the marriage vocation, after which there will be a discussion period, relating to the talks.

HIGHLIGHT of the afternoon will be the renewal of the marriage vows during the final benediction.

All Nazareth College alumnae and their friends are invited. The day will start at 1:30 p.m. and conclude at 5:30. For reservations, call Mrs. John Marcell, HO. 77641 or Mrs. James Scheible, CH. 2-3618-47.

The sponsor of the day is the Family Renewal Association of Nazareth College Alumnae. The group was formed at the college 14 years ago. Father Shannon is moderator of the group.

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