



JOSEPH CORBY, sexton of St. Mary's in Nativity scene for public. (Elmira Tele- Church, Corning displays wood-carving of Madonna and Child made by him and shown grain photo).

Sexton's Nativity Scene On Display

Corning—Christmas, for the past quarter of a century, has taken on special significance at the home of J. Corby, 69 Ellicott St. But how his workings of art in a Christmas theme has been made available to the public.

Corby, sexton at St. Mary's Church, built a Nativity scene in 1929 and the Christmas of 1929 was played so it could be viewed from the street.

SINCE 1930, the scene has been altered, enlarged and improved each year, but it was always at the Corby home. This year the scene was brought to Centerway Square and became part of the city's holiday decorations.

The Nativity scene is not the usual one purchased for home use or for outside display. It was made by the former terra-cotta mold and model maker.

Not only are shepherds flooded with light when the angel announces the birth to them, but others have sheep on their backs taking an offering to the Christ Child.

The stable is not a building, it is often conveniently pictured, but a cave in the hillside.

THE MAGI are offering presents to the infant, which is lying on hay on the floor-type manger of the day instead of the oft-pictured bassinet type.

Corby said he made the scene so much to show others as to illustrate the story of the first Christians to his four children.

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New Year Masses In Elmira Area

The following schedule of Masses will be in effect on Thursday, January 1—New Year's Day, a holy day of obligation.

St. Patrick's — 5:30, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.

St. Mary's — 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.

St. Anthony's — 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.

St. Peter and Paul's — 7, 8:30, 10:30, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes — 9, 10, 11 and 12:15 noon.

St. John the Baptist — 7, 8:30, 10:30, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.

St. Cecilia's — 6, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 12:15 noon.

St. Casimir's — 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45 and 11.

St. Charles Borromeo — 9, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.

St. Mary's — Horseheads — 9, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.

AOH Division Install Leaders

The 1959 officers for the Maguire Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, were installed Dec. 12 at Columbus Center.

Officers, elected at the same meeting, are president, Jerome F. Hogan; vice-president, John R. Batterby; chairman of standing committees, Bernard Tigue; treasurer, Bart J. Maloney; financial secretary, Raymond B. Hourihan; recording secretary, M. Joseph Danaher; sentinel, William C. Hubert.

THE 1959 PRESIDENT, Donald J. Seaman, president of the meeting and acted as installing officer. The installing marshals were Matthias P. Fennell and Thomas J. Sullivan, both past presidents.

Charter president Thomas F. Coggins played appropriate music on the piano. Following the installation, past president Fennell was served to about 40 members.

The program included membership awards and a buffet luncheon. Bart J. Maloney and William C. Hubert were general chairmen.

The "Little People," dressed like elves in bright red and green suits, were Leonard Caruso, Stephen McConnell and Thomas Clifford.

The on-the-class comprised the operetta chorus, Susan Hornbeck was featured in a solo, "We Believe in Fairies." Accompanists for the operetta were Margaret Deegan and Joan Griffin.

The operetta was prefaced by a program of Irish selections, illustrating the pupils' accomplishments in piano, instrumental music and choral speaking.

An instrumental ensemble composed of Bernard Dunn and Jack Spelley, trombones and Don Dominic DiNardo and Michael Phillips.

A social hour followed in the church hall. The new members included Raymond L. Brandl, James P. Whalen, Robert E. Lyons, John C. Chapura and Garrett E. Cosine.

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