

CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE TO SEEK NEW MEMBERS

The new Catholic Near East Welfare Association will be launched in Rochester and community on Sunday January 23d.

The aims and objectives of the new association, which is a merger of all American Catholic agencies operating in behalf of Russia and the Asia Minor countries, will be explained from Rochester Catholic pulpits on Sunday, January 23d, when residents here will be asked to become permanent members of the association, and thus assure the program of charity and social help now going forward to aid thousands of destitute and poverty-stricken men, women, and children in these sections.

Bishop Hickey, who has endorsed the association, recently was represented at a regional conference in New York, presided over by Cardinal Hayes, for the purpose of organizing the diocese in support of the membership appeal, by Rev. J. Emil Gefell, Ph. D., of Rochester.

Joseph F. Moore, of Philadelphia, director general of the membership appeal, said that Rochester was showing a fine spirit of cooperation incidental to the launching of the new association, and that already many Rochester residents have sent in their applications for membership with accompanying amounts ranging from \$1 upward.

"The economic stability of Eastern Europe will be realized only when these countries are put on their feet and the causes of famine and war are eliminated," Mr. Moore explained. "The Catholic Near East Welfare Association is not an organization to meet emergencies. That is for such organizations as the Red Cross to do. Ours is a permanent program."

Cardinal Hayes, Daugherty and O'Connell are directors of the association. Professor Edmund A. Walsh, vice-president of Georgetown, is the president, and the headquarters are at No. 480 Lexington avenue, New York. Pope Pius XI suggested the consolidation of effort that duplication and waste might be avoided, and the merger was ratified by the American Hierarchy.

SS. Peter and Paul's

Prayers were requested on Sunday for the repose of the souls of Monica Hargather Stalker and Mrs. Hendee.

At the request of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., a requiem mass was celebrated on Friday morning for Mrs. Minnie McCarthy.

School collection will be taken at the masses on Sunday.

The installation of officers of Commandery No. 28, Knights of St. John, will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 17th, at 8 P. M.

Vincent Panettiere, who spent his holidays with his parents on Campbell St., has returned to St. John's College to resume his studies.

The annual installation of officers of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., took place on Jan. 6th. Past President, Mary Reichenberger assisted by Past President, Hattie Bietry, installed the following officers: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. E. Gefell; president, Louise Meyers; 1st vice-president, Gertrude Spahn; 2nd vice-president, Catherine Fritch; recording secretary, Louise Bilger; assistant secretary, Josephine Carlin; financial secretary, Margaret Reger; treasurer, Stella Drexler; guard, Teresa Schreiner; marshal, Margaret Carlin; trustees, Dora Hutting, Catherine Schwarz, Amelia Hoch, Lillian Miller and Catherine Baum. Board of Appeals, Hattie Bietry, Sarah Monaghan and Louise Meyers. Luncheon was served after the meeting.

Catholic Womens' Federation To Hold Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Womens' Federation will take place on Tuesday evening, January 18th at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. Theophilus Van der Schuren the noted Belgian Jesuit and Rev. Leo Mooney, director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith will address the members.

Father Van der Schuren has been heard in various churches and church halls recently and all who heard him have been thrilled with his description of life in the Mission fields.

A special appeal is made to all members to respond generously to a grocery shower which the Federation is giving for a needy family on Tuesday evening, so do your little mite and don't fail to hear the lecture.

Holy Name Society To Hold Dinner

At a meeting Tuesday evening in the assembly rooms, the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church decided to have its annual dinner soon and a committee was formed, consisting of C. V. Wiser, general chairman of Ticket Committee; Bernard Farrell, chairman of Music Committee; George Boucher, chairman of decorations.

Election of officers also took place at the meeting Tuesday. Dennis Ryan was re-elected president for the coming year.

Corpus Christi Women Form Bureau Unit

At the urgent, of Monsignor J. F. O'Hern and a large number of the women of Corpus Christi Church, Corpus Christi Unit of the Home Bureau was formed Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss George Watkins, director of the Home Bureau.

These officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Magin; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. E. Heep; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Casaretti. Interest in Home Bureau work has grown among women of Corpus Christi Church since early last spring, Miss Watkins said. Monsignor O'Hern who is in accord with the accomplishments of the Home Bureau visited the Home Bureau director and urged that she stimulate further interest by talking before three hundred and fifty women of the church and telling its purpose, its organization into individual units, the work of the units, and the interest evinced in other parts of the city. The women, of their own accord, then requested that a unit be known as Corpus Christi Unit, be organized.

The members voted to meet Monday evenings until a definite meeting time can be arranged. Next Monday a study will be made of utility and under-arm bags. Miss Alice Lette, assistant director of the Home Bureau, will instruct the members.

Sacred Heart Club

To Present Play

Sacred Heart Dramatic Club is to present "The Arrival of Kitty" at Immaculate Conception auditorium, Glasgow Street, on Jan. 18 for the benefit of the Central Council L. C. B. A.

The Rev. G. Stewart Hogan, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, is directing the cast, and Mrs. Paul E. Bailey is stage manager. The cast includes Thomas King, Genard Dill, Herbert Lutz, Harold Hobling, Peehan Fitzpatrick, Eleanor Ford, Helen DeVany, Mary Russell and Lenore McGarrity.

Mrs. Frank Horn, general chairman of arrangements for the Central Council L. C. B. A., is assisted by the following: Mrs. Cora McParlin, president; Mrs. William Croston, Mrs. Anna Weaver, Mrs. M. Huether, Mrs. Agnes Walsh, Miss Grace Lynch, Mrs. Minnie Neuman, Mrs. L. Seibert, Miss Mary Hickey, Miss Louise Meyers, Miss Alice Rensland, Mrs. M. Wehnlein, Miss E. Sandel, Mrs. Rose Sullivan, Miss Esther Sheridan, Mrs. C. Frey and Mrs. Paul Bailey.

Two Mayors Attend

Musa Caravan Meeting

Among the 400 members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, gathered in Powers Hotel Tuesday night were two mayors, Martin B. O'Neill of Rochester and George L. Marshall, mayor of Waterloo.

The annual dinner dance will take place Feb. 28. Martin Vogt and Arthur Baman will be in charge.

Sewing Circle Guild

Meet At Orphanage

Members of St. Aloysius Guild met Thursday afternoon at St. Mary's Boy's Orphanage. Mrs. Frank W. Knapp, presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Jane Knapp, Mrs. Louise Keon, Mrs. A. J. Krag, Mrs. George J. Knopf, Mrs. Leonard A. Kelly, Mrs. C. T. Lockwood, Mrs. Adelbert Lay, Mrs. J. W. Leyden, Mrs. Joseph P. Leary, Mrs. J. H. Lambert and Mrs. E. J. Loos.

A. O. H. INSTALLATION.

William J. Ryan, state president, assisted by Martin K. Penelon, county president and Owen P. Smith of Rochester, state director, installed officers of Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Hibernian Hall, 198 Main Street West, Thursday night. Lunch and a social hour followed.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church will hold a benefit card party Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 2 o'clock at Elb's Arcade, Gibbs Street. Door and table prizes will be given.

Contest Winners

The winners in "Z" contest are as follows:

First, Roman Hart, Jr., 116 Salina Street.

Second, Mrs. G. M. Dentinger, 212 Frost Ave.

Third, Chester Vogt, Jr., 112 Alto Park.

Fourth, Frances Powers, 17 Henion St.

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Two Sons Officiate

At Mother's Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise M. Schlitzer, widow of Joseph H. Schlitzer, took place Tuesday morning at 9:40 o'clock at the home, No. 8 Grant street, and at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Raymond Schlitzer, C. S. R., son of Mrs. Schlitzer, assisted by Rev. John Lieberth, as deacon, and Rev. Francis Mohr, C. S. R., as subdeacon. Albert L. Schlitzer, C. S. C. of Notre Dame, Ind., Mrs. Schlitzer's son, was master of ceremonies.

In the sanctuary were Rev. John Vollmer, C. S. R.; Rev. William Burger, C. S. R.; Rev. John Bader, C. S. R.; Rev. Alphonse A. Notebaert, Rev. F. X. Hoefen, Rev. A. C. Stone, C. S. R.; Rev. William Brick, C. S. R.; Rev. Obrecht, C. S. R.; Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, Rev. Eugene Golding, Rev. J. Emil Gefell, Rev. Camiel Van DerMuelen, Rev. Emil Kessler, of Buffalo; Rev. Michael J. Will, of Buffalo, and Rev. George Michel, of Buffalo.

Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev. Raymond Schlitzer, assisted by Rev. John Hogan and other clergy.

Last Rites Held For

Albert M. Flannery

City, county and federal officials, members of the Protectives and Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, attended the funeral of Albert M. Flannery, late secretary to Mayor O'Neill, at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Representatives of the police and fire departments were among the hundreds who filled the church.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the rector, the Rev. Charles F. Shay, assisted by the Rev. Joseph T. Grady of Aquinas Institute as deacon, and the Rev. James B. Keenan of the Cathedral as subdeacon. In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. Francis O'Hern, the Revs. Camiel A. Van DerMuelen, Charles Bruton, George V. Burns, Walter B. McCarthy, Francis Reilly, Philip Golding, William Stauder, Adelbert Schneider and Raymond Lynd of St. Stephen's Church, Geneva.

The bearers, selected by Mr. Flannery, who had a premonition of death, were William Rafferty, Safety Commissioner Curtis W. Barker, Ross Erwin, David Condon, Glenn Byers and William H. Grayson, municipal civil service commissioner. All are members of the Protectives. The men's choir of the Cathedral, composed of James McGrath, Edward Sweeney, Francis Bonn, August Perce, Ted LaPalm and William Hall, sang the funeral mass, with Professor Eugene Bonn at the organ.

There was a profusion of floral pieces. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest held from the Cathedral.

Many Priests Attend

Funeral of J. P. Brennan

The funeral of Joseph P. Brennan, well known member of St. Patrick's Cathedral, was held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the house, 43 Lake Avenue, and at 10 o'clock from the church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, son of the deceased. He was assisted by the Rev. Charles F. Shay, rector of the Cathedral, as deacon, and the Rev. John Carey of Lincoln, Neb., as sub-deacon.

The Men's Choir sang the mass, with Professor Eugene Bonn at the organ. The services were largely attended.

In the sanctuary were many members of the clergy, including the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. Francis O'Hern, V. G., of Corpus Christi Church, and the Revs. William Killacky and Thomas E. Duggan of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rev. Michael Krag of Brockport; Raymond Lynd of Geneva, Joseph Esser of Auburn, George V. Burns Sacred Heart Church, Walter B. McCarthy, St. Ambrose Church; J. Emil Gefell, Ph. D., John Boppel and Howard Barry, St. Boniface's Church; James B. Keenan, Charles Bruton and Joseph T. Grady, the Cathedral; Francis X. Kunz, St. Francis Xavier Church; Albert Schneider, William F. Stauder, M. R., Holy Redeemer Church; Eugene Golding, Charles Rieffer, John Guy, Philip Golding, Churchville; Leo Smith, Immaculate Conception Church; Albert Geiger, Holy Redeemer Church; George Kolb, St. Andrew's Church; Howard Geck, St. Michael's Church; Emmett McGee, Francis Reilly, Daniel Sullivan, Edward O'Brien, John Richard, Arthur Florack, Edward Lyons, Harry Doorbecker, William Doran, Theodore Winterroth, Leo Mooney, John Bohndvetch, John O'Blarne, Joseph Dissett, George Wlenmann, John Neary, Lawrence Gannon, Joseph Curtin, Joseph T. Elia and William Bergan.

The bearers were Joseph P. Doyle, William Sadden, George Lotupke, Patrick Donohue, Webb Malley and Frank Hanna.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Fourth Degree To Hold Ladies' Party

Frederick J. Mix, Faithful Navigator announces the January Ladies' Party will be held on January 18th at the Normandie Apartments at 353 Alexander Street.

A dinner will be served at seven-thirty. The change in the hour of the dinner has been suggested because it seems to be inconvenient for a large number to be present at seven o'clock. Dinner will be followed by dancing in the ballroom, which is one of the finest appointed ballrooms in the City.

The price of the tickets will be \$5.00 per couple. Please make reservations with the Faithful Captain Elmer W. Loebenbruck, Main 6253, as promptly as possible.

The annual banquet will be held the second week in February, the precise date to be announced later. A committee has been appointed to arrange this event and you may be assured that it will be fully up to the standard of former banquets.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Powers Hotel on January 27th at six-thirty, at which time we expect to have with us the new Master, Mr. John Barrett, of Syracuse.

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