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Rochester Diocesan Council N. C. C. W. Board to Meet In Auburn, January 28

Dean Conway To Celebrate Mass Before Sessions

Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran of Elmira To Address 1 O'clock Luncheon Meeting; Committee Heads Announced

Arrangements were being completed this week for the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women to be held at the Osborne House, State Street, Auburn, Saturday morning, January 28, beginning at 10 o'clock.

High Mass at 9 o'clock will be celebrated by the Very Rev. John A. Conway, V.F., dean of the Auburn deanery in Holy Family Church, North Street. Any women able to attend are invited to the Mass.

Following the directors' meeting, a luncheon at 1 o'clock, open to all, will be held at the Osborne House. The Rev. John A. Conway, and the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen will address those assembled.

Has Newspaper Career
The luncheon meeting will also be addressed by Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran of Elmira. Miss Doran is diocesan chairman of the national committee on representation of the National Council of Catholic Women. She is critical and special writer for the Elmira Star-Gazette in the field of theater, music and special assignments.

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The Catholic World Over

Albany — Three parochial school students won the highest honors in the essay contest conducted in connection with the naming of the Albany-Rensselaer Bridge. First prize went to Mary Halpin, 14 years old, a student at the Vincentian Institute; second to Miss Anne Bernhardt, 15, Cathedral Academy; third, John Fremgen, 13, St. John Academy.

Madras, India — The great movement recently started in India to encourage the patronizing of Indian industries received powerful support from His Excellency, Bishop F. T. Roche, S.J., Bishop of Tuticorin, when he presided at the opening ceremony of the Exhibition of the "Buy Indian" League at Tuticorin recently. It is noteworthy that the function was organized by the leading Hindus of the town.

Dublin — Archbishop Edward J. Byrne, of Dublin, sponsor of the Thirty-first International Eucharistic Congress, has received notification from Rome that the two principal officials of the Congress have been accorded new and signal honors. The Rev. Daniel Molony, honorary secretary of the Congress, is made a Private Chamberlain of the Holy Father with the title of Monsignor, while Dr. Frank O'Reilly, organizer of the Congress, is created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

Paris — The Most Rev. Florent de La Villerable, Bishop of Annecy, in the French Alps, has published an order making obligatory in his diocese the wearing of the hat.

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THINGS TO DO... during February

FEBRUARY will be observed as "Catholic Press Month." DURING those 28 special days there are many special things that you can do to make the observance successful.

MOST IMPORTANT of all is the matter of mentioning the CATHOLIC COURIER to advertisers. Many thousands of people are guided by the advertisements in this newspaper. The advertiser will be glad to have increasing proof of reader good will from such a substantial group.

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Paulists' Jubilee Recalls Services In This Diocese

Bishop O'Hern Especially Interested Because of Late Brother and Nephew Recently Ordained in Paulists

Great interest in the Rochester diocese was attached this week to the four-day celebration in New York City of the 75th anniversary of the Society of Missionary Priests of St. Paul the Apostle, generally known as the Paulist Fathers, because of the interest His Excellency Bishop O'Hern has in the congregation, because of the many friends made by the Paulist in this diocese, and because of the great friendship manifested by Bishop McQuaid in the early days of the Society.

The diamond jubilee ceremonies of this first American congregation of priests organized to advance the non-Catholic apostolate seventy-five years ago by the Rev. Isaac Thomas Hecker and the four other founders of the Paulist community, all of whom were converts from Protestantism, were opened with a solemn pontifical Mass Sunday in the "Mother Church," the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York. His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes presided and the Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate at Washington.

Long Known in Diocese
Ceremonies in New York, this week, recalled to many in Rochester diocese, the services rendered by the Paulist Fathers in the Rochester diocese during the administrations of Bishop McQuaid, Archbishop Hickey and the present Ordinary, Bishop O'Hern. Down through the years, the Paulist have given innumerable missions and have sent their priests into the diocese whenever requested to perform services required.

Prior to January, 1931 when death took the beloved Rev. Louis P. O'Hern, C.S.P., brother of Bishop O'Hern, director of the Apostolic Mission House at Washington and the editor of the Missionary, Paulist organ, the community to which he belongs was frequently in mind through his writings in the Paulist magazine and through personal acquaintance.

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Birth Control Law Violator Pays \$100 Fine

Cleveland. — Reconsidering his statement that he would appeal the case, counsel for John Paganelli, convicted recently of violating the Ohio general code prohibiting the sale of contraceptives, has appeared before court and announced that Paganelli would pay the fine of \$100 imposed. Thereupon the court announced that he would suspend the additional penalty of thirty days confinement in the workhouse.

This action puts an end to the case.

The case against John Paganelli was regarded as a testing of the Ohio State Code. In announcing his verdict against the defendant, Judge Frank S. Day, of the criminal branch of the Cleveland Municipal Court, pointed out that the "legitimate business of a druggist is to sell such articles as are prohibited in this section only when prescribed by competent authority, and when they are necessary for the preservation of life and health and for the well-being of the community."

PIONEER NUN DIES
Victoria, B. C. — Mother Mary Bridget, one of a pioneer band of Sisters of St. Ann who came here in 1866 died at St. Joseph's Hospital in her 88th year.

Defying Reds, Spanish Catholic Youths Meet In Rally at Santander with 5,000 Present

Madrid. — Overcoming obstacles placed in their way by civil authorities of the Left and by the young Socialists and Communists, Las Juventudes Catolicas succeeded in holding their second national congress at Santander. Five thousand delegates were in attendance, representing groups from all sections of Spain.

A total of 4,000 Spanish youths were present on the day of the general assembly. Delegates came from as far away as the Canary and Balearic Islands. Even Catalonia, which now has a separate organization, was represented. The general theme of the congress was "The Religious Spirit." The earlier sessions were held in the Colegio Cantabria of the Augustinians. At the closing session, in the motion picture theater, the national president took cognizance of threats of violence which were circulating in the city by declaring: "Once this meeting has opened with the permission of the authorities, it will not be suspended, happen what may."

The presence of a group of young Socialists and Communists in the street presented a menace, particularly when the Catholic youths were leaving the theater. Just before they left, the president gave this order: "Not a step forward to annoy anyone, not a step in retreat if we are annoyed."

Just before the session closed, a resolution was adopted declaring that a certain part of the clergy should be considered as public functionaries and should receive pensions just as retired soldiers do.

Century Club Building In Elmira Becomes New Home of Knights of Columbus Through Purchase

Elmira Knights of Columbus Have New Home



Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, have acquired the former Century Club Building, and with little remodeling, will provide the members with an ideal home. Provision will be made for a large hall for social and athletic affairs and other Council activities and separate quarters for the Edward J. Deane Circle of Columbian Squares.

Buffalo Diocesan Newspaper Plant Destroyed by Fire

With Equipment Gone, Editor Displays Resourcefulness In Bringing Out Weekly Edition In Daily Newspaper Plant

Buffalo — The disastrous fire which swept through the building of the Catholic Union and Times, official newspaper of the diocese of Buffalo, Wednesday of last week, destroying the entire equipment of the newspaper including presses, linotypes, office equipment, type and the interior of the building at an estimated loss of \$75,000 to \$100,000 did not interrupt the publication of the newspaper which appeared a day or two late.

With the weekly edition about to go to press at the time the fire broke out, the Rev. Edward J. Ferger, editor and publisher of the paper, entered the burning building through a window and returned outside safely with some of the more valuable records, papers, and the addressograph enabling the publication of the paper through the courtesy and with the equipment of the Buffalo Evening News.

The resourcefulness and enterprise of Father Ferger and his assistants resulted in the publication of the weekly edition, similar in form and makeup and carrying regular features and advertising to such an extent.

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Nine Charity Nuns Get Mission Crosses

Morristown, N. J. — Bishop Walsh of Newark Diocese bestowed Sunday afternoon crosses, "mission crosses," upon nine Sisters of Charity who are soon to depart for mission work in China and Puerto Rico. The ceremonies took place in the chapel of the Holy Family at the College of St. Elizabeth. Bishop Walsh also pronounced solemn benediction and a short address was delivered by the Rev. Father Paul, of the Passionist Monastery at Union City.

The sisters leaving for China are Agnes Paula Conefrey, Maria Sebastian Curley, Teresa Miriam Bischof, Mary Carita Peddergast and Alma Maria Gilmartin. Those assigned to Puerto Rico are Mary Gerard Wilson, Regina De Paul Banks, Mary Anita Lane and Marie Coffey.

Conference to Hear Professor P. T. Moon

Washington, D. C. — Professor Parker T. Moon, president of the Catholic Association for International Peace, will address the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems on the subject of International Economic Reconstruction at the Regional Meeting of that organization. The Conference is to be held in New York City on February 5 and 7 at the Astor Hotel under the patronage of His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes.

N. C. C. W. President Appeals to Women To Enter Fight on Bad Literature

Postmaster General's Report Declares Enforcement Has Decreased Sending of Obscene Matter by Mail; Women, However, Urged to Increase Vigilance

Washington. — Greater watchfulness and incessant protest by all right-minded women against the sending of objectionable matter through the mails were urged by Miss Mary G. Hawka, president of the National Council of Catholic Women, in a statement just issued here. Miss Hawka's statement was prompted by a section of the annual report of Postmaster General Walter E. Brown, in which he stated that there had been a decrease in the quantity of obscene matter in the mails in the last year. He attributed the decrease to vigorous law enforcement.

"The report of the Postmaster General is encouraging," Miss Hawka said, "yet we must not allow it to mislead us into a satisfied inertia regarding the prolific distribution of indecent, obscene, lewd and lascivious matter."

"In a resolution passed by the bishops at their annual meeting, attention was drawn to the 'public opinion' that has influenced the courts of the Nation to such an extent that it is now almost impossible to have the most obscene of books, pictures and other matter, debarré from the customs or from the mails."

"In the light of this new laxity in estimating the 'indecent and obscene' we may well ask how positive is the decrease noted by the Postmaster General? Certainly letters received at the office of the National Council of Catholic Women, and statements made by women at diocesan conventions, indicate persistent e-mail propaganda, in matter formerly characterized by common consent as 'indecent and obscene' which amounts almost to a persecution."

"Women are continually receiving unwanted advertisements for certain types of material and for unexpurgated editions of books known to be indecent. Such advertisements indicate that the material and books so advertised are being mailed, and what is most serious, the advertised matter gets into the hands of young girls doing untold harm. If these

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Non-Catholic Legislator Introduces Bill Urging State Aid for Parochial Schools

Lansing. — A proposal to extend when state moneys are expended for primary school fund aid to parochial, educational purposes in less amount than actual costs of education, the is included in a bill just submitted to the lower house of the Michigan legislature by Rep. Ate Dykstra.

Rep. Dykstra said the depression has brought about a crisis in many parochial and private schools which will have to close unless state aid is extended. If they should close, he pointed out, the expense of public school education would be increased substantially. Public school boards, he explained, would have to erect more school buildings. The alternative, he argued, is to contribute to the maintenance of the parochial and private schools.

Rep. Dykstra believes the bill will stand a constitutional test, citing as authority an opinion of the Illinois supreme court which holds that organization

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