

Activities in Auburn

By PAUL W. PINCKNEY
The May meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church was held Sunday afternoon in the Church Recreation Hall in Water Street with President William McLane presiding.

The last of the series of Merry Hospital fund parties was held Tuesday evening at the hospital building in southeast Auburn. Miss Madeline Haver, general chairman in charge of arrangements, declared the series most successful.

Among the delegates which attended the state convention of the Catholic Daughters of America this week was Miss Elizabeth A. Harmon of the Auburn Court. Last Sunday morning, Miss Harmon attended the Communion breakfast of Court Gomes, Catholic Daughters of America, at Syracuse.

At the monthly meeting of the Oakes Yacht Club held last week it was announced that Rev. Andrew DiSsett of Lyons, formerly of Auburn, has donated a cup to the club to be used in any manner that officials wished. Father DiSsett has retained a membership in the club since his removal to Lyons, and also owns a 16-foot sailboat which races under the local club's colors. It was decided to award the cup to the winner of the fastest scheduled race in the 16-foot class. This trophy will be raced for each year.

Members of the Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, observed National Annual Communion day on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, at the 7 o'clock Mass at the Holy Family Church. Arrangements have also been completed for a three-day retreat to be held at the Holy Family Church, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 21, 22 and 23, under the direction of Rev. Donald M. Cleary, chaplain of the court. The retreat Mass will be at 7 a. m. and the evening services will begin at 7:15 o'clock. Court Gleason, Clyde, has extended an invitation to Court Auburn to attend the ninth annual banquet at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 24, at the Burris House, Cade.

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Joint Communion Breakfast Held By C. D. A. and K. of C.

Waverly—A hundred and fifty attended the second annual Communion Breakfast of Court Joan of Arc, No. 235, Catholic Daughters of America, and Waverly Council of the Knights of Columbus, on Sunday morning, May 7 at the K. of C. Hall. After receiving Holy Communion in a body at St. James Church at the 8:30 o'clock Mass the Knights and Ladies assembled in the spacious dining room of the hall, prettily decorated in green and gold. Music for the occasion was furnished by Clarence Carey's Orchestra.

The Chaplain of both organizations, the Rev. Edward J. Dwyer, invoked the blessing. The Toastmaster, Edward Burke, Grand Knight of the Waverly Council, introduced Father Dwyer, who gave an inspiring address and expressed his delight at being present.

Mrs. Nora Carlin of Ithaca, N. Y., the District Deputy of Court Joan of Arc, spoke of the wonderful growth and accomplishments of the C. D. of America and congratulated the organizations on the splendid co-operation manifested by the two societies. Addresses were also given by Miss Mary E. Kinney and William McKelg of Athens, Penna., and Dr. John M. Higgins, of Sayre, Penna.

The entertainment program included vocal solos by Fritz Gruen, Joseph McCarthy and Ralph Sutherland, and a reading by Miss Genevieve Peckally which was greatly enjoyed.

The wonderful success of this Communion Breakfast was due to the untiring efforts of the Grand Regent of the C. D. of A., Mrs. Thomas Feeney, assisted by Miss Louise Quigley, Chairman of the Committee in charge, who worked hard and faithfully, evidenced by the many expressions of gratitude and appreciation by everyone present.

Elmira Deanery Unit N. C. C. W. Will Hold Card Party Friday

Elmira—Plans have been completed for the bi-annual card party of the Elmira Deanery Unit, Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, to be held Friday evening, May 19, in St. Peter and Paul's hall. The following committees have been appointed: Mrs. Owen McCarthy and Miss Josephine Kelly, joint-chairmen; Mrs. James G. McCarthy, chairman; Mrs. Thomas May, Mrs. Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran, Mrs. Clarence H. Kennedy and Miss Anna Stemmler.

Refreshments, Mrs. Katherine Lonergan, chairman; Mrs. Frances Creighton, Mrs. Frances Crowe, Mrs. John Sheehy, Mrs. Charles Casper, Mrs. George Hade, Miss Minnie Mack, Miss Mary Kelly, Miss Margaret Hanifen, Miss Minnie O'Donnell. Prizes, Mrs. Thomas Hassett, chairman; Mrs. Frederic W. Causser, Mrs. William C. Gill, Mrs. Katherine Wynne, Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, Mrs. John Marvin, Mrs. Harry A. Elias, Miss Jane Wipfler, Mrs. L. S. Blishe and Miss Catherine Connelly.

O. L. P. H. Cast To Give 'Sure Fire' Comedy

Final rehearsals are being held this week by the cast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Dramatic Club in preparation for the presentation of comedy "Sure Fire" in the parish hall, 1030 Joseph Avenue. The play is being presented by special arrangement with P. S. Denison and Company of Chicago. John Bittner is directing the play, the cast of which will consist of Myron Scharr, Florence Sohn, Fred Krauss, Bert Stumpf, Helen Mantel, William Bleier, Eloise Dittman, George Eisenberger, Edward Schoenherr, Jack Herbst, William Aman and Robert Roth.

Forty Hours Devotion

May 21 Immaculate Conception, Rochester; St. Patrick's, Elmira; Ovid; Honoye Flats; Fort Byron; Leicester; Newark; Henrietta.

Holy Name Men of Elmira Parish Hear Talks By Fr. Brien and Chief Kavanaugh

Elmira—The Rev. William J. Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, and Police Chief Andrew J. Kavanaugh of Rochester were the principal speakers at the First Communion Breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's parish, Sunday morning in the ballroom of the Mark Twain Hotel.

"A man who claims to have honor and love for God in his heart and uses the Name of God as a curse upon his lips is a prevaricator and manifestly inconsistent," Father Brien said during the course of his talk outlining the history of the Holy Name Society in Europe.

Father Brien demonstrated how the objective of the organization, which is the honoring and reverencing of the Holy Name of God might become a power for good in the world if accomplished by men who ally themselves with the Society.

Among other interesting details of the history of the Society, Father Brien told that Mrs. Frank L. Christian's father, Stephen Thery, founded one of the first units of the Holy Name Society in New York more than 60 years ago.

Having achieved a reputation for his success in detection and prosecution of crime, Chief Kavanaugh's words carried weight and convinced his listeners of many new angles on the crime situation in this country and the intelligent efforts being made to solve and prevent crime in the United States.

STRESSES NEED OF ORPHANS FOR MATERNAL LOVE

(Continued from Page 1) Sisters of Charity here and "ruled over them with a mother's solicitude for many years," and devoted herself "with maternal love to the service of needy childhood."

"Elizabeth Anna Bayley, the future Mother Seton," Dr. Furley continued, "was born in New York in 1774, the year of the First Continental Congress. She represented that type of Colonial woman which played so important a part in giving character to the infant republic. At the age of 20 she married William Magee Seton, a young New York merchant. For nine years the young couple enjoyed a happy married life, during which time two sons and three daughters were born. Then, after a long illness, Mr. Seton died. Staggered by blow

"Mrs. Seton was staggered by the blow; for she had loved her husband with all the intensity of her deep and loving nature. Moreover the family's financial resources had been exhausted during her husband's illness. Mrs. Seton and her five small children faced the world almost without resources. "Some natures weaken and break down under suffering; others grow strong and intense under trial. Elizabeth Ann Seton was a person of the latter type. In the tragic years which followed her husband's death she seemed to gain both strength and tenderness. Her nature became gentle and more intense. "It was during this trying time that Mrs. Seton became a Catholic. She accepted the Catholic religion with characteristic whole-heartedness.

Sodalities' Convention Plans Are Completed

(N. C. W. C. News Service) St. Louis—Plans for the National Parish Sodality Convention to be held here, June 17 and 18, have been completed. This will be the third national convention for women's and girls' sodalities and the first for men's and boys' sodalities. The Queen's Work office, headquarters for the Sodality of Our Lady, under the directorship of the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., which cooperates with the pastors and directors in training the laity to more active participation in parochial life, has aided in arranging the conventions.

Loving Heart Broken

"Mother Seton's loving heart was broken; but there was no thought of turning back. Does a good soldier turn back when he sees his companions in arms dropping by his side? There was no fanaticism in Mother Seton's resolve. She had counted the cost and she would pay it. It would cost her life, but that was a small matter. The great thing was that the work should go on. Mother Seton faced the hardships with the courage of a pioneer woman. There was to be no turning back; at length she too fell a victim to the killing rigors of the life. She died January 4, 1821, aged 46 years. "Courage like that of Mother Seton is seldom, if ever, lost. Her daring initiative had established the Sisters of Charity in America. Schools for poor girls had been opened. She had sent her sisters to distant cities to care for homeless children in special institutions. Her work has grown and developed until now there is scarcely a corner of this republic where Mother Seton's daughters are not serving the afflicted.

Senior Children of Mary In Coming To Honor Mother of God

Coming—Plans for a procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the last Sunday of the month of May, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, in which all will take part, were made at a special meeting of the Senior Children of Mary, held in St. Patrick's Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening of last week at which nearly every member attended. Several matters of importance to the society were discussed. The Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, presided.

To arrange for social activities among the membership, it was voted to have the officers of the preceding year form a committee with those of the current year, eight members forming a committee to plan and carry out entertainment programs. Because two of these former officers are out of town, one having entered a religious order, the two selected to take their places were Elinor Cunningham and Marie Farrell.

The president of the Society is Mary Madigan; Vice-President, Mary Driscoll; Secretary, Julia McMahon; and Treasurer, Mary Louise Danahar. These named above with Margaret Madigan and Ann Murphy, officers of last year, will form the committee to care for social activities. The Society has been very active in the past and the altar of the Blessed Virgin in the new church was donated by the members, the funds having been raised before the new church was dedicated last November by Bishop O'Hearn.

CATHOLIC HOUR PROGRAM HAS WIDEST RANGE

(Continued from Page 1) broadcast are received from listeners at the rate of 3,000 monthly. These letters come from persons of almost every religious belief and from many countries, in addition to all States of the Union. The "Catholic Hour" is received over Station W2XAF, operated by the General Electric Company, and is received throughout the world. This is attested by letters received at the headquarters here from such far-flung regions as Alaska, various countries of Europe, the Near East, West Africa, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, the Philippines, Mexico, South America and the Falkland Islands.

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Annual Retreat for Nurses Opened Today in Elmira Hospital

Elmira—The annual retreat for nurses is opening today in the new Chapel at the Dana Memorial Building of St. Joseph's Hospital and will continue until Monday morning, May 22. An invitation has been extended by Sister Rose Allen, superintendent of the Hospital to all nurses to attend the retreat which was held last year under the direction of the Rev. Charles L. O'Brien, S. J., of Boston College. This retreat, which is similar to larger missions held at intervals in the Church, is a period of meditation and reflection. Spiritual values of life are being offered for enlightenment to visualize truth and summarized effort is made under direction of the retreat-master to establish for all participants a set of definite principles by which to live more religiously within the limits and duties of each retreatant's particular state in life. Exercises consist of morning Mass, a conference by the retreat-master both in the morning and afternoon, an evening sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Interesting Addresses and Reports Mark Meeting of Auburn Deanery, N.C.C.W.

Auburn—Addresses, reports and other features marked the monthly meeting of the Auburn Deanery Branch of the National Council of Catholic Women held last Thursday evening in the parish hall of St. Patrick's Church at Aurora-on-Cayuga. More than 200 women attended this session which was opened by an address by Mrs. Eugene Maloney of Station W2XAF, operated by the General Electric Company, and is received throughout the world. This is attested by letters received at the headquarters here from such far-flung regions as Alaska, various countries of Europe, the Near East, West Africa, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, the Philippines, Mexico, South America and the Falkland Islands.

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Following was the awarding of prizes for the recent stamp contest. Those receiving awards were Mary Chapman, Eleanor Hefterman and Catherine Hoffman. The climax of the evening came when officers of the new Council were installed. It was the first time that such a thing had been attempted at De Sales and the high quality and excellence of the proceedings set a record for the coming ones to attain. First, questions which were asked by Father Edward K. Hall were answered in unison by the new officers after which, each retiring officer met his successor on the platform where the former conferred upon the latter the symbol of his office and urged him to fulfill faithfully and wisely the duties of his official appointment in the Council. The latter received the symbol and informed him that he would faithfully execute his duties and would be most vigilant over those whom he had been put in charge when the officers were all in their places again they recited in chorus prayers appropriate to the nature of their appointment.

The program of the evening was completed with a stereoscopic lecture on Rome given by the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, Father Hanna, who spent six years of his life in Rome studying for the priesthood related experiences during his stay there. The meeting concluded with the closing prayer.

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