

Family Health Conferences In Auburn Closed

Auburn.—The Family Health Conferences, instituted at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, pastor, for members of the Young Ladies' Sodality, has been brought to a close.

Catholic Women Hear Miss Doran's Lecture

Elmira.—Members of the Queen of Peace Guild of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick's Church, and invited guests including members of organizations from other local parishes and the Elmira Diocese of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, attended the second lecture in a series being given on "The World Today," by Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran Wednesday night of last week in the Assembly room of St. Patrick's School.

Missionary Returns

San Francisco.—(NCWC).—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernardita Castane, French missionary from the South Sea Islands, is in San Francisco en route to Rome, where he will confer with the Holy Father. He has been missionary in the islands for more than 40 years.

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Fr. Burns, Elmira, Sings First Solemn High Mass Sunday

Elmira.—"Thou art a priest forever according to the Order of Melchisedech!" With this allusion to the majestic Scriptural figure of the royal priest of the Old Law, and with a proclamation of the mission—meaning and application under the New Law, the Rev. Stanley Krolak sounded the theme of his eloquent sermon on the priesthood at an impressive event in St. Patrick's Church Sunday morning.

The occasion was the celebration of his first solemn High Mass by the newly ordained Rev. William A. Burns, son of Mrs. Mary Burns of 357 1-2 West Washington Avenue. Father Burns was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, June 10th, by the Most Rev. Emmett M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, S. C. Father'Brien Assists.

The church, decorated with flowers and giving full expression to its beautiful and impressive liturgy for such an event, was filled to capacity for the 11 o'clock Mass, at which the young clergyman said his first solemn Service of the Sacrifice of Calvary. He was assisted in the solemn celebration by the Rev. William J.'Brien, rector of St. Patrick's, as arch priest.

The Rev. John V. Laughlin, a former member of the parish now on the faculty of the Aquinas Institute in Rochester, acted as deacon of the Mass, and the Rev. William Tobin, recently ordained a subdeacon and a member of St. Mary's church, this city, acted as subdeacon. The preacher, the Rev. Stanley Krolak, is a former member of St. Casimir's parish, Elmira, and is now a member of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Students Assist. Charles Kramer, a student of St. Bernard's Seminary, and also a member of St. Patrick's Church, acted as minister of ceremonies. Three other students at St. Bernard's Seminary, all Elmira, assisted in the solemn service as lectors: cozier-bearer, David B. Sinephoff; acolytes, Donald Murphy and Justin D. Maloney. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Leo G. Schwab and the Rev. Daniel Holland, assistant priests at St. Patrick's.

Following the celebration of Holy Mass, Father Burns imparted his blessing to members of the vast congregation individually, following established precedent by blessing his own mother first and giving her the kiss of filial peace and devotion. At the conclusion of the services in the church, the newly-ordained priest and his family were host and hostess to immediate members of the family, invited clergymen and a few intimate friends at a dinner at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Ithaca School To Give Fifty-four Diplomas

LOUISE PATRICIA PAUL. Ithaca. Fifty-four students will be graduated from the Immaculate Conception School at the commencement exercises to be held Friday evening, June 23, in Parish Hall. The Rev. William Byrne, pastor, will deliver the address.

Father Byrne will also present the diplomas to the boys and girls presented for graduation by the Rev. John W. Brill. Members of the class are: John Clark, Albert Rustyak, David Smith, William Lierzert, Walter Robinson, John Kladjurski, Joseph Galpey, Eugene Carach, Robert McCarthy, Martin Hradsky, Stephen Sladeck, Zoltan Melczinger, Robert Morris, Juanita McLean, Betty Moore, Teresa Bigno, Katherine Breen, Kathleen Kane, Claremarie Sullivan, Dorothy La Sarsp, Minor Murnighan, Julius Casciotti, Benny Macera. Thomas Parr, John Vido, Joseph Goodspeed, Katherine Hooton, Mary Hart, Catherine Alexander, Philomena Mazza, Helen Decker, Anna Aramini, John Kaffer, Joseph Lucas, Joseph Sepos, Jack Whitebread, Harold Loveless, John Ganey, Beatrice Turk, Harriet Lester, Beryl Lynch, Helen Koopie, Elizabeth Redding, Florence Simpson, Mary Portelli, Helen Bernardi, Alma Cornish, Marcie Copeland, Laura Michel, Marcie Barron, Doris Hilliek, Christian Haller, Sylvester Powers and Eugene Thomas.

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At Service School Exercises



Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor in President Roosevelt's cabinet, addressed the graduates at the annual commencement exercises of the National Catholic School of Social Service just held in Washington. This picture, taken on that occasion, shows, left to right, Very Rev. Dr. John J. Burke, C. S. P., General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Most Rev. John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, Rev. Dr. Francis J. Haas, Director of the Service School, Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan, Director of the N. C. W. C. Department of Social Action, and Secretary Perkins.

Thirty-Fifth Sacerdotal Anniversary of Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider Observed

Danville.—The thirty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider was observed in a special spirit on Sunday morning, June 11, at St. Mary's church, by the celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving by the pastor. He professed his solemn and brief reverence to the occasion, and expressed his appreciation of the loyalty and cooperation of his parishioners during his pastorate of twenty-four years. In his multiplicity of duties the pastor's motto has ever been "All for the greater honor and glory of God (Proprietor Te)!" For each act of devotion from within and closer confines the soul to Three, sweet Lord! In visioning his work for the future, the pastor manifested his intention to continue the same motto in his daily life. "For Three, my every thought shall be His face-to-face, eternally I'll see my King! My Lord!" Fresh duties of which there are many seem only to feed his ever animated zeal for the salvation of souls.

Masses, Communions and prayers of nuns, the pupils of St. Mary's school and other members of the congregation, were offered for the beloved pastor's spiritual and temporal welfare. Telegrams, letters and cards from college classmates, brother priests, relatives and friends greeted him at the rectory. A reception was held at the rectory, Thursday evening, June 22, the various societies of St. Mary's parish commemorated the occasion by a special service at the parish church. St. Mary's school, the thirty-fifth anniversary of their pastor's ordination, and gave ample expressions of the congregation's sincere attachment to their spiritual Father. Tokens of their esteem, gratitude and love will also be presented. Because Father Hofschneider was on retreat at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, last week, the observance had to be postponed until this week.

Bishop Walsh Confirms Class of 229, Including 39 Adults, in Elmira Sunday

Elmira.—The Most Rev. Emmett Michael Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Charleston, S. C., administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 229 members of St. Patrick's Church Sunday evening before a congregation that overtaxed the capacity of the church. Sunday night's class included 39 adults.

Just before the rites of the Sacrament were administered, Bishop Walsh, who officiated in place of the late Bishop O'Horn, who was to have been here on June 3, delivered an eloquent discourse on the meaning and importance of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The intrinsic significance of the official rite, which invokes the Presence of the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, is the Holy Ghost, to descend and become a source of light and strength in the one confirmed, was clearly and convincingly expounded. The inspiring grace of the Spirit of God, its aid in meeting important decisions in life, its definite contribution to the personal pursuit of holiness of life—all of these were impressed upon those assembled. Assisting Bishop Walsh in the service were the Rev. Charles Reynolds of Rochester, personal secretary to the late Bishop O'Horn and Vice-Chancellor of the Rochester Diocese; the Rev. Francis J. Lane, chaplain of Elmira Reformatory; the Rev. Stanley Krolak, the Rev. Herbert Sturmer, the Rev. Edmund O'Brien of Seneca, and the Rev. Thomas Toole.

Petition Asks Bridge Be Named for Heroic Jesuit Missionary

Auburn, N. Y. The movement for the naming of the new Seneca Falls-Auburn Bridge for Fr. Rene Menard, heroic Jesuit missionary to the Indians of this region, is rapidly gaining here. The Rev. B. L. Quirk, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Seneca Falls, is circulating a petition asking that Father Menard's name be appended to the bridge. The petition, which 200 persons already have signed, will be filed with the State Superintendent of Public Works and the State Commissioner of Education.

The petition reads, in part, as follows: "At the point where the first white man to dwell in that section of the state lived during the years 1655 to 1658 and who introduced the benefits of civilization to the Indians of this territory a bridge is being constructed and will soon be dedicated by the state and we would suggest that the bridge be named 'Rene Menard.' It is also asked that suitable tablets be affixed to the bridge, preserving to posterity the little known name of that benefactor of humanity at that point which is now the Counties of Cayuga and Seneca."

Auburn K. C. Elect Wall Grand Knight At Annual Meeting

Auburn.—Raymond J. Wall was elected grand knight of the Auburn Council, No. 207, of the Knights of Columbus at the annual election of officers held Thursday evening in the K. of C. Home in Genesee Street. Mr. Wall will succeed William P. Hollahan.

Other officers elected to serve throughout the ensuing year are: T. Joseph Cuddy, deputy grand knight; Francis C. Cuddy, chancellor; Edward A. Moohan, re-elected recorder; Frederick H. Woods, re-elected warder; Philip H. Lyons, re-elected treasurer; Raymond Cuddy, advocate; Francis W. Shields, inside guard; Michael Poole, outside guard. John A. Kinneola was named council trustee for three years and Dennis A. Donovan was placed on the ready board for the same length of time. Delegates elected to attend the next state convention at Saratoga Springs are Grand Knight Wall and Charles M. Geherin, and Philip F. Lyons. Delegates named to attend the Central New York Conference are James M. Maroney, Frank J. Leach, John Ganey, Charles M. Geherin and Grand Knight Wall. Installation of officers will be held early in July with District Deputy John J. Leo in charge of the installation.

ITHACA ITEMS

By Louise Patricia Paul. Court Santa Maria, 240, Catholic Daughters of America, held its last social meeting of the season on Tuesday evening at the Kingdom of Columbus home, 114 South Albany Street.

Twenty-four girls, graduating from the Immaculate Conception School this week, were received into the Young Ladies Sodality at services last Sunday at the Immaculate Conception Church. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary was followed by Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

A mass meeting for all Catholic women in the Immaculate Conception Church Parish, was held Thursday evening in Parish Hall. It was sponsored by the Ithaca District of the National Council of Catholic Women.

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet Saturday evening at the church. New members are being enrolled at each meeting, held on the fourth Saturday of each month.

The Study Club on Church History of the National Council of Catholic Women met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Connor.

JERUSALEM WATER PLAN APPROVED. Jerusalem—(NCWC).—Consulting engineers representing the Crown Agents for the Colonies, have given official notification that the plan for supplying Jerusalem with water from Ras el Ain is regarded by them as entirely feasible. Get in the habit of reading the Catholic Courier first.

Activities in Auburn

By PAUL W. PINKENNY. Despite their youth and inexperience, the St. Alphonsus nine, coached by Cyril Moran and managed by Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor, fought its way into fourth place in the Class B division of the City Softball League this week. The St. Alphonsus club defeated a veteran aggregation of Empire Gas and Electric players, 11 to 8.

A pretty June wedding was solemnized Friday morning in St. Mary's Church when Miss Mary Louise Welch of this city became the bride of George Wesslen of Salamanca, N. Y. Rev. Armand Benoit, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Irene Geherin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Geherin of 57 Franklin Street, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree, and Miss Eleanor Louise Heleok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Heleok of 58 North Fulton Street, was given a bachelor of science degree at the 1933 commencement of Nazareth College in Rochester. Both were recipients of cum laude honors. Miss Geherin is a graduate of Holy Family and Auburn High Schools. Miss Heleok graduated from St. Alphonsus and Auburn High Schools.

Members of the Mercy Hospital Flower Guild held their annual banquet Tuesday evening at Springbrook Inn, west side of Oswego Lake. Miss Blanche O'Grady was general chairman of the affair. The Misses Lilian Donahue, Helen Ganley and Jessie Moffitt were selected to be in charge of the flowers at the hospital for the summer.

The marriage of Terrance J. Kirwan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirwan of this city, and Miss Harriet E. Kaley, daughter of Mrs. S. S. Russell of Watertown, was solemnized with a nuptial Mass at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at Holy Family Church in Watertown. Rev. George T. Donnelly, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony. They were attended by Thomas H. Kirwan, Jr., of this city, a brother of the groom, and Miss Norine McArthur of Watertown. Those from Auburn attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kirwan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kirwan, Jr., Miss Alice Kirwan, Miss Ann Kirwan, James and John Kirwan, Joseph Shaw, Mrs. Paul Farrington, Mrs. John Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl.

A card party under the auspices of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, was held Thursday afternoon.

noon on the lawn of the court house, 44 South Street. Mrs. James O'Grady was general chairman. Bridge, 500 and supper were enjoyed.

Members of the Flower Guild of Mercy Hospital and their friends enjoyed a tea Sunday afternoon at the Catholic Daughters of America Home on South Street from 1:30 until 3 o'clock.

Celebrating their silver wedding anniversary at the same address in which they were married 25 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gaynor of 1 John Street attended the High Mass at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Alphonsus Church. Rev. Earl O. Riley, assistant pastor, was celebrant of the Mass, and serving were William J. Gaynor, a son, and Raymond Nolan and Thomas Mahony, all laymen at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

In attendance were relatives, including Rev. B. L. Quirk, pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Seneca Falls, and a brother of Mrs. Gaynor, and Rev. John H. Crowley, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, where Mr. Gaynor is president of the Holy Name Society.

Immediate relatives assembled at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at Lakeside Inn, foot of Oswego Lake, for a banquet and reception. Patrick J. Shea was master of ceremonies for an impressive entertainment. Mrs. Shea is a sister of Mrs. Gaynor.

On the same occasion Mr. and Mrs. John J. Quinn of Hamilton Avenue observed their 25th wedding anniversary at their home. Mrs. Quinn was formerly Miss Margaret Quirk, a sister of Mrs. Gaynor and Mrs. Shea.

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