

LATE ROSE LEICHT, DAUGHTER OF PIONEER CATHOLICS OF THIS SECTION

By FATHER O'ROURKE
The ranks of two of the original Irish Catholic families in Western New York were broken on September 22 by the death of Rose Thorpe, wife of Joseph Leicht, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Leicht's grandfather was Cornelius Farnan, the first white Catholic settler in this community. Mr. Farnan came from County Dublin, Ireland, in 1807, and established a home for his family in what is now the township of Greece, clearing a small farm for himself out of the primeval forests.

Par away from the habitations of men, Cornelius Farnan set up a log house as a dwelling and long, low, log buildings for barns. His first callers were American Indians, all blankets and feathers, who sold the settler maize to start his first crops.

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October 13—St. Andrew's, Rochester.
October 15—St. Joseph's, Blessed Sacrament, Rochester; Dundee; Genesee; Churchville.
October 20—St. Boniface, Rochester.

SEND 6 PRIESTS TO SIBERIA

(Special Correspondence, N.C.W.C. News Service)
Berlin.—Six Catholic priests have just been arrested and deported to Siberia according to advices from Moscow, on charges of active opposition to the so-called "godless movement."

The "godless" movement is constantly spreading, especially in the provinces where the peasants are in the majority. These peasants have heretofore been less receptive to anti-religious propaganda than the proletariat in the cities. The chairman of the "godless" organization, E. Yaroslavsky, has announced, however, that investigations had shown that altogether too many farmers, as he put it, are still religiously inclined.

Although they work on Sundays and religious holidays, they work less intensely on such days, he said. The "godless" leader declared that they must be made to work more intensely on religious holidays than on ordinary days. In several communities, he said, it was found that 77 per cent of the farmers still have holy pictures, that 33 per cent think highly of religion generally, that 30 per cent believe that at least religion can do no harm, and that only 18 per cent are actually opposed to religion.

In the cities, on the other hand, according to Yaroslavsky, attendance in the few remaining churches has rapidly decreased in the course of the last few years, while the average of members of religious societies is rising, which means, it was explained, that the young are no longer taking any part in the activities of these groups.
It must be added, however, that this state of affairs is mainly the result of the prohibitive measures adopted by the Soviet authorities who make it appear undesirable for any public employee, members of the Army or persons dependent on the Government's help—which is practically the whole population, none of whom can live without governmental meal cards—to go to Church.

Edward J. Dunn Circle Columbian Squires Elect New Officers For Year

Elmira.—At the regular meeting, just held, of the Edward J. Dunn Circle of Columbian Squires, an organization sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, here, for Catholic young men, officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Jerome Cavanaugh was reelected to the office of Chief Squire. Other officers named are: Deputy Chief Squire, Joseph Flanagan; Notary Squire, Walter Phillips; Usher, Paul Donovan; Captains, Robert Burke and James Cunningham; Secretary, William McCarthy.

The Edward J. Dunn Circle has been declared one of the three best circles in the United States and Canada as a result of the "Best Circle Contest" conducted by the Boy Life Bureau of the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus, Circle Number 92 won first award in the divisional award contest for Investitures during the "Best Circle Contest," 1932-1933.

LARGE SUM FOR CHARITIES

Cincinnati, (NCWC) — Each of eight charities will receive approximately \$3,000 under the terms of the will of Mrs. Clara Erdman Hall just filed for probate here. The Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is named executor in the will. Among the charities benefiting under the will are St. Joseph's Maternity Hospital and Infant Asylum, Little Sisters of the Poor, Florence Avenue; Little Society of the Poor, Riddle Road; St. Mary's Hospital, the Children's Home, St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, St. Francis Hospital and the Boy's Protective at Mt. Alverno.

Chicago — (NCWC) — An impressive ceremony in Holy Name Cathedral Sunday marked Catholic Boys Scout Day in Chicago. More than 4,000 scouts in uniform, with their flags and pennants and their drum and bugle corps, assembled at Lake Shore Playground and marched to the Cathedral, passing in review before His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, and the Most Rev. B. J. Sheil, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

Catholic Women Must Be Ready To Save Christian Ideals

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Thomas P. Ryan, president of the St. Paul Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, and Mrs. George V. McIntyre, first vice-president of the N.C.W.W. Mrs. McIntyre presided.

"The office of the National Council of Catholic Women is to serve," Bishop Schrems said in his message. "The Bishop of a diocese is the head of that diocese; the head from which springs the life of its apostolic mission. The lay organizations of a diocese share in that apostolic mission by virtue of the Bishop who authorizes and empowers them so to share. The federated, national organization—the National Council of Catholic Women—has been organized to serve all—the dioceses of this country. Through it the Catholic women's organizations are united in common work, information, help and conference. For the common welfare of the Church and the inspiration of all, this is absolutely necessary."

St. Paul.—(NCWC)—The basic strength of the Church is in parish organizations and parish councils of women must be organized and give their faithful support to diocesan councils and to the National Council of Catholic Women in order that the great work of Catholic Action may be most fruitfully carried on, the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, said Sunday night in an address delivered at a session of the N.C.W.W. in the municipal auditorium here.

St. Paul.—(NCWC)—Through their affiliation with the National Council of Catholic Women the various organizations of Catholic women in this country are able to bring their united strength to bear in the development and increase of many Christian works. His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, said in his address delivered Tuesday at the thirteenth annual convention of the N.C.W.W. Archbishop Cicognani spoke on "The Contribution of Catholic Women to Catholic Action."

"It is well, indeed it is necessary," he declared, "that while every Catholic organization carries out the particular work assigned to it, all should work together in common and visible unity."

Stressing the advantages that are to be gained only through united action from a common headquarters, His Excellency reminded the women's groups that through their nationwide organization they have achieved a national standing that entitles them to representation on national committees that are concerned with fields of special interest to women.

Defense of Catholic Truth
Through their federation in the N.C.W.W., he said, they are able best to promote the exposition and defense of Catholic truth and Catholic principles. His Excellency made particular reference to the value of study clubs, pointing out that the "foundation of all Catholic Action is our knowledge of the faith."

An illuminating account of the work done by the N.C.W.W. in the last year was presented at Monday's session by Miss Agnes G. Moran, executive secretary, who drew a picture of the activities of the national organization from many angles, recording the growth and development of diocesan organizations, the cooperation of the federated groups, the organization and accomplishments of national committees, the information service supplied by the national headquarters, and particularly the support accorded, the National Catholic School of Social Service.

3 More Dioceses Organized
Mrs. Moran's report recorded the formation since the 1932 convention of three more diocesan organizations.—In St. Paul, Portland, Me., and Fort Wayne. Immediately after this convention, she said, organizations will be taken up in the Diocese of Scranton, and plans have been made for the organization of a council in the Diocese of La Crosse. This will bring the total diocesan councils up to 57, leaving 47 dioceses yet to be organized.

St. Alphonsus Church Holy Name Society Has New Director

Auburn.—President William J. McLane presided at the first meeting of the fall and winter months of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church held Sunday afternoon at Recreation Hall in Water Street. Rev. John E. Massett, assistant pastor, was named spiritual director to succeed Rev. John T. Moore, who has been transferred to St. Patrick's Church at Geneva Falls. Other officers of the society are: Vice president, Joseph Elch; secretary, Joseph Helecek; treasurer, Stephen Kleintjes; collectors, Eugene McCarthy, Frank H. Seigerwald, Albany J. Linnenbach. "Catholic Action" was the subject of an inspirational talk by Father Massett.

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K. OF C. IN AUBURN HOPE TO HAVE NEW BISHOP AT ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Auburn.—Supreme Court Justice Frank J. Gregg of Syracuse will be one of the guest speakers at the cooperative Communion breakfast of the Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, to be held Sunday morning, October 22, in the Pompeian Room of Hotel Osborne.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, has informed Chairman Francis J. Smith that he is prompted to a ready acceptance of the invitation extended to him, but the fact that the great times so soon after taking up his duties in Rochester and the unavoidable uncertainty of those first days has led him to ask that his acceptance be confirmed after his arrival in Rochester. However, the committee expressed itself as reasonably confident that the bishop will attend.

The breakfast, at which Warden Joseph H. Brophy will be toastmaster, will include a welcome by Grand Knight Raymond J. Wall and prayer and remarks by the chairman, Rev. Donald M. Cleary. Community singing and other entertainment will be under the supervision of Avery E. Neagle and Luke Morgan. Present plans call for a procession of the knights from their home in Geneva Street to Holy Family Church under Marshall Frederick Woods, warden of the local council, and his aides.

Present plans call for a procession

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

Sunday, October 15.—St. Teresa.
Monday, October 16.—St. Gall.
Tuesday, October 17.—St. Hedwig.
Wednesday, October 18.—St. Luke.
Thursday, October 19.—St. Peter of Alcantara.
Friday, October 20.—St. John Cantius.
Saturday, October 21.—St. Ursula.

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