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Women's Banquet Featured By Talk Of Father Straub

Auburn — Over one hundred and fifty attended the annual banquet of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Church, held last Monday evening at Springside Inn. The color scheme was originally carried out in the Society's colors — blue, white and gold. Spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the rooms.

The principal speaker of the banquet was the Rev. F. J. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus and moderator of the Society. Father Straub's subject was "Social Life." The Rev. Francis Waterstraat, assistant pastor, told humorous stories. Another speaker was the Rev. Walter Fischer, prefect of the Columbian Squires organization in this city, who told of some interesting experiences as a camp counsellor.

The program opened with the singing of "America," followed by an invocation led by Father Fischer. Mrs. Mortimer Hyland, president of the Society, gave an address of welcome.

Following the banquet, the toastmistress, Mrs. Lawrence Salzer, introduced the speakers. Mrs. Joseph Barry, the parish leader of Study Clubs at St. Alphonsus and an enthusiastic promoter of Catholic Action, gave a talk on the accomplishment of parish Study Clubs during the past season. Her report brought out the fact that the Study Club movement had been very successful, not only in St. Alphonsus, but throughout the city.

A short program of entertainment included a patriotic poem, of Civil War Days, "The Old Man and Jim," and a humorous reading in Irish dialect, given by Miss Jane Salzer. Miss Irene Gentile, a soloist in the Barcelonia orchestra, delighted the audience with a number of solos, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Nammolite.

The toastmistress announced that the Rev. Father John Bohmwetch, who was invited as the guest of honor, was unable to attend because of a previous engagement.

The remainder of the program was turned over to Mrs. F. Maywalt, Mrs. H. Blumrick, Mrs. F. Steigerwald, and Mrs. C. Schneider who led in old-time community singing. Some of the charter members of the Society sang German songs. Mrs. Mary E. Woods sang, "The Hunter in the Woods," and Mrs. W. Roland and Mrs. Kate Kierst rendered, "I am a Musician," both songs in German.

The banquet marked the close of the Society's activities until October. The present officers are: president, Mrs. Mortimer Hyland; vice-president, Mrs. Charles H. Berry; treasurer, Miss Isabelle Herrling, and secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Salzer.

Arrangements for the banquet were in charge of Mrs. Salzer as general chairman. She was assisted by the other officers and the following "circle leaders", Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mrs. E. Gamble, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. M. Hatch, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. H. Henry, Sr., Mrs. C. Schneider, Mrs. L. Koenen, Mrs. John Kleintjes, Mrs. T. Kinsella, Mrs. Riley and Miss Mame Herrling.

Nazareth Graduates To Give Recital

The three Nazareth Academy graduates in music this year will give a joint recital in Nazareth Academy Auditorium on Monday, June 1.

They are Jeannine Le Comte, violin; B. Olga Mocejunas, piano and Rosemary M. Schamine, piano. The school of music, one of the departments of the academy follows the course outlined by the State Board of Regents for an Academic Regents Diploma in music.

Nazareth College Offers Music Course

The Faculty of Nazareth College wish to announce a revised A. B. course with major in Public School music and minor in an academic subject to be selected by the student and thus fitting her for teaching in two fields.

This new course has the approval of the New York State Department of Higher Education and Teacher Training Certification, and is open to students of musical ability and aptitude.

Auxiliary Lists Social Card Party for June 1

St. Mauritius Auxiliary No. 123, Knights of St. John, will have a benefit card party and strawberry social, Monday evening, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Harter, 41 Clifford Avenue.

A prize will be given at each table and there will be a door prize.

Mrs. Mary L. Harter, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Margaret Smith as honorary chairman and a committee of members.

Rites Held in Canada In Honor of St. Joan

Quebec — (NC) — New France joined Friday in ceremonies throughout Quebec Province to honor the memory of St. Joan of Arc, patron saint of France.

At a ceremony at the St. Joan of Arc Monastery at Bergerville were representatives of the Government of France, E. L. Patenaude, the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, and Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec.

Crying In The Dark

By EILEEN LEARY

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It is Memorial Day again, a day for remembering the soldiers who sleep under white crosses and the soldiers who live and "carry a cross" because of the havoc and the horror of War.

"The best way to honor the soldier dead is to remember the living soldiers, the disabled veterans," a speaker pleaded in a radio address on the annual sale of poppies.

To that material way of honoring and assisting dead and living soldiers, the Christian adds his prayers for the peace of their souls, departed or yet to depart. And more for the peace of all nations in all future times! Consolation to mothers of the soldiers of wars, courage to mothers of the soldiers of peace!

After the music has died away
The martial music that drum corps play
And uniforms of a thousand men
Have disappeared, and the women have been
Decorated one by one;
Children's songs have all been sung,
And little flags that lately waved
In their sticky hands have been carefully saved
And the city streets and the country lanes
The alleyways and the window panes
Have been deserted. Then and there
I chanced to inclined to [illegible]
A peanut bag, or handkerchief
Still warmly moist from someone's grief.
I walked flower decorated by
A thousand feet (sweet death to die)
Then solemn tribute is paid once more
To the gallant dead in hush steals o'er
The sacred spot. The Nature comes
With lighter tread with deeper drums —
Hoha-tissing, born God above
His benediction [illegible] and love.
ESTHER LEARY

As I write I am startled by a baby voice singing, "There's somefin' about sojer that is fine, fine fine." My heart quickens. Can those words be coming from Denny-boy's lips? Yes, he repeats them, a child of two happy at his toys singing about soldiers. Suddenly I am old, white-haired and I see him marching, marching. He is off to war! There is nothing fine about a soldier that must mutilate another mother's son.

Little girls who seek a husband and explain that they know how to cook and to live within a given budget have still another way in which to perfect themselves for the marriage vocation. Marriage normally includes children. God grant to Catholic wives sons, strong, brave and true. But oh the responsibility of being a mother to those sons today and tomorrow! So much that a mother alone can give to a child.

Not in the classroom, not in the church pew, by his mother's knee some of the lessons of life must be learned. An important lesson, the one of brotherly love whereby all sons, little boys growing up to manhood strive to make this world safe for peace, French, German, Italian, Irish, Russian, Japanese, what matter the nationality, what matter the color of that mother's son? A woman begot them. The same God calls them His children. On Memorial Day, God's peace to all of them!

Shirley Temple Dines Catholic Jap Students

Los Angeles. Eight little Japanese girls of St. Francis Xavier School here received a thrill when Shirley Temple, child film actress, invited them to luncheon at the studio where she is employed.

The little Orientals with their black hair and bright kimonos made a striking contrast to the curly headed American child actress, as they demurely took their places at the table. But soon they were chatting with her, telling of Japanese customs and quaint oriental ways.

The St. Francis Xavier School for Japanese, largest of its kind in the United States, has 350 pupils. It is conducted by the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, commonly known as the Maryknoll Sisters.

The school was opened in 1911 by five young Japanese women who came from Tokyo to dedicate themselves to mission work among their compatriots in Los Angeles. By 1920 it had grown so large they were no longer able to handle it and the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego invited the Maryknoll Sisters to take it over.

Sister Mary Martina Bridgeman of Newfoundland, principal of the school, is at present on a good will tour of Japan with Sister Mary Susanna Hayashi of Tokyo, also a Maryknoll Sister. The tour was sponsored by The Japanese Daily News, published in Los Angeles as an expression of gratitude by the Japanese-American people to the Maryknoll Sisters.

Centenary Exhibit of St. Joseph Nuns Held at College

The Sisters of St. Joseph are celebrating the centenary of their arrival in America this week with an exhibit depicting the progress of the Order in the Rochester Diocese shown at Nazareth College.

The exhibit consists of a reproduction of the Sisters' first log cabin with its crude furnishings. Pictures and posters tell of the history and progress made from this humble beginning. According to the display, the Sisters of St. Joseph have established fifty-three schools, four secondary schools and one college in the diocese of Rochester. Five homes for works of charity have also been established.

This remarkable progress has been made by the Sisters within a comparatively short time. It is a remarkable record of achievement that the Sisters of St. Joseph have accomplished since 1868 when the Rochester diocese was established.

The public is invited to visit the exhibit.

SODALTALK

Recording the Activities of Rochester Parish Sodalities Union

AS RADICAL AS CHRIST

"What Moderns Are Thinking" will be the topic of Rev. Donald Cleary, director of the Auburn Sodality Union, who will be the guest speaker at the dinner to be held by the Rochester Parish Sodality Union, Friday, June 2, at Mr. Alloa's, 18 Portsmouth Terrace. Miss Ann Magee, St. Monica's Parish, will be guest soloist. Miss Mary Skelly will be toastmistress.

Rev. Robert Fox, director of the Rochester Sodality Union, is honorary chairman of the subscription dinner. Miss Helen Guntert, prefect of the Sodality Union, is chairman of the dinner and will be assisted by the following committee: Program, Catherine Mahoney; Invitations, Margaret Larkin; Reservations, Ann Brennan; Decorations, Mary Leary; Publicity, Alice Schousett; Reception, Marie Bennet, Eileen Muldoon, Virginia Clark, Margaret Kenny, Virginia Cooper, Catherine Fontana and Marion Leckett.

Invitations are extended to sodality directors, prefects and council committee chairmen to attend this dinner.

Colorful ceremony will mark the annual May Day to be held by the Sodality of Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

A May Queen whose identity will be kept secret until May Day was elected at the last meeting of the Sodality. She was chosen on the basis of popularity and activity in Sodality projects and typifies the ideal Sodalist.

Miss Ann Fenessey, chairman of Our Lady's Committee, has written the pageant to be presented. She is being assisted by Miss Margaret Larkin. Director. Misses Evelyn Drescher, Estelle Doyle and Virginia Walsh, Wardrobe and Miss Rita Vosburgh, Posters.

Taking part in the pageant are Margaret Larkin, Betty Otto, Margaret Keaney, Margaret [illegible], [illegible] Doyle, Mary Williams, Betty Skelly, Ruth MacNamara, Molly Ryan, Bernadette Tracey, Margaret O'Reilley, Ruth Carroll, Eileen Cameron, Mary Jo Cahill, Mary McManus and Betty Bender.

The exchange of symbols of the retiring officers of the Sodality to the newly elected officers will take place at this ceremony. New candidates will be formally received into the Sodality at the Reception exercises at which the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Cameron will be the speaker.

The Immaculate Conception Sodality extends a cordial invitation to every Sodality in the city to be their guests at the May Day Pageant.

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Congratulations to Mercy on its lovely and colorful May Day ceremonies. Well done!

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May we extend a word of commendation to the staff of the Pray, the newspaper of the Holy Family Promoters' League? It is newsy and enjoyable and certainly shows that good work is being done in the League.

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Thirty-two candidates were received into St. Bridget Sodality at reception ceremony. Once a Sodalist, always a Sodalist. May they always measure up to the promises which they made on their reception day.

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Blessed Sacrament Sodality combined its reception and May Day programs. Reception was held in the Church on Sunday evening followed by a May procession and crowning of the May Queen in the Convent garden. Outdoor Benediction closed the ceremonies.

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The Rochester Parish Sodality Union is planning a dinner to be held on June 2. Miss Anne Brennan is general chairman, assisted by the Misses Alice Shauseit, Katherine Malohey and Mary Skelly. The Reverend Donald Cleary, Director of the Holy Family Sodality, Auburn, will be guest speaker. Miss Eileen Leary will also be guest of the Union. An invitation is extended to the Directors, Prefects and Central Councils of the Sodalities to attend.

Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women

Office: 536 Columbus Civic Centre, 50 Chestnut Street

The Rochester Deanery Council meeting on Tuesday of this week was devoted to reports on the Board of Directors meeting held in Corning last Saturday, to plans for the Vacation Schools to be held in the Rochester area and to announcement of a garden party to be held on June 18 at the residence of Mrs. Charles Mayer, 546 East Avenue, for the benefit of the National Catholic School of Social Service in Washington, D. C.

Rochester women present at the Corning meeting, in addition to those whose names were given last week were Mrs. Edward J. Lucas, Diocesan Chairman of Ways and Means; Mrs. F. J. G. Connor, Diocesan Auditor; Miss Helen Guntert, Diocesan Chairman of Religious Education; Miss Florence Mills and Mrs. Emily M. O'Donnell, Diocesan Chairman of Study Clubs.

The reports at the Corning meeting were most interesting.

The women of Auburn Deanery Council surprised us with a donation of $32 to the National Catholic School of Social Service obtained through a food sale. Mrs. Treat also reported N.C.C.W. literature and folders concerning the School passed out at a breakfast for 50 young women.

One of the [illegible] in the Corning [illegible] of Catholic Action, so full of information concerning our work.

Mrs. M. H. [illegible], president of the Rochester Deanery Council, [illegible] a [illegible] to the Rochester Public Library with a compliment. This is one way of getting Catholic publications in the hands of the general public.

Mrs. T. A. Kane of the Geneva Deanery stood ready to invite the Directors to hold their next meeting in Geneva, but yielded to the request of the Newark delegation.

Mrs. Catherine Welch of Corning gave interesting details concerning the Corning women's share last year in helping the work of the Vacation Schools.

The Rochester Diocesan Council voted a donation toward the expense of the Mass Meeting held in Rochester in honor of the Encyclicals.

Reports by Diocesan Chairmen of Organization, Ways and Means, Study Clubs, Representation, Religious Education and Industrial Problems were most interesting.

We [illegible] part of the report on Religious Education with messages [illegible] Vacation Schools [illegible].

"This is definitely the season of Vacation Schools and it is not too late to plan accordingly to give Catholic children in your section attending public schools every opportunity to learn more of their Faith. We have a few important counsels in preparation for establishing such schools:

1. Find out from the pastor or priest of your own parish to decide help towards a Vacation School where in the children of the parish may continue their religious instruction during the summer, where they may learn to play together as Catholic children and in order that they will be kept out of mischief during the long summer vacation months.

2. Consult diocesan [illegible] to find out where in the diocese help is needed. For vacation schools [illegible] [illegible] in position to furnish information in rural sections. Rev. John M. Ball of [illegible] should be consulted.

3. Arrange for transportation where needed. In many cases [illegible] [illegible] schools [illegible].

4. Ask whether money or actual supplies would be most helpful in your parish or mission school and then plan ways and means of raising the amount needed.

5. Volunteer service in arranging for a closing party, exhibition, or other activity which will mark the end of the school.

Start A Credit Union

Between [illegible] of population [illegible] York credit [illegible] [illegible] when they are completed to obtain from [illegible] and [illegible] money lent from 4 per cent per year [illegible] to rates of interest hit by comparison with 42 per cent seem cheap." The Parish Credit Union (N.C.W.C., Washington, D. C.)

Over 150 attended the luncheon held in the dining room of the Baron Steuben Hotel.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Griffin, LL.D., V.F., gave the invocation.

Mrs. Catherine B. Welch, president of the Corning Deanery, welcomed the guests.

The charming toastmistress was Mrs. Philip E. Purcell, known to many of her Rochester friends as Marie Felsinger.

Responses by Rev. Francis Moffett of Addison, the Diocesan President, Miss Cecilia Yawman, and the deanery presidents were followed by an address by Rev. Michael B. Groden of St. Vincent de Paul's Parish, Corning on the Economic Encyclicals.

The Holy Father's 79th birthday will be celebrated May 31.

A greeting goes to His Holiness from NCCW headquarters.

We ask all our women for a special remembrance of Our Holy Father on Sunday next.

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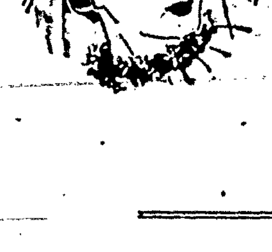

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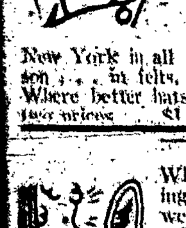
Suzanne

A satisfactory permanent is a greatly desired possession. Those seeking such a one will be enthusiastic over the ZOTOS. Three reasons why this is true, First, the ZOTOS lotion contains oil (eliminates dry hair) secondly, gently it preserves the hair structure and third, the entire process is cooling. Result—a perfect permanent. FERGUSON BEAUTY SALON . . . 340 *Thurston Road*, Gen. 1630.



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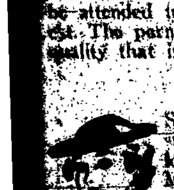

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[illegible] the greatest lessons of [illegible] in a garden. [illegible] why would [illegible] to select a bit [illegible] yard and let [illegible] bit of garden [illegible]. There they [illegible] birds and the [illegible] flowers to [illegible].

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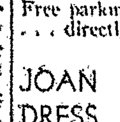

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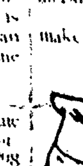
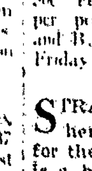
HERE are a few pointers for the golf enthusiast: Catch your hair back with a ribbon, or a visor, wear colored leather hats, but don't let your curls blow about your face. Wear sensible sneakers or sandals. Wear lots of linen or bright socks. You will be so much more comfortable.

OUTDOOR weather calls for [illegible] clothes. The BEAUVAIS DRESS SHOPPE . . . [illegible] . . . PRINTS and PASTELS [illegible] . . . Short Make [illegible] . . . Sports dresses and frocks [illegible] pastels and summer [illegible] COTTONS $2.95 and $4.95 [illegible] LINEN SUITS $2.95 BERNSTEIN'S specialize in all sizes including half sizes.



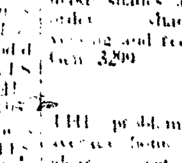
DOLLS your wardrobe yawn. Here's the remedy. The [illegible] DRESS SHOPPE . . . 177 [illegible] are featuring some splendid summer selections PRINTS, PASTELS and CHIFFONS . . . $5.95 to $8.95. COTTONS including linens and laces . . . $1.95 to $4.95. Shark Skin SUITS and dresses in pastel shades and white . . . $6.95 to $8.95. Better plan to make an early selection.



DECORATION DAY means picnic day. Be[illegible] HOME BAKERY at 509 *[illegible]* have the picnic eats planned [illegible] BEANS baked [illegible] 50c. Home-made SALAD . . . 25c per pound. SANDWICH ROLLS and BARBECUE ROLL special Friday and Saturday.

STRAWBERRY time is almost here, in fact is here. A feast for the eye as well as the stomach is a bowl of hulled berries sprinkled with sugar and chilled for several hours. Just before serving add the juice of an orange, a dash of lemon and partly cover with red wine. The red tones of the wine and the berries promise a feast fit for a king.

WHEN little black dots appear on the silver, it is a foregone conclusion that the silver has come in contact with salt. Therefore it behooves every good housekeeper to wipe the pieces of silver off carefully, especially the salt shakers.



DRESS up your windows for spring. Buy styles and Venetian blinds [illegible] you know the quality and price are right. The H. LIDGETT SHADE SHOPPE . . . 300 *Frost Ave.* make shades and Venetian blinds to order . . . shades 25c and up . . . Venetian and recovering. Free estimates. Gen. 3299.

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GLOVES are very important this year. The feeling is to keep the silhouette of the glove simple but to elaborate their details with fine work and hand sewing. With the new spring ensemble, whether tailored or feminine, fashion is strong for the accent of brilliance in gloves. Some that are featured in the shops today are decorative enough to be worn with the frothiest of prints, yet their simplicity makes them look clipped and clean that their lines are suitable to match with men's clothes.