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WOMEN'S WORLD

Miss Regan Reports — Rose Lummis
Vocations Encouraged

Social Swirl

By MARY CAUFIELD

The Catholic Women's Club will hold another in a series of dinner-bridge parties at the Clubhouse on Alexander Street, on Friday, October 13. Mrs. James D. Flynn, chairman, has selected the following to assist her:

Mrs. Frank Gollmeyer, Mrs. Raymond Kirtigan, Mrs. Andrew Korta, Mrs. W. Vincent Gunn, Mrs. Alfred Spearman, Mrs. Joseph Flynn, Mrs. J. Wilby, Mrs. John Keane, Mrs. Ralph Murphy, Mrs. Albert Flanagan, Mrs. Charles Vayo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be held on October 14. Mrs. W. Napier is in charge of the social program for the evening, and she will be assisted by a committee including:

Mrs. Raymond Beyer, Mrs. Raymond Grollman, Mrs. Marie Daniels, Mrs. William Dewey, Mrs. Clifford Dieter, Mrs. Paul Dugan, Mrs. Joseph Dutton, Mrs. Judith Flanagan, Mrs. Joseph Gore, Mrs. Robert Hartman, Mrs. J. W. Ambrose, Mrs. John R. Keane, Mrs. Andrew Korta, Jr.

Mrs. Joseph Lane, Mrs. Aloysius Lechleitner, Mrs. Donald McDonald, Mrs. Robert J. Meredith, Mrs. L. T. Minton, Mrs. Thomas McKinn, Mrs. Joseph Meyer, Miss Leona Ruby, Mrs. W. C. Schiltzer, Miss Mary O. Schreiner, Mrs. Raymond Statt, Mrs. Peter Tettebach, Mrs. Frank Tietze, Mrs. George Trentman, Mrs. Carl Wastell.

Final arrangements are nearing completion for the luncheon at Oak Hill Country Club, at which the Miss Charlotte Meagher of Buffalo will be the guest of honor. The luncheon will be given in honor of the membership drive workers, and the entire Club is invited to attend.

Princess 'Bright Morning Star'



"Bright Morning Star" was the name they gave Mrs. Earl R. Reynolds, (inset) of Chicago, retiring president of the National Council of Catholic Women, recently made a princess in the Blackfeet Indian tribe, at Glacier Park, Mont. Chief Bull (left) and Chief Wades in Water (right) officiated at the colorful ceremony (N.C.W.C. photo.)

Madame Rose Lummis

By Rev. R. J. Meyer

ARTICLE XX

As we have already related, Mr. Lummis died in 1882, and his daughter mourned him sincerely. She resembled him in his charm of manner and intellectual tastes, as well as in his high principles of integrity and honor. She remembered a lesson learned from him, of which she once spoke with much feeling. When her brother Willig was but a lad of sixteen, his father gave him entire control of his property. Some time afterwards Rose was present at an interview between her father and brother, in which Willig was giving an account of a business transaction which he had made with one of the tenants. The boy expected his father would commend his prudence as he seemed to have had the best of the bargain.

To his surprise, Mr. Lummis refused to ratify the arrangement, on the ground that the tenant was an ignorant man, while Willig was the superior, and therefore must forget himself in the interest of the inferior. The boy advanced the theory that the man was his senior in years and practical knowledge, and therefore perfectly capable of safeguarding his own interests. But Mr. Lummis was inflexible; the bargain was broken and Willig was told that henceforth in dealing with people less educated and endowed than himself he must consider their advantage before his own.

This principle was carried faithfully into every detail of Rose's life and though she was considered brave, the respect and veneration in which she was universally held owed its origin, no doubt, to this lesson learned from her father, of whom she was justly proud.

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A check for \$50.00 has been received from the women of the Elmira Diocese Council as their contribution to the amount pledged last year to the Maintenance Fund of the National Council of Catholic Women in Washington.

We deeply appreciate their generosity. May their example find imitators.

National conventions always afford the opportunity of meeting many old acquaintances and making new ones.

Among those well known to Rochesterians, whom our Diocesan President met in San Francisco, were Miss Agnes Regan, Miss Margaret Lynch, Miss Linna Bessette, Dr. Anne Nicolson of Berkeley, Calif.; Miss Agnolia Moreland of Seattle and Mrs. D. E. Crowley of Joplin, Mo. All had pleasant memories of Rochester and wished to be remembered to their many friends.

The annual report of the Executive Secretary is always awaited with interest. This year's report shows commendable progress and gives promise of even greater accomplishments.

Three new diocesan councils have been established during the past year in Grants Rapids, Indianapolis and Peoria, and four have been reorganized.

There are at present sixty-three organized diocesan councils in the National Council of Catholic Women. In addition, there are sixteen national organizations and two state councils affiliated with the N. C. C. W.

There are still forty-seven diocesan councils which are not formal organizations but from many of these a number of affiliations of individual units are registered. Today we have a total of 117 diocesan councils.

Our late Holy Father, Pius XI, pointed out that the first requisite for Catholic Action which he defined as the "participation of the laity in the apostolate of the Hierarchy" is personal sanctification. While all our endeavors should be permeated by a deep spiritual purpose, our diocesan Councils, through their affiliated organizations, have stressed constantly spiritual programs which would aid their members in attaining "personal sanctification."

"Religious Discussion Clubs have been stressed constantly through

CHAPEL PROVIDED

The property which Mr. Lummis had hoped to pass to his son was now the possession of his only surviving children, Rose and Sister Gertrude. The first act of the former was to give to God and His Church the property which she had inherited from her father. The property was used for the construction of a chapel for the Little Catholic congregation, Sister Gertrude at once generously offered her share in the good work, and even when the request was made for land to serve as a future site for a rectory and schools she was equally generous. The Bishop of Rochester, the Most Rev. Bernard McQuaid, wrote, in accepting the donation, that he would consecrate the little church under the title of St. Rose of Lima.

It was a labor of love, and the new chapel was simple and pretty, though poor, when the Bishop arrived for the opening ceremony. From that day Mass has been said at Sodus Point and is now under the direction of Father Lochran of Ontario. The Rev. John O'Donnell of St. Andrew's, Sodus Point, says Mass there every Sunday during the summer season.

The faithful Irishman Mr. John Ryan was the first to attend the first congregation for Rose, remained as faithful as though the children of the Catechism, led the Rosary, and loved and labored for the little church with an admirable interest and devotion. Rose's seal in all that concerned the House of God was indefatigable. For years her great desire was to have a suitable church and a resident priest in Simcoe.

FAITH SUPREME

When she suggested that one decade of the Rosary should be offered for that intention, the people almost laughed at the idea, so impossible seemed its accomplishment. But her faith in the Rosary was supreme, and through devotion to the Sacred Heart she dared all things. The old log church was in a forlorn state, the rain and snow coming freely through the miserable roof; and here Rose spent many hours before the Tabernacle in the heat of summer and the cold of winter. Now that her income had increased, her courage strengthened, and she offered for that intention a new church were possible at the moment. Father Dillon hesitated at first; but encouraged by Bishop Walsh's sympathy and approval, he readily consented. His Lordship came to lay the foundation stone, and to his appeal for funds the people responded with noble generosity.

Dr. Phelan Coming For Lecture

Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Phelan, President of the Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, Canada, will speak to the students of Nazareth College on "Christian College Education," at 10 o'clock Monday, October 16.

At 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Dr. Phelan will address an audience of Catholic Educators of Rochester, at the college. His subject for the afternoon talk will be "Catholic Ideals and Standards in College Education." All Catholic Educators are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Dr. Phelan delivered the Baccalaureate sermon for the Class of 1939 at Nazareth College.

Georgians Elect Officers, Review Year

The Georgian Club of St. George's Church held its monthly meeting, October 5. New officers elected for the coming year are: Andrew Thomas, president; Walter Barke, vice-president; Edward Daniels, treasurer, and Joan Leveckas secretary.

The splendid work of the Georgian Club for the past year was under the direction of these ladies and gentlemen: Alfred Stugli, Julia Williams, John Palshurn, and John Leveckas.

After the meeting of the Georgians, the club room was opened for the members' use. The main attraction of the evening was a new game known as the "whit board." This game proved to be very popular and has captivated many of the members.

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Nazareth Alumnae

The annual October Supper Meeting and semi-annual business meeting of the Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association was held at the Academy on Tuesday, October 10.

Mrs. Carroll T. Waldron of Utica, guest speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk on the life of St. Theresa, the Little Flower. In the afternoon, the students of the Academy also had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Waldron speak on this same topic.

The man who attends strictly to his business will always have business to attend to.

VOCATION CORNER

After a cessation of activities during July and August, our Little Circle has resumed their meeting. The regular meeting is held every First Sunday of the month at three o'clock sharp. It includes a Hymn to the Holy Ghost, prayers, renewal of Pledge, minutes and a spiritual conference by a Redemptorist Father.

A discussion club is conducted every Monday for the benefit of members only, and believe me, girls at times there are many interesting topics and after spending an enjoyable evening we learn much of our faith and practices.

Every month a different virtue is chosen which is explained in detail by our spiritual director. The virtue for the month of October is "Recollection." "It is necessary, first, to know," writes St. Alphonsus "that to remain always before God, with the mind always fixed upon Him, is the happy lot of the Saints in heaven; but in the present state it is morally impossible to keep up the presence of God without interruption. Hence we should endeavor to practise it to the best of our ability, not with a solicitous inquietude and indiscreet effort of the mind, but with sweetness and tranquillity."

Again we are campaigning for new members to fill the places of those who have left all to become Spouses of Christ. They thank us for the help and spiritual knowledge they have received through the meetings. We are asking our patroness, the Little Flower, to send us many little lovers of Jesus to join our ranks, in order to learn all a girl should know regarding the religious life before she enters.

Address all letters to Vocation Corner, care of the CATHOLIC COURIER, 30 Chestnut St., Rochester, N. Y.