

WOMEN'S WORLD

N. C. C. W. ON ENCYCLICAL
CATHOLIC BLIND SCHOOL

Blind Girl To Open School For Blind

LOS ANGELES—A Catholic young woman in her early twenties, blind from birth, is engaged upon a monumental work, in behalf of those who share her affliction, which, if it succeeds, will owe much to the inspiration, encouragement and aid of the late Bishop Joseph H. Conroy of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Blinded, handsome and light-skinned, Hazel Hurst is engaged in making preparations for the opening of a unique free school and employment liaison office in suburban Duarte which is to be known as the Hazel Hurst Foundation for the Blind. It is scheduled to open soon after the first of the year.

Already she has on her advisory board such eminent Southern Californians as Archbishop John J. Cantwell, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Connell, Fr. Robert A. Milligan of Occidental College, President Rufus B. Von Klumfeld of the University of Southern California, Rabbi Edgar G. Maginn, movie comedian Joe E. Brown and M. M. Lintz, hotel magnate. Don't Want It?

First woman ever to address the Rotary International, she advised 2,000 delegates representing 80 nations whom she addressed three years ago in Nice.

"Don't pity the blind, don't patronize the blind, don't provide institutions for the blind, but give every blind man and every single woman a job."

A survey of American business and industry has convinced Miss Hurst that there are 500 types of work which blind people can do and for the most part better than those who have use of their sight. The new school will be a place where the blind will prove the truth of her convictions.

Rotary International sponsored Miss Hurst's survey, made in Europe as well as the United States, whereby she manifested that many jobs which severely endanger the eyesight of those engaged in them can be much better filled by blind persons.

The Rotarian interest in Miss Hurst was first stimulated by Bishop Conroy. Born in Ogdensburg, where she has three brothers and a sister, she attended parochial school.

At school the girls taught the blind that self-reliance of which now she makes such fine use. Rotarians Lend Aid

At the age of 10 she fell and injured her spine. Until she was 17, she was confined to a wheelchair. The nurse came to her home and taught her. When she was able to walk again, she completed a four-year high school course in a year and a half, with credits from the State Board of Education, and was her class valedictorian.

By this time Bishop Conroy had shown a great personal interest in the girl. He induced the Rotarians to send her to Columbia University summer courses for the blind and later to Bernard College.

"I gained the conviction," she declares, "that institutions for the blind and for all physically handicapped persons should be done away with I maintained that the blind should not be segregated, but should be able to adjust ourselves normally to the world in which we live."

"We who are blind have to live within ourselves more than any other person. When unemployed we are far more apt to become irritable and miserable. I think I have proved that it is more important for us to be kept busy than those who have their sight. I hold that even when unemployed we are able to find occupations so much more than others."

One of the functions of Miss Hurst's new school will be the scientific training of dogs to guide the blind.

Miss Hurst's own dog is called Babe. He is not only her constant companion but he had great affection for his old friend, Bishop Conroy.

ST. THERESE OF THE TYPEWRITER



This typewriter 'portrait' of St. Theresia of Lisieux is the product of Charles R. Cannon, high school student, and member of St. Anthony's parish, Windber, Pa. He executed the difficult picture, using only the letters m, n, x, s, and o, and the period. In the original copy, various colored typewriter ribbons were employed with striking effect. Photo courtesy of The Register, Altoona. (N.C.W.)

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First Encyclical Of Pope Pius XII

With the December Monthly Message our affiliated organizations have received a copy of the first encyclical letter of our Holy Father, Pius XII, on the FUNCTION OF THE STATE IN THE MODERN WORLD. Coming as it did on the Feast of Christ the King, it is like a great clarion call not only to Catholics but, as one well-known columnist wrote for the secular press: "It is a message to a world which has lost its moorings and moves in chaos and despondency to an unknown setting. It is more than a great treatise of faith. It is a practical manifesto and a call to reason."

In the light of conditions in our own country, it comes to the Catholic women of the United States not only to read but to study this great message. The study outline following the text will be helpful.

Can we not help, too, in the wide distribution of the Letter? Copies are available in quantity at greatly reduced rates. Thus it will be possible for organizations to supply copies to the mothers, then to arrange for group study and discussion.

We will be happy to care for orders through our office.

The Second Encyclical

Addressing the first annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, a noted layman stated: "For the first time there is growing recognition of the real role of the Catholic Church as a spiritual force in a world of materialism, as a bulwark of certainty in a world of doubt, and as a constant power in a destructive and disintegrated world."

That recognition has been "a growth" these twenty years. So it is indeed a joy to read the words of Our Holy Father in his Encyclical addressed to the Bishops of the United States on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Ecclesiastical Hierarchy in the United States of America. We cross in spirit," he writes, "the vast spaces of the seas and find ourselves in your midst as you celebrate, in company with all your faithful people, this anniversary of the establishment of the Ecclesiastical Hierarchy in the United States of America. We do this with great gladness, because an occasion is thus afforded us, as gratifying as it is solemn, of giving public testimony of Our Esteem and Our affection for the youthfully vigorous and illustrious American people."

Speaking of the early history of the hierarchy, the appointment of Cardinal O'Hara as Bishop of Baltimore, Our Holy Father writes: "George Washington, the Father of His Country, and the pioneer pastor of the Church in that land so dear to us, bound together by the ties of friendship and respect, sought to speak each the other's language, and a proof that reverence for the Faith of Christ is a holy and established principle of the American people seeing that it is the foundation of morality and decency consequently the source of prosperity and progress."

"Not with the conquest of material space does our approach to God, separation from Whom is death, conversion to Whom is life, to be established in Whom is glory," he writes. With the forgetfulness of God, the basis upon which true civilization rests is shaken.

This encyclical too should be read and studied as a precious document coming from one who is in reality our Father.

With wonderful clarity of vision, the Great Shepherd of Christendom analyzes the many problems which our country, as well as the rest of the world, face at the present time and he appeals to the American people "to untie the knotty and difficult questions by following the sure paths illuminated by the light of the Gospel and by laying the basis of a happier age."

N.C.W. Monthly Message for December

Our Social Swirl

Guild To Give Christmas Party

By MARY CAUFIELD
St. Elizabeth's Guild will hold its annual Christmas party next Tuesday afternoon at the Guild House, immediately following a short business meeting. A Bridge Tea will be part of the entertainment and the members will exchange gifts.

Mrs. John P. Boylan is honorary chairman, Mrs. Frank Dykel general chairman and Mrs. Joseph Lara and Mrs. Joseph Coppinger co-chairmen. They will be assisted by Madames William Bromly, Joseph Rita, Louis McManus, Charles Baker, Harold Dorsey, Elmer Hoffman, Charles Howe, Raymond Healy and Clarence Lofink.

Mrs. Boylan and Mrs. Lewis Doolinger will preside at the tables.

Niagara Christmas Dance Dec. 16

The Vincentian Society of Niagara University, Rochester highlights Niagara's social calendar with its annual Christmas formal dance to be held at the Hotel Sagamore, the glittering Starlight Roof atop the Sagamore Hotel; the music, Freddie Woolston's Orchestra. Members of the society and their friends are making this dance the outstanding social event of the holiday season. Arrangements are being completed by the following committees as announced by Thomas H. McLain, president.

Invitations: Emmet Muldoon, chairman, James W. Smith, Helen Kurak, Ralph Tilling, Clarence Dingler, Peter Rita, Patrick Crowley, Marie Harshik, Joseph Pao.

Decorations: William Hennessey, chairman, Herbert L. Nowak, James J. Brady, John Dillaway, John O'Connor, Daniel Kay, Raymond J. Rawan, Ruth M. Leberger, Philip Phelan, Patrick Donohue, Finlay W. Gilbert, Harriet, chairman, Carroll Casey, Theodore McCann.

Refreshments: Marie French, chairman, Gerald J. Freeman, Rihel Reunan, Nicholas O'Connell, Joseph M. Schaefer, Francis F. Norris, Edwin Doolay.

Music: Charles Wiley, chairman, John V. Letch, Leo V. Parikh, James J. Wills, Robert Hultzer, Mary Donohue, Oscar Schaefer, Frederick Zahrad, John O'Connell.

Alumni: William J. Miller, chairman, Austin Glasser, Rosemary Battigan, Joseph Seiler, Ruth Wolan, James Walsh, Joseph McFarrow, Joseph Ventura, Bernard Melvin, Elmer Weisell, Irene Shea.

Reservations: Mildred Brown, chairman, James Kraus, Isabelle Toomey, James Watson, Mary Louise Ryan, Jane Connelly, Robert Warfield, Jane Hoover, Frank J. Weber, Gordon Fickett, Mildred Duff, Patricia and Patience, Joseph O. Walschlar, chairman, Lavin A. Fortig, Helen Rich, John C. Barnholt, Chester McCann, Joseph Fralich, Eves L. Wacht, Eleanor Strakosky.

Nazareth College in the News

The jolliest, gayest Yule season ever, will be enjoyed this year at Nazareth. All plans center about what is assured will be the finest dance of any holiday season, to be given by the college Undergraduate Association on Thursday, Dec. 28, at the Masonic Temple Ballroom.

This year, instead of the customary smaller dances given at Christmas, the students are holding one on a larger scale, with music by Al Donohoe's nationally famous orchestra. Proceeds, of course, will go to the college building fund. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Heading the committees are Eleanor Hogue and Dorothy Craig, general chairmen. Other committee chairmen are Reception, Holcomb, Martha, Richard, Rita Conley, arrangements, Betty Morrissey, invitations, Wilma Langenbacher, publicity, Helen Ferkinin.

Class of '43. In a recent election he chosen as president, Patrick Barry, vice-president, Pegg O'Brien, secretary, Joyce Loftus, student council representative, Florence Maginnis.

Notre Dame Club Sets Annual Formal Dance

Plans are being made by the Notre Dame Club of Rochester to hold the annual Holiday Formal Dance at the Rochester Club on Friday evening, Dec. 29.

William Merriman, president of the club, has named as general chairman Friends of the members are being invited to the formal.

Nazareth Academy Girl Wins Medal

Miss Peggy Fishery of Nazareth Academy was given a medal last Sunday afternoon for her prize winning essay on "Why We Must Uphold the Constitution."

The contest was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the award was given at Edgerton Park amidst colorful ceremonies by twenty-one VFW posts and ten VFW auxiliaries.

The first annual Citizenship Medal Award by the VFW was made to Al Signl, veteran newspaper and prominent Catholic layman, for his work in organizing the Legion of Donors, making him the "most outstanding citizen" of the year in Monroe County.

Christmas spiritual gift to Pope Pius XII. In the League of Nations sketch the following took part: Marilyn O'Brien, Patricia Smith, David Rice, Rita Ferris, Jean Marshall, Betty Davis, Anne Hawella, Betty Scolaro, Sarah Hahn, Virginia Smith, Laura Nugent, Lois McCarthy, Rita Richards, Betty Shreeman, Joe Malvaso and Emily Elnich. The revue, which was enjoyed by all, and was well directed, was brought to a close with the entire group singing "God Bless America."

The officers of the sodality are: Prefect, Mary O'Grady, vice prefect, Evelyn Campbell; secretary, Edna Hungerford; treasurer, Ruth Wallace; Rev. Gerard Amann, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, is spiritual adviser of the society.

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FITZGERALD'S Smart Shoppe 177 Brook Ave. For the supreme gift suggest a coat from the lovely showing at Fitzgerald's. Trimmed or untrimmed in glamorous crepe, dress black or mouthwatering high shades, will make an appealing gift. Trousers sweaters, last but not least beautiful sams and taffeta house coats for the laundress. Be sure to stop for the festive *Deer* - shop at Fitzgerald's.

MARCY'S Infants Wear and Specialty Shoppe 621 West Main St. Oh! the adorable gifts for the tiny tots. Oh! the adorable gifts for the tiny tots. What an assortment of infants wearables to make a selection from, for the new arrival in addition the first year. Marcy's prices are kind to your pocketbook too. Sharkskin and poplin uniforms make a sweet gift, prices \$2.49. This lovely shoppe is close in St. Peter's and Paul's Church.

MANICURE KITS . . . HANDSOME AS LUGGAGE
Gone are the days when manicure cases consisted of three bottles and a buffer assembled in a box. Eager eyes might easily mistake the handsome leather manicure cases that bedeck Christmas counters these days for miniature models of the finest luggage. Design, leather-like finishes, fasteners, linings, all conspire to lend glamour to the downright serviceability of completely equipped manicure ensembles.

You need only to be without a manicure set yourself once to appreciate how indispensable that can be - what a gratefully accepted gift they make. . . . Naturally, among the most outstanding are those of Revlon. Not a cardboard box in the list will you find! Not a kit you wouldn't be proud to carry over your arm if you had to! Not a one that hasn't been designed to pack as easily as a purse! From the "Quick Trick" with polish, remover, emery boards and miniature orangewood sticks, that slips into the handbag, to a de luxe bit of luggage that keeps the whole hand situation in tow; they've been styled as carefully and as smartly as a coutouriere's costume. Of course they're fitted with those famous Revlon manicure preparations, including the Revlon Nail Enamel in her favorite, fashion-right shades and those grand Revlon implements that will help her perform a "professional" job everytime.

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You want to give somebody a mighty nice Christmas gift this year, don't you? Well, if the money to buy that gift isn't so easy to find - or if what you can scrape together isn't enough - here's my suggestion for next year. Join the Mechanics Savings Bank Christmas Club. Then you'll have a nice, tidy sum, payable at just this time next year. A word to the wise.

21 EXCHANGE ST.

R. B. I. Students Plan Christmas Party

Santa Claus will preside over the festivities of Students of Rochester Business Institute when they hold their annual Christmas party and dance, Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, in the auditorium of the school. In addition to the music, Christmas carols will be sung and seasonal refreshments served. Mrs. Amy La Vigne, Hutchinson, director of students activities, is in charge, assisted by Mrs. Jane Wood, Mrs. Mary Whyte and Ward Magoon of the faculty. Following are the heads of committees arranging for the affair: Invitations, Dominic Colloca, chairman; refreshments, Doris Miller, chairman; orchestra, Oscar Oskamp; door, Wayne Butler; and publicity, Mary R. Murphy.

DISCOVERED RADIO

PARIS—Edouard Branly, noted scientist whose researches led directly to the discovery of radio, died this evening at his ninety-fifth birthday, which was the occasion of a celebration by the Catholic Institute of Paris. For 43 years he has been conducting researches in the laboratory of the former Carmelite's convent where he began his work as a professor of physics.

Unhappy is the man who knows all "what things" and knows not "how" they came. — Augustine