THE LISTENIN' POST

By AL SISSON

Radio Trend Toward Public Service Hailed At NBC Chicago Conclave

Seventy-five radio educational leaders, representing the National Broadcasting Company and thirty-five of its affiliated stations from coast to coast, gathered in Chicago, Tuesday, December 5, to attend the first conference of national scope ever called by an American broadcasting company to discuss educational plans and problems.

Among the NBC executives present were Lenox R. Lohr, president, Dr. James Rowland Angell, President Emeritus of Yale University, and NBC educational counselor, Sidney N. Strotz, manager of the Central Division, Dr. Franklin Dunham, Eastern educational director, Walter G Preston, Jr., assistant to the program vice-president in charge of education, Judith Waller, Central educational director, and Jennings Pierce, new educational director of the Western Division of NBC The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation also was represented by an observer.

In commenting upon the conference, Dr. Angell emphasized that its members had come from coast to coast, and that all are deeply concerned to offer their communities the most efficient service possible and to learn from one another how to do this more effectively

"We are all particularly impressed," Dr. Angell said, "by the increasing disposition of great industrial and business interests that make use of radio to tender a genuinely public service by incorporating into their programs material of distinct educational value. We welcome this trend not only because of its intrinsic significance but also because it will help break down the common impression that all educational material must be dull."

Typical of this new type of program, Dr. Angell pointed out is "The Cavalcade of America" which, starting January 2, will be presented by Du Pont over a network of nearly 100 NBC stations

Homer Bliss, Director of Education, represented WHAM.

Major Bouts Scheduled On NBC Boxing Card

Radio's greatest series of fight broadcasts, the NBC-Blue Network coverage of the 1939-40 season of Madison Square Garden and Twentieth Century Sporting Club bouts under the sponsorship of Adam Hats, will bring descriptions of three major encounters to radio listeners within the next month

Sam Taub and Bill Stern will be at the ringside at Madison Square Garden, Friday, Dec 15, for the ten-round non-title welterweight bout between Al Davis and Tippy Larkin at 10 00 P M, EST

The ten-round non-title featherweight setto between Petey Scalzo of New York, and Simon Chavez of Venezuela, will be described the following Friday, Dec. 22, also at 10 00 P M EST Scalzo is seeking a title match return go with the champ

On Friday, Jan. 5, Taub and Stern will collaborate on an account of the Melio Bettina-Fred Apostoli ten-round non-title light heavyweight bout beginning at 10 00 P M. EST Both are seeking return matches with Champion Billy Conn WHAM will carry these sporting events

Sports Newsreel

Frankie Frisch newly appointed manager of the National League's Pittsburgh Pirates and one of baseball's greatest second-basemen, will bring news from the hot-stove league to Bill Stern's Sports Newsreel of the Air, Sunday Dec 17 at 9 45 P M EST over WHAM In addition to his interview Stern is expected to discuss the recently completed football season and do a bit of prognosticating on the approaching New Year's games.

Metropolitan Opera

The third opera in the current series of Saturday matinee broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera House will be heard Dec 16 over WHAM when Milton Cross opens the program with a descriptive introduction to "Tannhauser" Kirsten Flagstad, famous Wagnerian soprano, will be heard in the role of Elisabeth, and the title role will be sung by Eyvind Laholm, tenor, whose voice will be heard for the first time in an opera broadcast. The cast also will include Emanuel List, bass, as Landgraf Hermann; Mack Harrell, baritone, as Biterolf, and John Carter as Walther. Erich Leinsdorf will conduct.

NBC Symphony

Desire Defauw, noted Belgian conductor, will make his second appearance as guest conductor of the NBC Symphony during the Saturday Dec 16, broadcast at 10:00 P. M., EST over WHAM. Defauw has programmed Handel's Concerto Grosso in D Minor as the opening selection for the concert. He will also direct the symphony in Respighi's "Gli Ncelli" and the concluding number, Franck's Symphony in D Minor.

DIOCESAN NEWS

St. Andrew's Jubilee — Sodalists at Mass
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Impressive Rites Mark St. Andrew's Jubilee

Gold Chalice Used By Bishop Kearney

An auspicious and impressive ceremony opened the Silver Jubilee observance of St. Andrew's parish when in the beautifully decorated edifice on Portland Avenue, His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, pontificated at the Solemn Jubilee Mass, Sunday morning.

The solemn Mass at which His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey preached an eloquent sermon on the occasion, was attended by prelates and priests in great numbers. Bishop Kearney was met on Portland Avenue by an escort of church societies.

Significant in the Mass was the use by Bishop Kearney for the first time of a handsome Jubilee chalice made from old gold contributed by the parishioners This will be henceforth considered a precious memorial in the parish as it links the donors of the old gold to the Chalice and the altar and the Bishop of Rochester who used it for the first time

Officers of Mass

Assisting the Bishop were Assistant Priest the Rt Rev Msgr William M Hart V G Deacons of Honor, the Rev Arthur F Florack and the Rev F William Stauder, Deacon, the Rev George Kalb Sub-deacon, the Rev Robert Fox Master of Ceremonies, the Rev Lawrence B Casey Assistant Master, the Rev. Edward Lyons.

Book-bearer the Rev. John F Muckle Candle-bearer the Rev. Leslie Whalen, Acolytes, the Rev. Francis Kleehammer and the Rev Elmer Heindl

Thurifer, Crozier-bearer, Gremial-bearer and Mitre-bearer were Gerard F Tschiderer, Edward A Buckley Thomas Gould and Francis Donavan Train bearer to the Bishop was Vincent Lang.

Archbishop Gives Sermon

In a beautiful tribute to Mary Mother Immaculate, Archbishop Hickey declared the Silver Jubilee celebration could be made pleasing to God "by every one of us bringing a spiritual flower to Our Blessed Mother"

The Archbishop urged offering of the disposition "to fight against that in our life which is keeping us from giving to God greater service in love and fidelity"

"If in our fidelity we are able to exercise a wholesome influence then God's power is acting through us" he said

The virtue of humility was declared greatly needed because pride is the root of so much evil in the world today

Present in the Sanctuary besides officers of the Mass were the Rt Rev Msgr William F Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese the Rt Rev Msgr James J Hartley P A the Rt Rev Msgr John F Goggin the Rt Rev Msgr George V Burns the Rt Rev Msgr Joseph S Cameron and the Rt Rev Msgr John P Schellhorn

Bishop Congratulates Parish

At the close of the Mass, His Excellency Bishop Kearney congratulated the pastor priests and parishioners of St Andrew's. Recalling that when Christ was born there were none to receive Him the Bishop said it was fitting that St Andrew's parish was meeting the challenge of Bethlehem in providing such a beautiful House of God in which to receive the Infant Jesus on the coming Christmas day

The Bishop lauded the sacrifice zeal and devotion of the pastor and the co-operation of the Sisters and the laity throughout the 25 years of the parish's existence

The dedication of the parish to St Andrew is also significant, the Bishop pointed out because St Andrew is also linked with the Diocese of England in Rochester from which came the great St John Fisher Bishop of Rochester.

Dedicated to St Andrew and presided over by Our Lady of Our Lourdes, St Andrew's parish has ample incentive to carry on its success in the salvation of souls, the Bishop said

Pastor Tells Gratitude

The Rev George W Eckl pastor of St Andrew's, expressed his "word of gratitude" to all who had in any way contributed to the success of the Silver Jubilee He paid an especial tribute to the pioneer parishioners, many of whom were present

At a dinner following the services the Prelates at the Mass and priests of the diocese attended.

Those also present were the Reverend Fathers Camiel Vander Meulen, SS CC. Edward T Meagher, John B Sullivan; John Muckle, Frank W. Mason, John E. Mason, John Ganey, F William Stauder, James T Wood, William Gruenauer, Matthew Weber CSSR; Stephen Aulbach, CSSR Patrick McArdle.

The Reverend Fathers Philip Dolding, Daniel B O'Rourke, Donald J Murphy, Raymond Wahl, Francis Valukevicius Joseph Mahoney, William J O'Brien Edward Vaters, Joseph O'Connell, Elmer Heindl, Bernard Gefell, Arthur Veltzer Frederick Walz, Howard Beck, George Vogt, Jacob Rauber, Raymond Wuest, Francis Kleehammer

The Reverend Fathers Herbert Sturmer, Benedict Ehmann, John M. Duffy, Francis Hoeten, Robert Kress, George V. Predmore, Adelbert Schneider, Gregory Dugan, John Bohmwetch Charles R. Bruton, Leo V Smith Eugene Golding Wilfrid T Craugh, John J Burke Raymond Epping, Robert Kelcher James McAniff John H O Loane CSB, Thomas F. Connors, Alexander J McCabe

The Reverend Fathers George J. Weinmann, Victor J Hurley Leopold W Jeurissen, SS CC Frederick J Zwierlein and William Cannan

In the street procession escorting the Bishop to St Andrew's Church were the Kolping Society Band Knights of St John of St Bernard's Commandery, District Auxiliary Drill company of the Knights of St Jonh the Holy Name Society and the Boy and Girl Scout troops

A Mass on Tuesday for deceased parishioners and a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday for all living members of the parish together with Jubilee dinners on Monday and Wednesday rounded out the successful Jubilee program

1,500 Present For Mass In Honor of Blessed Virgin

CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo

Approaching the sanctuary in an impressive procession at Immaculate Conception Church, Saturday noon, are shown Miss Rita Doolin, president of the Rochester Parish Sodality Union bearing the host and Albert Klemmer of Niagara University at Rochester carrying the water and wine. This procession occurred at the Offertory in the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

"Be practical Catholics" was the message of the Rev. Thomas D. O'Connor, C.M., as he spoke at Immaculate Conception Church at the Solemn Pontifical Mass offered each year by the Sodalists in honor of the Blessed Mother

His Excellency, the Most Rev James E Kearney celebrated the Mass for the Rochester Parish Sodality Union at which more than 1 500 Sodalists attended. Assisting the Bishop were

Rt Rev Msgr Joseph S. Cameron and Rt Rev Msgr William F Bergan, Deacons of Honor, Rev. Robert J Fox, Deacon Rev William Ayers sub-Deacon, Rev. Lawrence B Casey First Master of Ceremonies.

A combined choral of parish Sodalists from Nazareth College Nazareth Academy of Our Lady of Mercy High and St Andrew's Seminary sang the Mass of the Angels under the direction of the Rev Benedict Ehmann

Father O'Connor professor at Niagara University urged each Sodalist to turn to Mary for inspiration nd courage, to actually live under her guidance. "As practical Catholics how do we live?" asked Father O'Connor "Your Bishop can point to you Sodalists with pride if you are following the life of the Blessed Mother You are his front line in this battle of Catholicism over sin It is up to you to live your religion every moment of your life. Pray to Mary and let that prayer be always on your lips With it you will be victorious and Jesus, your Judge, will smile favorably on you."

Attired in academic cap and gown, Rita Doolin and Albert Klemmer were the bearers of the host and the wine and water in the impressive living Offertory Procession. Miss Doolin is Union President and Mr Klemmer is a student at Niagara University at Rochester

Lecture Series Set

Akron O -Four prominent clerical and lay speakers will be heard in the Catholic Culture Series of lectures sponsored here by the Akron Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women from January 8 to February 5, 1940

Aquinas Librarian To Be Ordained In Toronto Sunday

The Rev John Wilbert Meyer, C.S.B., librarian at Aquinas Institute and a member of the faculty will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood in St Basil's Church Toronto on Sunday, Dec 17, at 11 o'clock

His Excellency the Most Rev James C McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, will confer the Holy Orders on the Basilian levite

Father Meyer will celebrate his First Solemn Mass in St Mary's Church Aurora Ill., on Sunday Dec 31 at 9 30 A M A reception will be held that afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in Leland Hotel, Aurora.

K. of C. Make Appeal For Christmas Fund

Solicitation of a Christmas fund, a Christmas party and cooperation in the aged folks' annual Courtesy Party are on the schedule for next week for Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

Each year the knight's make an appeal for their Christmas Fund and members and friends contribute small or large amounts to swell the fund. Heading the committee on the fund is Howard M. Woods, council advocate.

The knights' Christmas party will be held jointly by the Council and Rochester Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus on Thursday evening, Dec. 21 in the Club Rooms, Columbus Civic Center The party will follow a short business meeting of the council over which Grand Knight Joseph P. Flynn will preside. The Fourth Degree meeting will be presided over by Norman A. O'Brien, Faithful Navigator.

Members and their wives will bring donations of foodstuffs for the annual donation to the Precious Blood mission on Lexington Ave

With William T Nolan as chairman the knights will furnish automobile transportation for the aged people invited to the Washington High School courtesy party on Tuesday, Dec 19. Members with cars are urged to call the council office, Main 1492.

In the annual appeal for funds sent out by Chairman Woods he says in part:

"It is Christmas time once more. We are approaching that great feast, the birthday of Christ. Angel choirs again will sing 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth Peace to men of good will.' Good will to whom? To our fellowman, to the poor and suffering.

"That you know is the real meaning of charity — a word itself comes from the Latin 'caritas,' meaning love—Christian love of neighbor We manifest that love by comforting the afflicted and sharing our goods with the poor.

"Make your Christmas gift to Christ and offering to His poor Your Council's Christmas Fund takes care of the needy at Christmas and then serves as a Relief Fund throughout the year. Please send your contribution now to the office of the Financial Secretary.

Mrs. John Napier Final Rites Held

SHORTSVILLE. With her son officiating, funeral services for Mrs. Dora Napier were held in St. Dominic's Church here, Saturday morning, Dec. 9

Mrs. Napier, wife of John Napier and mother of the Rev John E. Napier, pastor of St. Dominic's Church, died Dec. 5 following a short illness.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Father Napier assisted by the Rev John J Ganey of Newark as deacon, the Rev. James O'Brien of Clifton Springs as subdeacon and the Rev John Onorato, C.S.B of Rochester, assistant at St Dominic's as master of ceremonies.

Headed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M Hart, V.G there were three other monsignori and about 25 priests present in the sanctuary Father Napier taught at Nazareth College and headed the old Rochester Catholic High School in Rochester

Bearers were Walter Clark, William Clark, Earl Craig, James Carney, William King and Jack Chambers, all of Shortsville.

Professor John Paul Bonn of SS Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester, was at the organ and a quartette directed by Paul A. Predmore sang the responses of the Mass.

Born in Rush, March 8, 1866, Mrs Napier was the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Edward Brogan Sr

Besides her husband and her son, Father Napier she is survived by one daughter Miss Marie Napier, two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Ann Brogan of Rochester, and two brothers, Edward Brogan, Honeoye Falls and John Brogan, Rochester

Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery, Honeoye Falls.

✝ Requiescant In Pace ✝

ATTRIDGE, Marguerite, wife of William, died Dec 3 Funeral Dec 5 at Holy Apostles Church

AUCHTER Frank husband of Katherine died at his home Funeral Dec at St Jerome's Church

BRENNAN Mary died Dec 7 Funeral Dec 9 at Blessed Sacrament Church

BUTLER, Michael died Dec 4 Funeral Dec 6 at the Chapel of St Ann's Home

CASE, Margaret wife of Joseph died at Batavia Funeral Dec 7 at St Mary's Church

COLEMAN, George, husband of Josephine died Dec 4 Funeral Dec 7 at Sacred Heart Cathedral

COLGAN, Mary Louise, died Dec 10 Funeral Dec 13 at St Louis Church

CHISM, Mary, died Dec 9 Funeral Dec 12 at Holy Cross Church

COSGROVE, Josephine, died Dec 9 Funeral Dec 12 at Holy Cross Church

CREEGAN, John, died Dec 10 Funeral Dec 13 at St Charles Borromeo's Church

DI NOLFO, Anthony, died Dec 5 Funeral Dec 9 at St Francis Xavier Church

DIXON Thomas, husband of Winnifred died at his home Funeral Tuesday at St Ambrose Church

ESTHERHELD Jacob died Dec 3 Funeral Dec 6 at Blessed Sacrament Church

GARDINER, George, husband of Charlotte died Dec 9 Funeral Dec at St Patrick's Church

GASCON, Napoleon, husband of Anna died Dec 4 Funeral Dec 6 at St Mary of the Lake Church.

GOODWIN, William died Dec 9 Funeral Dec 12 at St Stephen's Church Geneva

HAHN, Mary died Dec 4 Funeral Dec 9 at St Joseph's Church

HAYES Mary wife of Frank died Dec Funeral Dec 9 at St Rose's Church

HOLLA Otillia, died Dec 4 Funeral Dec 7 at St Boniface Church

HUBER, George, husband of Catherine died Dec 10 Funeral Dec 13 at Holy Family Church

HUCK, Helen, died Dec 6 Funeral Dec 9 at SS Peter and Paul's Church

KARLE, Julia, died Dec 4 Funeral Dec 7 at Holy Rosary Church.

KOEHLER, Olive, died Dec 9 Funeral Dec 9 at Holy Apostles Church

LEARY, John, died Dec 10 Funeral Dec 12 at the Church of the Nativity

LE VEQUE, Gerald, died Dec 8. Funeral Dec 11 at Holy Rosary Church.

MANCUSO, Clara wife of Charles, died Dec 5 Funeral Dec 9 at St Ambrose Church

MASTROIANNI, Carmen, died Dec 7 Funeral Dec 9 at St Anthony's Church

McCARTHY Elizabeth died at the home of her daughter Funeral Dec 9 at St Ann's Church

McHUGH, Delia, died Dec 3 Funeral Dec 6 at St John's Church

MOINARD, Madeline, died Dec Funeral Dec 9 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

NORMILE, Catherine, died Dec 9 Funeral Dec 13 at St Patrick's Church

NAPIER Mrs. John, died Dec 5 Funeral Dec 9 at St Dominic's Church

O'BRIEN, Arthur, husband of Agnes died Dec 5 Funeral Dec 9 at Sacred Heart Cathedral

O'CONNOR, John died Dec 8 Funeral Dec 12 at St Monica's Church

OTTO, Mrs Henry, died Dec 7 Funeral Dec at Blessed Sacrament Church.

PERRY Joseph, husband of Mary died Dec 5 Funeral, Dec 9 at St. Augustine's Church

REINHARDT, Mrs. Elizabeth, died Dec 3 Funeral, Dec 6 at St Andrew's Church

RHODES, Madeline, died Dec. 7 Funeral, Dec 12 at St. Ambrose Church

ROSS, William, died Dec 5 Funeral, Dec 7 at Holy Apostles Church.

SCHLITZER, Karoline, died Dec 4 Funeral, Dec 7 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

SCHOEFFEL, Gordon, died Dec 5 Funeral Dec 7 at Holy Apostles Church

SCHOCH, Agnes, wife of Boyd, died Dec 9 Funeral Dec 11 at Holy Cross Church

SUBERVILLE, Mary, died Dec 7 Funeral Dec 11 at Our Lady of Victory Church

TURNER, Lillian, wife of Justin died Dec 7 Funeral Dec 9 at Immaculate Conception Church

WEISS, Arthur, husband of Amelia, died Dec 5 Funeral, Dec 9 at St. Ann's Church

WYSOTA, Albert, husband of Antina, died Dec 6 Funeral, Dec 9 at Holy Trinity Church.

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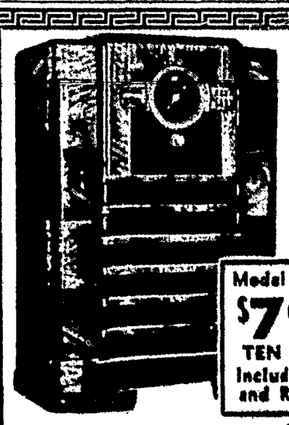

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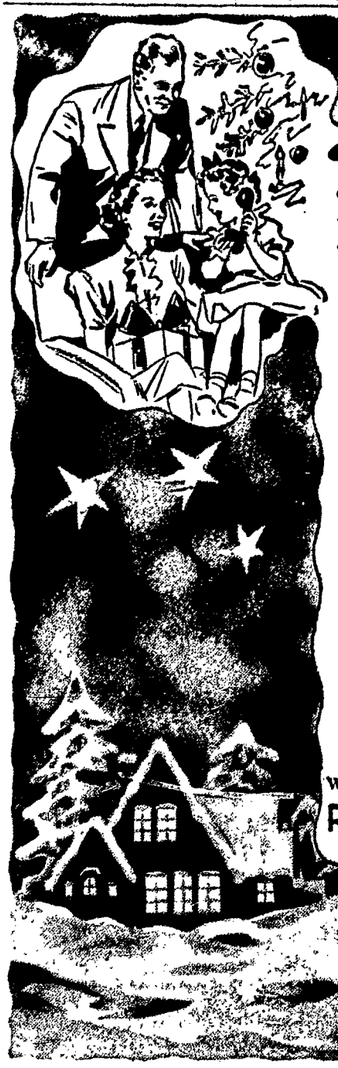

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