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50 YEARS TOGETHER

HEAR FROM CONGRESS

L. C. B. A. Makes Golden Jubilee Plans

Observance In Rochester Set Oct. 29

To mark in a fitting manner the Golden Jubilee of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, Rochester Branches of the society are planning a celebration for Tuesday, Oct. 29.

This nation-wide organization of Catholic women was founded in Titusville, Pa., in 1890.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, officiating, assisted by the spiritual advisers of the various branches, will open the celebration on October 29.

Climaxing the day it is planned to hold a dinner at Powers Hotel at which the Bishop and Priests will be guests of the Association. Mrs. Anna Ryan is president of the Rochester Advisory Senate and a Supreme Trustee. She will be chairman of "Rochester Day," assisted by Mrs. Rose Croston.

Recall Founders

In a statement on the forthcoming Golden Jubilee observance, the Rochester committee recalls the beginnings of the order and the progress achieved here by the late Mrs. Cora McParlin, former Supreme Trustee and leader of the Rochester Advisory Senate for many years. The statement declares:

"Fifty years ago the order came into existence in a little town near Erie, Pa. When the formal organization was completed at Titusville, Pa., an Erie woman, Mrs. Joanna A Royer, was chosen as Supreme Recorder. From her home went out the first message that a new venture had been undertaken for the protection of home and loved ones. That venture was the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association now in its Golden Jubilee year.

"With such a history as a background it was fitting that an enthusiastic, happy group should come from far and near to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the association

"Supreme President Miss Kate Mahoney of Troy and other Supreme Officers are expected to attend as well as members of the different branches in the Rochester area including Auburn, Seneca Falls and Geneva.

"The Rochester branches owe the strength of their numbers to the untiring efforts of the late Mrs Cora McParlin who was Supreme Trustee of the order for many years. In recognition of her work among Catholic organizations she received the Papal Cross 'Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice' in 1932. She passed to her eternal reward in 1935 but her personal qualities and great leadership will remain in the memory of L. C. B. A. women forever."

Nun-Jubilarian Spent 30 Years Among Sioux

ALLIANCE, Nebr.—"Great Mother" of the Sioux Indians, Sister Mary Norberta, is this week celebrating her thirtieth anniversary as a nun at St. Joseph's Hospital here, where Sister Norberta is recovering from a long illness. A Mass was said in the hospital chapel.

Dr. Francis A Howard, of Glendale, Calif., brother of the jubliarian, and his family spent several days with Sister Norberta.

Sister Norberta, 72 years old, has spent 30 of her 50 years in religion teaching the Sioux Indians of South Dakota. When she went to the Jesuit-organized St. Francis Mission in the Rosebud Indian Reservation about 1898 she was occupying one of the remote outposts of civilization among tribes which were still in their original barbaric state so much so that the first task which fell upon the mission was to instruct the Indians in the white man's mode of digging graves for proper burial of their dead.

New India Diocese

Bangalore.—Recent developments in the State of Mysore have made necessary re-distribution of the territories of the Dioceses of Mysore and Coimbatore and the erection of a new diocese with its seat in this city, which has recently gained considerable importance as the residence of the Apostolic Delegate to India, Burmah and Ceylon.

The Missions need help.

Nursed Wounded

Sister Veronica Clermont, of Chicago, pictured as she arrived in New York on the S. S. Quanza from London. A Sister of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, she remained at her post in the Civil and Military Hospital at Fontainbleau throughout the bombardment. After the occupation of Paris by the Germans, she found herself the only one in charge of 300 French wounded soldiers. (N.C.W.C.)

Youth Goes On Retreat At 8 Prince St.

By MARGARET B. GERALD

Privileged to look on, while approximately one hundred girls from Elmira, Rochester and surrounding towns made the closed retreat last week at Sacred Heart Convent, 8 Prince Street, we marveled that the flower of our Catholic girlhood could pause and for a few days, turn their back on the world and its pleasures.

Modern writers and speakers bemoan the fickleness of youth, enlarge upon the instability of adolescents and urge parents to use the pagan methods of psychiatry and psychoanalysis, in guiding their children. They could have learned much that would have astonished them—had they visited the Convent of the Sacred Heart during those days of the retreat.

Those young girls, many of whom will be our Catholic mothers of the future, proved beyond a doubt that "the swing of 1940" the lure of fashions and the call of the world could give place to a spiritual inventory Termed popular, many of them labeled as leaders of their set, we found them able to separate the debits from the credits, interested in knowing that they were made to love, honor and obey God. Here and there, a retreatant remembering the advice of worldly persons, was surprised to learn that one can be of the world and yet apart from it.

From the lips of the Rev Harold Pfeiffer S.J. of Buffalo came the challenge that God made each one of them to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him. Sometimes a puzzled look would cross the face of a young girl here and there in the little chapel, as she mentally compared Father Pfeiffer's words with the teachings of the cynics. His voice—spoke—clearly and distinctly, each word filled with meaning and told a story, which for the first time, struck with its full significance, on the ears and hearts of his listeners.

Attention Undivided

Down through the ages, with the unfaltering steps of youth—they followed their retreat master—with unwavering attention during four conferences each day

"God made you for His greater Honor and glory

"God created the first being, gave life to something that had not existed before—Everything in the world is good unless it is used by man in committing sin God long before he made man created the angels, countless, beautiful spirits of a higher order than mortal man. Lucifer, their leader, sharper in mind and intellect than the others, cried out 'I will not serve'—He lost everything because of a mortal sin of thought"

An old story, you are saying, and serious facts for youth. Old, we grant you, serious also—but ever, true and not as serious as the problems your world gives to our youth in 1940.

And so the retreatants learned also about mortal sin Absent were the lurid terms, by which adults must sometimes be awakened, but

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ROCHESTER DIOCESAN COUNCIL

National Council of Catholic Women

Office: 536 Columbus Civic Centre, 50 Chestnut Street

We quote from a letter received from Hon. James M Mead of the United States Senate:

"I wish to assure you of my efforts to exempt clergymen, brothers and seminarians from the provisions of the Selective Military Training Bill."

We quote also from a letter received from Hon Robert F Wagner, U. S. Senator:

"I was happy to support the amendment to the Burke-Wadsworth Bill adopted by the Senate on August 20 which provides that 'The regular or duly ordained ministers of religion and students who are preparing for the ministry in theological or divinity schools recognized as such for more than one year prior to the date of enactment of this act, shall be exempt from training and service (but not from registration) under this act.'"

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One of the outstanding activities of the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference is the series of regional Conferences on Industrial Problems held successively in various parts of the country. These afford an occasion for representatives of capital and labor to discuss their mutual problems, and to hear from authoritative sources the Catholic view on industrial relations.

As one of these regional Conferences will be held in Rochester on September 23 and 24, immediately preceding our N. C. C. W. Diocesan Convention, we urge as many as possible of our out-of-town members to attend both the Conference and our Convention.

As the Convention draws near, we will pass in review some of the articles of the Constitution and By-laws of the Rochester Diocesan Council, N C. C. W.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—Name

This organization shall be known as the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women.

ARTICLE II—Insignia

The Insignia of the National Catholic Welfare Conference shall be the Insignia of the organization, FAITH, SERVICE.

ARTICLE III—Objects

The objects of this organization shall be:

Section 1. To serve as the medium through which the Catholic women of the diocese may speak and act, as a unit, on matters of public interest.

Section 2. To stimulate the work of existing organizations of Catholic women to greater efficiency and usefulness.

Section 3. To render definite assistance to local Catholic women's organizations in their efforts to give service in their respective fields.

Section 4. To establish relations with other civic and social agencies in the endeavor to create interest in, and to aid in the solution of present-day religious, civic, social and educational problems.

Section 5. To further spiritual and material undertakings which may be recommended to the Diocesan Council by the Bishop, and to work as a part of the National Council of Catholic Women in the interests of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Section 6. To constitute and supervise as the means of its direct action such Bureaus, Committees and Conferences as shall be necessary for the conduct of its work.

ARTICLE IV—Autonomy

Section 1 This organization shall not in any way interfere with the government or violate the autonomy of any society or organization affiliated with it

ARTICLE V. Membership

The membership of this organization shall consist of two classes of active members:

(a) Organizations of Catholic Women in the Diocese

(b) Contributing Members, whether or not they hold membership in member organizations.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE IV—Representation

Section 1. Each affiliated organization shall be entitled to be represented at the Annual Conference by one delegate and one alternate.

Section 4—

(a) The voting membership of the Annual Conference shall consist of the regularly elected delegates, officers and directors of the Diocesan Council, and chairmen of Standing Committees.

(b) Contributing members are entitled to participate in all discussions but have no vote.

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DATES AHEAD:

Sept. 23 and 24—Conference on Industrial Problems, Rochester, N. Y.

Sept. 25—Tenth Annual Diocesan Convention, N.C.C.W., Rochester, N. Y.

Oct. 17 to 20—Twentieth Annual National Convention, N.C.C.W., Detroit, Mich.

Our Social Swirl

Carmel Benefit Set Sept. 24

By MARY CAULFIELD

The second annual Buffet Supper and Card Party for the benefit of the Carmelites of Rochester will be held in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 24. Buffet supper will be served from 6 to 11 P. M.

Card playing will begin at 8 P. M. and prizes which are being donated by the merchants of Rochester will be awarded. Tickets for the card party will be twenty-five cents and may be obtained from any of the following committee members:

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dobbertin, Miss Gertrude Dobbertin, Mr. Joseph Gehring, Miss Erma Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lent, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strobel, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Dobbertin, Mrs. Lent, Mrs. Anna VanEpps, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoffman, Miss Anna Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zeller, Mr. George Slegtal, Mrs. Benj. F. Miles, Mrs. M. E. Costello.

Mrs. E. J. Lyons, Mrs. Oliver Pasch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butts, Mrs. Celia Pero, Mrs. H. Hayes, Mrs. R. Schneider, Mrs. C. Hamer, Mrs. Karl Stand, Mrs. Jos. Lane, Mrs. C. Schaefer, Mr. George Jameson, Mrs. M. E. Costello, Miss Anna Hall, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Raymond Kiss, Mrs. Lewis Andrews.

WEDDINGS

JERCZAK—PAPROCKI

St. Stanislaus Church was the scene of a pretty wedding, Saturday morning, Aug. 17, when Miss Anna Paprocki of St. Stanislaus St. became the bride of Dominick Jercsak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jercsak of Kosciusko St.

The Rev. Valentine A. Jankowiak performed the ceremony. Miss Eleanor Paprocki was the bride's only attendant and Stanley Jercsak, Jr., was the best man for his brother.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at Ye Olde Farms for the family. After the luncheon the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. Upon their return they will live at 606 Wilkins St.

Prenuptial events included a shower given by the bride's sisters, the Misses Catherine, Marie and Eleanor Paprocki.

OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

All hail to thee, O Mother dear
On this your birthday, O Glorious Queen
We lay at your feet this Rosary bouquet
To ascend with love's fragrance for ever to thee.

(Our Blessed Lady's birthday is Sunday, Sept. 8. Let us make our Rosary bouquet larger than ever. At this critical time it will please her to have all the more for her intentions.—From an old Irish woman "of strong faith in Our Blessed Lady.")

Graduate Wins Job

Chicago.—Robert J. Kraul, of Berwyn, elected the only Illinois winner of a contest sponsored by the Walter Mack Job Awards for American Youth. The prize is a position in the New York office of the Pepsi-Cola Company.

Home for Needy Robbed

Pittsburgh.—Reporting the theft of $120, the Rev. Charles Owen Rice, Director of St. Joseph's House of Hospitality here, said $80 of the amount taken had been collected for subscriptions to the Pittsburgh Catholic, and that the remainder was to pay the grocery bills of the House of Hospitality.

AS ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER

By SUZANNE

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Games For Your Auto Trip

By LOIE BRANDOM

They had been on the road about a couple of hours when Betty and Billy began to show signs of restlessness.

"Wish we'd stayed at home," Billy remarked ominously.

"We'd be playin' games if we had stayed at home," Betty answered, following her twin brother's lead, as usual.

The faces of the other children immediately became gloomy.

Mother smiled and remarked brightly, "I've been thinking!"

"What?" demanded Betty; and all the children were at once wide awake with interest. For when Mother said, "I've been thinking!" something nice was sure to happen.

"I've been thinking that games do not have to be played in any special places," Mother continued. "We can play just as nice games right here in the car as anywhere else, only they will not be quite the same kind of games."

"What kind of games will they be? Of course we can't play running and jumping games," Billy reasoned.

"Oh, no!" Mother laughed. "But we have a chance to think up some new ones that we do not play at home. Now take this one for instance:" and she opened her pocketbook and handed each of the children a Lincoln-head penny. "Now see who can be the first to find the answers to the questions I shall ask. While Uncle Ned is driving, Daddy, you act as scorekeeper and judge for us, please. Is everyone ready? All right! Here is the first question: Can you find the name of a song?

"America," answered Betty promptly. "We sing it in school."

"That is fine," praised Mother, "now here is the next one." And a whole hour flew by while they were hunting the answers to the following:

A foreign fruit . . . . . Date
Something that grows on a stalf of corn . . . . . Ear
A small wild animal . . . Hare (hair)
A spring flower . . . . . Tulips (2 lips)
A Chinese beverage . . . . . Tea (T)
Something a potato has . . . . . Eye
A messenger . . . . . One sent (1 cent)
Where ships travel . . . . . Sea (C)
A famous statue . . . . . Liberty
A number . . . . . One

A large cookie was the prize awarded the winner of this game, while smaller cookies were given as "booby" prizes to the other players.

Color-color was the name of the next game played. The child making the lowest score in the first game was allowed to start the next. He asked all the other players to hide their eyes so that he could look around and choose the colors of some object they could all see without moving from their seats.

"Green and gold," he announced promptly.

They all looked and looked but it was several minutes before Sue noticed the gold ring with the green stone that Mother was wearing. It was then Sue's turn to choose the colors of the next object to be guessed. As honors were about evenly divided in this game, no awards were made.

When they stopped for lunch, Daddy took square pieces of paper and made each of them a pinwheel which he fastened to short lengths of cardboard. When they were again on the road they could hold these in the breeze and watch them spin.

In the afternoon they played the game pack-up. Betty started the game by saying, "I packed my trunk and in it I put an artist's album." Bill was next and he said "I packed my trunk and in it I put an artist's album and a bag of beans." The game progressed in this manner, each one putting in, according to alphabetical order, the oddest things of which he could think, and remembering and repeating also, each time, everything that had gone into the trunk before.

After this game, Mother handed each one an apple and before they ate them, each child guessed how many seeds there would be in his apple. They saved each seed, and then at the end each checked the whole number of seeds found in his apple with the number he had guessed.

As the journey ended, all agreed it had been a very short and pleasant day.

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