

Milliken Heads Laymen On Southern Tier Board

In an endeavor further to merit the hearty response tendered the first issues of the Southern Tier edition of the CATHOLIC COURIER, an advisory committee of laymen has been designated. It will be the purpose of this group to offer criticism of a constructive nature as they interpret changes and conditions which warrant attention. The policy of the CATHOLIC COURIER has been designed with a degree of elasticity to meet current needs.

Because this group is composed entirely of laymen, it is felt that they will reflect the opinion of the readers of the Southern Tier edition. With this as a prospectus, men from various parishes in the Southern Tier have been designated on this good will committee.

Heading this group is Cornelius J. Milliken, who has been associated with newspaper work since 1917. Cooperating with him will be:

St. Anthony's Parish - Michael J. Morell
St. Casimir's Parish - Stephen J. Bednarik
St. Cecilia's Parish - Harry P. Farrell
St. John Evangelist Parish - Richard A. Prechtl
St. Mary's Parish - David Sheehan

St. Patrick's Parish - Harry J. Lagowicz
SS Peter and Paul's Parish - William Bennett
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish - Lawrence Hastings

CORNING
St. Mary's Parish - Clement Murphy
St. Patrick's Parish - Paul Tammaro
St. Vincent De Paul's Parish - Paul Lavette

WATKINS GLEN
St. Mary of the Lake Parish - Michael A. Valente
WAVERLY
St. James Parish - Edward P. Snell

Mr. Milliken has been an outstanding Catholic layman in the city of Elmira for many years. He is a member of St. Patrick's parish and has been closely associated with Catholic Action. He attended St. Patrick's parish school, Elmira Free Academy, and Holy Cross College. From that time

on he has been associated with newspaper work. At present he is on the staff of the Elmira Star Gazette.

Mr. Milliken has been prominently associated with fraternalism in Elmira. He has been a Knight of Columbus for more than twenty years. During this time he has held the highest office attainable when he was Grand Knight from 1929 to 1933. He held the post of district deputy from 1931 to 1933.

It was during his administration that the local Council manifested greatest progress as an organization. During this time also the Knights moved into their present club rooms.

With this background of Catholic endeavor, Mr. Milliken is well fitted for the chairmanship of the advisory board to which he has been appointed. His constructive efforts will undoubtedly make for an edition which is completely satisfactory to the readers in the Southern Tier.

In cooperation with the committee, Edward Ege will work out the editorial assignment. He is assistant editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER and is now representative for the Southern Tier edition. He is a graduate of St. Bonaventure College and has been with the CATHOLIC COURIER for three years.

Advertising space is being sold in Elmira by Basil J. Vaillancourt. Well known throughout Elmira, Mr. Vaillancourt brings to the COURIER a background of varied experience in the sales field and is highly capable of handling this work.

Because of his interests in the fraternal field, Mr. Vaillancourt has become known to many of the citizens of Elmira.

At present he is deputy grand knight of the Elmira Council Knights of Columbus.

Advertising space is being sold in other communities of the Southern Tier by staff representatives including Mr. John Collins and Mr. John C. O'Toole.

Pastor Honored On Silver Jubilee By 325 At Banquet

A testimonial dinner was held for the Rev. Thomas F. Carroll, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, last Sunday evening. The event marked the silver anniversary of Father Carroll's pastorate at St. Mary's.

Approximately 325 persons were present for the celebration.

Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee VF of Geneva was principal speaker and lauded the accomplishments of Father Carroll and his life as a priest of God.

Monsignor Lee stated that as long as he has known Father Carroll at Elmira Hornell and Auburn, he has never found him to be outside the sphere of a Priest of God.

Father Carroll thanked all who had aided him in his years of service here and expressed his pleasure at the way his efforts had been so kindly received.

Other speakers included Mayor Arthur Peck, who praised the priest for his establishment of the Religious Teachers Filipino convent here and his efforts toward community betterment; Dr. Arthur H. Juddson, Board of Education president; and Warren Herterstein.

Messages of congratulation were received from the following: the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester; the Most Rev. Thomas H. Walsh, archbishop of Newark, N. J.; Rev. A. Moretti, Rochester; Rev. Sister Ninetta, Mother Provincial of the Religious Teachers Filipina, Morristown, N. J.; the Rt. Rev. Bartel H. Reinhimer, Bishop of the Rochester Protestant Episcopal Diocese; the Rev. J. J. Moriarty, Elmira; the Rev. Joseph V. Gulfoff, Corning; the Rev. John Conway, Auburn; the Rev. William J. Brien, Elmira; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, Elmira; the Rev. Arthur C. Smith, Elmira; the Rev. Francis Lane, Elmira Reformatory Chaplain; and the Watkins Glen American Legion Post, Elks Club and Board of Vestrymen of the Episcopal Church. Roses and good wishes were received from the employees of the Glen National Bank.

Don A. Storch, toastmaster and committee chairman presented Father Carroll a gift. Dinner was served by senior class members directed by Mrs. Ella Scanlon.

The gift of \$145.85 was given by the parishioners and friends and Mr. Storch stated: "We hope to be again present at Father Carroll's Golden Jubilee."

As a tribute to Father Carroll about 200 received Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass. Through the generosity of the St. Lucy Philanthropy Society and the Committee for the Assumption, the altars were covered with three beautiful expensive altar cloths which were donated to the pastor on the occasion.

The Jubilee High Mass at 8:30 a.m. was well attended. Music by the Senior Choir surpassed previous performances. The Mass chosen for the day follows:

Asperges me (2 voices) N. A. Montani Kyrie from "Missa Brevis" (3 voices) N. A. Montani Gloria (N. A. Montani Credo from "Missa Facile in unione di S. Lucia" (2 voices)

L. Botazzo Offertory: "Saceris Solemnitas" (3 voices) N. A. Montani Sanctus and Benedictus (3 voices) N. A. Montani Recessional: "Laudate Dominum" Fr. Schubert arr. by N. A. Montani

Under the direction of the Religious Teachers Filipino, an entertaining and inspiring program was given by the children and young people of the parish. Flowers and a beautiful "Spiritual Bouquet" were presented the jubilarian. About 250 enjoyed the program ranging from deep emotion to riotous laughter.

A beautiful and eloquent discourse conveyed many heartfelt wishes, thoughts, hopes, and prayers to Father Carroll.

IN TRIBUTE TO FAMED COACH



In the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, at Catholic University of America, representatives of the student body of Notre Dame University place a wreath at the memorial tablet to Knute Rockne, famed coach. Pictured on that occasion following the Navy-Notre Dame football game are, left to right: Edward Sullivan of Long Island, Notre Dame guard; Rev. John J. Reilly, Director of the Shrine, and Rev. John Burke, C.S.C., Professor of Discipline at Notre Dame. (N.C.W.C.)

Sodaltalk

The regular monthly meeting of the Rochester Sodality Union will be held at St. Monica's Hall on Monday Nov. 24. This meeting will be of great importance as work will be planned for the two following months.

At the present time Union officers are making preparations for the annual Sodality Mass. Bishop Kearney will preside at Sacred Heart pro-Cathedral Dec. 6, at 12:15 o'clock.

Congratulations to St. Mary Magdalene Church, Wolcott, the second youngest church in the diocese. Some 25 girls and boys feasted Saturday night in their hall on a chicken - with all-the-trimmings-dinner and Sodality talk. The Altar and Rosary Society were responsible for the dinner, a delegation from the Sodality Union, for the program that followed.

The Rev. John M. Duffy, assistant pastor was chairman. Helen Guntner, Elizabeth Vogel and Monica Sergio represented the Sodality Union. Following the talk on Sodality organization Letta Manning was elected temporary Chairman. Committees were formed and a choir selected.

Good luck, Wolcott Sodalists, and a fervent prayer that you may continue to grow and prosper as compatriots of Our Lady.

In conjunction with the Apostolic Committee, Holy Ghost Sodality paid a very early visit to the residents of the County Home. Mrs. Knoepfler and Mrs. Brennan, two very active parishioners, accompanied the group who sang at the 6:30 Mass last Sunday.

That was only a hint of the activities of the Coldwater gang. Already they are working out plans to fill Christmas baskets for the boys at Camp.

Our Lady's Committee of Holy Ghost has two very willing and capable members. Jacqueline Beldeau and Alice Marie Taylor both home economics students are making scrapbooks to send to the Carmelite Fathers who in turn give them to the Chaplains in the United States Service.

There is no word to describe Mercy High's Mission Day. Under the chairmanship of Marie Wolfer, president, the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade raised funds to send to various Missions in the world. This annual affair grows bigger and better every year and this year proved no exception.

It seems that very few Sodalists are familiar with the Speakers Bureau. This Bureau is under the direction of Rita Trost. Rita has a list of several speakers who are more than willing to give their services gratis to any Sodality in the Union. Anyone wishing to make use of this service is asked to call Rita Trost, 328 Magee Ave. Of course Rita should be given reasonable notice.

St. Andrew's has already taken advantage of the Speakers Bureau. Rita Doolin, former president of the Sodality Union addressed the Senior Group Tuesday at the monthly meeting. Plans were made for a Community Breakfast and a Silver Tea.

Don't forget Save your old clothes. They can be used very nicely at the Rummage Sale Dec. 13. Catherine Trott, Chairwoman, and Priscilla Vogel co-chairwoman are devising a plan to collect the rummage. Watch for particulars.

By the way what has been happening over Mrs. Family way? Other than the paragraph they have not been mentioned in Sodaltalk this year. So how about some news Mrs. Family?

Did you know that the Sodality Union is losing to, its very best workers? Margaret Larkin excuse us. Mrs. Joseph McMahon, was married last Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church, and Mary Helen Hayes will be married this Saturday at St. Boniface Church.

Aquinas Institute

The Aquinas Bowling League, now in full swing, is being enjoyed by over 100 students. Rev. Leo Hastings, faculty advisor, is looking forward to the most successful season in the league's history.

Roy Foss, senior, has again taken the lead with an average of 185. He had previously won the crown for three years and is now well on his way to a fourth championship. John Hess and Father Hastings are following him in the individual race.

The Aquinas match game team has been formed and is now looking for games with any Catholic team. It averages about 900 and would like some matches. For further information contact Roy Foss at the school.