

Our Social Swirl

Jesuit Speaker Guild Lists

By MARY E. CAFFIELD

The Catholic Mission Guild will hold its Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 8. Members and friends of this organization are invited to attend the party which will be held in the ballroom of the Columbus Civic Centre at 8 P. M.

Rev. Edmund A. Anabell, S.J., will be guest of honor. Father Anabell, a native of Ulster, has recently returned from Alaska.

The president of the Mission Guild, Mrs. Bernard Gross, has appointed Mrs. Florence L. Crum as chairman of the party, and Mrs. W. Metzinger as co-chairman. Assisting them will be Mrs. Joseph F. Hitz, Mrs. John Gould, Mrs. Joseph Copinger, Mrs. John Stelly, Mrs. Richard Brennan, Mrs. Charles Schaefer and Miss Anna Hall.

Supper reservations Mrs. Grace Bellin, Monroe 1569-W, and Mrs. Joseph Klein, Stone 1331-X, cards. Miss Luch Hall, prizes. Mrs. Joseph Goshke, entertainment, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Mrs. Irene Held, Mrs. Carl Otis and Mrs. Helen Erb.

The short business meeting will be followed by a visit from Santa Claus, at which time the members will exchange gifts.

Nurses Council

The next council of Catholic Nurses is sponsoring a Carol Party tonight (Thursday, Dec. 4) in Blessed Sacrament Auditorium.

The Misses Margaret Duffy and Harriet McAvoy are co-chairmen of arrangements.

Other chairmen are: Cards Miss Helen Ward, prizes Miss Young Schmidt, tickets, the Misses Gertrude O'Hern and Helen Ward assisted by the Misses Mildred Schuer, Cecylia Connor, Martha Finnegan, Loretta Finlay, Patricia Clark, Alice Hannon, Helene McAvoy, Marjorie Maser, Mary O'Malley, Virginia Foley, Madeline Atdeck and Meslames Florence Kendall, Monica Michaels and Margaret Boehler, refreshments, Miss Doris Clark.

The Rev. Gregory Dagan is Spiritual Director of the Council, assisted by the Rev. John W. Brill.

GREATEST REMEDY

The greatest remedy against all deceptions is the remedy which Christ Himself has provided. The Bread of Angels alone can give us that fortitude of spirit by which all the schemes of the enemy will be openly revealed and our hearts be made strong in the steadfastness of our faith and devotion. Cardinal

Heads Commission



Nancy Sackley, St. Mary's College, Holy Cross, Indiana, who has been appointed chairman of the National Federation of Catholic College Students' National Commission on the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Study. St. Mary's College has been offered the National Chairmanship of this Commission, of which Sister M. Magdalla, C. S. C. is faculty moderator. (NCWC)

Women's Club Aids Sale For Blind

On Thursday and Friday, Dec. 4 and 5, members of the Catholic Women's Club will be in charge of the sale of articles made by the Association of the Blind which is to be held this year at 103 East Ave. in the Sycamore Hotel.

Miss Mae O. Hughes will be chairman in charge of this group who will be the following members: Mrs. Robert C. Hartman, president, Miss Mary M. Ashe, Mrs. Frank J. G. Connor, Mrs. Joseph A. Copinger, Miss Elizabeth V. Harper, Miss Teresa M. Leary, Mrs. George Meschner, Mrs. Martin Moll, Mrs. Belle E. Renard, Mrs. Charles F. Wood and Mrs. Donald P. Woods.

Nutrition Talk Set By Mercy PTA

As a highlight of the Dec. 10 meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School, will be Dr. Estelle Hawley of the University of Rochester, giving an illustrated talk on nutrition. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium, beginning at 2:30 P. M.

Upon completion of the lecture by Dr. Hawley, who is likewise working on the Nutrition Program for National Defense, election of officers of the association will take place.

America is rallying to the Missions call.

ROCHESTER DIOCESAN COUNCIL

National Council of Catholic Women

Office: Catholic Evidence Library, Main Floor, Columbus Civic Centre

The reports of our Presidents of Diocesan Councils, N. C. C. W., read at our Eleventh Annual Convention were so encouraging and full of inspiration that we are planning

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to summarize them for your edification.

Today we will confine ourselves to the Report from the Elmira Diocesan Council, given by Miss Mary Newagie.

Meetings: Ten held monthly, suspended during July and August.

Affiliations: Six largest and most active. The Sodality of Our Lady at St. Patrick's Church, Faith, affiliation works on the committee system, and does work suitable to the organization.

Mission Committee: Donations made to Rev. John S. Randell, to Selma, Alabama; Catholic Medical Missions, Mission Helpers, Townsman Maryland, and to Elmira Reformatory.

Youth Committee: Members of Diocesan Council working with Knights of Columbus and Ladies of Charity in the C. Y. O. program; helped in Summer Camp, Villa Maria on Harris Hill.

Defense Work: Health film "The Proof of the Pudding," with two trained speakers. Promoting and assisting the sale of Defense Stamps. Red Cross Work. Chaplains Aid. 4 sets of altar linens completed and three more nearing completion.

Scholarships: One student at Eastman School of Music. With help of other Service Clubs, Women's Organizations and individuals, they raised \$302.00 this year. During the past three years have raised over \$1,100.00.

Catholic Action Committee: 500 cards to Protestant friends announcing series of radio talks by Rev. James Gillis, C.S.P., 500 cards announcing series by Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, 15 New Testaments and 15 Lenten Missals for Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Requested dealers to carry large supply of Christmas Cards with religious sentiment. Sponsored Mary's Day Movement.

Shrines in Home Committee: 1 outdoor Crib, St. John's Church. Shrines in home quite general.

Extension of Religious Education: Plans completed at Tuberculosis Sanatorium and County Farm for weekly Mass. Mass outfit purchased for Sanatorium. Missionary Kit replenished for County Farm. Urged parents to send children to Catholic Schools and religious instruction.

Study Clubs Committee: Organized Study Clubs, obtained leaders and urged women to join Clubs.

Committee on Family and

Parent Education: With other organizations, sponsored a lecture by Dr. Valer H. Prizer at Elmira College. Sponsored a course of six lectures on Sex and Character Education, attended by three Catholic women who are now conducting classes for young mothers under guidance of one of our assistant pastors.

N. C. S. S. Committee: \$50.00 pledged to Service School fund.

Ways and Means Committee: Subscription taken to establish a permanent fund for their two Chapels \$930.00.

Civic Committee: Sold tickets for British War Relief. Contributions to Arctic League, \$300. Community Chest \$100.00. Christmas Seal \$500. Association for Blind, \$5.00. Catholic Dictionary donated to Elmira Catholic High School. Member of Motion Picture Council.

Library Committee: 291 volumes this year in Catholic Evidence Library. 11 volumes of these in traveling section to hospitals. 13 volumes of Catholic Encyclopedia. Magazines, Commonweal, America, Catholic World and Catholic Digest 35 to 40 volumes out regularly.

Our National Chairman of Shrines says:

"Time is short and Christmas is drawing near. Let us begin to plan for Christmas, with its decorations, lighted outdoor shrines—all for Christ's birthday. Let us rekindle the spark for shrines in the home, and family rosary and family prayer. Let us see that our Christmas cards are truly Catholic."

We are happy to report that responding to our Bishop's appeal made at our Convention, the Corpus Christi Parish is first to organize a unit of the Mothers of Boys in Service, with Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh as Spiritual Director. The members will attend a Mass to be offered monthly for their sons.

Catholic Women's Club

Last of the dessert bridge parties before the Holiday Season will be held at the Catholic Women's Club, Alexander Street, on Friday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 P. M. with Mrs. Alfred G. Klinkert and Mrs. George N. Ruby in charge.

The following committee will act as hostesses: Meslames Robert C. Hartman, Leander Bachman, John M. Blackwood, Herbert M. Bloomer, Eugene F. Bopp, George D. Bryant, John J. Burkert, William R. Carey, Paul M. Duggan, Justin J. Flanagan, Walter Fritz, Leonard E. Golden, A. E. Grate, Herbert Heintze, T. Bernard Jones, R. Emmett Kildea, Andrew W. Korts, Jr., Ronald J. McDonald, James D. O'Flynn, Kenneth R. Prond, Leo J. Ruby, Frank J. Sellmayer, Jr., James E. Shea, Paul A. Sheila, Edwin E. Thurston.

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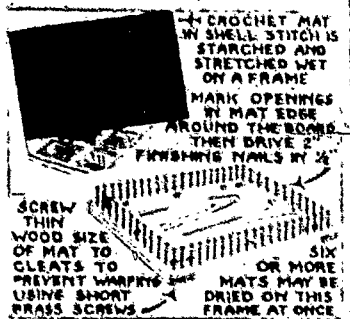


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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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NEXT: A Gay Toy for Christmas.

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