

### Women's Club Fetes Bishop At Testimonial

Their deep abiding Catholic faith will sustain them in the hours of disaster and sorrow, His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Keane, Bishop of Rochester, told more than 200 members of the Catholic Women's Club at a dinner given in the Bishop's honor, Tuesday evening.

The dinner was held at the Rochester Club and the patriotic motif was carried out in the decorations of red, white and blue presenting a colorful scene as a background to the gowns of the guests.

As a representative of the Church, His Excellency thanked the Catholic Women's Club for its extensive program of church work ably done.

Discussing the critical period in which this nation finds itself, the Bishop pointed out that it may be part of God's plan to visit sorrow and disaster upon His people. The Bishop urged self-denial and in the words of the Savior to "take up his cross and follow Me."

Soldiers in the field have become aware of another world beyond this, the Bishop said. Many of those young men had been taught in their colleges that this is the only existence, but they have learned the futility of such belief and are seeking God's assistance in their trials.

"Glory in the cross of Christ," His Excellency declared, urging upon Catholic women personal sacrifice, constant prayer and faith and resignation in God's will during the crisis.

The part women can play in the national emergency was voiced by two outstanding leaders in the work. Miss Veronica Maher, executive secretary, Rochester Chapter, American Red Cross, and Mrs. James F. Sprout, only woman member of the Monroe County Defense Council.

Miss Maher outlined the Red Cross program and its importance in the defense setup. She thanked the Catholic Women's Club for gifts of the Mission group for the past three years to the Red Cross and of other groups. The school children's contribution from their Christmas money was cited by the speaker as worthy Red Cross work.

How the women can help in defense was outlined by Mrs. Sprout. She called for a spirit of unity in the defense program.

Mrs. Frank J. G. Connor, chairman of the dinner, presented the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., who spoke briefly. Mrs. Robert Hartman, president of the club, welcomed the guests.

Miss Isabelle Kovacs was heard in vocal selections and the entire assemblage sang the "Star-Spangled Banner."

### LCBA Party For Red Cross Set

The American Red Cross will receive the entire proceeds from the party to be held in Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 30. This party, sponsored by the Advisory Senate, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, will begin at 8 o'clock.

Chairman of the affair is Mrs. Anna I. Ryan and co-chairman is Mrs. Rosemary Croston.

Hostesses for the occasion will include Mrs. Louise Myers, Mrs. Julia Henry, Mrs. Margaret Klein, Mrs. Josephine Ashton, Mrs. Louise Foss, Mrs. Mary Huetner, Miss Carrie Senter, Mrs. Theresa Marchand, Miss Sophia Schmidt, Mrs. Nellie Carmody, Mrs. Geraldine Doell, Mrs. Cecelia Frey, Mrs. Esther Downs, Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Mrs. Anna Fink, Miss Ella Flanagan, Mrs. Georgiana Nientimp, Mrs. Mary Connellan, Mrs. Susan Gleason, Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin.

### Catholic Girl, 11, Wins 'Daughters of 1812' Prize

NEW ORLEANS, (NC) Mary Patricia Hebert, 11-year-old pupil of the Resurrection School, received the cash award offered by the Chapter and the Louisiana Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 for the best essay of "Daughters of 1812" and the "Daughters of 1812" prize.



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Strong Faith in the crisis was urged by Bishop Kearney at Catholic Women's Club dinner in his honor, Tuesday night. With His Excellency at speakers table are Mrs. Frank J. G. Connor, chairman, (left) and Mrs. Robert Hartman, club president.

### ROCHESTER DIOCESAN COUNCIL National Council of Catholic Women Office—Catholic Evidence Library Main Floor, Columbus Civic Centre

The Chaplains' Aid Association's appeal for unused rosaries to be distributed to Catholic men in the service has met with a fine response from Mrs. Mary E. Meahan of Savannah, N. Y. She has collected 25 rosaries, with the promise of more, from the members of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church.

We have forwarded these to the Chaplains' Aid Association and we are hoping to obtain many more from our members.

At the annual dinner of the Catholic Women's Club, the patriotic decorations, the address of the president, Mrs. Robert Hartman, and talks by Mrs. James Sprout and Miss Veronica Maher, executive secretary of the Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross, all emphasized the need for our active participation in the defense program, while our beloved Bishop's address stressed our need of both trust in Providence and self-sacrifice in these trying days.

We are hoping that satisfactory arrangements can be made for the local broadcast of the Sixth Annual Call to Youth series on Saturdays during February, March, April and May.

The theme "Young America at Work" promises to be of timely interest.

Watch this column for further announcements.

Our national president, Mrs. J. W. McCollum, is calling a meeting on Sunday, Jan. 25, at the National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D. C., for the heads of national organizations of Catholic women and the presidents of Diocesan Councils so that stock may be taken of our potentialities in this emergency, and plans may be made for the future. This will be an all-day meeting beginning at 11 o'clock Sunday morning with luncheon served at the School.

Miss Anne Sarachon Hooley of the Women's Division, National Catholic Community Service, will be present to guide and assist in the deliberations.

### Our Social Swirl

### AOH Auxiliary Plans War Aid

By MARY E. CAUFIELD Auxiliary No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a dinner at the Lewis Tea Room, Chalmers Avenue, on Friday evening, Jan. 16. Rev. Michael O'Brien, chaplain of the group, was guest speaker for this affair.

Mrs. Shannon, County President, presided at the installation of officers which followed the dinner. She spoke briefly concerning the Auxiliary's plan to do Red Cross work, and collect rosary beads and medals for the boys in the Armed Services.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Helen Wenzel; Vice-President, Frances Egan; Recording Secretary, Mary Sloan, Jr.; Financial Secretary, Vera O'Brien; Treasurer, Anna Newton; Chairlady of Standing Committee, Mary Morrison; Chairlady of Irish History, Nora Healy; Sentinel, Minnie Corbett; Mistress at Arms, Mary Sloan, Sr.; Asst. Mistress at Arms, Irene Auberger.

### St. Aloysius Guild

The regular meeting of St. Aloysius Guild will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2 P. M. in St. Mary's Boys' Home. Election of officers will be held at this time and all members are requested to be present.

Chairman of hostesses for this occasion will be Mrs. Clara Cimmens, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Cleary, Mrs. Anna Conheady, Mrs. John Cashman, Mrs. Joseph Cook, Mrs. Joseph Collins, Mrs. Mary Coughlin, Mrs. Daniel Donohue, Mrs. Theresa Donoghue, Mrs. George Ernst, Mrs. Teresa Ernsta and Mrs. John Gay.

### St. Gerard Maternity Guild Lists Party

A get-together party for the members and friends of the St. Gerard Maternity Guild will take place on Wednesday, January 28, at 8 P. M. in St. Joseph's Hall on Franklin St. Luncheon will be served and an enjoyable evening is promised to those attending. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work of the Guild.

### 3-Act Play Listed By Mercy Alumnae

The Alumnae Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School will undertake its first dramatic venture next week when it presents the three-act play "Jane Eyre." The play will be presented two nights, January 28 and 29, in the school auditorium, Blossom Road. Tickets which may be obtained from the Ticket Committee or from the school, will be good for either performance.

The play which was written by Walt Spence, is being directed by Sister Mary Antonia. Playing leading role of Jane Eyre will be Agnes Walsh. Phillip Appleby will take the part of Colonel Rochester. Other members of the cast in-

clude Jean Gronell, Agnes Schlueter, Helen Dority, Kathryn Duddy, Cecelia Reyscher, Marjorie Howland, Mary Louise Ermatinger, Joyce Miller, Marie Mayer, Mrs. Carl Aiello, Richard Miller and John Ermatinger.

Members of the Alumnae Association assisting on committees for the play are as follows: Tickets, Kathleen Martin; properties, Mary Foss; make-up, Mary Lou Knapp; Alice McGarraghy, and Geraldine Glawo; wardrobe, Catherine Stauder; prompter, Genevieve Madden; organist, Monica Servas; ushers, Cecelia Jaspert and Rita Foyers; patrons, Alice Daly; cashiers, Eleanor Spitz and Almarosa Wauters; publicity, Mrs. John Byrne.

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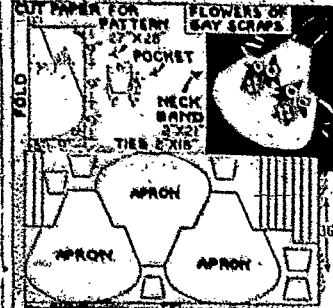
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NEXT WEEK: A Beside Bag That Is Easy To Make

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