

Mothers To Meet At Nazareth Hall

Monthly meeting of the Mothers' Guild of Nazareth Hall will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 3. Mothers of the second grade pupils have planned a luncheon to be served at 1:30 P. M. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. James Morris will act as chairman, Mrs. Eileen Leahy Gibson will be guest speaker.

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NEWS OF IMPORTANCE TO ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN

A call to Catholic women throughout the country to attend its twenty-first national convention has been issued by the National

Council of Catholic Women through the National Headquarters in Washington. The meeting was originally scheduled for fall, but because of the emergent times and the desirability of bringing Catholic women leaders together, will be held April 13 through 22 at Hollywood, Florida.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of St. Augustine and the St. Augustine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, in inviting the biennial meeting to Florida assured all of a most cordial welcome. The Hollywood Beach Hotel, which has been designated headquarters, will provide opportunity for undisturbed discussion and deliberations.

At no time since the organization of the National Council of Catholic Women has there been such an opportunity for Catholic women to demonstrate their unity, their ability and their zeal for "God and Country." The National Catholic Welfare Conference, of which the Council is a part, was an outgrowth of World War I. An even greater calamity is the present conflict. Wartime programs and postwar reconstruction will be discussed by nationally known speakers and a picture of the part which Catholic women are playing will be provided through the reports of presidents of National organizations and diocesan councils.

A feature of the four-day meeting will be a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Nuestra Señora de la Leche y Buen Parto in St. Augustine. The Shrine of Our Lady of Motherhood, Patroness of Christian Mothers, in St. Augustine is on the site of the first Mass celebrated in the early St. Augustine colony founded by Pedro Menendez de Aviles in 1565.

All Catholic women are most cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend the meeting. All affiliated organizations are urged to provide official representation for their groups at this history-making gathering.

As the Rosary Society of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Rochester, is one of our affiliated organizations, it is gratifying to hear that the women of St. John are doing outstanding work for the Red Cross.

The Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for their eyes in service is attracting large numbers.

The Volunteer Registration Office for Women at 15 State St., open

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Mary Catherine Keeley, who has been named by Governor Stassen to the office of Minnesota State Director of Women's Services in Civilian Defense. She will mobilize some 30,000 women as "Minnesota Victory Aides." Miss Keeley who is a graduate of the College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minn., has been engaged in social work for the past eight years. (N.C.W.C.)

erating under the direction of the Rochester Defense Council, continues open all this week from 10:00 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. daily.

Your registration will be a real service to the cause of defense in Rochester.

Those who listen to the Call to Youth program over WHAM on Saturdays, 1:30 to 1:45 P. M. EST, are well repaid.

Last Saturday, Anna Rose Kimpel of N.C.C.S. introduced us to the Army Behind the Army. The dramatization showed the manifold ways in which we can be of help

Novena of Grace To Open March 3 At Nazareth

By BONNIE GARDNER

A Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier is to be conducted at Nazareth College.

On March 3, this Novena will be opened publicly at 3 o'clock in the College Auditorium where the students will attend Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. John Duffy, M.A., will deliver the sermon. After this first service, the students will continue their devotions in private until March 12 when a public closing ceremony will end the Novena.

"The White Hand," religious play given by the Fremin Mission Unit on Feb. 24, was a great success. Miss Helen Bump, a senior sociology major, director, is deserving of much credit as well as the very able cast.

A tea honoring the Most Rev. James E. Kearney is to be given by the Nazareth College Guild on Mar. 8. This event, open to the public, is expected to draw a record crowd.

Rite For Expectant Mothers Set Each Wednesday—3 P.M.

Church Blessing for expectant mothers will be given each Wednesday afternoon at the 3 o'clock service in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Rochester, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Prayers and literature will be distributed in the vestibule of the church.

N.B.—Monthly meeting of Rochester Deanery Council, N.C.C.W., Friday, Feb. 27, 8:15 P. M., in Room 511 Columbus Civic Centre.

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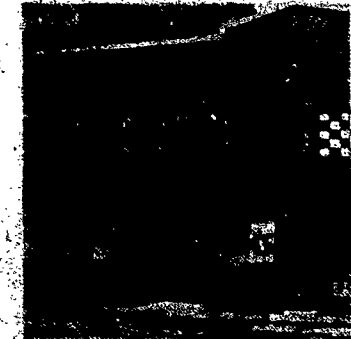
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