

# ST. JAMES (Waverly)

## ROSARIES FOR SERVICEMEN

By **KLICK T. FAHEY**  
 WAVERLY - Regular monthly meeting of the Rosary and Altar Society was held Feb. 21. Routine business was transacted and Miss Devlin, president, appointed the following committee to furnish all service men with prayer books and rosaries: Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Sr., chairman; Mrs. James Mathison, Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. Carl Agger, Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Mrs. Edward Lynch, Mrs. Leo Lynch, Mrs. Mary

Lary, Mrs. Katherine McNamara, Misses Veronica Hogan, Margaret Collins, Marie Barry and Helen Talton.

## CDA Meeting Set

Regular monthly meeting of Court John of Arc C. D. of A. will be March 1. Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Grant Regent, has been appointed state chairman of the Catholic Daughters, CDAVRI League Week.  
 The date of the social meeting for this month will be announced later.

## Red Cross Call

All women of the parish are urged to attend the Red Cross sewing meetings which are conducted by the women of our church every Wednesday all day in the Red Cross store in the Capital Theatre building. Mrs. Thomas Sheehan is in charge every Wednesday.

## Priest Transferred

Rev. John D. Hurley has been recently transferred from assistant at Holy Rosary Parish, Rochester, to assistant at Spencerport, N. Y.

## Visits Kin

Rev. Edwin Conroy of Buffalo is spending a short time with relatives here.

# ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

## Catholic Daughters Institute

By **MARY C. BROWNAN**

OWEGO - A reception for new members was held by Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America at the Green Lantern Inn last Tuesday evening.

A dinner preceded the meeting and it was attended by about twenty members and guests.

Spring flowers in low green pottery vases were the floral decorations used and the center piece was an attractive arrangement of small American flags in a green wire basket. A delicious chicken dinner was served.

Miss M. Roberts Fitzgerald welcomed the new members and the guests and explained to them the aims of the organization. Miss May Ryan, district deputy, of Binghamton, was present and assisted in the ritual of the new members.

Several interesting and appreciative letters have been received by the local court from the boys from St. Patrick's parish who are

in the service, expressing thanks for the gifts that the members have sent them on the occasion of their birthdays.

The members endeavor to obtain the birthday of each of the boys and send them a small gift on that date.

The Court is continuing its work as a member of the Congregational and is making preparations for the distribution to the chaplains in the armed forces for the men who are serving our country and who otherwise might be without this spiritual protection.

## Nuns Aid Rationing

Classes in St. Patrick's Parochial School are being arranged this week so that the Sisters of Mercy, teachers in the institution, might assist the teachers in the public schools in the registration for Ration Book No. 2. This is the second time that the Nuns in the local school have assisted in the registration for War Ration Books, the first time being on the occasion of the issuance of War Book No. 1 last Spring.

# Post-War Reconstruction Views Of Verein Studied

The resolution "Post-War Reconstruction" adopted by the national organization last August was the subject of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Central Verein, Rochester Branch, last Sunday afternoon.

The local branch of the National Catholic Women's Union was the guest of the men's branch.

Particular stress was laid upon paragraph number one and two. Paragraph number one reads as follows:

"1. Men must return to God and recognize the sacredness of His just laws; the denial of responsibility for present Without God there can be no peace or firmly established social order."

It was pointed out that most of the plans for post-war reconstruction approach the subject from the materialistic viewpoint and were concerned solely with material things.

## Mothers at Work

Paragraph two refers to the position that the family must hold in the social order. Those speaking on this phase of the question indicated that something must be done and done quickly in regard to the number of mothers with minor children who are going to work. Particular instances were cited which show that the situation at the present time is very serious.

Attention of the meeting was called to the articles appearing in the CATHOLIC COURIER last week in regard to Biblical Sunday. The members were urged to read carefully those articles and to obtain and read the Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII On the Reading of the Holy Scriptures.

## Encyclical Cited

The attention of the meeting was also called to the Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII On Christian Democracy. In view of recent discussions, it was stated, reading of this encyclical and acquainting oneself with its contents is opportune.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows: Spiritual Advisor, Very Rev. Stephen W. Aulbach, C.S.B., President, William T. Fuellner, First Vice-President, William Wittman, Second Vice-President, Rudolph Schwenzler, Recording

Secretary, Charles M. Mura, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, George Kasman, Guard, Raymond Hermie, Executive Committee, Philip H. Donnelly, August M. Miller, Joseph H. Gervais, Harry DeCocq, Martin Spindler.

## Local Group's Work

The officers were installed by Father Aulbach. In installing them he stated that there never has been a time in the history of the country when organizations devoted to such work as the Central Verein engages in were so necessary. He stated further that it is very important in times like these to have moral principles brought to the attention of the people generally and in particular to the attention of those planning the affairs of the country.

A report was made of the work of the parish credit unions during the past year. It was shown that they are in a sound condition and are performing a worthwhile service to their members.

The agitation committee reported that it had visited several of the affiliated societies and found there a keen interest in the work of the Central Verein.

Richard F. Hemmerlein, president of the State Branch, was present and addressed the meeting. He complimented those present on turning out in such large numbers. He said that it cheered him to visit the Rochester Branch and observe the work that they were doing. He announced that plans were well under way for the holding of the State Convention at Elmira in September of this year, and gave praise to Rev. Theodore Winterrock and the local committee at Elmira for the work they are doing.

## Aids Missions

Belleville, Ill. - The annual report of the diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in this Diocese, the Rev. Frank A. Kaiser, pastor of St. Luke's Church here, shows an increase of 25 per cent in total contributions to the mission cause over collections during 1941.

# Charity Among Nations Must Follow Victory

NEW YORK (NC) - A Government that "departs from charity and justice and usurps from its people total powers, by that very fact becomes a despot to its own people and a menace to the family of nations," the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Robert P. Keegan, Secretary for Charities to the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, declared in an address to members of the Archbishop's Committee of the Laity of the New York Archdiocese.

Msgr. Keegan said the only power "that can write a real and lasting peace with justice and charity to all nations" is Christianity and expressed the hope that "may we as a nation have the wisdom to

God to win the peace after victory."

"Charity dictates kindness and helpfulness in your own lives and in your relationships with your fellowman," Msgr. Keegan said. "Charity dictates no less in relationships between nations."

## Offer For War Use

Chicago - An offer has been made to the Government to make use of the uptown campus of De Paul University, covering two city blocks and comprising five buildings. The offer was made by the President, the Very Rev. Michael J. O'Connell, C.M., who said if the offer is accepted no classes will be curtailed. Activities will center in the loop skyscraper building. At present the university has an enrollment of 3,000 in all departments, day and evening.

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