

Nocturnal Adoration Men Elect Pielker; Dedicate Service Flag

Charles H. Pielker was elected president of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society at the annual meeting in Columbus Civic Center Monday night.

Plans were made for the annual Conception and Breakfast on Monday, Apr. 4, LaSalle Hall. The Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North, by His Excellency, Bishop Keenan, who will also be guest speaker at the breakfast at Powers Hotel.

An original service flag designed by secretary Joseph W. Henn was dedicated. The flag with a red background has 75 blue stars arranged in the shape of an oblong rectangle of stars on a white field. The 75 stars represent the many members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society now in the armed forces.

Electing with President Pielker were: First Vice President Frank E. Wolfe; Second Vice President Edward H. Donohue; Third Vice President Benedict Schmitt; Secretary Benn. Treasurer Sylvester Bogert; and Marshal Frank Rex.

The Society, of which the Rev. Leo C. Mooney is moderator, maintains an all-night vigil before the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed in St. Patrick's Church on the last Saturday night of each month and its membership comprises laymen from all sections of the Rochester diocese.

Acting Dean

Hester, Miss Dorothy L. Book, Assistant Dean of the Boston College School of Social Work, has been named Acting Dean. It is announced by the Very Rev. William J. Murphy, S.J., President of Boston College.

Catholic Labor College

Cooperative Movement Discussed by Father Vogt

The Rochester Catholic Labor College held its last regular session on Friday evening at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. The Rev. George C. Vogt, M.A., director of the Labor College, concluded his consideration of Dom Virgil Michel's "Ideals of Reconstruction."

Father Vogt reviewed an article in the current issue of the "Communist" by Jacques Maritain on "America's Role in the New Europe." Maritain makes a judgment on capitalism that confirms Father Michel's thesis that since capitalism has failed to secure its own justifiable end, i.e., the economic well-being of society.

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Rev. Dr. John P. Boland

Dr. Boland Listed By Labor College

The Rev. Dr. John P. Boland, former chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board, will address the closing session of the Rochester Catholic Labor College on Friday evening, Mar. 3. The meeting will be held at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave.

The Rev. George C. Vogt, M.A., director of the Labor College, announces that Father Boland will speak on "The Beginning of a New Era in Unionism." He also announces that the meeting is open to the public. A special invitation is extended to all local union leaders and members.

Maritain states: "The European peoples consider the particular features given to private ownership and free enterprise by capitalism to be already things of the past. And as a matter of fact Manchester liberalism is gone. Europe aspires to a new civilization, not to Communism, but to an order in which each human person may enjoy social as well as political freedom and the working classes reach their historic coming of age."

Father Vogt turned to a consideration of the Cooperative Movement. A very significant feature of this Movement is the important part that Catholics have played in its development.

In America the outstanding example of Catholic Action in this Movement is the Cooperatives that have been established by Fathers Tomkins and Condy of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Besides this there are several Co-ops in the United States, particularly in our mid-western states that have been fostered by Catholic priests. Moreover, Catholic groups such as the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Catholic Central Council and the Catholic Workers, have helped to foster the cooperative movement. In explanation of this Bishop Sheen has said: "From the early days of the Church to the early days of the Republic by Christians had proved itself a strong incentive to and an indispensable source of cooperative effort."

Father Vogt discussed the history of Co-ops and the principles on which they are built. He stated that their spirit is truly Christian and that their management is a valuable training in democracy. He reported that there are three Cooperative stores in the city and encouraged everyone to visit his nearest store and learn more about the Co-op Plan. He announced that the Genesis Co-op Society has recently opened a new branch store on Meigs Street and that the North End Co-op Society has just moved from Washington Street to

Old St. Mary's To Join In 'Hemispheric Crusade'

The original Hemispheric Crusade dedicated to the winning of the war in 1945 will be started here Thursday, March 12, at Old St. Mary's Church, Washington Park, according to an announcement by the Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell.

This first and only Hemispheric Crusade was originated at the Shrine of the Perpetual Novena to Our Borrowed Mother in Chicago. Father Thomas A. Seely, O.S.M., National Novena Director, said the plan was formed not long before the historic meeting in Chicago of President Roosevelt and Premier Winston Churchill. Shortly after that significant conference, these leaders and many experts predicted the possible ending of the war, at least the knocking out of Hitler, this year.

The conditions of the Hemispheric Crusade require that all persons participating in it should themselves attend the weekly Novena services for the balance of the year. The pledges must repeat a special prayer at each of the services.

The Crusade was installed first in all of the more than 1,000 Catholic churches which have the weekly Novena services. Its timeliness aroused immediate popular acceptance and resulted in inquiries from scores of non-Novena churches, according to the national director.

"Like all great and powerful movements, the plan of the Hemispheric Crusade dedicated to the winning of the war this year is not complex," Father Kettell said. "Leaders of the United Nations have expressed confidence in the possibility of ending the globe war in '45. It can be done. But we feel that not weapons and ammunition alone can bring about this much desired victory. Our leaders and fighting men must have the moral support and the inspiration of the prayers of all of us."

Father Kettell pointed out that there are many instances in history where prayer was the deciding factor in the winning of battles and wars against tyrannical, unchristian rulers. The value of prayer to our fighting heroes has been emphasized time and again in the daily press, Father Kettell declared.

"The Novena is without doubt the foremost religious devotion that can readily unite all the vast resources of the Catholic Church in a powerful crusade like this organized for the winning of the war this year," asserted, Father Kettell. "None of us who have loved ones in the Armed Forces can afford to pass up this crusade which is designed to bring them safely home soon. Through our combined efforts we can turn on the lights all over the world again."

Father Kettell declared that this original Hemispheric Crusade is the first united effort of Catholics to answer the appeal made recently by Pope Pius XII. Religious and civic leaders, recognizing the powerful moral significance of the crusade, have applauded it vigorously. He said, His Excellency, Most Rev. Bernard A. Stritch, D.D., Archbishop of Chicago, where the Novena Shrine is located, approved the crusade unhesitatingly.

Precious Blood Church Lists Penny Bazaar

The Social Committee of the Church of the Most Precious Blood is busy on the arrangements for the annual Penny Bazaar. The affair will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 6, 7, 8. There will be several variety booths which will feature many attractions.

The Rev. Sebastian Contegiazmo, C.F.P.A., is honorary chairman, while the committee is being directed by Anthony Plovic and Sam Lanzetta. There are easy bus connections from Main St. by means of the Lued to Lee and Lexington bus which will discharge passengers right at the Church doors. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Parish.

Villa Unit Plans Pre-Lenten Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Villa will hold a pre-Lenten party at Columbus Civic Center on Mar. 9 at 2 P. M.

Mrs. George Warnock, chairman, extends an invitation to all members and friends of the Auxiliary to attend.

147 Graduated

St. Louis - Dr. Edward L. Keyes of Cornell University delivered the address to the 147 graduates at the first mid-winter graduation under the new accelerated program of St. Louis University's medical and dental schools.

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Former Student Here Dies in Plane Crash

Word was received this week that a second Rochester area flyer was lost in the plane crash last Sunday night near Haverport, La.

He was Cadet Harry Paul Hunter, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hunter. The family resided in Rochester until a year and a half ago, when they moved to Buffalo.

Cadet Hunter was a graduate of Our Lady of Good Counsel School and attended St. Andrew's Rectory. He enlisted as an Air Force Cadet a year ago and was sent to Texas in May for his preliminary training.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Miss Shirley Janet Hunter, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fagan of Rochester.

Nun First To Give Blood To Red Cross

WENDELL, Ont. - Mother Maloney, superior of the Hotel Dieu Hospital here, was the first woman to contribute to the hospital's Red Cross Blood Donor's Bank. Her example was followed by eleven girl war workers.

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