

ROCHESTER DIOCESAN COUNCIL

National Council of Catholic Women
Office—Catholic Evidence Library
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Women of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish are working with a will to speed contributions for relief services in war-devastated countries through War Relief Services, N.C.W.C. and N.C.C.W.

While some are handling new material donated others are making needed repairs to useful clothing and sorting for shipment. One young woman has pledged an evening a week to call for donations.

In line with the clothing drive is the following thought for members this month taken from "Between War and Peace," statement issued by the Catholic Bishops of the United States in November, 1945: "The world is one only in so far as men live together as brothers under God."

The Rochester Diocesan Council N.C.C.W. welcomes a new affiliation from the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses recently submitted by Miss Mary Rose Blakey, president.

Renewal affiliation has been re-

William C. Finagan
Final Rites Held

Funeral services for William C. Finagan, formerly 825 Cottage St., were conducted Tuesday morning, Jan. 23, 1946, from St. Patrick's Church, Mr. Finagan died Saturday, Jan. 12, 1946.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Egan, assisted by the Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien as deacon and the Rev. Ignace St. George as subdeacon. Rev. Leo C. Mooney was present in the sanctuary.

Bearers for Mr. Finagan were Robert and Stanley Finagan, nephews of the deceased, Leo Skelly and Leon Mirch.

Interment was at Mumford cemetery, The Rev. William Devoreaux of St. Columba's Church, Clifton, imparted the final blessing.

ceived from the Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. Julian Janes, president.

NCCW Moderators
Named in Deaneries

Deanery Moderators of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, who have been appointed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney are announced today by the Rev. Albert J. Shannon, assistant pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, Rochester, diocesan moderator.

These priests have been appointed in their respective areas of the diocese to assist in reorganization of the diocesan unit of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Auburn, the Rev. Vincent P. Collins; Ithaca, the Rev. L. John Madge; Elmira, the Rev. John Flurley; Geneva, the Rev. John W. Bill; and Corning, the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary.

A dinner meeting of these moderators has been called by Father Shannon at Hotel Seneca, Geneva on Sunday, Feb. 10 to coordinate plans for the reorganization of the N. C. C. W. in Rochester diocese.

Lima CDA to Mark
14th Anniversary

Fourteenth anniversary of Court FitzSimons, Catholic Daughters of America will be celebrated with a Tea Sunday, Feb. 3 from 3 to 5 p. m. at the Town Hall, Lima.

Ladies of St. Rose's Church as well as other guests from Lima, Livonia, Honeye Falls, Rochester and Victor have been invited. Chairman is Mrs. George Harrahan assisted by the following: Mesdames Michael A. Hogan, Harry Leder, Edward Hogan, Ruth Chatterton, Floyd Rapp, Fick Wager and Francis A. McGraw and Miss Jane Leary.

300 STUDENTS PLEDGE ROSARY FOR ONE YEAR



Frances McCloskey (center) National Mariology Chairman of the National Federation of Catholic Students, is shown above with three of her fellow students at the College of St. Rose, Albany, reading a tablet which contains the names of 300 St. Rose girls who have pledged themselves to perpetual recitation of the Rosary for the present year. Pictured with Miss McCloskey are Kay Lynch, Ann Delaney and Rose Carr. (NC Photo)

Jehovah's Witnesses
Win Tact Decision

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — Jehovah's Witnesses won two rulings in the Supreme Court with 5-3 split decision by the judicial body that members of the sect may distribute their tracts on both privately-owned and Federal housing projects.

The majority opinions in both cases were written by Justice Hugo L. Black while the minority view was stated by Justice Stanley F. Reed, who was joined by Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone and Justice Harold H. Burton.

In stating the majority opinion, Justice Black held that "neither Congress nor Federal agencies . . . may abridge freedom of press and religion safeguarded by the First Amendment."

Justice Black ruled that "the more an owner, for his advantage, opens up his property for use by the public in general, the more so his rights become circumscribed by the statutory and constitutional rights of those who use it."

Furthermore, he wrote, the fact that property rights are held by private citizens "does not justify the state's permitting a corporation to govern a community of citizens so as to restrict their fundamental liberties and the enforcement of such restriction by the applicant of a state statute."

English Catholics Deplore
Soviet Appeasement Policy

London — (NC) — An editorial in The Tablet, London Catholic news review, on grave dangers that face the Church in Poland and Spain reflects the current trend of Catholic writing and thinking here.

Condemning the "short-sighted desire to appease the Soviet Union," the article comments on the anomalous position of the British and American governments, whose foreign ministers have been "guinea's of the most totalitarian of single-party dictatorships," but which say they cannot entertain diplomatic relations any longer with Spain because Spain is under single-party and dictatorial rule.

Catholic feeling here is that the situation has been influenced by a rapidly increasing propaganda campaign to rekindle civil war in Spain and replace the rule of General Franco with the tyranny of Communism.

Referring to French efforts to break off relations with Spain, the Tablet comments: "Although both General De Gaulle and M. Bidault are Catholics, they are letting themselves be pushed to-

wards a policy which would seek to restore a bitterly anti-Catholic regime in power in Spain.

The Polish Government is "which more obviously the creation and imposition of an outside power than any Spanish Government has been since Joseph Bonaparte," the paper says, "yet Britain, France and America are all in relations with this Polish Government."

'Buying Better Meats'

The Nutrition Service of Rochester Chapter, American Red Cross is sponsoring a series of 10-2 hour lessons on "Buying Better Meats," starting Feb. 5, at 7:30. These classes are to be held at the Rochester Central Public Home Service Auditorium.

Meal planning, selection of food and buymanship of food will be stressed. The classes will be taught by the demonstration method, and actual cuts of meat will be shown and new recipes will be given.

Any desiring to enroll in this class may do so by calling Nutrition Service, Main 3426.

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Kitchen Aids Planned
A series of free demonstrations designed to help young couples and particularly babies of service men . . . with problems of home entertainment is announced by the Home Service Department of Rochester General Electric Company, which begins Jan. 8 and continues through February 27. The demonstrations will be given twice every Wednesday — afternoons at 2:30 and evenings at 7:30 o'clock, in the Home Service Station at 49 West Avenue.

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