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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1944

Catholics Join 'American Day' Rite at Eastman

Heroes of World War II, civic and church dignitaries, led by Edward Corbi, N. Y. State Industrial Commissioner, as principal speaker, will gather with other Rochesterians in the Eastman Theater at 8 p. m. Sunday to honor 6,000 citizens, 800 newly naturalized and 5,200 who have just attained their 21st birthday, in the city's sixth annual observance of "I Am an American" Day.

Rev. (formerly Lt. Com.) Francis C. Pegnam, of Blessed Sacrament Church, who served as chaplain on the aircraft carrier, *Bellona Wood*, will deliver the "Prayer for America's Faith" at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pegnam, of Raines Park, Ensign Edward L. Kirmner, now a student at Jefferson High School, who twice earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and six times the Air Medal, will with Miss Helen Baumga of Nazareth College, represent the 71-year-olds.

Six Months Work—\$12.56 for Chest



Showing His Excellency, Bishop Kearney the results from their penny bazaar are these three children at St. Thomas School who turned over the proceeds for the Rochester Community Chest. From left: Marie, 10, and Marjorie, 9, of 537 Easton Road and James Schmidlin, 98 Chatham Road (from left) who held a penny bazaar with their parents' help and the result, \$12.56, in the round tin box for Community Chest.

Parents to Meet At S.H. Academy

A meeting of the Parent Association of the Academy of the Sacred Heart will take place Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m. Following the business meeting will be a dramatic presentation and the parents will be given an opportunity to see a display of the pupils' class work.

Equity Knights Ask Sons To Communion Breakfast

Sons of members of Rochester Court No. 10, Knights of Equity will be guests at the Communion Breakfast, Sunday, May 14, in Corpus Christi Church Hall, following corporate Communion for the men and boys in Corpus Christi Church at 8 a. m. Mass.

Coop Club Maps Youth Dance Innovations

Members of the Catholic Inter-High Council meeting at Nazareth Academy under chairman Yvonne La Boire announced plans for the second dance of the Catholic Co-op Club scheduled for Wednesday, May 29 at the Main St. Armory.

Other suggestions for the dance based upon observations at the first were added by the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy, the Rev. Francis Fiesler, chaplain at St. Mary's School of Business and the Rev. Roy Murphy, chaplain at St. Agnes Institute.

Oratory Prizes Awarded Two Rochester Students

Virginia Conway of Nazareth Academy and Louis Langie of Aquinas Institute this week walked off with the honors in the annual Bishop Kearney Oratorical Contest.

Other speakers and their topics were: Marian LePage, Our Lady of Mercy High School, "The UN Charter and What It Means to Me"; Joan Casey, Elmira Catholic High School, "Christianity vs. Communism"; Humphrey Donahue, Desales High School, Geneva, "Religion Under the Soviets"; Judges for the contest were: Dr. James Eastham, professor of mathematics at the University of Rochester and at Nazareth College; Dr. John Moutant, history professor at both schools; Eugene Guicker, Rochester attorney; Miss Marcella Flynn, librarian for the Rochester Public Library; Miss Honora Miller, deputy corporation counsel and Mrs. H. Lou Gibson, writer.



VIRGINIA CONWAY



LOUIS LANGIE

Outdoor Pontifical Mass To Open Nazareth May Day

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass on the campus of Nazareth Academy at 10 a. m. Thursday, May 23, when the school will hold its annual May Day exercises.

Mass at Conesus-Lake Scheduled

Sunday Mass, beginning Monday, May 15, at 8 a. m. at St. Mary's Chapel, Conesus Lake, will be celebrated at 1 p. m. on the same date at St. Agnes, Conesus.

Auxiliary Opens Clothing Drive

Ladies Auxiliary No. 44, Knights of St. John, of St. Peter and Paul Church, Rochester, are conducting a clothing drive for the unfortunate people of war-torn countries.

Mercy Guild Names Card Party Aides

Another dessert card party will be conducted by the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower Thursday afternoon, May 23, at 1 p. m. in St. Ambrose Church hall, Culver Road and Empire Blvd.

Third Order Of St. Francis

A special invitation has been extended to workers and professional people to attend the monthly meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis Sunday, May 26 at 3:30 p. m. in St. Patrick's Church.

150 Rosarians At Avon Dinner

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Holy Name Men Elect Zimmer

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Toomay Heads K. of C. Convention Group

Headed by Grand Knight Francis T. Toomay, a delegation of Rochester Knights of Columbus will go to Saranac Lake next Thursday for the Golden Jubilee convention of New York State Council.

Canadian Bishop Entitled Quebec

Quebec — (NC) — Bishop Albini LeBlanc was enthroned as Bishop of Gaspe at a solemn service over which Archbishop Georges Courchesne of Rimouski, president, Bishop LeBlanc, former Bishop of Hearst, Ont., presided the late Bishop F. X. Ross.

After the Mass, the May Queen, elected by the Boy Scouts, will crown the May King. The queen will be crowned by a member of her own class from each horseroom.

The Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth, has invited priests from Rochester parishes to attend. Parents of the students have also been invited.

After the May Day celebration, the festivity of Our Lady will sponsor its annual May Day.

'Mayor' For A Day
Chicago — Edward Wymank, 17, senior student at St. George's high school was 'mayor' of Chicago today in the 25th anniversary celebration of 'Tenth Week'.

He was elected by a cabinet of 50 'men and women'.

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The Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Geneva, as principal speaker, discussed the relationship between Church and State and the part which Catholics should take in this relationship.

The Rev. Charles E. Muciel, pastor of the Avon parish, congratulated the Avon parish, congratulated the Avon parish, congratulated the Avon parish, congratulated the Avon parish, congratulated the Avon parish.

At the speakers' table were a group of past presidents including May Cullinan, Marie Delaney, Margaret McGinty, Mrs. Edward Moran, Mrs. Willis Henry and Alice Brennan, oldest living past president. Also at the table were Mrs. Marion McLoughlin, president, Marie Delaney, secretary and Mrs. Katherine Coyne, treasurer.

May Cullinan praised the members, many of whom are now in their 80's, for their work in the society for so many years. Group singing was under the direction of Marcella Cruikshank, with Mrs. Loretta Cleary accompanying at the piano.

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Rochester Council delegates will be Grand Knight Toomay and Past Grand Knight Thomas H. O'Connor; alternates, Past Grand Knights Leo F. Romhaut and Joseph P. Flynn.

Plans for the convention will be outlined at the Third Degree Sunday afternoon, May 17, in Columbus Civic Center when the Utica staff will confer for the degree on 150 candidates.

Encyclopedia Writers
St. Mary's, Kas. — (NC) — The new Encyclopedia Britannica, scheduled to appear late in 1946, will contain articles by six Jesuit professors of St. Mary's College, here.

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Chairman Mrs. Lawrence Embury will be assisted by the following hostesses: Mesdames Louis Attinas, Mary Bailey, Francis Bonn, C. L. Burgess, William Dietrich, Henry Kane, Frank Begy, Charles Lawson, William Lawson, Bernard Legler, James Maher, Frank McKenna, Louis Neary, Frank O'Brien, Curtis Prince, Harold Parrish, John Redmond, William Reeves, Joseph Shay, Alice Sell and Edward Spitz.

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Elected and installed also as officers were James O'Neill, vice president; Robert Wahl, recording secretary; Al Casper, financial secretary; Elmer Walters, treasurer, and Peter Smith, marshal.

Mr. Zimmer headed the Holy Family delegation to the annual convention of the Rochester Diocese of Holy Name Union, in Danville, where the newly elected officers were introduced by delegate Joseph Waldman as the youngest officers in the Union. The Rev. William W. Heisel, spiritual director, also attended.

Forthcoming events of the Holy Family group include a parish picnic to be held at Geneva Valley Park July 14 and the annual club bake scheduled for sometime in September. Joseph Vay and Fred Dickhaut have been plans to head committee to work out plans for the club bake.

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