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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940

School Library Study Aim of Summer Meeting

A Summer Library Conference for Elementary Schools will be conducted at Nazareth College from July 8 to July 19 under the joint sponsorship of the College and Nazareth Normal School. Primary purpose of the conference is the improvement of the elementary school library.

FINAL TRIBUTE TO SISTER INEZ

Pupils of St. Ambrose School formed a guard of honor at funeral services for Sister M. Inez Fitzgerald held at Nazareth convent, Pittsford, on Wednesday, May 22.

Sister Inez, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph for 55 years, and for the past two and a half years teacher at St. Ambrose School, Rochester, died May 20, 1940.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. Charles J. Richter, assisted by the Rev. W. Mason, Deacon, and the Rev. George J. Weinmann, Subdeacon. The Rev. James Callahan of Syracuse was Master of Ceremonies. Also in the Sanctuary were the Rev. Thomas Chapman, C.S.S.R., the Rev. William H. Shannon, the Rev. George W. Kahl, Webster, and the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan.

Lima Sodality Receives 30

Lima — Thirty new members of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Rose's parish here were received at installation ceremonies Sunday evening, presided over by the Rev. J. M. Ball, pastor. The Rev. J. L. Hogan, professor at St. Andrew's Seminary, guest speaker of the evening, portrayed the dignity, beauty and spirituality of the society and encouraged the sodalists to aim high to become A-1 members. The new members pledged their fealty to Our Blessed Lady before donning the Miraculous Medal and ribbon, symbol of their new allegiance. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the ceremony with group singing by the Sodality.

Slovak Bishops Ban Priests in Politics

Prague — (RNS) — The Catholic hierarchy in Slovakia published a decree forbidding priests to run as candidates for the Czechoslovak National Assembly in forthcoming parliamentary elections, according to a report here. The decree said that the active participation of priests in Slovak political life in the past "has proved a failure." It asserted that the Catholic Church was "heavily compromised by the political activity of priests" and that Church interests suffered severely during the former Tiso regime.

Honored



Knights Slate F. J. Wegman Testimonial

Brig. General Frederick J. Wegman, newly elected New State Grand Commandery President, will be honored at a testimonial dinner by the Ladies Auxiliary Saturday, June 1 at 8:30 p. m. at the Seneca Hotel. General Wegman recently retired as Colonel, commanding Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John. Rev. (Col.) Joseph H. Gefell, D.D., Regimental Chaplain will serve as toastmaster. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Supreme Chaplain, will be guest of honor with General Andrew Zilk from Detroit, Supreme President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Clara Tipples of Buffalo, Past Past Supreme President General Frank Biel, K.H.S., Past President of the New York State Grand Commandery General Peter Linden from Utica, and the Rev. Francis Hoeflin, Ladies District Auxiliary Chaplain. General Wegman has been a uniformed Knight of St. John for the past 30 years with Commandery No. 38. Retired as Colonel of the Rochester Regiment after nine years of service, he is Inspector General of the Supreme Staff. He has organized the District Auxiliary Ladies Drill Team, and has actively participated in all programs and events of the Knights since his entry. Committees in charge of the dinner arrangements are headed by Col. Joseph Wendig and District Auxiliary President, Mrs. Margaret Kolb.

50 Form Nucleus Of Seminary's Lay Fraternity

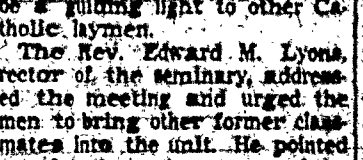
Approximately 50 former seminarians Monday night met in Saint Andrew's Seminary to form the St. Andrew's Seminary Lay Fraternity.

Joseph W. Benn, acting head of the new organization, explained the purpose of the society "to inculcate the best of Christian principles in the lives of the Catholic laymen."

Benn called on the chairman of various committees that have been temporarily appointed to form the nucleus of the society. Each committee chairman spoke briefly and outlined what steps had been taken to further his program.

A constitution drawn up by Ernest Norton was adopted unanimously and it was decided to meet on the last Monday of every month. No meetings will be held during the summer months but an outing at the St. William House on Buffalo Road is being planned.

TOP GOAL IN FOOD DRIVE



After birthing the "thunderstorm" with their \$1,005 for food for Europe's children, Holy Redeemer School pupils are congratulated by their pastor, the Rev. F. William Stauder, representing the 600 Holy Redeemer School children at their home (top left), St. Bernard, Dietrich, Louisa Selig and Herbert Baker.

TEACHER 62 IN SAME CONVENT TO MARK JUBILEE

Teacher of three generations, artist, and with a glowing record for being stationed at the same school during her 62 glorious life, Sister M. Norberta, S.S.N.D., will observe her diamond jubilee of profession on Saturday, June 1.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will pontificate at the Mass of Thanksgiving in Holy Family Church, Amos St., at 9 a. m. Several prizes who were taught by this venerable Sister M. Norberta will assist. The Rev. William W. Eppig, pastor of Holy Redeemer School, is making shipping arrangements.

Sister M. Norberta, who was appointed shortly after the late Rev. Dietrich Laurence's passing.

Born in New York City, Sister entered the Congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame at the motherhouse, Baltimore, Md., in 1878.

Due to extraordinary good health, which she enjoyed during Sister Norberta's 62 years of teaching without interruption in Holy Family School from the year of her appointment. After that period she became a substitute teacher and held in 1938 capacity until 1939.

Gifted artistically, Sister, in 16 years completed printing and woodcutting classes for children and adults.

The jubilee is in full preparation of her 62nd birthday, looking forward to be joined with her 62nd birthday by the Bishop of Rochester.

Coop Dance Changed to Civic Centre

Second Catholic Coop Dance will be held at Civic Centre on Saturday, May 25 at 8 p. m.

Organized by the Knights of Columbus, the dance will be held at the Civic Centre, 100 East Main St., beginning at 8 p. m.

Admission is 50 cents, including refreshments. The Knights of Columbus are in charge of the dance.

Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. The dance will be held at the Civic Centre, 100 East Main St., beginning at 8 p. m.

Corporate Commission Set for AOH Unit

County Executive John Cronin and Mrs. Paul Brennan, in charge of arrangements for the annual Corporation of the Knights of Columbus, announced a new order of business for the 1940-41 year.

The order of business will be held Saturday, May 25 at 8 a. m. in Old St. Mary's Church, Rochester.

MEMORIAL DAY Next Thursday

Make your outing more enjoyable with smart apparel from a Great Style Store for Men and Boys. Finer Quality. McFarland Clothing. 195 Main Street.

\$1,005 Raised by School Children for Food Fund

The personal sacrifice of 650 school children of Holy Redeemer parish have paid off in the collection of \$1,005 for food to save their starving little brothers and sisters in Europe and Asia.

Acting on the request of the Rev. F. William Stauder, pastor, the children of the parish sacrificed their candy and movies for two weeks and saved the money for the Food for Children campaign. To this accumulation they added whatever money they collected in addition.

At the end of a candy-less, movie-less two weeks, the children have gathered an amount which would pay for a campaign as the whole parish had donated.

The school is conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame, under Sister M. Robertson, principal.

HORNELL MEN HEAR VALUE OF GOOD EXAMPLE

Hornell — Men of this community were charged with the responsibility of setting "a good example for our youth to follow" when they speak or live, by Harry C. Wright, physical educator at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, and former Notre Dame All-American football player.

The former Marine spoke to a group of 125 members of St. Ann's Holy Name Society gathered in the Knights of Columbus Rooms for the annual Holy Name Communion breakfast.

He predicted a boom in sports, greater than the one following the close of the last war.

Training Lack Decried — The lack of participation in sports, he claimed, was greatly responsible for "poor conditioning of our men when they went into the service. Their lack of coordination was appalling," he said. He predicted Notre Dame under Frank Leahy again will have one of the greatest teams, and certainly "one of its best outstanding backfields." He added that the Fighting Irish will average the two drubbings administered by Army in the past two years.

Toastmaster was John Hogan, who introduced guests, including Manager Lou Briganti and some of his Pirates baseball players, and officers of the society, including President William O'Mara, Silvino Argenteo, Charles O'Brien, D. M. Morry, Leo Harvey and Harold Hogan. A review of the year's activities and a plea for continued support was made by President O'Mara.

The Rev. John Healy, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, and the society's moderator, spoke briefly. The breakfast was prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

Health Education Series Wins Award

"The Constant Invoker," a series of radio dramatizations produced by the National Tuberculosis Association and broadcast in this area over Rochester Station WHEC by the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County, has received one of two first awards by the Institute for Education by Radio.

The Institute based its award on excellence in "interpreting civic and service organizations." The series tells the story of the fight for the eradication of tuberculosis with Dr. A. J. Cronin, famous English author, as narrator. His Chalmers of New York City wrote and directed the series.

\$20,000 For Europe's Children Antigonish, N. S. — (NC) — Contributions to the Pope's fund for the relief of European children, collected in the Diocese of Antigonish, totalled \$20,000.

Son Officiates at Mrs. Epping Rites

Solemn funeral services for Mrs. Julia M. Epping, mother of the Rev. Raymond J. Epping, pastor of St. Theodore's Church, were conducted Wednesday morning, (May 22, 1940), in St. Theodore's, Spencerport Road.

Mrs. Epping, who was 53, died Saturday, May 18, 1940 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Putman.

Father Epping celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass assisted by the Rev. John O'Donnell, Deacon, and the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, subdeacon. The Rev. Norman Murphy, C.S.B., acted as master of ceremonies.

In the sanctuary were the Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, S. G., the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Cameron and the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph E. Grady.

Reverend Fathers George V. Predmore, John J. Baler, John E. Maney, Robert A. Keleher, William M. Cannon, E. Joseph Egan, Albert J. Geiger, John C. O'Donnell, William W. Healy, Gerald C. Lambert, Edward M. Lyons, Norman J. Murphy, C.S.B., W. L. Duggan, C.S.B., George J. Schmitt, Daniel Sullivan, Michael J. Kreis, Edward T. Meagher, J. Beecher Sullivan.

Besides Father Epping and Mrs. Putman, Mrs. Epping is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Eda C. Englehart, Mrs. Florence E. Harper, and Mrs. Carl V. Peterson, another son, Paul T. Epping; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Kingston; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Priest-Playwright to Retire

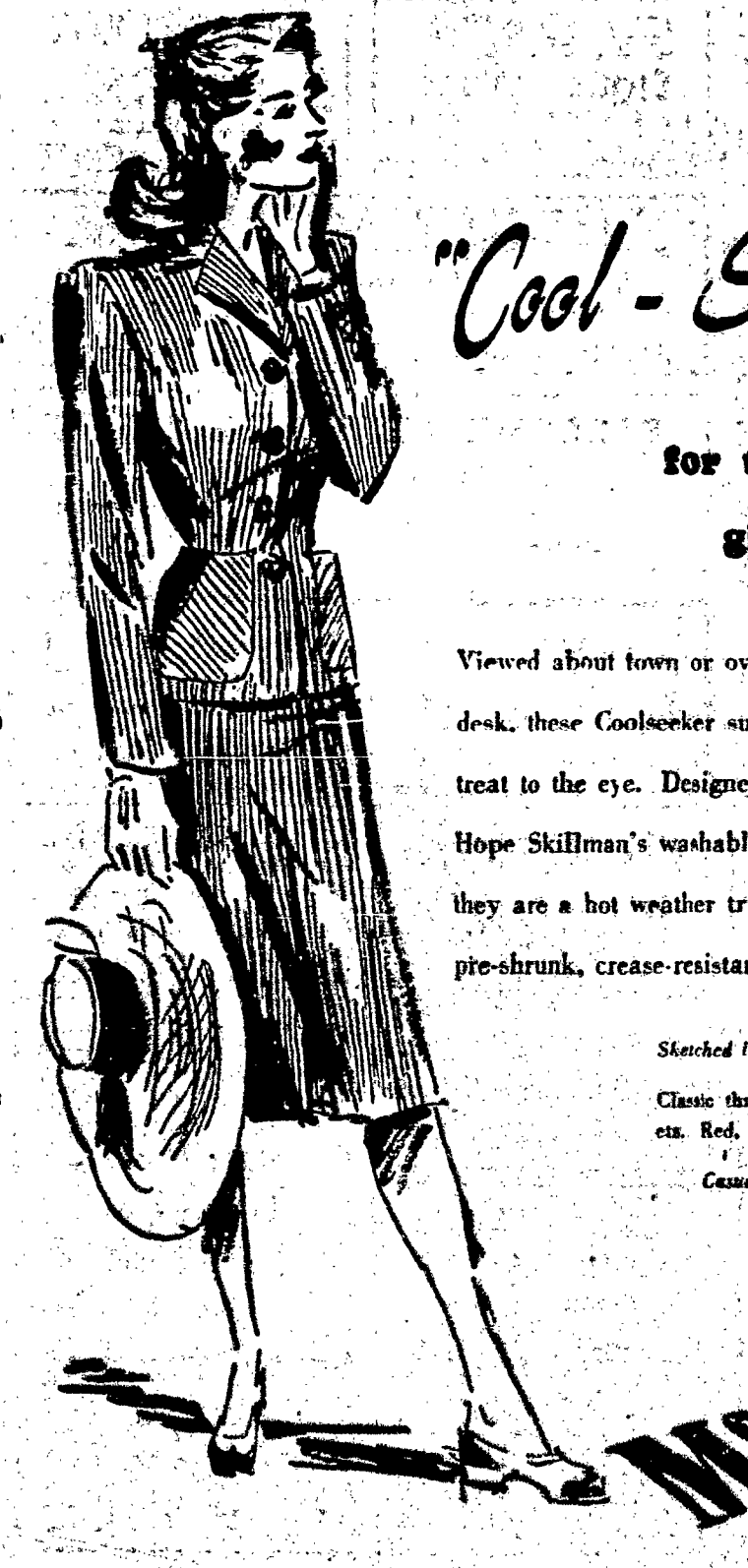
London — (NC) — Magr. Richard L. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Church, Carlisle, Cumberland, who has won wide acclaim in Britain as a playwright, soon will leave for Germany as deputy minister of the religious affairs branch of the Allied Control Commission.

Cardinal Gerlier to Mark Silver Jubilee

Paris — (RNS) — Elaborate preparations are being made to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Pierre Cardinal Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyon, and Primate of Gaul, which occurs June 29.

Highlight of the observance will be a Pontifical High Mass sung by Cardinal Gerlier in Lyons Cathedral. At the same time, a High Mass will be sung in every town and village of the diocese.

Parishioners have opened a subscription for long-needed repairs to Cardinal Gerlier's private chapel, and for construction of a seminary, a project in which the Cardinal is deeply interested.



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