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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1946

LEGION LEADERS CONFER



Elected by Monroe County American Legion with other officers for the 1946-1947 year. The Rev. Leo J. Matuszewski, chaplain, (left) and County Commander Russell P. Feleraki, president of Catholic schools, confer on county legion program against subversive forces in the U. S.

**Fight on Communism Set
By County Legion Head**

Most immediate concern of newly elected Monroe County American Legion officers, Russell P. Feleraki, commander, and Rev. Leo J. Matuszewski, chaplain, is the fight against communism.

A continued and unrelenting battle against the subversive forces of communism is foremost among the Legion's activities, Mr. Feleraki declared in an interview at his funeral home, 1005 Hudson Ave.

Father Matuszewski, who is out to see that "God and country get a square deal," will cooperate with Mr. Feleraki in combating communism.

Pointing out that communism is directly opposed to the prime purpose of the Legion—promotion of 100% Americanism—Mr. Feleraki averred that the Catholic Church and the veteran's organization are its most powerful opponents.

"Every intelligent citizen and leader in the country has been aroused by the growing threat to our way of life that communism represents," the new commander stated.

Warns Legion Members

Father Matuszewski, a former U. S. Army chaplain, sounded a warning against members of the American Legion using the organization to advance political ambitions.

"We must present a united front against infiltration of our ranks by unscrupulous ideologists," he said.

First big event planned for St. Fechan's Society To Meet July 31

Monthly meeting of St. Fechan's Altar Society will be held Wednesday, July 31 at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Grasser, Chestnut Ridge Rd. Mrs. Harry Robinson will assist as co-host with Mrs. Norman Peters as a presiding.

**Mission Rector,
3 Franciscans
In Appointments**

Rev. Raymond Weisenberger, S.V.D., has succeeded the Rev. Hugo Aubry, S.V.D., as rector of St. Michael's Mission House conducted by the Society of the Divine Word at Conesus, N. Y. It is announced today at the Chancery, Father Aubry will remain at the Mission House.

The newly named rector was ordained August 15, 1939 and made his studies for the Holy Priesthood at Techny, Ill., and Sacred Heart College, Girard, Pa. Father Weisenberger's home is in Arcadia, Wis.

He was stationed at St. Michael's from 1940 to 1944 and for the next two years was assistant prefect of studies at Girard.

BIBLE SCHOLARS MEET



Welcoming Very Rev. James M. Voate, G.P., biblical authority from Rome (right) to Rochester diocese, is the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Byrne, Sacred Scripture professor at St. Bernard's Seminary where the Secretary of the Pontifical Commission to Re-Bible is a guest.

**BIBLE EXPERT FROM ROME
VISITOR AT ST. BERNARD'S**

One of the Church's distinguished biblical authorities, the Very Rev. James M. Voate, O.P., secretary of the Pontifical Commission to Re-Bible, is a guest at St. Bernard's Seminary, this week of the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Byrne, professor of Sacred Scripture.

Father Voate is in the United States to lecture at the General Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America scheduled for August 27-29 in Boston.

In a two-week stay at St. Bernard's Seminary, the scholarly Dominican Father will lecture in Latin before the student body and faculty. This week Wednesday he lectured on the Bible of the Latin Church. Next week on Wednesday he will discuss biblical study in the present time.

Lectures at Niagara U.

On tour of the United States and Canada, Father Voate is visiting seminaries and giving lectures. He is scheduled to give two lectures at the 1946 meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America at Niagara University, Tuesday, June 25 and is expected to return on Oct. 28. For 22 years he has been on the faculty of the Institutum Biblicum Angelicum in Rome which is one of the foremost biblical research centers in the world.

"Economic conditions in Italy are worse than American conditions," he told the COURIER-JOURNAL, this week. "The people of Italy are suffering principally upon the Italy Italy side from Americans and they will be eternally grateful to America for this aid."

Before joining the faculty of the Institutum Biblicum Angelicum, the distinguished scholar had been a student at the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Scripture in Rome and at the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Scripture in Rome.

Father Voate is a graduate of Nazareth College and was awarded the Frederic C. O'Connell Scholarship in St. Louis University in 1944.

**CHAPTER ELECTS
NATALIE WARDEN**

Auburn — The quarterly meeting of the Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus was held at the K. of C. Home in Auburn Sunday afternoon.

Grand Knight Edward Secaur and the officers of Auburn Council welcomed the 125 Knights from the 22 Councils of the Chapter in Central, Northern, Southern and Western New York.

Thomas Christian of Oswego was named chairman of the Chapter to succeed the late Lawrence Kane of Binghamton who died shortly after being elected chairman. Mr. Christian was vice chairman of the chapter and has been serving as acting chairman.

Other Chapter Officers are Vice Chairman, James Flinger, aid of Utica; warden, Rocco F. Natalie of Rochester; secretary, John Larkin of Syracuse; treasurer, Frank Leshar of Oswego; inside guard, Edward Leonard of Seneca Falls who is also district deputy; outside guard, Frank W. Fitch of Herkimer; Executive Committee: Howard Franklin of Newark, James Langan of Fulton, Francis Condy of Auburn and William Burke of Utica.

The Chapter endorsed William E. Burke of Utica for state deputy and will present his name in nomination for that office at the 1947 convention of New York State Council, Knights of Columbus to be held next May at Jamestown. Following the business session the Knights enjoyed a chicken dinner.

**Fr. Randall Cites Housing
Problems in National Paper**

Rochester's housing problems are given a national airing in the Catholic Charities Review, official organ of the National Conference of Catholic Charities and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, in an article by the Rev. John S. Randall, chairman of the Rochester Religion and Labor Council.

Describing the efforts of citizens groups to meet current housing needs, Father Randall cites as major problems the clearance of slum areas which "spread vice, crime and disease" and the need of adequate housing for veterans and their families.

He traces the activities of groups of interested citizens from the formation of the Better Housing Association, formed here nearly 10 years ago, up to the present Citizens' Temporary Housing Committee and the recently formed Veterans' Housing Committee.

Concluding Father Randall outlines the program of the citizens committee, enumerating the widely circulated resolutions adopted by the group.

**Knights to Map
Vet Group Unit**

A meeting of Knights of Columbus members who are veterans of World Wars I and II has been called in the K. of C. Clubrooms, Columbus Civic Center on Wednesday evening, July 31 for the purpose of discussing formation of a veterans' organization to be affiliated with a national veterans' group.

Grand Knight Francis T. Toomey has directed House Committee Chairman John J. Kinney and J. Franklin Fennell, veterans of World Wars I and II respectively to handle the details.

Regular meeting of the Council will be held Thursday evening, August 1 in the Columbus Civic Center. Details of a golf tournament will be outlined by Chairman James E. Marcell.

**Blanche Thompson's
Twelfth Book Out**

Blanche Jennings Thompson, one of Rochester's most outstanding writers, is now the author of an "even dozen" books for her latest book, *A Candle Burns for France*, has just been released by The Bruce Publishing Co.

Miss Thompson, who is the head of the English department at Benjamin Franklin High School, has been writing books for over 20 years, most of them juveniles.

One of the "Basic Books for Catholic Children" is her *With Harp and Lute and Silver Pipes*, her first book, has received many honors. It was chosen by the American Library Association as one of the "100 Best American Children's Books," has been translated into Braille and has gone through 47 printings up to the present time.

Another of Miss Thompson's outstanding books is *The Oldest Story*, a précis of the Bible written particularly for Catholic children. Her writings also include several English textbooks, a prayer book for the modern business woman, *All Day With God*, and more than 150 articles, short stories, plays, and poems published in magazines.

A Candle Burns for France, Miss Thompson's new book, is an attempt at a new treatment of saints lives for children. It is the story of a little French girl who falls asleep in a chapel of Our Lady and in her dreams seven great French saints appear as little children to tell her about themselves.

The book is illustrated in both color and black and white drawings by Kate Seredy.

**Heberger Heads Play
Group at Wollensak's**

More than 1,000 men and women of the Wollensak Optical Company, 450 Hudson Avenue, are enrolled in the Wollensak Recreation Association, according to final reports in the group's annual Membership Drive.

According to Leo Heberger, Association president, 97% of Wollensak employees now are members of the recreation organization.

Organized two years ago, the Association sponsors hobby and sports clubs, indoor and outdoor sports teams, dances, excursions, and similar events for its members. New activities for the Association's third year include a minstrel show, checkers and chess tournaments, boat trips, card tournaments and other events. Recently added to its facilities is a Recreation Room designed for the use of affiliated hobby clubs.

Officers are: Leo Heberger, president; Harold Drechsler, vice-president; Geraldine Bieler, recording secretary and Joseph Mueller, treasurer.

Magr. Sheen Leads Retreat
San Francisco (NC) — The current annual retreats for the clergy in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, held at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, are being conducted by Magr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America.

**MOTHER CABRINI,
FRIDAY CLUB TOPIC**

A talk on newly canonized St. Frances Xavier Cabrini will feature the First Friday Luncheon Club session, Friday, August 2, at Hotel Statler, at 12:15 p. m. The Rev. John J. Nacco, assistant pastor, Church of the Assumption, Fairport, will be the speaker.

Father Nacco in his talk on Mother Cabrini, first United States citizen to enter the Order of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, will be presented by the Rev. Arthur E. Fitzgerald, Knights of Columbus Chaplain, and moderator of the First Friday Club.

Attendance at the luncheon is open to any person who has received Holy Communion on the First Friday the luncheon is held. George L. McKay is chairman of the sponsoring committee.

**Officers Seated
By Bloomfield CDA**

East Bloomfield — Mrs. Ruth Hicks has been installed as grand regent of Court Isabella No. 804, Catholic Daughters of America.

In charge of the installation Tuesday, July 16, at the Gleason Home, was Mrs. Mary Durkin, District Deputy from Waterloo.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Susan Broughton, vice regent; Mrs. Ella Howland, propagandist; Miss Marie O'Brien, lecturer; Mrs. Lois Sullivan, historian; Mrs. Martha McKay, financial secretary; Mrs. Betty Cotter, treasurer; Mrs. Kathleen Harvey, monitor; Mrs. Doris Norman, sentinel; Mrs. Mary Sullivan, organist; Mrs. Adelaide Collins and Mrs. Winifred McKay, trustees for 3 years.

Plans were made at this meeting for a picnic at Roseland Park, Canandaigua, Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 4 p. m. The committee includes: Mesdames Lois Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Ruth Sullivan, Margaret Webb, Claire Wheeler and Miss A. Louise Welch.

Next regular meeting of Court Isabella is scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Gleason Home at 8 p. m. On committee are: Mesdames Elizabeth Appleton, Mildred Baker, Susan Broughton, Ella Cannon, Ruth Cannon, and Miss Mary Brown.

Mrs. Madelyn Daley, grand regent of Waterloo Court, was a guest at the installation last week. Forming the committee in charge were: Mesdames Elizabeth Saxby, Margaret Schenck, and Miss Lucille Rindon.

**Roller Skating Act
Booked for Roseland**

Canandaigua — Presenting a spectacular ballet on roller skates, "Four Macks," will be the next feature attraction at Roseland Park beginning next Monday with two performances each evening and three on Sunday.

These attractive young women are said to display surprising strength and coordination in their graceful dances and thrilling acrobatic numbers. Sparkling costumes add color to their fast moving act, the management states.

**Corning Youth Heads
N.D. Commerce Forum**

Corning — Frisk to returning home for the summer vacation Thomas McMahon, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Leo A. McMahon of 355 E. Third St., was installed as president of the Commerce Forum of Notre Dame University.

"Tommy," a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy, is a senior at Notre Dame where he was elected recently to membership in the Elio Circle, honor society of the University.

Regina Career As Model
Geneva — Miss Barbara Dinan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dinan, 75 High Street, returned recently to New York after visiting her parents. She has entered a career as a photographer's model in New York.

Miss Dinan was graduated from De Sales High School in June, 1945, and decided to study merchandising but later entered the field of photography as a model.

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Groups**

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**75 in St. Felix
Summer School**

Clifton Springs — Children of St. Felix Parish here have been participating in a summer school program combining religious instruction and recreational activities.

Assisting the pastor, Rev. E. T. Dougherty, in conducting the school are Miss Lena Cowley, a school teacher and Mrs. J. Thurston, organist of the parish. The school has been in progress since the beginning of July.

The school registers about 75 pupils, including children from the second through the sixth grades. The group has begun work on the "Miss de Angeli" in process of organizing a children's choir. More intensive work will be carried on when the fall school term opens.

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