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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1946

Richard Reid Slated To Speak at K. of C. Golden Jubilee Fete

One of the most influential Catholic journalists in the country, Richard Reid, K. S. G. of New York, and formerly of Georgia, will be the principal lay speaker at the Golden Jubilee dinner of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus on Columbus Day, Oct. 12 in Powers Hotel.



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, former state chaplain will extend congratulations to the knights at the dinner and in the morning at 9 a. m. will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Joseph's Church at which the knights will receive Holy Communion.

Two Noted Editors
With Mr. Reid's acceptance to speak at the dinner, there will be two nationally-known Catholic editors participating in the Knights' Golden Jubilee. The Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., editor of the Catholic World, New York will preach the Jubilee Sermon at the Pontifical Mass.

No Subscription Agent on Paper

Reports that a man was going about in the southwest section of the city—pretending to be an agent of the Rochester Courier-Journal and soliciting subscriptions brought the emphasis announcement from this newspaper that no agents are now authorized to solicit subscriptions.

Readers are asked to call this fact to the attention of their friends who may be duped by the bogus solicitor.

Fr. Lane Named State Delegate At Prison Meet



Governor Dewey has appointed Rev. Francis J. Lane, Chaplain of State Reformatory as Official Representative of New York State at the National Prison Congress to be held in Detroit from Oct. 4 to Oct. 8. The National Association of Prison Chaplains meet in conjunction with the Congress and Father Lane will take a prominent part in their program. He is a past president of this Association and is now the Senior Prison Chaplain of the United States.

St. Helen's Society To Plan Halloween

St. Helen's Altar Society will meet Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 8:15 p. m. for a Halloween party planned by Mesdames Ray Miller, David Lark and George Hennings.

Refreshments will be served by Mesdames Bernard Entwistle, Glen Moore, Robert Wertz, Chester Mischak, Robert Bartholomay, Thomas McCarthy and Michael Fallon.

Father Bermingham Spurs 400 In Quest of 2,500 CYA Members

RICHARD REID, R.G.
The Rev. Charles E. Bermingham of Washington, director of the Youth Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, sounded the keynote Thursday night, Oct. 3, before 400 workers at the formal opening of the thirteenth annual membership drive of the Columbus Youth Association.

Father Bermingham arrived here by plane from Washington and spoke at the dinner meeting held in the ballroom of the Columbus Civic Centre.

He was introduced to his audience by Arthur J. Bismann, general chairman of the drive for 2,500 CYA memberships.

Father Bermingham has a wide background in youth work throughout the country. He has served as director of the Division of Social Work, Brooklyn Catholic Charities, director of the Catholic Youth Center of Williamsburg and chairman of the Sect's Social Group Work and Recreational of the New York City Welfare Council.

Mr. William J. Maloy, chairman of the Women's Division; Daniel E. Mackin, chairman of the Men's Division, and W. Raymond Whitley, chairman of the Special Committee, were at the speakers' table.

Others included the



Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, CYA director; the Rev. Walter Kuch, assistant director and campaign division leaders including Mrs. Lewis J. Boyce, Mrs. Frank A. Albrecht, Mrs. Frederick Farrell, Miss Mary Catherine Simpson, Eugene R. Cusker, Elmer J. Bloomer, Ray B. Welch, and John P. Nothnagle.

Campaign headquarters have been established in the lobby of the Columbus Civic Centre under the direction of William T. Nolan.

A radiogram message received at the convent of the Sacred Heart on Prince Street announced the election of Reverend Mother Marie Therese de Lescure as ninth Superior General of the Society of the Sacred Heart.

Reverend Mother de Lescure, a Frenchwoman by birth, was formerly charged with the convent of the Sacred Heart in the south of France. She succeeded in office Reverend Mother Manuela Vicente, who died on January 21, 1946.

Members of the General Congregation arrived at the Mother House in Rome from the United States, Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, South America, Japan, Australia and many countries of Europe. The election took place Sept. 28.

NEW SUPERIOR ELECTED IN ROME

Rev. Albert J. Shamon, Rochester Diocesan Moderator of the National Council of Catholic Women, offered the sacrifices of the Mass for living and deceased members of the N.C.C.W. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the 23rd National Convention in Kansas City.

NCCW Mass at Kansas City Celebrated by Fr. Shamon

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MRS. MARY CONNOR RITES CONDUCTED

Funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Connor, mother of two, Sister of Mercy, and widow of the late William T. Connor of the Steel, Strass & Connor clothing firm, St. Paul Street, was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1946, in St. John the Evangelist's Church, Humphreys Street.

Mrs. Connor died suddenly Sunday, Sept. 29, 1946, at her home, 899 Culver Rd. The services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Leinen, 430 Yarmouth Rd.

Rev. John E. Sullivan, pastor of St. John's, celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. John Leary, deacon, and the Rev. Walter Fleming, sub-deacon.

In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G. R. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, and the Reverend Fathers: E. Joseph Esser, John O'Malley, Edward M. Lyons, William J. Duggan, C.S.B., Lawrence B. Casey, John M. Duffy, Patrick A. Kelly, John T. Callahan, Arthur E. Rattigan, Patrick J. Flynn, Thomas F. Connors, John A. Morgan, Francis W. Luddy, James Slattery, Charles J. Mahoney, William J. Dorrance, John S. Randall and Leo Donovan of Cairo.

Bearers for Mrs. Connor were all her grandsons: Gerald Connor, Donald Conster, John Leinen, William Hall, Joseph Hall and Thomas Hall.

Surviving besides the Sisters, Sister M. Francesca, principal of Our Lady of Mercy High School, and Sister M. de Pazz, principal of St. John's School, are three other daughters, Mrs. Leinen, Mrs. R. E. Conser and Mrs. C. E. Nordhusen; two sons, Raymond W. and Harold H. Connor, advertising manager, Rochester Catholic Courier-Journal; three sisters, Miss Catherine O'Callahan, Mrs. Helen Marakle and Mrs. Jean Cahill; 19 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

School Annex Group Breaking Rite Listed At Holy Rosary Parish

Ground will be broken for an addition to Holy Rosary Church and an addition to Holy Rosary School, Rochester, by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester on Sunday, Oct. 6.

Work on the two additions will start immediately according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church.

The ground-breaking ceremony will follow a Solemn Pontifical Mass in Holy Rosary Church to be celebrated by the Bishop at 12 o'clock (noon) on Sunday.

Assisting the Bishop will be: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay; Deacon, the Rev. John P. O'Malley; Sub-deacon, the Rev. Edward Lintz; Deacons of Honor, the Rev. Dr. Elmer McNamara and the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy.

Building Approved
With the Bishop and the U. S. Government having approved the project, work will now begin on the additional plans which have been in preparation for some time, Monsignor Shay states.

The present convent built for ten Sisters in 1846 for the 21 Sisters of St. Joseph now teaching in the school. Because of increased registration at Holy Rosary School this year, new school rooms are needed.

Anticipating the large number of boys and girls who will be entering school in the next three and four years, a new addition will be made to the school on Oct. 15. This summer will have two school rooms, a modern kitchen and a meeting room which will be turned into another class room when needed.

October 15 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. A retreat for laymen will be conducted for one week beginning Oct. 8. Bishop Kearney will open the retreat with the Pontifical Mass. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Charles Kilgour, O.M.I. will be Retreat Master.

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CACTEN GROUP FORMED BY K. of C.

A newly organized K. of C. Canteen Group for the welfare of veterans will entertain a group of 60 disabled veterans from the U. S. Facility at Canandaigua, Saturday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus rooms, Columbus Civic Center, according to Grand Knight Francis T. Toomey.

The Canteen Group comprises workers who served in the Sunday morning canteen in the Knights of Columbus rooms during the war. Officers are: Grand Knight Toomey, president; Stephen P. Gould, vice-president; Miss Louise Carroll, secretary and treasurer and the Rev. John S. Randall, adviser.

The disabled veterans are being brought to Rochester to witness the University of Rochester-Union College game Saturday afternoon. They will go to the K. of C. rooms after the game where a program of entertainment will be presented under the direction of Rocco F. Natale.

Members of the Canteen Group are planning other activities for veterans particularly in the veterans hospitals in the area. Grand Knight Toomey states.

Communion Mass Set For Webster LCBA

Members of Branch 1313, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, Society of Holy Trinity Church, Webster, will attend High Mass offered for their intention and special Holy Communion in a hosty at 8:35 Mass Sunday, Oct. 6.

The group will hold the Halloween party at a social meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 23, with Mrs. Florence Stein as chairman.

AQUINAS GAME SET SATURDAY

To avoid conflict with the upcoming Rochester, Niagara Holy Name Union Rally at Red Wing Stadium, Sunday, Aquinas will play with St. Joseph's ball game on Saturday.

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Honor Geneva K. of C. Leader

Geneva — Sixty-five members were present for the testimonial dinner honoring retiring Past Grand Knight George O'Dea of Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus on Monday evening at the K. of C. Home.

Toastmaster was Arthur T. McAvoy, local attorney, and M. P. Kloser was general chairman. Rev. John Reddington, assistant at St. Francis de Sales Church spoke briefly on the subject of the basic moral principles to be followed by a Christian in the exercise of his right as a citizen.

Rev. Edward K. Hall, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, also addressed the group briefly. The committee in charge of arrangements included: Frank Christiano, John E. Davis, John J. Mahoney, Albert Mooney, James Reddy, M. J. Shalala, Dr. Charles Mascari and Edward O'Brien.

AIR COLLEGE ACQUIRED



St. Louis University has acquired full ownership of the Parks Air College, nationally known aviation engineering school with 27 buildings and 368 students near East St. Louis, Ill. Oliver A. Parks (left), founder and president of the school, gave St. Louis University his holding in the school, amounting to over 45 per cent, as a personal gift. The university obtained the remainder of the shares through gifts and purchases. The Very Rev. Patrick J. Holleran, S. J., (right), president of St. Louis University, call it the greatest single step forward the university has made. (AP Photo.)

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