...Mercy Bill

...Ten Commandments. Then there are still those who have a determined, if predatory man, in about to be arraigned by the Legislature of New York State.

"God, who gave us life and Who has sole dominion over it, is to be superseded by the legalized mercy killer. Doctors are to assume the awful responsibility of deciding whether we live or die.

"Under this legislation, many doctors, a disgrace to their noble profession even contrary to their fundamental oath, would be a subdefendant, sign a certificate that the curable is incurable," said Nationale.

He pointed out that a bloody war was fought to eradicate a similar legal situation in Nazi Germany.

"Are we insane enough to allow this monstrous plan to cripple us?" the speaker asked. "In advance it will be progressive as other nefarious proposals have become.

"Is it inconceivable that not only those shielded in by this bill but also the public charged, assassins, maniacs, cripples (including the victims of thousands of legalized vivisection), judgment day jokes, congenital infants, etc., will be the victims of this modern [illegible]

...Memorial Hospital ...(AP) — A booklet, entitled "Problems In The Field ...Mental Health," which outlines the findings of Catholic observers in the field of international relations following a seminar held in Washington last summer, was issued by the Chicago Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination as the first pamphlet on intergroup relations in 1946.

Women's Club to Hear State Teacher's Head

Events planned for the Catholic Women's Club will include the regular meeting on Monday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Louis A. Whalen will preside at a brief business meeting after which a social evening will include bridge with prizes and refreshments.

Mrs. William J. Hickey is in charge, is assisted by: Mrs. Clarence J. Brauch, Miss Anna L. Breen, Mrs. Lawrence V. Driscoll, Miss Alice F. Kirk, Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald, Mrs. Joseph M. McShane, Mrs. George A. Thorne, Mrs. Frank J. Toomey and Mrs. Edward L. Zimmer.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, second annual dinner of the Business Women's Group of the club will be held at Rupert Gray's at 7 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Miss Mary A. Sheehan, President of the New York State Teacher's Association.

Miss Alice F. Kirk, chairman of the dinner will be assisted by: the Misses Ada Meng, Katherine Allen, Nellie Brannigan, Mary Clark, Margaret Conner, Mary Diegelmann, Marie Dorsey, Mary Dunbar, Margaret Florack, Mildred Gilman, Alice Keller, Mildred Magin, Amanda Melnick, Florence Kreckel, Gertrude O'Hern, Mary O'Neill, Helen Quinn, Elizabeth Regnauer, Clara Rice, Hilda Schiller, Lucy Sheridan, Esther Trant, Laura Trey, Mrs. Tubbs, Emma Vayo and Mary Wintish, and Mrs. John Clair, Mrs. Max Costello and Mrs. Harry Farrar.

Special busses will be at the corner of Main and Elm Streets at 6:30 o'clock to take guests to the dinner.

On Monday evening, Jan. 27, girl scouts of Troop 34 will entertain their mothers at a supper meeting at the clubhouse at 6:30 o'clock. Scouts of the troop will have complete charge of preparing and serving the dinner under their leader Mrs. William V. Magovern.

The next dessert luncheon and bridge for members and guests will be held on Friday, Jan. 24. Mrs. Joseph A. Dailey and Mrs. Edwin H. Meyer will be in charge of hostesses for the day. Reservations may be made by calling the clubhouse.

Small individual banks for the "March of Dimes" contributions to the Infantile Paralysis Drive may be obtained by calling the clubhouse and members are urged to assist this undertaking. Mrs. Joseph J. Myler is chairman for the club.

St. Fechan's Society To Elect Staff

Officers of St. Fechan's Altar Society will be installed at the annual banquet Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at the Johnson House, Churchville.

The following will be installed by Mrs. Frank Brandow, installing officer: Mrs. Norman Peters, president; Mrs. John J. Callahan, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Saulsiver, secretary; Mrs. George Wiant, treasurer. Mrs. Francis Reynolds, auditor.

Mrs. Thomas McCullen, chairman, has promised an interesting program.

Date Book Of Catholic Groups

Deadline 5 p. m. each Tuesday for all items to be inserted in the Date Book.

Friday, Jan. 17 — Youth Dance, Immaculate audit. dium, Joe Nolan orchestra, 9-12.

Friday, Jan. 17 — Youth Dance, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral auditorium, 9-12.

Saturday, Jan. 18 Youth Dance, Holy Family auditorium, Jay St., Ed Robinson orchestra, 9-12.

Saturday, Jan. 18 Youth Dance, Holy Redeemer hall, Bill O'Brien orchestra, Jennie Adams, vocalist, 8-12.

Saturday, Jan. 18 – Supper dancing party, Rochester Council Knights of Columbus and ladies.

Monday, Jan. 20 — Meeting, Sodality of St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Monday, Jan. 20 — Meeting, Holy Rosary Memorial Post 912, C. W. V., Holy Rosary hall, 8 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 20 — Installation, SS. Peter and Paul's Commandery No. 28, Knights of St. John.

Tuesday, Jan 21 Installation, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Commandery No. 291, Knights of St. John.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 — Dessert bridge luncheon, Parent-Teacher's Assn., Sacred Heart Pro Cathedral, 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 Joint Installation dinner, Knights of St. John Commandery 100, Holy Rosary Ladies Auxiliary 262, Mike Conroy's, Ridge Rd., W., 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 Card party, St. Charles Rosary Society, school hall, Maiden Lane and Dewey Ave., 8:15 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 23 – Annual dinner, St. Anne's Rosary and Altar Society, church hall, 6:30 p. m.

Thurday, Jan. 23 – New Year Party, Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, Columbus Civic Centre.

Sunday, Jan. 26– Meeting, Third Order of St. Francis, St. Patrick's Church, 3:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 26 – Installation, officers Streb - Lappan - Klem American Legion Post 1561, K. of C. ballroom, Columbus Civic Centre, 3 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 — Card party, Church benefit, Knights of St. John Auxiliary 166, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, church hall, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 Banquet, St. Fechan's Altar Society, Johnson House, Churchville, evening.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 Dessert bridge, Nazareth College Guild, Glass House, 1 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 30 Meeting, Rochester Council, Local Conference of Catholic Students Mission Crusade, Aquinas Institute, 8 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 2 Concert, Trapp Family Singers, auditorium, 2:15 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 13 – Annual dance, St. Agnes High School, Collegiate Club, Ken Renick orchestra, 9-12.

Friday, Feb. 14 – Valentine Ball, Our Lady of Mercy High School Alumnae Association, Sheraton Starlight Roof.

St. Agnes High Slates Dance

The Annual Dance of St. Agnes High School will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Collegiate Club, from 9:00 to 12:00 p. m. The dance will be semi-formal. Music will be provided by Ken Renick and his orchestra.

Eloise Hess, general chairman, announces the following committees: Tickets: Kathleen Garland, Shirley Dincher, Martha Murrer, Jean Smith, Hilda Hasbrouck; Refreshments: Barbara Christian, Patricia Kirby, Dolores Werner; Patrons: Mary Ann Johnson, Patricia Little; Checking: Joanne Gervais; Chaperons: Joan Bindnagle, Dolores Morgan, Ann Zugeider; Publicity: Norma Badhorn, Barbara Ann Smith. Decorations: Jean Merkel and Crescentia Mac Pellow.

Polio Fund Need Doubled

Virtually double the $78,506 contributed last year by Monroe County to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis must be raised this year to meet the demands made by recent polio epidemics, Mrs. John L. Wehle, women's division chairman, declared at the opening of the campaign here.

Mrs. Wehle made her appeal at a dinner meeting in Hotel Seneca Monday night by 150 volunteers opening the 1947 drive for funds for the Foundation.

The fact was brought out that the infantile paralysis epidemic in Minnesota and several other states last year so seriously depleted its reserves that the National Foundation faces the new year with a shortage of funds.

Chester Meisch, county chairman, acted as toastmaster at the dinner.

TRAPP FAMILY CONCERT TICKET SALE OPENED

Outstanding examples of early Catholic liturgical music will be featured on the program Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Auditorium Theater when the world famous Trapp Family Singers take the stage. The performance is sponsored by the Catholic Inter High Council.

Gregorian chant and masses and motets from those of Josquin de Pres to the later works of Mozart will be offered by the popular chorus composed of the wife, son and seven daughters of Baron Georg von Trapp.

One of the leading attractions on concert stages everywhere across America today, this devout Catholic family is directed by the family priest, Rev. Franz Wasner.

Tickets Go on Sale

Tickets for the concert in Rochester are now on sale at the Auditorium box office and in Trant's and Tucker's Catholic supply stores.

The Trapp Family has been particularly warmly received at leading Catholic institutions throughout the country where they are recognized as true representatives of the Faith which they left their homeland to preserve.

Leading members of the Hierarchy have called attention to the sincerity of purpose and spiritual freshness which have characterized their presentations as well as their inspired musical performances.

Natives of the Austrian Tyrol, the Trapps have made concert tours through the leading cities of practically every European country.

After the fall of Austria, they left their aristocratic family estate and came to this country in 1938 to preserve the Faith and ideals of family life they hold so dear.

Father Wasner, an Austrian by birth, is a holder of doctorates in philosophy and theology, as well as a master musician. By special dispensation from his Bishop, he is allowed to travel with the family as spiritual director and musical director.

In addition to his musical and spiritual duties with them, the priest serves as tutor of the youngest children and companion of the older ones.

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