[illegible] Rallied [illegible]omen's Club Drive

[illegible] annual fund-raising activity of the Catholic [illegible] at a luncheon for 75 workers [illegible] Ronald J. McDonald and Miss Alice F. Kirk at the Chatterbox Club, Friday, Feb. 14, at 12:15 p. m.

The Catholic Women's Club of Rochester maintains a club house and successful camp for girls and sponsors a Catholic program that has a beneficial purpose.

Charitable which this year took the form of assisting through the Child Helpers and an outright gift of $175.00 by the Business Women's Group, the [illegible] Catholic Charities — sponsoring of a program every month for older people who live at St. Ann's Home — such groups as the Lake Visitors — the Mission Group — participation in the Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

Educational as exemplified in the speakers at the monthly meetings for members and the scholarships maintained by the Club.

Spiritual as exemplified in the Mission each month for the welfare of members and their families; a Mass for the soul of a deceased member; Day of Recollection each year at the Convent of the Sacred Heart on the Feast of Christ, the King.

[illegible] ended in the many pleasant [illegible] with words and refreshments and greeting old and new [illegible].

The Catholic Women's Club "is [illegible] of its civic interests [illegible] promotion the Catholic [illegible] Rochester in all [illegible] and in [illegible] that affect the promotion of [illegible] community."

[illegible] A. Whalen and [illegible] L. Sweeney in [illegible] Mrs. McDonald and [illegible] Kirk have planned this [illegible].

[illegible] of the committee are [illegible] Hendricks, Edward [illegible], Leslie A. Bowlby, [illegible], William J. [illegible], Harry Cavill, Carl E. [illegible], Bernard E. Orvill, Mr. [illegible], Charles C. Corcoran, William [illegible], William J. Dowling, [illegible], Francis D. Dugan, [illegible], Charles [illegible], J. L. Furey, [illegible] C. Fleming, Joseph [illegible], Leslie A. Gallagher, [illegible] Gropp, Kenneth [illegible], John [illegible], Thomas [illegible], A. Hoch, [illegible] J. Dee [illegible] H. Willis, [illegible] H. O'Neill, [illegible], Francis J. Tierney, [illegible] Vincent W. [illegible], John J. Wolf.

Also the Misses Isabel R. Al[illegible], [illegible] Bryan, Mary I. [illegible], Jane Callihan, [illegible], M. Smith, [illegible] Margaret C. Finnerty, Mil[illegible], M. Hinchey, Kathleen [illegible] Keegan, Mildred [illegible], Ann J. Mang, May E. [illegible], Mary M. O'Neill, Mar[illegible], Anastasia [illegible], Mary [illegible] and Jean R. Wilson.

[illegible] Bridge Set by Guild

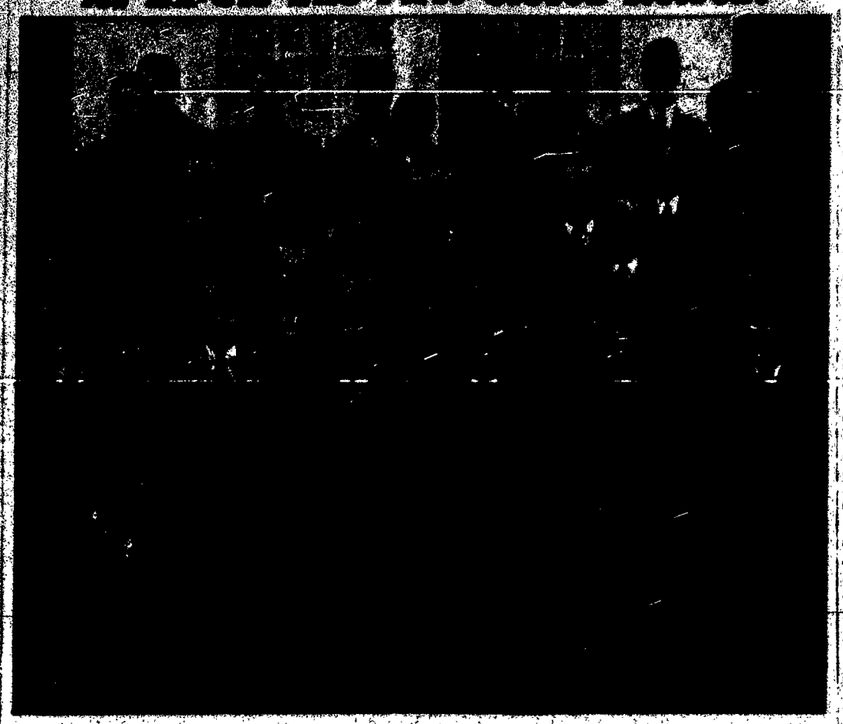
[illegible] College Guild will [illegible] Bridge Center, Wed[illegible], Feb. 18, the Feast of St. [illegible], 8:01 p. m. at Nazareth College Gymnasium, East Avenue.

Honorary chairman, Mrs. Gerald Ac Kranhug, has named Mrs. Elmer T. Tierney and Mrs. George A. Kiss, to act as chairmen of the affair.

Assisting will be the following committees:

Mesdames Leo Callihan, Wm. B. Jones, Arthur O'Brien, Russel Hendricks, Earl Cemery, Wm. O. Mulcahy, John Maloy, E. J. Voth, Raymond Starr, Frank Gallagher, Frank Tommerman, Sidney Lane, Bryant Ford, Leo Finken, Joseph Dailey, Edwin Mayer, Emil Kuschel, Eugene Hanley, Frank Feery, John W. Fagan, Frederick Locks.

As Ex-GIs End First Closed Retreat



These 37 Sampson College students, mostly just out of service made a closed retreat over the Feb. 1-3 weekend at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva. In first row are: Mr. F. Ralph Nucci, the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, Sampson Chaplain; Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.SS.R., Retreat Master; Rev. Thomas Tobin, C.SS.R., Retreat Assistant and Mr. Edward Mullen, Rochester diocesan aide. 2nd row, Richard Seidewand (third from left) 3rd row, Harold Crowley, Matthew Braisted; 5th row, Walter Argus, (fourth from left) 7th row, Robert Fisher, Norman Ladd, Edward Belkirch, (third, fourth and fifth) Joseph Alerie and Donald Corrigan, (seventh and eighth).

CWV OFFICERS INSTALLED AT HOLY APOSTLES'

Installation of officers took place at the monthly meeting of the Holy Apostles Memorial Post on last Monday evening, Feb. 10. The ceremony was conducted by a team from Holy Rosary Post. The impressive ceremony brought out the particular duties of each officer as he was led to the rostrum, and addressed by the installing officer.

During the business part of the meeting the newly formed Constitution was discussed, and handed over to a committee for final corrections to be submitted at the next meeting. A summary of the county chapter meeting was given by the Adjutant, Norbert Reinert. Post Commander Yall noted on the county commission breakfast which is to be held on February 22.

It was decided upon to have the nine o'clock Mass on the second Sunday of every month offered for the deceased veterans of the parish, at which the veterans of the parish will attend and receive Communion. Previously it had been the seven o'clock Mass. 2nd Vice Commander Walter Overhiser was appointed to appoint the servers each month for the Mass among the veterans.

It was also voted to hold a Pre-Lenten Dance on Tuesday evening, February 18 from nine till twelve with modern orchestra and dancing.

Entertainment followed with Robert Brethen, ventriloquist in an interesting act. Refreshments were served.

Date of the next monthly meeting is Monday, March 10 at 8 o'clock in Holy Apostles School Hall.

'Heart Week' Set By Health Group

National Heart Week is being celebrated in Monroe County from Feb. 8 through Feb. 15, according to Joseph F. MacSweeney, president of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc., the official representative of the American Heart Association in Rochester.

During this week the Association is sponsoring film showings and talks with many groups and other groups which have not been reached are urged to have at least one program on some phase of the subject during the year. Parent-Teacher groups, mothers' clubs and groups especially interested in children should see the film "Jimmy Beats Rheumatic Fever" and hear an authority on the disease which is one of the most common causes of death in children between the ages of 5 and 18.

Youth Club Schedules Dance

Immaculate Conception Youth Club will bring a successful year of dances to a close with a [illegible] supper Tuesday evening, Feb. 18.

[illegible] Orchestra, Joe Nolan and his Kadets, will furnish [illegible] dancing [illegible] 11:30 p. m. with [illegible] without a six clothes [illegible] Reservations members [illegible] with the regular [illegible] 6 at [illegible] year.

[illegible] Howard Palmer, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Mark Bradley and Richard Reisman.

Checking will be handled by Diana Stanson, Dorothy Pearsee, Dorothy Collins, Marie Ronco, Rita Wilson, Joan Reich, Gloria Colucci, Ann Grace, Alice Smith, Claire Keater, Antoinette Salvi, Shirley Jones, Louise Woodard, Arlene Feeley and Shirley Wahl.

The "Immaculate Cake Bar" will be in charge of Nancy Gerdel assisted by Antoinette Del Galso, Barbara Collins, Joan Thomas and Marion Verna.

The Immaculate Friday Night Dancing Class will resume operations for the Lenten season. [illegible] sponsored by [illegible] Youth Club [illegible] will be held [illegible] Friday, February 13. Regular [illegible] will be [illegible] Lenten Season.

37 Sampson Students Make Closed Retreat

Sampson—With nine Rochester students among 37 participating, the first Closed Retreat for Sampson College of the Associated Colleges of Upper New York was held at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House in Geneva.

Conducting the Sampson retreat were the Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.SS.R., and the Rev. Thomas Tobin, C.SS.R. Arranging this spiritual exercise for the Sampson students, mostly ex-servicemen, was the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, Catholic Student Pastor at Sampson, a priest of Rochester diocese.

Father Cuddy began an intensive campaign for Retreats for men in the service while serving as Chaplain with the Army Air Forces in Europe during World War II. He is a zealous promoter of the Retreat movement.

31 Ex-Servicemen

The exercises were conducted at the diocesan retreat house on Seneca Lake operated by the Redemptorist Fathers under the patronage of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Of the 37 who made the Retreat, 31 were ex-servicemen with only one having attended a closed Retreat previously. None of the others were familiar with the Retreat Movement.

Students from Rochester diocese at the retreat and their parishes were: Rochester, Richard Seidewand, St. Andrew's; Harold Crowley, Blessed Sacrament; Robert Fisher, Norman Ladd, Edward Belkirch, Joseph Alerie, all of St. Monica's; Ovid, Walter Argus, Holy Cross; and Rush, Donald Corrigan, St. Joseph's.

Edward S. Mullen, faculty member at Sampson and spokesman for the Retreatants expressed these sentiments: "To withdraw from routine work and to live for a while in a religious atmosphere gave us perspective which would be difficult to get elsewhere. The silence, the meditation and the prayers in common brought a wonderful tranquility and peace of mind. We hope other students and faculty members will have the experience which we had."

Third Order Of St. Francis

Annual Visitation of the Third Order of St. Francis was conducted by the Rev. Paul A. Power, O.F.M., Sunday, Jan. 26, followed by an informal reception. A group of children from St. Patrick's parish presented a little play on a Franciscan theme.

Next meeting of the group will take place Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3:30 p. m., in St. Patrick's. It is hoped that any persons interested in joining the Third Order will find it possible to attend one of the monthly meetings which are always held on the fourth Sunday.

At the present time there are 340 professed members in the local chapter as well as 71 novices who will be professed this year.

More and more Catholics are beginning to realize the spiritual satisfactions to be found in following the humble St. Francis. For one unbroken century, the Sovereign Pontiffs have shown the way by becoming Tertiaries. In 1846, Pius IX, already a tertiary, took the throne of Peter. There followed in succession Leo XIII, Pius X, Benedict XV, Pius XI and Pius II. Every one of them emphasized the role of the tertiary in promoting peace in the world and giving a good example.

Said Pope Benedict V:

"Call yourselves followers of St. Francis, call yourselves Brothers and Sisters of the Order of Penance, in the measure that you grasp that ideal and live up to it, cheerfully making the incidental sacrifices of your personal comfort and preferences. That is the soul and essence of Penance in the Christian sense, for that is the true change of heart, which puts God and His pleasure in the place of self."

Lenten Mission Opens Feb. 16

Hours of Lenten services at St. Joseph's Church will be changed temporarily during the two weeks mission being conducted from Feb. 16 through Feb. 23 by the Rev. Andrew Dorta, C.SS.R., and Rev. Gerald Whalen, C.SS.R.

Wednesday evening services, which will be held at 7:30 and 8:00 p. m. during the rest of the Holy Season, will be moved up to 7 o'clock during the mission.

The noon Mass usual to be offered at 12:10 will give place to a service at 12:15 while the mission is in progress.

COMEDY LISTED FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT CAST

"Strictly Formal," a three-act comedy production of the Blessed Sacrament Dramatic Club, will be presented Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15 and 16, at 8:15 p. m., in the school auditorium.

Under the direction of James Warren, the cast is largely made up of students of Our Lady of Mercy High School and Aquinas Institute.

Leading role of Jane, a senior in high school, is played by Mary Ellen Dutton, playing opposite [illegible] Dick Loewenguth will characterize Jim, who usually dates Sally. Jane's best friend, played by Marie Cleary. Marcia, "who collects men," will be enacted by Marion LePage, with Patricia Coleman as "fix-er-up" Cindy.

Tom Knapp, as Elroy, is pursued throughout the action by Marilyn, Anne Padelford. Joan Rieter is the maid Agnes and Jane's understanding mother is played by Jane Carey.

The heroine's father, an authority on red peonies, is portrayed by Bill Love. Only white peonies seem to satisfy George's father, Mr. Allern, played by Jim Lockington. The kid sister, Josie, is Peggy Pfaff while Nancy Lee Woods appears as Clarissa Tilton whose daughter, Dana Breene, has the mumps. The cast is completed by Dave Heberling, the handsome lieutenant who just walks in.

"Strictly Formal" is written by William Davidson.

The backstage crew includes: Richard Francis, Joe Ritzinthaler, Paul Yatteau; Fritz Hafner, stage crew; Ed Hasbrouk, electrician; Ruth Maxwell, Ray DiPasquale, properties; Betty Jane Dempsey, prompter; Marjorie Sullivan, makeup; Anne Harris, publicity; Molly Brown, Sally Ganley, Joan Griffen, Carol Heininger, Virginia Harden, Annmarie Carroll, ushers.

Guild Completes Plans For Membership Close

Plans have been completed for the St. Elizabeth Guild Luncheon at Powers Hotel, Monday, Feb. 17, at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be guest of honor.

The affair beginning at 12:30 p. m., will mark the close of the membership drive. Mrs. Charles J. DuRocher is honorary chairman, and Mrs. Joseph A. Coppinger, general chairman.

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Holy Cross Men Plan Retreats

Guest speaker of the Holy Cross Men's Club at the January meeting was Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.SS.R., Director of Laymen's Retreat House at Geneva, New York, who talked on the advantages of the Retreat Movement.

Father Aylward's subject met with spontaneous enthusiasm and William Hickey headed a list of men from Holy Cross, offering to make a closed retreat.

The newly acquired Pool Table and the Shuffle Board Courts recently installed by Joseph Lambert, received full attention and along with cards, checkers, singing and a barbecued beef lunch.

Sunday, February 9, the Club with the other men of the Parish, as guests, received Holy Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock Mass. Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Spiritual Advisor, commended the men for their demonstration of faith.

Plans are being made by the executive committee for a St. Patrick's Dance and Smorgasbourd to be held on March 17, in the Auditorium, Latta Road.

Next meeting will be February 17 at 8 o'clock and will feature, as guest speaker, William A. Lang, Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

H. R. HOLY NAME SOCIETY ELECTS B. H. FLORACK

More than 150 men attended the first post-war Communion Breakfast of Holy Redeemer's Holy Name Society at which the Rev. Austin B. Hanna, chaplain of St. Joseph's Villa was the speaker.

The men, members of the Holy Name Society and the Holy Redeemer Athletic Association received Holy Communion at the 8:30 Mass and attended the breakfast later in the parish hall.

Father Hanna who was a Chaplain in the First Division and the only Chaplain appointed to the War College during World War II described vestments used during the war. He used a Chaplain's Mass Kit to illustrate his talk.

Thanking the men for their "wonderful turnout," the Rev. F. William Stauder, pastor of Holy Redeemer Church paid tribute to the Holy Name Society officers' cooperation with the parish. The Rev. William J. Schifferli, spiritual moderator of the Society presented the guest speaker.

Bernard H. Florack was elected president of the Holy Name Society. He was recently appointed historian of the Catholic War Veterans of Monroe County. Ray Vorndran was elected treasurer and Nicholas Zenkar, secretary.

William Powers, Martin Weber and Fred Lintz, outgoing officers, served the society for over twenty years. They will serve on the Board of Directors.

Parishioners Slate Social at Henrietta

Plans have been completed for the Church Social scheduled Friday, Feb. 14, at Good Shepherd Church, Henrietta. Proceeds of the affair will be used to finance renovations in the church hall.

All are invited to attend, especially old parishioners and friends. Entertainment will commence at 8:15 p. m., with the men of the parish in charge. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Guild.

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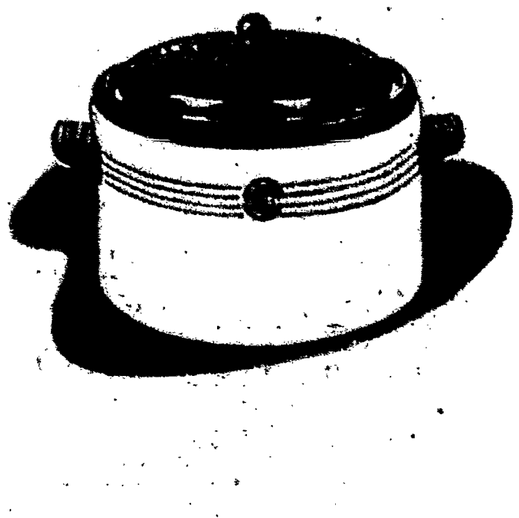

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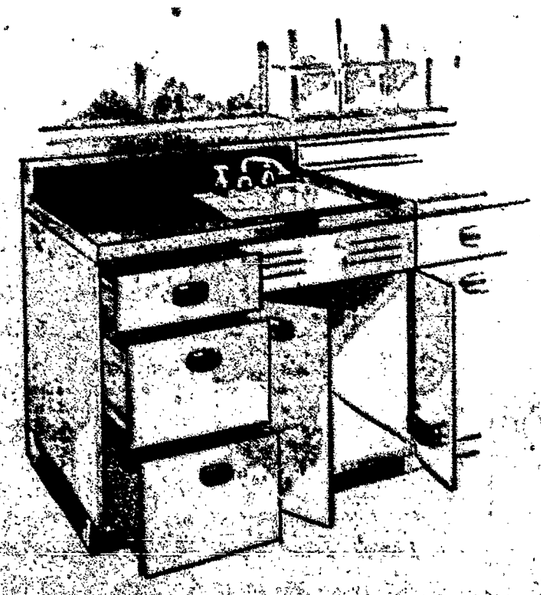

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