

WOMEN'S CLUB HONORS SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR



At the annual dinner honoring His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in Hotel Seneca, April 17, the spiritual director of the Catholic Women's Club is shown with Mrs. Louis A. Wilson, honorary chairman, and Miss Hilda M. Connor (left) dinner chairman.

CWV PROTEST 'LOOK' BIRTH CURB ARTICLE

Protesting an article in "Look Magazine" declared a boost for the Planned Parenthood or Birth Prevention group, members of the Catholic War Veterans Post No. 1126 of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester have sent a letter to each advertiser in the April 1, 1947 issue expressing their protest.

Advertisers are asked to convey their views to "Look" if they do not endorse the birth prevention program.

"The Planned Parenthood Federation believes the country needs not more babies but better ones," the letter states in commenting on the offending article "The Fight for Better Babies."

"They cannot offer any conclusive proof that if you follow their instructions, you will have only better babies. Hitler had an idea of a super race, too," the CWV letter states.

The protest signed by Edward W. Eise continues:

"From the moral viewpoint birth prevention is a direct violation of the law of God."

"From the medical viewpoint, Dr. Nicholson Eastman, professor of obstetrics at Johns Hop-

Women Urged to Observe First Saturday Communion

A plea to inaugurate the devotion to Our Lady of Good Counsel for her intercession to combat atheistic Communism was made by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney to members of the Catholic Women's Club.

The Bishop's appeal was made at a dinner given in his honor by the Catholic Women's Club of which he is spiritual moderator, at Hotel Seneca last Thursday.

Bishop Kearney urged the members to initiate the devotion by attending Mass and Communion on the first Saturday of each month and by praying for her intercession with Her Divine Son so that peace may again reign on this earth.

Following the suggestion of His Excellency, the Club's Business Women's Group under the chairmanship of Miss Ada A. Meng is planning to receive Holy Communion and attend Mass on Saturday, May 3, the first Saturday of May, to start the devotion.

Miss Hilda M. Connor, general chairman, appealed to the members for foster homes for all of the social agencies stressing the great need for them and asked parochial guilds to give assistance to borderline families in order to make their lives easier and happier.

Seated at the speakers' table besides Bishop Kearney were Right Reverend Mary William M. Hart, vicar general; Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, Mrs. Louis A. Wilson, president; Mrs. Hilda M. Connor, general chairman; Miss Cecilia Tawman, Mrs. Frank S. Gottry, Miss Alice P. Kirk, Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald, Mrs. Edward L. Zimmer, Mrs. William A. McFall.

St. Agnes Exam For Scholarship

A scholarship examination for St. Agnes High School will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 9 a. m. in the high school, 678 East Main St. The Sisters of St. Joseph in charge announce.

Mothers' Club Told of NCCW

A meeting of the Aquinas Mothers' Club has been scheduled Friday evening, Apr. 25, at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Frank Curtin, Diocesan President of the National Council of Catholic Women, and Miss Janice Ansel will discuss the N. C. W. and its affiliations.

Tea will be served after the meeting.

Diocesan Women Plan Geneva Meeting Sunday

Catholic women from all over the diocese will converge on Geneva Sunday, Apr. 27 to participate in the Board of Directors' meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the new Clark Center.

The Rev. John Brill, Geneva Deanery Moderator, obtained the Geneva Clark Center for the meeting.

First conference of the day starts at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, Diocesan President, presiding. During this session business will be conducted with reports from the various deaneries.

Mrs. Arthur Farren will explain the bill on the Status of Women at a session at 4:35 with Rev. Albert J. Shannon, moderator, presiding.

Planned Parenthood will come under fire when Miss Mary Rose Moley takes the platform.

A discussion on the Leaders and Speakers of today by the Rev. John T. Callahan is also slated.

The banquet will be held at 5:30 p. m. in Hotel Seneca and the last session will be at 7:30 when Miss Mary Catherine Simpson presents the revised constitution.

Mrs. George Hall of Geneva will be toastmistress.

Letters will be provided for members of both the Rochester and Elmira contingents.

The Rochester bus will leave the Blue Bus Terminal at Broad and South Ave. at 1 P. M.

Reservations for the Elmira bus may be given to Mrs. John G. Roman, 563 Lake Street (Elmira 3-6600).

Mrs. Harold Perree is in charge of transportation from Rochester. Other members of the Rochester committee are Mesdames Leo Muckle, George Vogt, Charles Duflocher, Richard Eckert, Frank Eaton, and the Mesdames Virginia Croston, Alysie Marie Hanna and Irene Schroeder.

The day's program is in charge of the Auburn, Geneva and Ithaca deaneries.

LCBA Head Due Monday

Making her first official visit to Rochester since her election to the presidency Miss Bertha C. McEntee of Erie, Pa., Supreme President of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, will be guest of honor at a banquet Monday evening, Apr. 28 at Corpus Christi Hall.

A large attendance of members is expected at the banquet to welcome her. Mrs. Anna I. Ryan of Hobart Street, is honorary chairman of the affair in charge of arrangements are co-chairmen Mrs. Rose Croston and Mrs. Elizabeth M. McKenna. Assisting Mrs. Ryan on the Reception Committee will be the officers of Rochester Advisory Senate including Mrs. Anna Pink, Mrs. Loretta Woerner, Miss Marie Regier, Miss Mary Hickey and Miss Catherine Pink.

Fr. Gefell Set For Friday Talk

The Rev. Joseph G. Gefell, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, Hornell and recently returned from Army Chaplain service in Japan, will be the Rochester First Friday Luncheon Club speaker in May.

Meeting on Friday, May 2 in Hotel Sheraton, the club members will hear Father Gefell presented by the Rev. Arthur E. Batigan, moderator and chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

All Catholic laymen particularly those in downtown professions and occupations are invited to the meeting, the requirement being that they receive Holy Communion on that First Friday.

Nazareth Class Sets Junior Prom

The stage is set and the curtain is ready for the annual Junior Prom to be held by the present Junior class of Nazareth College on Friday night from nine 'til one.

Pat Bassett's orchestra will provide the musical setting for the Midvale Country Club background.

Highlight of the dance will be the coronation of the Prom Queen, whose identity has been kept secret, during intermission.

Honorary chairman is Virginia Dwyer, president of the Junior class, while acting co-chairmen are Mary Kay Klee and Ann Daley.

Assisting the co-chairmen are the following committee heads: Arrangements, Mary Agnes Callahan and Mary Pronest; Orchestra, Marjorie Esterheld; Finances, Mary Hope; Programs, Pat Taylor; and Nancy Riggs; Invitations, Joan McNally and Bette Goding.

Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday

April 27 at 2 A. M. Put clocks ahead one hour Saturday night.

Newmanites Urged to be 'Apostles Of Campus by Bishop at Convention



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Episcopal Moderator of Newman Clubs in the United States and Miss Mary Sheehan, principal of St. Ann's High School, Rochester and president of New York State Teachers Association confer at convention between Newman Clubs and the Rev. John G. Moley, Newman Club chaplain and Robert Kearney, chairman of Council of Clergy.

STAGE PLAY PROTESTED

Protests against presentation of "The Voice of the Turtle" at the Rochester Auditorium have been forwarded to W. R. Corrie, Manager, by the National Council of Catholic Women and the Council of Church Women.

Letters from both organizations called attention to the questionable plot of "The Voice of the Turtle" and agreed in tone that presentation of the play would only result in lowering the cultural standards of the community.

The National Council of Catholic Women has urged its members not to patronize the production which "adds nothing to the civic culture of our citizens."

Referring to "the over emphasis on sex and indiscriminate drinking which constitutes much of the play's action," the Council of Church Women denounced the plot as "an insult to the intelligence and character of the young people of today."

"This is a tragically serious world," the Council stated, "and youth needs emphasis on high ideals and personal integrity, not on lust and physical gratification."

The letter states:

"Dear Mr. Corrie: The National Council of Catholic Women, an organization representing 10,000 women in this area, have instructed me to write to you concerning one of the dramas that your theater is permitting to be presented to the Rochester populace, namely "The Voice of the Turtle." We strongly feel that this type of play, by reason of its questionable plot, adds nothing to the civic culture of our citizens and even produces a harmful effect upon some.

"Consequently, we have strongly urged our members to abstain from attendance and regret deeply that you have seen fit to grant permission to show such a production."

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District Auxiliary To Plan Convention

Regular quarterly meeting of District No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John will be held Friday, Apr. 25 in the Empire Room of the Powers Hotel at 8:20 p. m.

All representatives of subordinate auxiliaries are requested to attend as plans for attending the state convention in Eliza next month will be discussed.

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Police Holy Name Unit Lists Communion Breakfast May 4

Tenth annual Communion and Breakfast of the Rochester Police Holy Name Society will be held Sunday, May 4, with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney celebrating Mass at 10:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church.

Members will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the Holy Name Club, 112 N. Clinton, and march to the church.

Rev. John A. Randall, assistant director of the Police Holy Name Society, will assist at the Mass and deliver the Cyprian homily. Clayton Falkner will serve as acolyte. Solist will be Oliver Frank-Melton.

Breakfast will be served following the service in the Holy Name Club. Harry Wright, owner of Aquinas Restaurant, will be the principal speaker.

Officers of the Holy Name Society, Mayor Samuel W. Benson, city solicitor and prominent Rochesterians.

The sponsoring committee will present the state of affairs for this year's election. The committee includes Deputy Police Chief William McLaughlin, Officer Robert Chapman and Sergeant Leo Davis.

Non-Catholics Are Invited

"Interlocking as well as educational," is the estimate by non-Catholics attending the Catholic Information Council being conducted in St. Joseph's School, Brantford St., under the direction of the Redemptorist Fathers.

The classes are held each Monday at 8:15 p. m. and each Friday at 8 p. m. and the Rev. Arthur J. Finn, C.M.S.R., states that it is not too late for any interested non-Catholic to enter one of the classes. He will be glad to give an outline of the discussion which have preceded.

Discussions last approximately three-quarters of an hour. Those who have begun are eager to continue. Father Finn states. He asks all interested to attend and to bring a friend. There is no obligation of any kind.

Chosen "May Queen" Most coveted honor of College Mercersburg, Dallas, Pa., has been won by Miss Mollie Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, 1110 Bay St., who was elected school May Queen by the student body.

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