

Bishop's Mass to Mark Corning K. C. Jubilee

Corning — At a special election held recently at the regular meeting of Corning Council "Knights of Columbus, T. V. Hanly was chosen treasurer of the organization to succeed Francis J. Marusak who has been transferred out of town.

Joseph J. Sweet, Catholic activities chairman, announced that the Most Rev. James Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will be in Corning Sunday, Nov. 23, at which time he will offer the 10 a. m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church to honor the Rev. Edmund A. Rawlinson's elevation to the ranks of the monsignori, and to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Corning Council.

Following Mass a Communion breakfast will be held at the Knights of Columbus home with Bishop Kearney as principal speaker.

Announcement was made by Grand Knight J. Colton Marx that the anniversary banquet will be held on Dec. 13. Mr. Marx stated that State Deputy William E. Burke of Utica will be the guest speaker at that time.

Harvest Supper Set At St. John

Members of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, are planning their annual Harvest Supper which will be held in the church hall Monday evening, Nov. 24. Mrs. John Blume is chairman, assisted by Mesdames Charles Kasper, Fred Rehwinkel, Charles Gardner, John Benjamin, Edward Rehwinkel, Daniel Ryan, also the Misses Helen Brown, Roseina Brown, and Clara Schwartz.

The second in a series of five card parties sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady will be held in the church hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12. Euchre, bridge and five hundred will be played and prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served after the games.

Mrs. Luce Heade China Group New York — (NC) — Mrs. Clara Booth Luce has been elected president of the American China Policy Association.



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CHARITY WORK PIONEER



Record of 35 years in Catholic Charities work is looked over by Miss Elizabeth M. McSweeney, treasurer and senior caseworker of the Child Care and Family Division, Rochester Catholic Charities, with Very Rev. Magr. Gerald C. Lambert, diocesan director.

Diocesan Caseworker Marks 35 Years in Charities

"I've gotten out of it so much more than I've given. That is the way 'Miss Mac' summarizes her thirty-five years of continuous service to others as a member of the staff of Rochester Catholic Charities.

"Miss Mac" is Elizabeth M. McSweeney, treasurer, and senior caseworker of the Child Care and Family Division, Rochester Catholic Charities.

When in February, 1912, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Hickey, Bishop of Rochester, seeing the necessity of help for needy Catholics, suggested the formation of a Catholic Charity Guild, Miss McSweeney, who already had for years given volunteer service to St. Ann's Home as a member of the Victoria Circle, was among the first to volunteer. A charter member of the Guild and its first and only treasurer, she was active as a volunteer until November, 1914.

DURING THIS PERIOD, large numbers of Catholic immigrants were coming to Rochester. The various parishes were no longer able to provide material assistance to the large numbers of needy looking to the Church for help. Under the "poor laws" of the time, the public agencies were unable to provide the kind of assistance many needed. The Catholic Charity Guild offered assistance on a city-wide scale, rather than on a parish basis.

As the work grew the need for a central office was realized. On Nov. 3, 1914, the first office was opened in the Dake Building. Miss McSweeney was asked to assume charge of the office, working with the Rev. Jacob Staub, who pioneered in the formation of the city-wide organization.

With thirty-five years of continuous service in the casework field, "Miss Mac" is probably the dean of caseworkers in the community. No lay employee of the

Diocese of Rochester is her senior in point of continuous service.



Bids Opened On New School Of St. Anthony

Contracts for heating, plumbing and electrical work on the new St. Anthony's School building in Elmira were being signed this week.

Bids were opened Monday night at the office of Haskell, Conditine & Haskell, architectural firm.

The lowest heating bid, \$23,437, was made by the American Warming & Ventilating Co., of 317 Pennsylvania Ave. Bids were also submitted by the C. R. Evans Corp. and Hogg-Nichols, Inc., both of Elmira.

The lowest plumbing bid, \$18,723, was submitted by the C. R. Evans Corp. Bids also were entered by American Warming & Ventilating and Hogg-Nichols.

Robert J. Miller of 319 Glen Ave., with a bid of \$18,741.78, was the lowest of four bidders on the electrical wiring contract. Other bidders were G. H. & J. T. Kelly of 415 W. First St.; Harry W. Terrillinger of East Ave. and Charles A. Unold of 608 Dubois Ave.

THE SEALED BIDS were opened by the Rev. Magr. William J. Reiter, V.P. dean of Elmira Deanery, present were: The Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's Church; Leo E. Conditine, designer of the school; Adolph Ciruli and John L. Cavaluzzi, trustees; Joseph P. Carozza, auditor; Atty. Anthony B. Cleri, Francis T. McGree, chairman of the fund drive.

The bid for construction of the school was awarded to the Mitchell Bros. Construction Co. of 818 William St., Oct. 3, on the basis of sealed bids entered by four companies. It totaled \$160,548.

The total amount of the Mitchell bid and the three low bids received Monday night is \$122,449.78.

Father Simonetti said Monday night that the cash and pledges received in the parish's building fund campaign totaled \$170,000, or \$42,449.78 short of the total cost of the school project.

'Living Rosary' At St. Vincent's

Corning—A beautiful and impressive ceremony was witnessed Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock by parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul's Church when the children of the school presented a "Living Rosary" in the church.

The Apostles Creed was pronounced by seven boys who were grouped as a cross. The decades of the Rosary were symbolized by five groups of ten children, each of whom carried a rose. Six altar boys carrying lighted candles, signified the Our Fathers. As each boy finished saying his prayer he went to the shrine of the Blessed Mother and placed his candle before her. Each child with a rose did likewise when he had said the Hail Mary.

During the recitation of Hail Holy Queen, four small boys laid a crown on the feet of Mary, Queen of Heaven.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the ceremonies and special prayers were offered in honor of All Souls' Day.

Memorial Rites Set By Elmira Sodality

Regular monthly meeting of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 12 in the school assembly rooms.

The annual Memorial Services for deceased members will be held in the church preceding the business session.

Mrs. Robert Murray and Mrs. Lynn Brunner, social chairmen, have announced the appointment of Miss Helen Ganey as general chairman of a card party to be held Thursday in the school assembly rooms on Thursday evening, Nov. 13.

40th Year



FR. DOWHOVITCH

Testimonial To Pastor Listed On Anniversary

Very Rev. Waldimir R. Dowhovitch, pastor of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elmira Heights, who is celebrating his 40th year in the priesthood, will be honored at a testimonial dinner at the Mark Twain Hotel, Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 4:30 p. m.

The affair is being arranged by the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality and the combined church societies.

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Parish Women Organize In SS. Peter and Paul's

A meeting of the women of SS. Peter and Paul's Parish, Elmira, was held last Monday evening for the purpose of forming a parish organization. Plans were discussed for a definite program to be conducted by the members and suggestions were made to give the group a name.

The Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor, president and spoke on the needs for such an organization. Also on the speaking program were the Rev. Joseph J. Merkel and the Rev. Thomas J. Florack, assistants.

Definite action was taken when these assembled decided to select the first Sunday of each month to receive Holy Communion in a body and to conduct business meetings on the first Monday of the month.

The December meeting will be in the nature of a Christmas party, with exchange of gifts, entertainment and a program of novenas.

A nominating committee was selected to choose officers and report at a later meeting.

The Holy Name Society of St. Peter and Paul's Parish will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday. The group will hold their November meeting on Monday, Nov. 10.

Nurses To Leave for India
Lansingville, Ky. — (NC) — Six members of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth received their mission crosses at a departure ceremony in the Cathedral of the Assumption here. The nuns will establish a clinic and school at Metchah in the Diocese of Pat-

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