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Open House Set By Knights Of St. John Sunday

An Open House in the new Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary Home, 363-365 Andrews St. has been set for Sunday, Feb. 22, beginning at 2 p. m. according to Leo G. Hosenfeld, president of the corporation in charge.

Because of the Lenten season no official celebration is planned, but the three-story house will be open for inspection by the public.

Both members of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and of the 19 Auxiliaries are especially invited to see their new home. When remodeling is completed particularly on the third floor, a grand opening will be held after Easter Hosenfeld states.

BEGINNING MONDAY meals will be available at the home at noon and in the evening with Harry Lorans as chef. Lorans received his training in Paris and London and in large eating establishments in this country in New York and Chicago. The knights are enthused over acquiring his services.

The Knights and Ladies of St. John, Inc., holding company purchased the house for their new home in January. The purchase price was $34,000 fully equipped. The parking lot adjacent to the property was bought for $5,500.

A subscription campaign has been conducted by the organization with pledges being turned over to Charles J. Vogler, 280 Coldwater Road, treasurer.

Other officers are Vice President, Mrs. Caroline Foster and Secretary Mrs. Paul Bailey.

Social Justice Club Lists Fr. Sebastian

An account of his recent flying trip to Rome will be given by the Rev Sebastian Contegiacomo, C.PP.S., pastor of the Most Precious Blood Church at an open meeting of the Social Justice Club of Rochester, Saturday, Feb. 21.

The address to which the public is invited will take place at the Club's meeting at 8 p. m. in St. Joseph's School Basement, Franklin St. Louis Attinasi will be presiding chairman.

Admiral Byrd Due Sunday For Lecture

Scenes of "Little America" will be viewed by an Aquinas Christian Culture Lecture audience Sunday evening, Feb. 22, when Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famed explorer of Antarctica, appears in Aquinas auditorium with his lecture films on his trips to the South Pole.

Richard Byrd

The film will include views of the journey all the way from Boston harbor to Little America. These include the discovery of the Devil's Graveyard, the greatest ice producing center in the world, the building of Little America and the experiences of the Byrd expedition in the subzero Antarctic climate.

The lecture begins at 8:15 p. m. A native of Winchester, Va., Admiral Byrd was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1912. As aviator in World War I, he was in command of two overseas Air Stations before the end of the war and received a Silver Star and other commendations.

Byrd was with Floyd Bennett when the latter flew, for the first time in history, a plane over the North Pole in 1926. The following year he became the first trans-Atlantic airmail pilot completing the first trans-Atlantic flight of an airplane which carried passengers and mail.

First South Pole expedition was led by Byrd between 1928 and 1930 when he flew for the first time in history over the South Pole.

In 1933-35, the second Byrd expedition went to the South Pole to be followed in 1939-41 by a government expedition which established two bases 1,200 miles apart.

The third and last expedition was in 1946-47.

Named Prioress

Sister Teresita of the Child Jesus, O.D.C., native Rochesterian, has been named Prioress of the Discalced Carmelite Monastery in Detroit, her relatives here have been informed. The former Miss Elizabeth Donovan, the new prioress is a graduate of the old Cathedral High School.

Adoration Men Set Communion Mass March 12

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will celebrate Mass for members of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society at 7:45 a. m. in St. Patrick's Church on Passion Sunday, Mar. 14.

Following the Mass, the annual Communion Breakfast for Nocturnal men will be served at the Powers Hotel with David Galea, vice president, in charge of arrangements.

Bishop Kearney will also be principal speaker at the breakfast, which will be presided over by President Theodore J. Heintz.

Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's and spiritual director of the Society, will greet the members at their one yearly social affair.

Tickets will be available from Band leaders at the regular vigils on Saturday night, Feb. 28.

A report on the impressive 50th anniversary Holy Hour and midnight Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, Jan. 21 at which Rochester was signally honored.

Honored By Alhambra

Otto A. Shults of 115 Pelham Road has been named a Deputy Supreme Commander of the Order of the Alhambra at large, he has been informed by Supreme Commander Lee C. Robalin of San Antonio, Texas today.

Mr. Shults of Wilson, Shults and company, certified public accountants, is a past grand commander of Muss Caravan, Order of the Alhambra. At the present time he is chairman of the special gifts committee of St. John Fisher College Drive.

President of Oak Hill Country Club, Mr. Shults has held office in many fraternal and civic groups. He is a former trustee of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus and a past faithful navigator of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, K. of C.

4th Degree to Aid Evidence Library

Members of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, will hear their Faithful Friar, the Rev. Albert J. Shamon, discuss "Separation of Church and State," at the next meeting, Thursday, Feb. 26.

Meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the Fourth Degree room, Columbus Civic Centre.

Business session will be in charge of Dr. Frank Mandello, faithful navigator. Report will be made on a campaign within the assembly to assist the Catholic Evidence Library by Chairman Herbert Trimby.

150 Seniors to Take Scholarship Exam

About 150 high school seniors from the Catholic and public high schools of Western New York will take the competitive scholarship test Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Nazareth College.

Following the examination the girls will be entertained at luncheon at the college cafeteria. About 30 of the girls will stay at the college dormitory Friday night.

The college is offering seven scholarships from $600 to $1,400 each.

Credit Unions Report Assets

Four Rochester parish credit unions have total assets of $287,402, own $154,006 of United States Government bonds and are loaning to members $88,500, as of December 31, 1947.

These figures are taken from a report submitted to Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America, by Joseph H. Gervais, chairman of its committee on parish credit unions.

Mr. Gervais further reported that during the year 1947 these four credit unions made loans to members in the total amount of $189,740, and that since their organization about ten years ago these same credit unions have made loans to members in a total amount of $897,815. He further stated that as yet not one cent of the total amount loaned has been written off as uncollectible.

The credit unions are in Holy Family, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Andrew's and St. Peter and Paul's Parishes.

Catholic Action Medal Award Made

His Excellency Bishop Kearney (right) and Rev. James J. Corbett, C.M., on the left, look on as John T. Nothnagle receives Catholic Action medal from County Commander Alfred L. Green of the Catholic War Veterans at Powers Hotel. Medal is yearly award of the veterans' organization for outstanding Catholic Action in Monroe County.

Slur on Catholic War Role Deplored By Bishop in Talk to 400 Veterans

"Unjust and untrue statements in a recent 'manifesto' challenge the companions of those who died for their country," His Excellency, Bishop Kearney told more than 400 Catholic War Veterans, Sunday in St. Joseph's Church. "Let us not forget," His Excellency said, "that when they went into battle no one questioned what sort of school they came from."

The Bishop spoke after celebrating the annual Corporate Communion Mass for the veteran organization at 9 a. m. Assisting the Bishop were the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, the Rev. John S. Whalen and the Rev. William F. Nolan. Serving the Mass in uniform were David DuPre, George T. White, Richard Frassetti and Thomas Tydings.

A breakfast at which the Rev. James J. Corbett, C.M. of Niagara University spoke was held at Powers Hotel following the Mass.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL boys were not excluded on the Anzio beachhead, nor was one of their number denied the glory of raising the Stars and Stripes over Okinawa, the Bishop declared in answering the Manifesto charges.

"No one," he said, "dare question the patriotism of a Commander Shea who made the supreme sacrifice by going down with his ship though he had been educated in a Jesuit school."

Bishop Kearney recalled the civic tribute paid to the first five war dead returned in November, 1947 among whom were PFC John H. Flood of Corpus Christi parish and Lt. Michael E. Manning of Sacred Heart.

"When in solemn dirge we bore young Flood in his casket into the Main Street Armory together with his buddies for our final civic tribute to our honored dead, no one questioned his right to be carried in because he went to a parochial school.

"No, gentlemen, they were not questioned then, and they will not be called in question now, if you their companions in arms, will keep faith with them and their undaunted, unsullied, and unquestionable patriotism for which they gave their last full measure of devotion.

"THE GENTLEMEN, the signs of the times would seem to indicate that your organization must carry their banners and see to it that those honored dead shall not have died in vain," the Bishop concluded.

In opening his address the Bishop cited the appropriateness of the Catholic War Veterans gathering at St. Joseph's Church. In that church the Bishop recalled, all during the recent war, prayers were offered to God at the many public services for the welfare of the men in action.

Fighting men, the Bishop explained, in this world are always needed. The fight between sin and grace, morality and immorality, God and Satan will continue to but the fires of those fighting men of ours.

Father Corbett at the breakfast declared that "the Catholic War Veterans group is the only veteran organization which exists to defend Catholicism." Every day, he said, we see new manifestations of hatred and bigotry which are designed to segregate members, embarrass the Catholic Church.

A Minutemen of General Hodgen Army Advisory Committee, the Vincentian educator said that the Catholic War Veterans "is the only veteran organization which exemplifies the teachings of the Church. It is this group which must produce leadership in the community of today, if it is to survive on such teachings."

The speaker who spent eight years in the China mission fields criticized the growth of Communism. "It can happen here in America," he declared, as it happened in China, France, Italy. Unless the mankind of today keeps close to God, Communism may win the fight here."

Father Corbett lashed out at the recent report of the President's Commission on Education which seeks to set up a state system of education on the college level and would seek to eliminate the Catholic colleges in America. "For those who have been asking to outlaw Catholic education," Father Corbett said, "this report represents the crowning success of thirty years labor."

John T. Nothnagle was presented with the Catholic War Veterans Medal for his outstanding Catholic action. Alfred L. Green, county commander, made the award.

Representing the New York State Department was Paul L. Dolan, vice commander.

A Color Guard was furnished by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Post, under the direction of Edward Falunhee, officer of the day. Assisting were George Ferretti, Joseph Vestinighi, David Coli and Dominic Bastoli.

1st Auxiliary Formed by CWV

Another important step in the history of the Catholic War Veterans was taken this week with the formation of the first Auxiliary Post in the city of Rochester at Sacred Heart Parish. Mrs. Frank McKenna was elected President; Mrs. Alfred Green, 1st Vice President; Helen Maschin, 2nd Vice President; Kay Brown 3rd Vice President; Martha Vasso, Welfare Officer; Mary Driscoll, Historian; Mrs. John Barrows, Officer of the Day; Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. McDonald, all were elected trustees.

Organizers were Mrs. William Cummings, Mrs. Earnest E. Wick; Mrs. Floyd Kline, Mrs. Stanley Perkins, Mrs. Jacob Kerkhoff—all aides to the Dept. President of the Ladies Auxiliary, and members of the Erie County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary.

Cornerstone Rites Set For New Elmira School

Cornerstone of the new St. Anthony's school in Elmira will be laid at 2 p. m. on Sunday, Feb. 22 by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William D. Hickey, chancellor. The cornerstone ceremony, blessings from will be assisted by pastor of the St. Anthony Domestic.

A procession from the rectory to the site will include seminarians, other high dignitaries of the various parish societies, and honor guards comprising K. of C. Knights Pat Bridge Post, Knights of Columbus.

THE CORNERSTONE bears the inscription "St. Anthony's School—1947" marking the year construction was started on the new project after the disastrous fire of one year ago. The stone will contain a history of the latter, a six-weighted story of the fund-raising campaign and subsequent events leading to the construction. Copies of the city press, pertinent newspaper clippings, historical documents taken from the original construction, copies of the Courier Journal and Elmira newspapers will also be contained.

Progress on the new school started last November, but was continuously delayed due to unfavorable weather and the coldest January in Elmira in over 50 years.

The Rev. Albert L. Shepard, pastor, in a statement in the paper, said "many extra weeks delay due to weather and shortage of material, we shall open the new school and dedicate it in time for the fall semester."

Due to present conditions the cost of this initial project will far surpass the estimate made during the fund drive campaign held last March.

The new school will contain all of the latest recommendations of the New York State Board of Education. Audio visual educational facilities will be available establishing St. Anthony's as the only school in Western New York to deliver this program to its pupils.

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The school dedicated the building of 18 classrooms of a complete set of classrooms which is said to be needed to accommodate the high parish population, which is the largest parish in Elmira. The Rochester Diocesan Building Bureau, published work of the architect, interviewed the contractors, and supervised the work of the building.

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1. A large candle in the window of each Wegmans Supermarket was lighted at 9:00 A. M. Wednesday, February 18, 1948. Each candle will burn from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. each week-day until the flame reaches the cord tied around the candle.
2. To enter this contest, simply estimate the time the candle flame will reach the cord around the candle.
3. Enter your estimate on a blank available in your Wegmans Supermarket, or clip the coupon from Wegmans advertisement in your daily newspaper. Drop your entry in the box provided in each Wegmans Supermarket. No purchase is necessary.
4. All entries must be in boxes by 6:00 P. M. Saturday, February 21.
5. Each contestant is limited to one entry in each store, but may file an entry in any or all of the 9 Wegmans Supermarkets.
6. This contest is open to all except employees of Wegmans or the Hart-Conway Advertising Agency or their immediate families.
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