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Newmanites Set Program For Geneva Gathering

Geneva — Church services, business sessions, panel discussions and social events are being planned for the convention of the Central New York Province of the Newman Club Federation set in Geneva, Apr. 16, 17 and 18, according to the convention officers.

FATHER CLEARY

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Episcopal Moderator of Newman Clubs, will deliver the sermon at the Low Mass, Sunday, Apr. 18 at 9 a. m. in St. Stephen's Church, and attend the Communion Breakfast following at Hotel Seneca. Negotiations are in progress to have a nationally-known speaker at the breakfast.

Program will open on Friday with registration in the afternoon and a social get-together at the president's house, Hobart College, in the evening. The Saturday program will begin with Mass at 8 a. m. in St. Stephen's Church. The morning session will include the panel discussion "The Newman Club and the Province." Four student speakers will be Miss Iris Maziekien of William Smith College, Joseph Trainor and Edward Guertin of Hobart College and Donald C. Miller of Sampson College.

The Rev. John Reddington, assistant pastor, St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, will speak at the dinner on "The World Situation and Our Lady of Fatima."

Guest speakers at the afternoon sessions will be the Rev. Paul Cuddy of Sampson College, the Rev. Donald M. Cleary of Cornell University, and the Rev. Raymond Murray, chaplain at the University of Buffalo.

Ithaca College Orchestra will be on hand for an informal dance on Saturday evening.

Convention officers include, the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, province chaplain; G. Thomas Schnurr, convention chairman; Iris Maziekien, co-chairman; Ruth Rippey, secretary; Robert Howe, treasurer, and Joseph Trainor, social chairman.

The convention committee also includes: Reception Chairman Stanley Chizinski, assisted by Marilyn Muench, Louise Farone, Anne Purtil, Daniel Fadiscia, Anthony Dolan, Michael Acere, Har

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Mercy Guild To Hear of Members

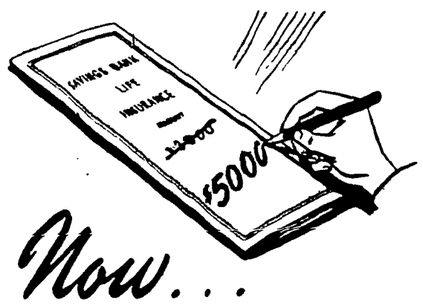
First report on the annual membership drive of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will be heard at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 13, at 2 p. m., at the Catholic Women's Club.

Mrs. Frank Gifford, president, will conduct the meeting. Dessert lunch will be served from 1 to 2 p. m.

Mrs. Francis Kalb, chairman of hostesses, will be assisted by Mrs. George Conway, Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald, Mrs. George Haering, Mrs. Dennis Hayes and Mrs. Charles Servas.

Ham Dinner Listed At Precious Blood

A ham dinner will be served Church of the Precious Blood hall, Stenson St., on Saturday, Apr. 17, from 6 to 9 p. m. according to the Rev. Sebastian Conteglacomo, C.P.P.S., pastor. The dinner is sponsored by Sacred Heart League of the parish.



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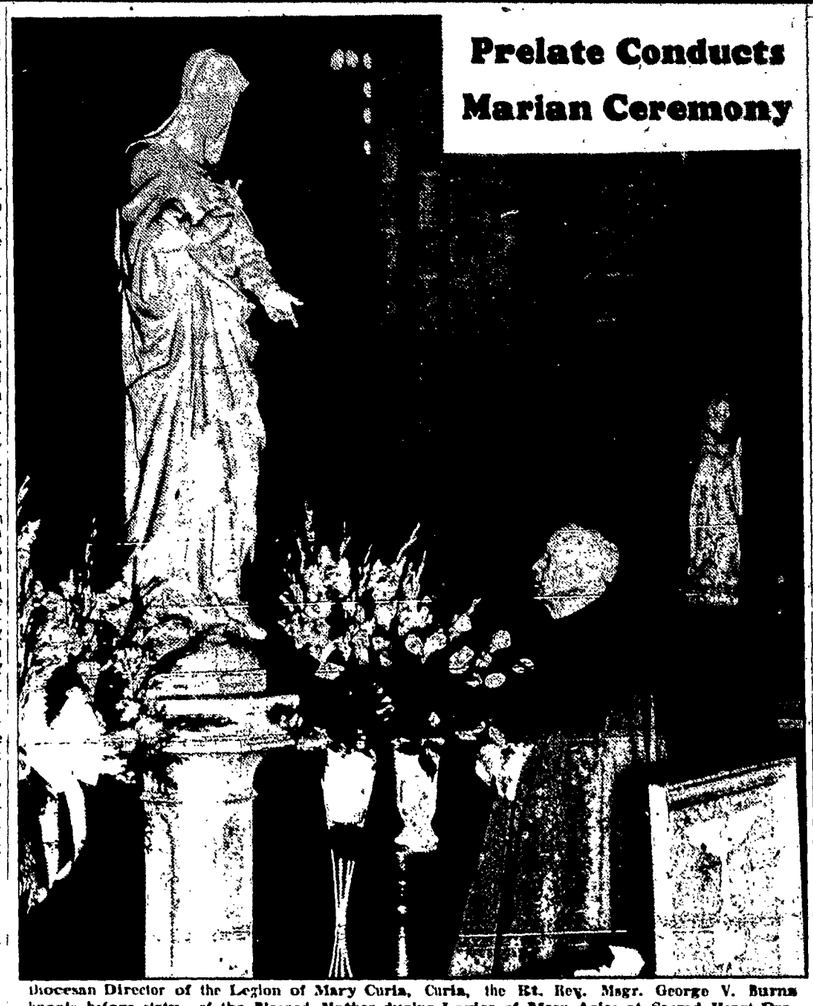
Diocesan Director of the Legion of Mary Curia, Curia, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns kneels before statue of the Blessed Mother during Legion of Mary Acies at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Sunday. The day also marked the 75th birthday of Monsignor Burns. Active and auxiliary lay members of the organization participated with priests of the diocese.

Diocesan NCCW Plans Auburn Meet April 25

Regular quarterly meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will be held Sunday Apr. 25, at the Osborne Hotel in Auburn.

Participating will be officers, moderators and chairmen of the diocesan council and of the Rochester, Corning, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva and Auburn Deaneries.

Rev. Donald Cleary, chaplain of Cornell University's Newman Club, will be the guest speaker at the dinner which will be held at the Osborne House. Rev. Albert J. Shamon, diocesan moderator will also address the gathering.

Features of the day's program will be a closed meeting of the board of directors, and a session of the "Work Shop" a project conducted by Father Shamon during which diocesan officers and chairmen instruct their deanery moderators, officers and chairmen in their particular fields of activity.

Auburn Deanery under direction of the Rev. E. Leo McManus, deanery moderator, and Mrs. Charles Cusick, will present a panel discussion on the "Pope's Directives to Women." Taking part will be members of the newly organized Auburn Speakers' Bureau, one of the council's latest developments.

Cuban Archbishop Dies

Santiago, Cuba (NC) — Some 80,000 persons attended the funeral here of Archbishop Valentin Zubizarreta y Unamusaga of Santiago in Cuba who died of pneumonia contracted during a Confirmation tour through the rural districts. He was 85.

Legion of Mary Members Rally At Cathedral Acies

"You are not just a legion—you are the Legion of Mary and if you forget Mary, even for a day, then you are not a good Legionary," the Rev. Edward McAniff, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral told a gathering of civic members at the Acies ceremony held Sunday afternoon.

With a large turnout of active and auxiliary members, the ceremony was conducted in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral at 4:30 p. m.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was imparted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, spiritual director of the Legion of Mary Curia of Rochester Diocese.

"You are the Legion of Mary," Father McAniff said in the sermon, "composed of active and auxiliary members whose objective is — first of all — personal sanctification, and secondly, to engage yourselves in active cooperation under ecclesiastical guidance, to advance the reign of Jesus Christ.

The speaker explained that striving for personal sanctification means attendance at Mass, to receive Holy Communion daily and to avoid even one venial sin. "Unless you work for this perfection, your work as a Legionary is of no avail."

"WHEN YOU HAVE attained personal sanctification, then you can be active, directed and guided by priestly counsel, strengthened by the prayers of your auxiliary members. The auxiliary members," he said, "should strive to become active members insofar as they are able."

"If it were not for Mary we would not have Christ," Father McAniff declared. "The world needs Mary. God willed that His Son come into the world through Mary, so today He wills that the world go back to God through Mary."

Father McAniff before opening his sermon announced that Sunday was the 75th birthday of Monsignor Burns, close to fifty of which have been spent in the holy priesthood.

Spiritual directors of diocesan units of the Legion of Mary participated in the ceremony.

The Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, director of Mary, Immaculate Queen of Peace Praesidium, opened the exercises with the opening Legion Prayers and the Rosary.

Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima were recited by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, who led in the closing Legion Prayers.

The Act of Consecration for auxiliary members was read by the Rev. John Tressy, direct of Our Lady Help of Christians Praesidium and the Legion Catena was led by the Rev. George Schmitt, director of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Praesidium. Father Schmitt and Father Tressy assisted at Solemn Benediction.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert and the Reverend Fathers William F. Nolan, Francis J. Taylor, Vincent LeFrois and several St. Andrew's Seminarians were present in the Sanctuary.

Hymns and renewal of the pledge of active members completed the program.

Girls Invited To Hospitals

Catholic high school girls interested in nursing as a career will join with other city high school students in observing Hospital Day in Rochester, Friday afternoon, Apr. 16.

During this annual event, the girls will be invited to attend Open House in all the city hospitals and take part in a planned program of hospital tours, movies, and refreshments.

Open House is held each year in connection with "Nursing Week," scheduled this year from April 11 to 17. Following hospitals will participate: St. Mary's, Genesee, Highland, Monroe County, Park Avenue, Rochester General, Rochester State, Strong Memorial and the School of Practical Nursing at Jefferson High.

Alhambra Ladies To Meet Tuesday

The Alhambra Ladies will meet Tuesday, Apr. 13 at 8 p. m. in the Sheraton Hotel. The brief business session will be followed by cards and refreshments.

Mrs. Stephen P. Gould will preside. Hostesses are Mesdames Cyril Statt, Theodore Huber, Raymond Nary and Frank Beaucaire.

Musans Plan Train Trip To Buffalo Alhambra Degree

Led by Grand Commander Nelson E. Owen Jr., a group of 30 neophytes and 150 members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra will go to Buffalo by train, Sunday, April 18 for a joint initiation with Cordova Caravan.

Train will leave New York Central station at 11:23 a. m. and arrive in Buffalo 12:45 p. m. The group will go by bus to the Knights of Columbus Home, Delaware Ave. where lunch will be served. An open house will be followed by the Ceremonial of initiation and dinner will be served later at Hotel Buffalo.

The Rochester delegation will return at 10:00 a. m.

In Buffalo the Alhambrans will be greeted by Supreme Scribe G. Alfred Peters of Baltimore and Grand Commander Otto H. Koch of Cordova Caravan, host to the visiting Sir Nobles.

Arrangements for the Rochester participation in the degree are in the hands of Vice Grand Commander Emmett J. Schnepp, chairman of membership. With the delegation will go Vice Supreme Commander Norman A. O'Brien, Deputy Supreme Commander-at-large Otto A. Shultz and Deputy Supreme Commander Emmet J. O'Neill.

Neophytes will be in charge of Scribe of the Exchequer C. Orrin Ochs and Captain of the Bodyguard Donald McKenna.

First Pickup Set in H. N. Paper Drive

"Save Your Paper for the Holy Name Drive!"

That will be the slogan in Catholic parishes throughout Monroe County as the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union begins on Saturday an 11-week drive for old newspapers and magazines.

Seven parishes will have their first paper pickup this Saturday, Apr. 10. They are St. Monica's, St. Helen's, St. Margaret Mary's, St. Thomas, St. Michael's, St. Nicholas and Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Drive chairmen have urged the men in each parish to bring the papers and magazines to the parish depot early Saturday morning. Parishioners are requested to tie their bundles securely. Committeemen will be at the depot as the bundles come in to tie any loose ones. They also will help load the pickup truck which will arrive at the parish at an appointed time. If the men in the parish will cooperate, it was pointed out, it is not expected that the entire job will take too long a time.

MORE THAN 50 other parishes in the county will have similar pickups on specifically scheduled Saturdays through June 19. Pickups are scheduled next week, Saturday, Apr. 17, in Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Charles Borremeo, St. John's (Greece), Most Precious Blood, St. Anthony Padua, Our Lady of Victory, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart and Holy Rosary.

In all parishes, with but two exceptions thus far, the procedure will be as above described, with the men of the parish bringing in to the depot their paper and perhaps the paper of their next door neighbor.

In Holy Rosary and Sacred Heart parishes, however, the men have decided to go a step beyond this plan. The committees in each parish have obtained donations of several trucks, and will conduct a street-by-street curb pickup throughout the parish on April 17.

Funds from the sale of the papers will be used to provide services to all Holy Name Societies in the diocese through the new Holy Name central office. Surplus funds will be placed at the disposal of His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, for whatever purpose he may wish. Similar campaigns are conducted regularly and very successfully in several other dioceses.

Drive details are being handled by Arthur P. Farren, new executive secretary of the Diocesan Union, at the central office at 16 State St., Room 400, Main 3455. Parish chairmen are asked to contact him there or at Glenwood 5213-J.

DATES FOR PICKUPS in other parishes of the county are scheduled as follows:

Apr. 24—Holy Apostles, St. Theodore, St. Francis Assisi, St. Patrick, St. Lucy, Holy Family, St. Augustine, Immaculate Conception, SS. Peter & Paul, Holy Ghost, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

May 1—Holy Redeemer, St. Stanislaus, St. Francis Xavier, St. Theresa, St. George, St. Andrew, Annunciation, Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Josaphat.

May 8—St. John the Evangelist's, St. Ambrose, St. Philip Neri, St. Mary, St. Boniface, St. Anne, Our Lady of Lourdes, Blessed Sacrament.

May 15—All other county parishes.

Penfield Men Set Banquet Apr. 16

The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church, Penfield, will hold its third annual banquet Thursday evening Apr. 18, at the Valley Echo at 6:30.

The principal speaker will be the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, diocesan director of Holy Name Societies and editor of the Courier Journal.

The Rev. Eugene Golding, chaplain of county institutions, will act as toastmaster.

Neighboring clergy and town officials are included among the guests of honor.

Various entertainment features will be provided for the occasion.

President Frank J. Hauswirth has appointed the following committee to take charge: Honorary chairman, Rev. J. R. Rauber; general chairman, Joseph B. Kuhn, Gordon E. Albright, Bernard Bach, Jacob Stenner, Frank Connellan, Thomas Jones, Eustace Deisenroth, John Gleason.

Taft Bill Opposition Voted by Catholic Vets

Opposition to the Taft Bill which would grant $500,000,000 in Federal aid to education was voiced by Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans in a resolution adopted at the chapter meeting, Tuesday night at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Post, Joseph Ave.

The Chapter also passed a resolution commending Hudson Hudson County Commander Thomas Carlin for establishing the picketing on war goods being shipped to Russia.

Convention Chairman, DeWain P. Feller announced that the Powers Hotel will be the center of the State Convention when it comes to Rochester on May 6, 7 and 8. He further announced that Rev. Edward A. Giblin, State Chaplain, would say the Mass on May 8 and that Bishop James E. Kearney would be the guest speaker at the closing banquet on Saturday evening, May 8.

THE RESOLUTION on the Taft Bill was introduced by James Ryan, himself a teacher, head of the Catholic Activities Committee. In rejecting the bill, Ryan pointed out the following flaws:

"Whereas, the bill is discriminatory in that its formula for allocating funds to the states counts in all children from 5 to 17, including those in non-public schools, while on the other hand it permits states to count out non-public school children in appropriations of funds, and

"Whereas, the bill involves an unwarranted risk of Federal control of education, and

"Whereas, in this time of heavy international commitments the use of these funds are unwarranted.

"Therefore Be It Resolved: That the Monroe County Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans oppose the Taft Bill for Federal aid to education because it is discriminatory. It is an infringement of State control of education, and it is a needless expense at this critical time.

"Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the two New York Senators and the representatives in Congress from this County."

Wide Sale Of Anti-Red Books Pushed

"Is This Tomorrow?" a colorful comic book which depicts how Communists could overthrow the American government and destroy all freedoms, is having widespread circulation in the diocese.

Ten Catholic War Veterans posts in Monroe County have purchased over 1,000 copies for distribution to 8th grade and high school students of their parishes. Members have passed the magazine to friends in factories and business offices. Holy Family and Holy Rosary Churches have each sold over 400 copies to parishioners. St. Alphonsus and St. Mary's Churches, Auburn, also sell the booklets and give them to school children.

Openly attacked by the Communist paper, The Daily Worker for its vivid treatment of the Communist menace in the United States, the comic book recently was the cause of violence in New York City where gangs of hoodlums were hired to steal the copies from newsstands or force the newsdealers to remove it from sale. "Is This Tomorrow?" is published by The Catechetical Guild, 145 East 5th Street, St. Paul, Minn.

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