

60 Geneva Women Attend First Day of Recollection

Geneva — Sixty women were present for the first day of recollection for Catholic women of the city on Wednesday, May 19, at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat and Mission house on Lochland Rd. The program was sponsored weekend retreats for the Council of Catholic Women. The chairman, Mrs. Thomas Lynch, was in charge of arrangements.

The retreat house has long offered weekend retreats for clergy and laymen, but the only day of retreat for women was one held for nurses some time ago.

Representatives from St. Stephen's and St. Francis de Sales churches were registered for the initial retreat. Mrs. J. Robert Rankford and Mrs. Ivan Haines were in charge of reservations.

The day opened with celebration of Mass at 9 a. m., followed by breakfast and conferences.

Rev. Thomas Saunderson, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., of the retreat house conducted the series of conferences, which included talks giving the full explanation of the points made by Jesus Christ in His sermon on the mount.

Luncheon was served in the retreat house at 1:45 p. m., and the retreat was concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Mrs. Thomas A. Kane of St. Francis de Sales parish was organist.

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Auburn Weddings

Holmes - Doty
Auburn — Miss Jane Doty, daughter of Mrs. Mary Doty and the late Harold M. Doty of East Geneva Road, and Allen Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horis Holmes of 244 Franklin Street, were married May 17 at the Holy Family rectory. The Rt. Rev. Magr. John A. Conway, pastor, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

Yura - Noga
The wedding of Miss Wilhelmina Noga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Noga, and Joseph Yura, son of Mrs. Mary Yura, Hazelton, Pa., took place May 15 in St. Hyacinth's Church with the Rev. Alfonso Rozak, assistant pastor, officiating. Attending the couple were Miss Josephine Noga, maid of honor; Miss Mary Yaworski, bridesmaid; and Stephen Yura, best man. The usher was Casimir Noga.

King - Lasher
Miss Ruth Lasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lasher, Port Byron, R. D. 2, and James G. King, Auburn, were married May 15 in St. Aloysius Church by the Rev. John B. Crowley, pastor. Their attendants were Miss Jean Elarget, maid of honor, and E. J. King, best man. The ushers were Francis Walters and Roger Lasher.

Sikonowicz - Bazar
Miss Tekla Bazar, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cherwak, Candor, and Walter Sikonowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sikonowicz, 84 Garrow St., were married May 15 in SS. Peter and Paul's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church by the Rev. Basil Ostas, pastor. The attendants were Mrs. Joseph Wilczynski, maid of honor, and John Sikonowicz, brother of the bridegroom, best man. The flower girl was Carole Joan Wilczynski.

Cardinal Gives \$25,000 To Christian Brothers
New York — (NC) — An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Brother Athanasius Emile, Superior General of the Christian Brothers, at an academic convocation in Manhattan College commemorating the centenary of the Christian Brothers in the United States. The Brothers operate Manhattan College.

Delegates from 50 universities and colleges attended the ceremonies. His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, presided and presented the Superior General with a check for \$25,000. The presentation was made after Brother Athanasius Emile had conferred upon the Cardinal letters of affiliation in the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, making him an honorary member of the organization.

Papacy To Outlast Reds, Bishop Tells Veterans
New York — (NC) — Despite the fact that the Holy Father is the No. 1 target of attack of the ever more powerful Kremlin, he has no fears that the Papacy will be overwhelmed by communism, Bishop Thomas J. McDonnell, Auxiliary of New York and national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith counseled a local group of Catholic War Veterans.

Turning to the onrush of the communists, the Bishop said: "It is not a question as to whether the Papacy will be overwhelmed by communism. The permanency and perseverance of the Papacy for 2000 years in spite of fire, dungeon and sword is proof against the massed powers of hell until the end of time."

Choose War Hero's Diaries
New York — (NC) — "Hugh Dorrner's Diaries" an account of an Irish Catholic officer's two secret missions into France for the British Army in 1943 and 1944, is the current selection of the Catholic Book Club.

DeSales Baseball Squad Looks For Wins Next Year

Geneva — During the first five weeks of the current high school baseball season in the newly organized DeSales High nine finds itself as yet without a victory to its credit.

The Geneva school fielded the first baseball team in its history this year and has been playing a tough schedule with public schools in Finger Lakes area.

To date the Salesians have seen action in seven games and have gone down to defeat in all seven. The DeSales nine is vastly inexperienced and lacks the necessary know how to cope with the opponents on the schedule.

However, Father Valentine Jankowski, DeSales mentor, is building his squad with freshmen and sophomores and is endeavoring to give them all the experience that he can in preparation for next year. The DeSales squad was not slated to be much of anything this season but at times the boys have shown great potentialities and after a year of play under their belts, they should prove to be worthy opponents for any of the area teams.

Although the overall batting average of the squad is far below par, three members of the team are hitting the ball at a

May Queen Crowning Rite at Academy



On the steps of Nazareth Academy following the traditional May Queen ceremonies, May 20, His Excellency Bishop Kearney, with Monsignor Joseph S. Cameron (left), and Monsignor Charles F. Shay (right), are shown with students who took part. They are from left: Theresa Manter, Mary Lou Meyer, "Queen" Mary Ellen Mahoney, Helen Hodas and Joan Myers.

Ithaca CDA Name Prelate Sees 'Soul Revolt' Needed for Labor Peace

Atlantic City (NC) To build a better world we must begin by bringing each man back to God. Who is "not a refuge for those who cannot fight the world... or have been beaten by life" but "a source of strength, of light, and of understanding for men who sincerely pursue the meaning of life here and of life here after."

Delegates to the biennial convention here of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (CIO) received this counsel from Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, Auxiliary of Chicago, who asked that they implement it in the economic sphere by working for the adoption of the Industry Council Plan, the "moral and cooperative way out of our constant industrial bickerings."

"We need a revolution, but a revolution in our hearts and souls," he declared. "We need the ultimate, burning conviction that we are in very truth, our brother's keeper, and therefore, by fraternal obligations. There is no other way to begin our work; there is no other road to industrial peace."

The Bishop hit hard at the idea that democracy is synonymous with capitalism, terming the latter "an economic system which measures life solely in terms of material values."

In making his plea for the Industry Council Plan, proposed first in Pope Leo XIII's encyclical "Rerum Novarum" Bishop Sheil said that under the plan "capital would find a security, which it will never have in the present dog-eat-dog philosophy" and "workers would become citizens of industry, instead of subjects."

He described the plan to the clothing workers as follows: "In the industry councils there will be equal representation of management and labor, with government."

"Such councils are to be 4n- dustry wide, not just local committees, and they will be controlled and supervised by a national production board composed of representatives of management, labor, agriculture, the professions, and government. Through the various councils,

agreed on for the basic industries. The industries, of course, will agree to maintain certain minimum employment levels. The minimum levels of production and of employment will be arrived at with consideration given to these same levels in all other industries.

"All groups would join in the decisions affecting fair wages, reasonable hours, just prices and just profits; and in the securing of industrial democracy."

Family Size Farm Loss Declared As Disaster
Washington — (NC) — The National Catholic Rural Life Conference has reiterated to Congress its position that the displacement of the family-size farm by large farming corporations would be disastrous to the American way of life.

Testifying before the Senate Agriculture Committee on a coordinated federal farm program, the Rev. W. J. Gibbons, S.J., a member of the board of directors of the Catholic rural group, said that such a displacement "would result in the creation of a land-hungry proletariat and the rural inequities which were found in some of the older agricultural economies of Eastern Europe, prior to present upheavals, and which still exist in much of Latin America."

Recital Slated At St. Alphonsus
Auburn — Pupils of St. Alphonsus School's Music classes will give their annual music recital this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Central High School Auditorium.

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Husband of 1948 Mother Hails Ideal Mother-in-Law

Mr. McSorley is a Philadelphia attorney whose wife was chosen Catholic Mother of 1948 by the National Catholic Conference on Family Life.

By RICHARD T. McSORLEY
Written for N.C.W.C. News Service

When I said "I do" to Rita Cosgrove in 1912 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, I could not have foreseen with the most active imagination just what that signified.

Had I been asked in the first year of our marriage to dash off a story entitled, "My Wife," that would have been an easy assignment. I could have ooked up one of the recurrent letters on "The Sort of Girl I Wish to Marry," and described my wife's eyes, hair, lips, cheeks, disposition, training, etc.

At this date however, 35 years later, to write about my wife is a very different task. Before our first anniversary of married life was celebrated, we were blessed with a son. Thereafter, for the next 19 years, 14 more children blessed our union. Consequently, my thoughts of my wife are more of her as the mother of this growing family.

MY WIFE was an only child, and, due to the early death of her father, she became the supporting member of the family by teaching primary grades in Philadelphia's public schools.

I cannot think of my wife without thinking of her mother. When I married Rita I merely moved my chapeau from my father's house, to her mother's home and from that time on, until her saintly death about five years ago, she has been blessed with a mother-in-law.

This, of course, made it rather ideal for my wife because her mother took over the housekeeping job and to some degree she allocated to herself the pleasant task of mothering the children, not to overlook the fact that my wife's husband was included as one of those children.

However, in these last ten years, when Rita had to assume the role of housekeeper as well as wife and mother, she took to it as if it were second nature

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