

## Doctors' Gifts Launch Hornell Hospital Drive

Hornell — Opened with \$60,000 donated by members of the medical profession, the campaign for sufficient funds to assure an estimated \$875,000 for St. James Mercy and Bethesda Hospitals expansion program here is off to a flying start.

## Corning Speaker Asks Chance For United Nations

Corning — Speaking before 250 people at the annual Columbus Day dinner of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, held at the K. of C. Home Sunday night, Atty. M. Maurice Chacchia of Geneva reviewed the life and character of Columbus and suggested him as a model upon which the whole world might pattern itself today because of his loyalty to and faith in God and to his Government.

Atty. Chacchia, who is a past grand knight of the Geneva Council, was introduced by past district deputy Paul Tammaro, who acted as toastmaster. The speaker also urged upon his listeners the necessity for not being too critical of the United Nations until it had had a chance to be put in working order.

Seated at the speaker's table were Nicholas Candelup, co-chairman of the dinner committee; Michael Bonady, Anthony Patoni, the Rev. Albert Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira; the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Corning, and chaplain of the Corning Council; Eugene Agan of Elmira, district deputy; J. Colton Marx, grand knight of the Corning Council; Joseph L. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Lovette, Miss Rose Giardina, crystal queen of the Corning Centennial; Mrs. Charcia and Samuel De Renzo of Elmira.

Brief talks were given by Father Simonetti, Mr. Agan and Miss Giardina.

## Women's Board Donates \$12,000

Hornell — Joining in an effort to provide much needed hospital facilities to meet the increasing community demand, the Women's Board of St. James Mercy Hospital announced through their President, Mrs. Edward J. McClellan that their group voted to subscribe \$12,000 to the United Hospitals Building Fund following a meeting held for that purpose last week.

Becoming the first organization to subscribe to this important community enterprise the Women's Board of St. James Mercy Hospital has further advised that their generous subscription is not to be construed as support from the individual members, but that as an organization, they will undertake to raise their \$12,000 subscription through special activities during the next three years.

In addition to Mrs. McClellan as President, the officers of the organization are Mrs. J. Raymond Kelly, First Vice-President; Mrs. Richard Travis, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Floyd Torrence, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Thelma Sharp, Treasurer; and Mrs. Harry Tolson, Secretary. Aboard assisting the officers and members of the group will be Mrs. Herbert R. Hollands, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The prompt and generous action by this organization is expected to lead the way for generous consideration by other Fraternal, Social and Service groups throughout the city and area.

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## Bowling To Keep 'Em Off The Streets



In a unique program for seventh and eighth grade boys and girls of Holy Rosary School, Rochester, bowling leagues have been formed in Catholic War Veterans Post clubhouse, 781 Lake Ave., Rochester. Here the Rev. John S. Whalen, post chaplain, starts the girls' league on way. Boys who started bowling day before, lend their encouragement from cheering section. On the line (from left) are Mary Cattalani, Roselyn Weaver, Joan Barbato, and Grace Simonetti.

## Sodality Opens Clothing Drive

Members of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's parish, Elmira are placing special emphasis on the collection and purchase of needed clothing for the children of Europe in response to the urgent plea of our Holy Father.

All block leaders have been called on to assist in this important work and aid in making personal calls on every Society member to insure early collection of garments or cash to replenish the nearly depleted store rooms at the Vatican.

All clothing items collected together with those purchased with the cash donated will be shipped Oct. 30. Anyone desiring to assist in this worthy project is requested to call Miss Leone Ganey at Elmira 2-6253.

## Holy Name Society Leaders To Hold Deanery Forums

Officers and committee chairmen of Holy Name Societies in parishes in the Auburn and Corning Deaneries will attend Holy Name Officers Forums this Friday, Oct. 22, in Auburn, and Friday, Oct. 29, in Corning.

Hosts for Friday night's meeting in Auburn, which will be held at 8 p. m. in Holy Family Church Hall, 85 North Street, will be the Rev. Eugene W. McCarthy, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church and spiritual director of the Auburn Deanery Holy Name Union, and George J. Cuddy, Deanery president. Four officials of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union will be guests at the forums. They are Louis A. Schur, Diocesan Union president, Martin Q. Moll, vice-president, Frank R. Davis, general secretary, and Arthur P. Farren, executive secretary.

Principal aim of the meetings will be discussion of mutual organizational problems, Schur pointed out. Hosts for the Corning meeting will be the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Church and spiritual director of the Corning Deanery Holy Name Union, and William Cassidy, Deanery president. A similar forum was held in St. Peter & Paul School Hall, Elmira, last week. Last in the forum series will be one in St. Francis De Sales Church, Geneva on Friday, Nov. 5.

## Annual Charities Dinner Set In Elmira Hotel, November 9

Preliminary plans for Elmira's leading Catholic event, the Thirtieth Annual Dinner of Elmira Catholic Charities, were made at a meeting of the General Committee on Sunday, Oct. 17. Attorney Paul M. Donovan, General Chairman, presided at the meeting which was held Sunday at four o'clock at Columbus Center.

The Dinner Meeting, for which dress is optional, is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 9 at seven o'clock at the Mark Twain Hotel. The speakers this year will be the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D. Bishop of Rochester and the Very Rev. Msgr. John J. McClafferty, Dean of the National Catholic School of Social Service of Catholic University, Washington, D. C. Monsignor McClafferty, who was selected by Bishop Kearney, received his present appointment as the unanimous choice of the Bishops of the United States. He is considered well qualified to speak on every phase of Catholic Social Work.

MEMBERS OF the General Committee include Bishop Kearney as Honorary Chairman, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Erien and Attorney James L. Burke as Honorary Vice-Chairman.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Uri S. French, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bednarek, all co-chairmen of the Ticket Committee.

Mrs. John F. McCormack and Miss Frances Battersby, President and Vice President of the Ladies of Charity who will be chairmen of the Hostesses and Helen Rohel who head the Ushers' Committee.

Table Reservations Chairman Mrs. Joseph Spiegel and Mrs. Fred Garvey and Attorney and Mrs. James L. Burke, Chairmen of the Reception. Invitations were mailed on Monday but Mr. Donovan and members of the Board of Governors of Catholic Charities cordially request the presence of all who are interested. This annual affair is the report meeting of the Elmira Catholic Charities, one of the nineteen Red Feather Agencies, who are appealing to the people of Chemung County

## Ladies Of Charity Report Varied October Projects

By MARY E. FITZGERALD

In addition to a full program including every spiritual and corporal work of mercy, the Ladies of Charity are featuring several special events and projects during October. The Committee of the Infant of Prague sponsored a Swiss Steak Dinner in St. Peter and Paul's Hall, with Mrs. John Bilson as General Chairman on Wednesday, Oct. 13. The members of the committee enthusiastically devoted themselves to this special event, the proceeds to be used for the Committee's Projects on the children's floor at St. Joseph's Hospital. The dinner was attended by about 200 people.

Friday and Saturday, a Run-Down Sale for the benefit of Committee and General Projects was held by the members of the Committee of St. Louise de Marillac.

THE MOTHER SETON Committee looking forward to the many demands that will be made on their treasury, gave a card party at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 19. The proceeds will finance the parties and gifts for the members of the County Farm Family and the patients at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

A Canned Food and Meat Shower for the Dominican Sisters will be completed before the end of the month. All active and Honorary Members have been invited to participate. The minimum is one can for each Lady of Charity. Donations may be made to the Chairman or left at the Monastery or the Catholic Charities Office.

One Child's or Infant's new garment is the voluntary quota from each member for the Holy Father's Store Room. Each Committee will make its own shipment to the National Catholic Welfare Conference in New York City. Honorary Chairmen may leave their donations at the Catholic Charities Office. Occasionally a Social Hour or a Committee Dinner is scheduled, but for the most part the pro-

gram of the Ladies of Charity is primarily one of service. Richly privileged with opportunities to gain many spiritual dividends, the members of this oldest lay organization in the world are fully conscious of the obligations of the wearers of the Little Silver Crucifix.

Applications for membership from both prospective Active and Honorary Affiliates may be made to any member of the organization or to Miss Frances Battersby, Membership Chairman (Dial 2-2968 after four-thirty o'clock). With the emphasis placed on the spiritual background of this Society, a Lady of Charity is assured of an unusual satisfaction which can only result from a program which is predominantly spiritual, but interestingly social.

## Card Party Listed By Corning CDA

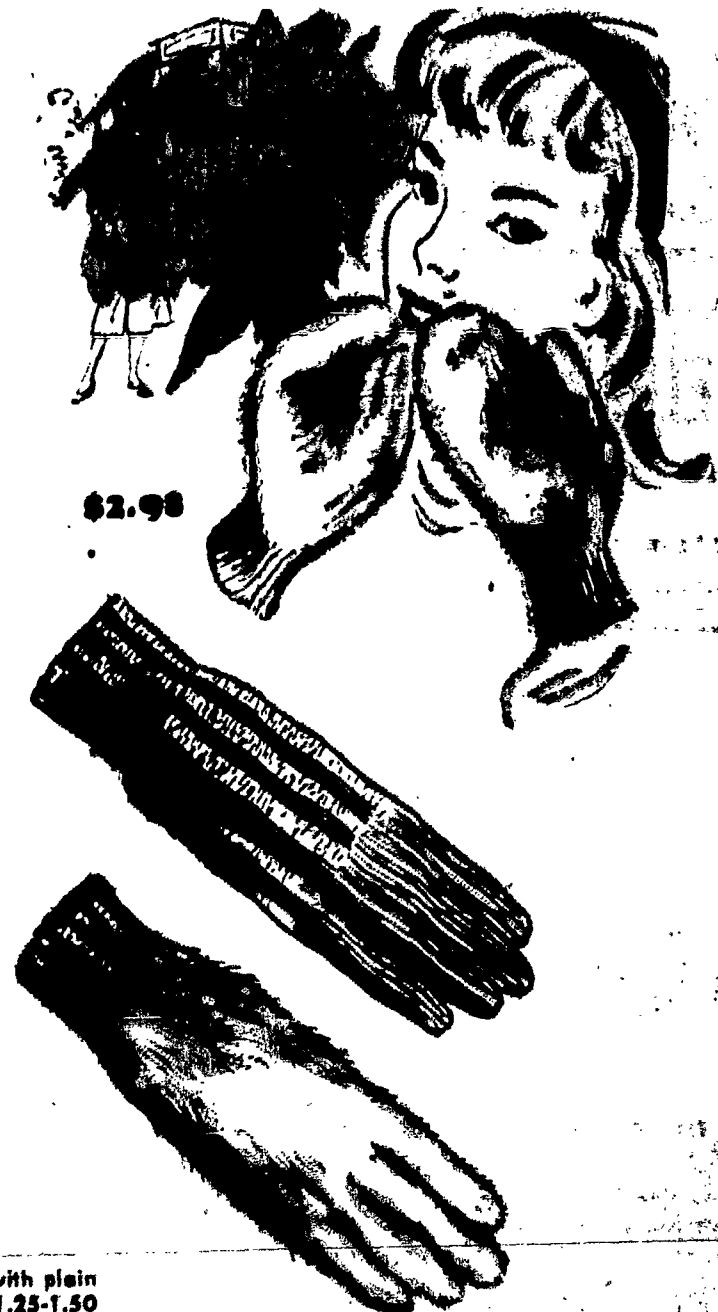
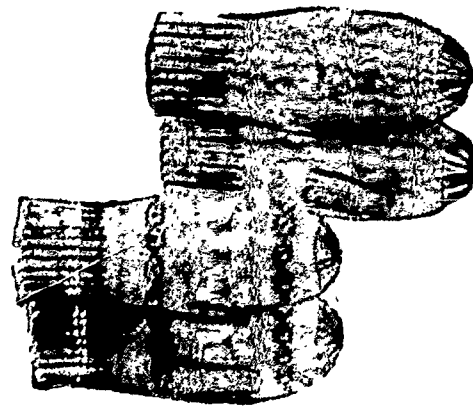
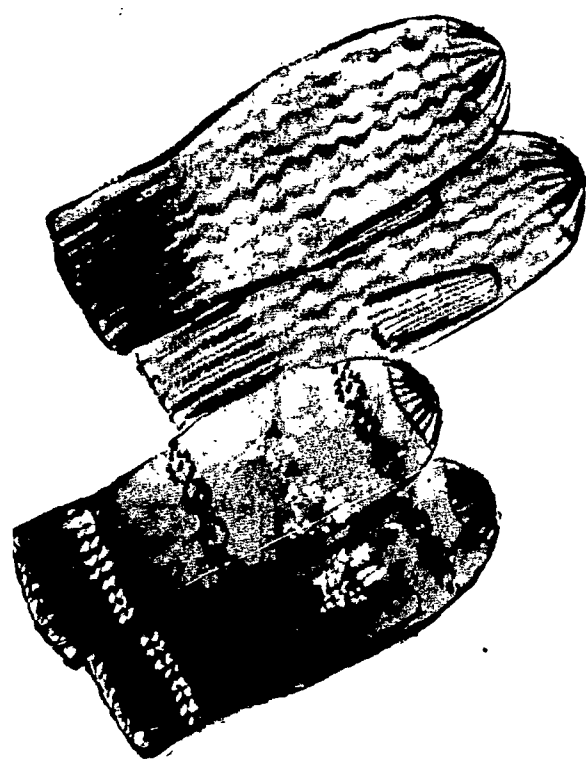
Corning — Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America are sponsoring a card party to be held at the rooms of the organization Saturday at 2 p. m. Mrs. William O'Hara is general chairman for the event, proceeds of which will be given to charity.

## PRIEST'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Tuesday, Oct. 26  
to be conducted at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, N. Y.  
Reservations must be made with the Rev. Elmer Richards, diocesan director, priests' Eucharistic League, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

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