

Mass Lecture Set At St. Charles Hall

A lecture on the Mass with illustrations in color will be given by Miss Virginia Croston of the D.C.C.W. Speakers Bureau at the Rosary Society meeting of St. Charles Church, Tuesday, Nov. 9 in the parish hall.

The society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 a. m. Mass Sunday Nov. 7 accompanied by Girl Scout Troop No. 142 members.

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Confirmation Conferred In Elmira Reformatory

By WALTER JOHNSON Elmira — On the first day of November, the Feast of All Saints, His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney visited the New York State Reformatory at Elmira for the purpose of administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of forty-one inmates.

This is the eighth class to be confirmed by Bishop Kearney at this institution in the past ten years, making a grand total of three hundred and sixty-five men who have received this Sacrament.

Bishop Kearney's first visit dates back to June 28th, 1938, when with all the solemnity of the ritual of the Catholic Church, the St. Don Bosco Chapel was

dedicated, after which the Bishop celebrated the first Solemn Pontifical Mass ever to be held inside the walls of any penal institution. His profound interest in the affairs of the institution are expressed in the words of Monsignor Francis J. Lane Catholic Chaplain of the Institution, "His Excellency's responses, both in the past and present, have always been most gracious and his willingness to honor us with his presence, is only surpassed by the deep gratitude that is felt toward him by everyone in the institution."

THE BISHOP'S last visit to the Reformatory was on the occasion of the investiture of Father Lane in the robes of Monsignor. This investiture service was another precedent by being the first such ceremony to be celebrated within prison walls.

The large attendance that was assembled in the Chapel "in anticipation of the arrival of His Excellency" gave all a few minutes to admire the beauty of the altar. It was elaborately adorned with a gold trimmed cloth and at each side of the tabernacle was a beautiful vase of red flowers a symbol in itself of the nature of this grand occasion, the instilling of the Grace of the Holy Ghost which was about to be placed within these forty-one men.

As the procession began, Bishop Kearney was preceded by a five man honor guard of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus by the choir sang "Come Holy Ghost" under the direction of Mr. Thomas.

The Bishop was assisted by Rev. William Naughton and Rev. Francis Reilly, Rev. John E. Maney, Secretary to the Bishop, acted as Master of ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Magr. William J. Brien V.F. and several other priests were seated in the sanctuary.

TO OPEN the services, Bishop Kearney gave a beautiful and enlightening address to the class being confirmed. His address was based upon the comparison of the need in the material body for a blood transfusion and for renewed health and life and the need of a transfusion for the spirit in the form of the sacrament for a new and healthy spiritual life. He added "in receiving this gift one must not let it end here, but in the strength of the Holy Ghost which is about to become yours, you are enrolled as soldiers of Jesus Christ, and as such are armored with the contentment of a much better life in the future, which this Grace can bring."

At the end of his address the men to be confirmed together with their sponsors approached the altar rail. The men who were to be confirmed wore red bands across their shoulders and these together with the beautiful robes that the sponsors wore as buttoners, gave more recognition to the importance of this ceremony and depicted even more this God-given Grace in the Spirit of the Holy Ghost.

At the close of the Confirmation services Bishop Kearney gave Benediction and in proceeding down the middle of the aisle back to the sacristy gave his special blessing to the class and the entire congregation.

Expecting Father Lane to take some prominent part in the ceremony, I was surprised during Benediction to see him kneeling at one side close to the sacristy, hidden from the view of the congregation. Monsignor Lane whose efforts, and tireless devotion have brought solace and comfort to all of us was content to kneel and view the proceedings from a distance.

To Monsignor Lane who has given so much and has asked nothing in return I take off my hat, and open my heart. He has put a new spiritual backbone in a great many men who otherwise were spiritually weak and limp.

It is my honest opinion that Monsignor Lane has been responsible for the reformation of more men than any number of judges or institutions in the State of New York, and possibly more than in the whole country. His kind word and helping hand have in a great many cases been the makings of an otherwise lost and desolate man.

This confirmation class of forty-one men is but one of the examples of Father Lane's incomparable efforts and good works, and nowhere else will you find such a concrete example of the strength of the Catholic Faith. Such devotion is almost beyond belief, that is, until you have had the pleasure of meeting and talking with this humble priest. It is in no exaggeration, that I say that this ceremony will stay in the minds of all who witnessed it for some time to come, especially the men who received this God-given grace.

HNS Executives To Meet — Executive committee members of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the Holy Name Central Office, 35 Sco St. It was announced by Louis A. Bishop, secretary.

Halloween Fun For Parish Children



At St. Augustine's Hall, Rochester, 400 children were entertained Saturday night at a Halloween Party under the auspices of the Catholic War Veterans Post and Auxiliary. Above Audrey Cylhane, president of the Auxiliary passes out cider and doughnuts.

Ithaca Retreat Set For Public High Students

Fifth annual Retreat for public high school students will open in the Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Retreat exercises will be conducted by the Rev. Joseph Hogan, assistant pastor at Owego, New York.

The Retreat will consist of a conference on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:45. All of the students are expected to attend the 7:30 mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings with a conference following each mass. The Retreat will close Wednesday morning with a breakfast in the parish hall for all the students who made the Retreat.

St. Mauritius Unit To Seat Officers

Installation dinner of St. Mauritius Auxiliary No. 123, Knights of St. John will take place Tuesday, November 9th, at 6:30 P.M. at the Knights and Ladies of St. John's Club House 365 Andrews St.

Newly elected officers to be installed are: Past President, Evelyn Henry, President Julia Weismiller, First Vice-President, Mary Williams, Second Vice-President, Irene Meisenzahl, Recording Secretary, Verna Gooch, Financial Secretary, Lillian Vogler, Treasurer, Marie Hauser, Messenger, Elizabeth Graus, Sentinel, Loretta Gallagher, Guard, Rose Voellinger, Board of Directors, Margaret Higgins, Melinda Wander, and Ellen Felz, Representative to the District Elizabeth Graus.

Reservations are being handled by Lillian Vogler and Marie Hauser.

Sadie Hawkins Day Dance at Immaculate

At Capp's famous characters of Daisy Mae and Lil Abner will be featured in the Sadie Hawkins Day dance to be staged by the Immaculate Youth Club on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10. This old-fashioned dance will be held in the school auditorium of the Immaculate parish in conjunction with national Sadie Hawkins day.

Joe Nolan's orchestra will play for this special dancing party. Activities will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until midnight. Vocal numbers will be heard from Marge Porzell of Madison High School.

Rita Wilson and William Doolin will be the general co-chairmen of this holiday dance to be staged on the eve of Armistice Day. Committees from the various high schools of the City will assist with the checking and the refreshments. The committee has announced that old clothes are optional. Price of admission will be sixty cents.

S. of C. Newman Club At Communion Friday

Members of the Newman Club of the School of Commerce will mark First Friday on Nov. 5 by receiving corporate Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church. They will breakfast immediately after.

The Rev. William J. Schifferl, assistant pastor of Holy Redeemer Church, was principal speaker at the club's Oct. 27 meeting in the school. He dealt with common objections raised against the Church's marriage laws. Approximately 50 members, alumni and guests attended.

The Rev. Richard M. Quinn, club moderator, presided. This month's schedule includes a round table discussion to be held at Nazareth College.

Lecturer



REV. J. E. MURPHY

Scouts to Meet National Aide

Scouters of Otieliana Council will be among the first to hear newly appointed Chief Scout Executive of Boy Scouts of America, Arthur A. Schuck, when he speaks at the 6th Annual Scouters Dinner, Friday, Nov. 12 at Bausch and Lomb main restaurant.

Arthur H. Schuck succeeded Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell as Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America on September 1, of this year. Mr. Schuck has had a long and distinguished career in the service of boyhood.

He has served as a District Commissioner, Scout Commissioner, Troop Committeeman and member of a local Scout Council all in a volunteer capacity. He then served as Scout Executive of the Lancaster, Pennsylvania Council in 1917.

After several executive positions he became Regional Scout Executive of Region Three, comprising Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. He then served as Director of the Division of Operations of the National Council before heading the greater Los Angeles Council, from which he was appointed to his present position.

Growth in Covington, Ky. — Covington, Ky. — (NC) — The Diocese of Covington is celebrating the results of a 3-year mission project: the completion of 5 Catholic hospitals, a new parish, two new mission schools, and a new colored children's school, a catechetical center, and a colored parish church under construction.

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CWV Auxiliaries List Fr. Murphy In Marriage Talk

"The Catholic Church and Marriage" will be the subject of an address by the Rev. J. Emmet Murphy, professor of moral theology and canon law at St. Bernard's Seminary, at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, in St. Augustine's Church Hall, Chili Avenue.

It will be the second in a series of eight lectures scheduled under the auspices of the Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans Auxiliaries. The public is welcome to the lectures, for which there is no admission charge.

FATHER MURPHY, former chaplain of the Persian Gulf Command, spent two and one-half years in service overseas. He was among the welcoming committee for one of the Big Four conferences. At one time he was chaplain at the Veterans Facility in Canandaigua.

Son of Mrs. Richard W. J. Murphy, 247 Brunswick St., Rochester, Father Murphy attended Blessed Sacrament School and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. Completing his studies at the North American College in Rome, he was ordained in 1939.

Prior to his war chaplaincy he served as assistant pastor of St. Philip Neri Church, Rochester, St. Francis Assisi Church, Auburn, and St. Francis De Sales, Geneva. He was assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral upon his return here, and in 1946 was appointed to the St. Bernard's faculty.

Sunday Night Fete Listed By K. of C.

First of the Sunday Night Socials of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus for the members and ladies will be held Sunday, Nov. 7, in the club rooms, Columbus Civic Center, according to Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Masello, general chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hill will be chairman for the opening social which will consist of buffet lunch, cards and music. The program opens at 7 p.m. and continues until 9.

Honored at N.P.U. — John T. Leone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Leone of Rochester, and a graduate of Aquinas Institute, has been named on the "Dean's List" for the fall semester of the College of Science, University of Notre Dame.

Leone entered Notre Dame in 1946. He is a member of the Chemistry Club at the university.

K. C. Auxiliary Plans Cards To Assist Bath Veterans

Annual benefit card party for veterans at the U. S. Veterans' Facility, Bath, will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus in Columbus Civic Center ball room, Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Raymond L. Nary is honorary chairman and Mrs. Gladys McGowan is general chairman. Assisting are table prizes, Mrs. Richard Seaton assisted by Miss Elizabeth Collins.

Cards and Talles. Mrs. Carl Hertel, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Edward Skelly and Mrs. Francis Healey; Decorations Mrs. Peter Flanagan and Mrs. Joseph Marcille; Door, Mrs. Frank Masello.

Tickets, Mrs. Cal Lofink, chairman; assisted by Mrs. N. J. O'Neill, Mrs. Frank Melville, Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. Thomas Eagan, Mrs. George Schenk, Mrs. R. Terpack, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Mrs. Stephen Gould, Mrs. Nickelos Sipple; Publicity, Mrs. Joseph F. Ritz.

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Tickets may be purchased from any of the committee or at the door.

Guild to Show New Vestments

Catholic Mission Guild will meet Monday evening, Nov. 8 at 8:30 p.m. in Columbus Civic Center with Mrs. Chauncey A. Dextler presiding.

The new set of vestments recently purchased by the Guild be sent to a missionary priest in the Philippine Islands will be on display.

Mrs. Joseph Klein, social chairman has appointed Mrs. Jacob Hall, Mrs. Christian Boehm and the Misses Anna, Margaret and Lucy Hall to serve as hostesses.

Following the business session a social hour will follow. Refreshments will be served.

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