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Gift To Hospital From B. P. O. E.



Mrs. Donald Nichols, patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira smiles appreciation as one of two air conditioners donated by Elmira Elks is presented by Exalted Ruler Edward J. Murphy, (left) to Leo E. Conzidine, hospital director.

Air Conditioner Donated To St. Joseph's By Elks

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT

St. Joseph's Hospital was presented with two modern air conditioners by Elmira Lodge, No. 62, B. P. O. E., last week. One unit has been installed in a room on the women's medical division, and the other one on the men's division. Approximate cost of this equipment including installation is \$1000.00.

This piece of equipment is especially designed for the comfort of individuals suffering from asthma and for those who are sensitive to pollen, dust and other particles present in ordinary atmosphere.

THE AIR CONDITIONER is installed in the window, and controls the outside air coming into the room, so as to produce the desired condition in the room air. The pollen and dust are automatically filtered out of the air enabling the person sensitive to these substances to be comfortable, and at the same time to be in a well-ventilated room.

The conditioner is easy to operate, and extensive research has proven it to be 90 per cent efficient in bringing about desired results in the atmosphere.

Mrs. Donald Nichols, in the picture, who suffers from asthma is enthusiastic about the beneficial effects from the conditioner in her room at the hospital. It was installed two days after her admission and she has been made much more comfortable by it. The hospital officials as well

St. Joseph Nurses Enjoy Halloween

A Halloween Party was held Friday evening, Oct. 9 by student nurses in St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing auditorium Elmira. The auditorium had been decorated in traditional Halloween style by members of the Freshman class.

Comis prizes were awarded to Rita Dailey for the funniest costume to a group of four: Ann Diveny, Marjorie Page, Theresa Quigley and Winifred North for the most original and to Josephine Savino for the prettiest.

A skit was put on by the Junior class and games such as ducking for apples, dancing with a broom, and shoes were enjoyed. Afterwards refreshments of candy, cider and doughnuts were served.

Fr. Ehmman At Marywood

The Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, will celebrate the First Friday Mass at Marywood College, where two of the seniors are from Rochester.

The Rochester students are Miss Marion McGuire of Magee Ave. and Miss Mary Rosalind Sommer of Clay Ave.

Reservations Pass 300 For Charities Dinner

Reservations for the Thirteenth Annual Dinner of Elmira Catholic Charities scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 9 in Mark Twain Hotel, are nearing the 300 mark as plans are completed for the dinner. Ticket sale will be limited to 400 guests, the committee states.

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.

Thanksgiving Fete Set By Altar Unit

Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church, Elmira will hold its annual pre-Thanksgiving party in the school hall, Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m.

In charge of the party are Mrs. John F. Delaney, chairman; Mrs. Peter Baker, co-chairman; tickets, Mrs. Royall A. Smith, Mrs. John E. McMahon and Mrs. John F. Murphy; prizes, Mrs. Walter Wainwright.

Inmate Tells Of Confirmation At 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

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47 Telephone Employees Make Cenacle Retreat

Forty-seven women employees of the Rochester Telephone Company participated last Sunday in the third day of Recollection held at the newly-opened Cenacle of Our Lady, the retreat house for women of the Rochester Diocese on East Avenue.

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Organized by Misses Joan Purcell and Mary Weirick, the largest group of Rochester women to use the new facilities so far spent the day from Mass at 9 a.m. to Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p.m. under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Elmer McNamara of St. Bernard's Seminary who gave the spiritual conferences.

The first two days of recollection held in the Cenacle were for members of the I.F.C.A. and the Mercy Mothers' Club.

Remodelling of the former Todd mansion to permit the closed weekend retreats is progressing rapidly, according to Mother Angela Murphy, superior of the community of seven nuns of the Religious of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle.

The first Friday-to-Saturday retreat will not be held before February when the house repairs and furnishing of rooms has been completed, she announced.

Groups of women planning Days of Recollection in November are: Nov. 7, the Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church, with Mrs. John Kost in charge of arrangements and the Rev. Paul Tuile giving the conferences; Nov. 13, Members of the Rochester Danery of the D.C.C.W. with Mrs. Leo Muckis as chairman and conferences by the Very Rev. Augustin Ayl-

ward, C.S.S.R. rector of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House for men in Geneva; Nov. 14, the Margaret Danford Circle directed by Mrs. Norbert Wastel.

On Nov. 17 the Aquinas Mothers' Club with Mrs. William Dempsey as chairman will have a day of recollection given by Father Aylward. Catholic social workers from all of Rochester's social agencies will have the Rev. Walter J. Caron of St. Andrew's Seminary conduct their devotions on Nov. 21. Miss Catherine Melgenzani is in charge of reservations. The Dominican Devotions under the guidance of the Rev. Joseph Natale will have their day of recollection on Nov. 28.

Daily Mass is celebrated at the Cenacle at 6:30 a.m. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:30 p.m. each day. The general public are invited. The first Saturday Mass sponsored each month by the Rochester Circle of the I.F.C.A. will be celebrated for the members this Saturday, Nov. 6 at 7 a.m.

Arrange Breakfast

A Communion Breakfast for members of the Sacred Heart Men's Society of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, will be held on Sunday following reception of Holy Communion by the group at the 8:30 Mass. This Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the Society.

The breakfast will be served in the Annex on College Avenue.

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