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I.F.C.A. Awaits Visit of Two World Leaders

Two of their International Officers will be welcomed by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in a visit to Rochester, Saturday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Richard G. Auspitzer of Lawrence, Long Island, the International President of I.F.C.A. and Miss Rosemary McNally of Philadelphia, the International 3rd Vice-President will arrive in Rochester, Friday, Dec. 3.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate First Saturday Mass at 8:30 in the Chapel at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Prince Street, Saturday, Dec. 4. Following Mass, breakfast will be served at 10 o'clock at the Chatterbox Club in North Goodman Street. Breakfast arrangements are under the direction of Miss Marguerite King and Miss Agnes Powers.

NEW MEMBERS of I.F.C.A. will be guests at a tea in honor of Mrs. Auspitzer and Miss McNally in John Fisher Lounge at Nazareth College from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Phillip Goeltz is in charge of arrangements. She is being assisted by Mrs. Frank Eaton, Chairman of Reception; Mrs. James Crowley, Chairman of the Hostesses; Mrs. Roy Burns, Chairman of Decorations; Mrs. Edward Rehbach, Chairman of Reservations; Miss Louise M. Carrelli, Chairman of Publicity.

Reservations for the breakfast and the tea may be made by calling Mrs. Edward Rehbach, Charlotte 0413-M not later than Wednesday, Dec. 1.

University City

Quebec (NC) — According to the latest report, the sum of \$7,379,579 has been contributed to date in the appeal for \$10,000,000 to be used in erecting a University City for Laval University on the outskirts of Quebec

PRIESTS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd
to be conducted at
Our Lady of the Lake Retreat
House, Geneva, N. Y.
Reservations must be made with
the Rev. Edmond McNamara, diocesan
director, Priests' Charitable
League, St. Bernard's Seminary,
Rochester, N. Y.

Women's Prayers Can Avert War, Says Professor

Only renewed action by the spiritual and moral forces of the West can prevent war with Russia. Dr. John C. Armstrong, professor of political science at St. Bonaventure, told members of the Catholic Women's Club at a dinner meeting Monday evening in Hotel Rochester.

The Catholic Church alone is working for the universal peace of mankind. Dr. Armstrong said in her prayer assault on Heaven for the conversion of Russia. "We can't bombard Russia with bombs, but we can with prayer," he said.

THE NOTED political commentator cited the situation as evidence of the tactical wisdom of the Russians. He expressed the opinion that the strained diplomatic atmosphere in the German city was a false crisis created to smokescreen Red activities in the Far East where Chinese Communists were preparing to launch civil war. Only by spiritual means can such strategy be defeated, he predicted.

Dr. Armstrong pointed out that women have a particular role to play in obtaining peace. Only through their group action in such organizations as the Catholic Women's Club, said the speaker, and through their prayers, can they influence the course of world events.

Direct Elmira Area Holy Name Work



Officers of Elmira Deanery Holy Name Union meet with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (third from left). Heading Holy Name Society activity in the Elmira area are (from left) John J. Richardson; Daniel J. Donahoe, president; Rev. William J. Naughton, spiritual director; Dr. William J. Frank, vice president; Charles J. Kromer, secretary.

CDA Membership Sister of St. Joseph Set Open To Women Annual Bazaar At Academy In Rochester

Final plans are being made for the annual bazaar of the Sisters of St. Joseph to be conducted at Nazareth Academy, Lake Avenue, from Tuesday, Nov. 23 to Saturday, Nov. 27.

The popular dinner which attracts friends, former pupils, alumni and alumnae of various schools taught by the Sisters will be served at the Academy on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Information regarding the CDA is available by calling Mrs. John S. Gillis, Genesee 0436.

Catholic Nurses Set Communion Breakfast

Election of officers of the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses will take place Sunday, Nov. 28 at the annual Communion breakfast.

The nurses will attend Mass at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church. Breakfast will be served at 10 in the Daffin Restaurant, 72 Franklin Street.

Reservations must be made before November 22 with Mrs. Charles Mengel, Lenoxwood 1862-M.

Deadline Advanced

Because of Thanksgiving Day, the Courier Journal will go to press one day earlier next week. News deadline in the Rochester office is Tuesday, Nov. 23 at NOON.

Knights Set Fall Fete

Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and Its Ladies Auxiliary are drawing up plans for an autumn festival for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20 at the clubhouse, 365 Andrews St.

Col. Joseph Wendeglass and Mrs. Camilla Hauglaer are co-chairmen. Assisting are Mrs. Carolina Foster, Mrs. Rose Fromm, Mrs. Anne Lamphier, Miss Joan Weismiller, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Louis J. Hofmayr, Charles J. Volger, Walter Komorowski, Albert Scranton and John G. Bitter.

Church Property Measure

Baltimore, Md. (RNS) — A state constitutional amendment authorizing transfer of property to religious bodies in Maryland without ratification by the State Legislature were approved by the voters at the general election.

German Youth Leader To Talk Here Tuesday

Rev. Dr. Roman Friesinger, state director of the Catholic Kolping Society for Bavaria from Munich will address members and friends of the Rochester Catholic Kolping Society Tuesday, Nov. 23 at a meeting at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph's School cafeteria.

The Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall will be a guest of the local organization.

Dr. Friesinger is making visits to the Kolping societies of America. In his talk he is expected to emphasize the important part played by the German organization in the re-education of former Hitler youth toward democratic traditions.

The local branch of the Kolping Society, which sponsors relief for the Kolping societies in the dioceses of Osnabrueck and Freiburg in Germany, collects waste paper, rags and old clothing to help the needy in these dioceses. Persons having such articles to donate are urged to contact William Wittmann (CULVER 0661-W) or E. Micek (Genesee 5746-J).

Christmas Party In Newark Set

Newark — Children of Newark will be entertained at the annual Christmas Party in the Community Center here on Sunday, Dec. 19 according to Grand Knight Nicholas Critelli of Newark Council, Knights of Columbus.

Plans are being made to outfit last year's party which attracted 1,100 boys, girls and parents. A special prize will be offered this year for the family with the most children present.

Making arrangements are Emil Charlebois, Edward Swartz and James O'Neill.

Blaze at Orphanage Subdued By Firemen

Fire caused an estimated \$5,000 damage in the former St. Joseph's Orphanage building at 505 Andrews St., Nov. 11. The fire was discovered by one of the School Sisters of Notre Dame who occupy the building.

At the height of the fire, Redemptorist priests of St. Joseph's church rescued the Sacred Host from the first floor of the building.

Firemen under Deputy Fire Chief Edward G. Selke extinguished the blaze quickly.

St. Patrick's CWV Sets Party Nov. 20

St. Patrick's Memorial Post 1266, Catholic War Veterans will sponsor a Thanksgiving Party for members and their wives and girl friends in the parish hall, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St. on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m.

Program will include movies and a buffet supper followed by dancing to record music. Admission is \$1.00 per couple payable at the door.

Adler Declares World Government Inevitable

World government not only is necessary and possible, but inevitable, Mortimer J. Adler, University of Chicago philosopher, told a Christian Culture Lecture Series audience at Aquinas Institute on Nov. 14.

A leading exponent of world federation, Adler strongly insisted that existing governments must sacrifice national sovereignty or face "the incredible destruction of the next world war" which might result in despotism by one nation.

The promise that world government is necessary to world peace, Adler continued, "can be as clearly demonstrated as any problem in geometry."

Declaring that "the world is still at war," the speaker asserted that "we now have not peace, but peace—a plurality of peace; nations are awaiting only the dropping of the first bomb."

PREDICTING THAT by 1953, 55, if not before, "the East also will have the atom bomb," Adler said "we have five to seven years to do what it may not be possible to do." This, he pointed out, is to educate the world to the need for a world federation, which must come either voluntarily or by force.

"It will be unity or chaos, world government or war, one world or none," he declared.

The United Nations organization, he said, "cannot possibly succeed, because it isn't based on government. It can't make laws, it can't enforce them. The veto ensures national sovereignty, and as an organization for enforcing peace, the United Nations will fail." It might serve however, he added, "as a valuable instrument in popularizing world government."

Admitting that a world federalist government would not be a guarantee of peace, Adler pointed out that there could be under it "a world civil war." But after such a war, he noted, would come peace; while "after our present (Continued on Page 2-A)

Cana Conferences Set At Academy

One-day Cana Conferences are scheduled at Nazareth Academy on each of the next four Sundays starting Nov. 21 by four groups of married couples. It was announced this week. The day of recollection exercises will begin with a dialogue Mass at 10 a.m.

The groups, which have been conducting such Cana meetings at the Academy for the last two years, are scheduled as follows: Our Lady's Group, Nov. 21; St. Joseph's Group, Nov. 28; St. Theresa's Group, Dec. 5; St. Anthony's Group, Dec. 12. There are about 20 couples in each unit.

Mount Carmel CWV Post Picks Denaro

Sam Denaro, newly elected commander and his staff of Mount Carmel Memorial Post 1017, Catholic War Veterans were installed on Nov. 16 in Mt. Carmel Hall.

Other officers installed are: First Vice Commander, Richard Franzetti; Second Vice Commander, Nello Nuccelli; Third Vice Commander, Joseph Marino; Adjutant, Joseph Mauro; Treasurer, Joseph Gugino; Historian, Joseph Mazullo; Judge Advocate Anthony Rosel.

Officer of the Day Edward Palumbo; Welfare Officer Mario Mazullo and Trustees Mario Mazullo, Sam Julian and Joseph Brown.

Elementary Schools (RNS) — There are 97,961 children registered in the elementary Catholic schools of Montreal this year. This is an increase of 1,654 over last year. They occupy 3,202 classrooms.

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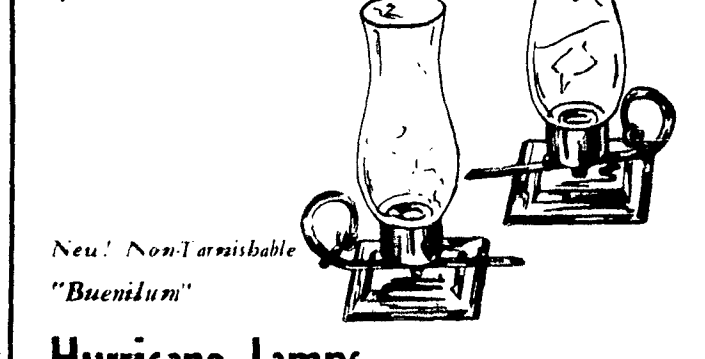


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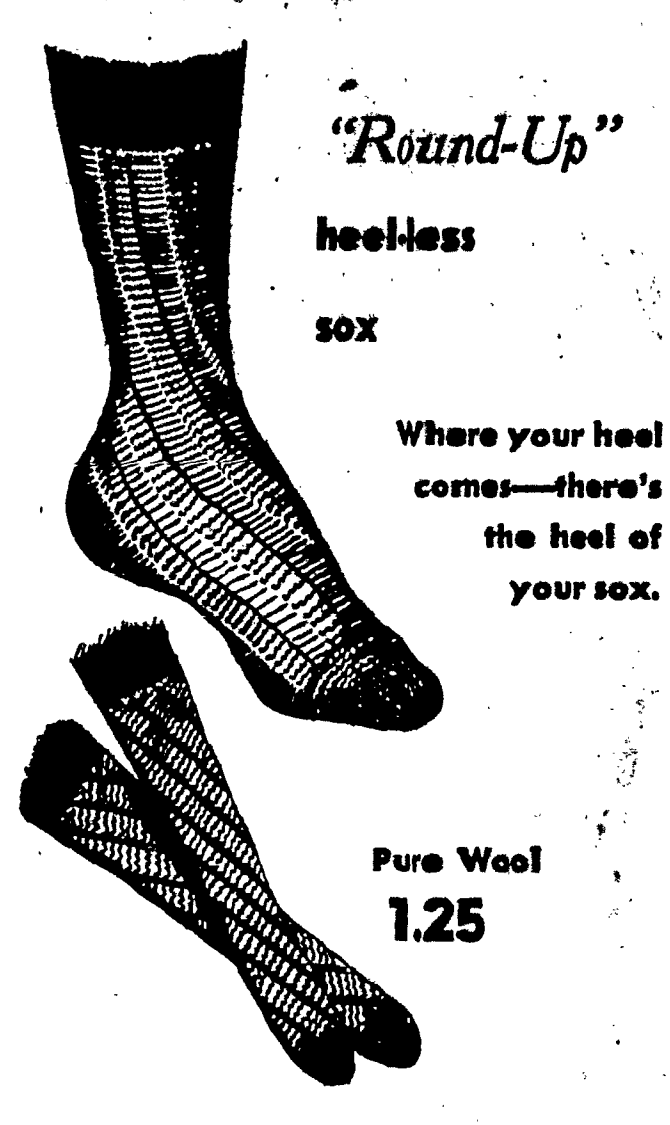
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