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Educator Talks To Waverly CDA On Psychology

Waverly — Use of adult psychology in the development of youth was discussed by John Daly, Waverly Senior High School guidance counselor, before members of Court Joan of Arc Catholic Daughters of America.

Mr. Daly was presented by Mrs. Thomas Sheahan, grand regent who conducted the meeting at the Albertson building.

Various phases of adult psychology were suggested by the speaker who stressed that phase which deals with the adjustment of the adult to the child and adolescent.

BY THE PROPER understanding and sympathetic treatment of the younger person by the adult, Mr. Daly stated, much mental illness and maladjustment in later life can be prevented. He urged that adults make this adjustment in family life that the younger generation may develop more healthy mental attitudes.

Mr. Daly also spoke of the maladjusted adult who is emotionally immature, demanding more attention and affection than is his right in human relationships. The basic cause, of course, was lack of affection and sympathetic treatment during his formative years. Treatment in such cases is most effective in the form of psychiatric counseling and the speaker cited several examples of such treatment in the counseling service sponsored by Syracuse University, with which he was connected.

During the business session the court voted their annual donations to the Red Cross and to the national polio fund. They also planned to suspend their regular February meeting and hold in its stead a card party in the Albertson building with the funds realized to go towards the charitable work sponsored by the organization.

Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor of St. James Church spoke briefly. Following the meeting and program light refreshments were served by Mrs. Alice Caverly and Mrs. Carolyn Dummsick.

Congratulated on Burning of Mortgage



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney brought his felicitations, and Vice Mayor Frank E. VanLare, those of the city to Monsignor Andrew Hallak, (left) pastor of St. Nicholas Church on wiping out debt of Syrian-Melchite Church. Event was marked by an Oriental Mass Sunday, celebrated by Msgr. Hallak. In St. Nicholas Church, Mass is offered according to the Byzantine Rite.

Death Claims 2 Men In Corning

Corning — William P. Rotsell, 89, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 1949 at the home of his son, William J. Rotsell, 320 Denison Parkway. He was born in Rochester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rotsell and had been a resident of Corning since the age of four. He was a veteran glass worker, having served the Corning Glass Works actively for 58 years. Last December he received his 70-year service pin.

In 1882 Mr. Rotsell was united in marriage with Miss Mary Connelly in St. Mary's Church, Elmira. Mrs. Rotsell died several years ago. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Holy Name Society.

Besides his son he is survived by four grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one nephew. Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

JOHN J. CROFT RR., 65, of 194 Bridge St. died at the Corning Hospital Sunday, Jan. 9. A native of Omaha, Neb., Mr. Croft had lived in Corning since 1919. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

Besides his wife Mr. Croft is survived by four sons, Edward of Campbell, John and Bernard of Corning and William of Hamilton, Bermuda, five grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the late home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in St. Catherine's Cemetery, Addison.

Forty Hours

Devotion of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese Sunday, Jan. 16 — St. Ann's Home, Rochester.

Syrian-Melchite Parish Marks End of Church Debt

Congratulations and commendations to the pastor and people of St. Nicholas (Syrian-Melchite) Parish, Rochester, were voiced by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, who presided at the Oriental Mass and the burning of the mortgage of the Eastern rite church last Sunday.

Bishop Kearney lauded the efforts of the Syrian-Melchites in wiping out the debts of the 28-year-old church and in maintaining their spiritual vigor and religious ardor.

Although the liturgy and language of this Byzantine (Eastern) rite church differ non-essentially from those of the Latin (Western), there is fundamentally one God, one faith, one Baptism, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew Hallak, pastor, explained. "We are all united in Christ at the consecration of the Mass, regardless of the tongue spoken," he pointed out.

THE BYZANTINE rite, he said, is one of the earliest rites used in the Christian Church, dating back in the form used by the Syrians to the liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. Greek and Arabic are the languages employed.

He outlined the history of the little Remington street parish, paying tribute to the 24 pioneering families who planned the first church and not content with raising the \$10,000 building fund, dug out the foundation with their own hands. Urging the young people to emulate the example of their parents, the Bishop asked the blessing of God on the work of the future. Archimandrite Hallak celebrated the Mass and officiated at the mortgage burning robed in the elaborate vestments of the rite. One participant described the rich liturgy of the oriental Mass and the Arabic music as "a profoundly moving religious experience."

In the sanctuary with Bishop Kearney were the Rt. Rev. Monsignors William M. Hart, P. A. V. G. Edward M. Lyons and Wilfrid T. Craugh; the Very Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, chancellor of the Rochester Diocese, and the Rev. Fathers John F. Maney, Charles J. Azzì and Leo C. Mooney.

Following chairmen have been named: Miss Betty Mangin, arrangements; Miss Helen Winstach, decorations; Miss Gertrude Kellogg, reservations; Miss Dorothy Rakowski, hostesses; and Miss Mary Parsons, tickets.

Reservations must be made before January 15 with any of the following: Mrs. Madeleine Meng (GL 1862-M), Mrs. Mary Ellen Tenny, (GL 5006-B), or Miss Sheila O'Brien, (GL 0084-J).

LCBA National Head Due Jan. 24

Miss Bertha McEntee, of Erie, Pa., supreme president of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, will be guest at a dinner in her honor sponsored by the Rochester Advisory Senate of the LCBA at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 24, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help hall, Joseph Avenue.

Reservations for the dinner must be made not later than Wednesday, Jan. 19, according to Miss Virginia Croston, general chairman. They may be made by calling her at MO906 0173.

Group To Discuss Fr. Farrell's Book

Discussion of Father Walter Farrell's "Companion to the Summa," to be led by Dr. Benjamin Favata will feature the regular meeting of the group which conducts St. Joseph's House of Hospitality at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Pickup of old newspapers still being conducted by the House, according to Thomas F. Scchill Jr., executive secretary. Anyone having newspapers, food or clothing for donation is asked to call the House at MAin 8789.

Leaders Named By 3 Units of HNS In Elmira

New officers are assuming their duties in three Holy Name Society branches in the Elmira deanery, according to reports, this week.

President of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is James L. O'Dea. He was elected at a Communion Breakfast Sunday in the church hall.

Named with him are: Vice President, Joseph H. Fitzpatrick; Secretary, Edward Ryan and Treasurer, Francis T. Woods.

Approximately 50 men of the parish attended the breakfast. Prior to the breakfast, the members received Holy Communion in a body at the 9 a. m. Mass.

SAMUEL A. LEMARK is the new president of St. Anthony's Holy Name Society. Others on the staff are: Vice President, Carmen Rossi; Secretary Philip Marino and Treasurer, Adolph Cirulli.

Society members met recently in the Annex following church services at which the Holy Name Pledge was renewed.

ST. MARY'S HOLY Name Society's new president, Frank C. Keating, was installed Sunday night at ceremonies in St. Mary's Church.

Seated also were: Vice Presidents, Thomas Cowley and Patrick Ryan; Financial Secretary, Joseph Lynch; Recording Secretary, Walter Farrell and Treasurer, John Roth.

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Joins Army



REV. J. D. HURLEY

Army Duty Calls Father Hurley

Active among youth in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, the Rev. John D. Hurley, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church has volunteered for the Chaplain Corps, U. S. Army Air Corps and is awaiting service. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Nicholas Alletto on Jan. 21.

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Father Hurley in his four and one half years at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira organized the boys scout, girl scout and brownies in the parish. He was moderator of the Rosary and Altar Society. He organized the Sodality of Our Lady for high school students and his work among the parish organizations is regarded as outstanding. A native of Waverly, he was

Convention Plans Set By Catholic War Veterans

St. Michael's Post CWV will be host to the annual County convention of the Catholic War Veterans on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Columbus Center. Each Post will hold a separate caucus prior to the opening sessions.

THE REV. JAMES C. LANE, County Chaplain will share the speaking program with Gordon M. Ridenour at the dinner following the business session. Ridenour, radio commentator, is Americanism chairman of Chemung County American Legion.

The recently elected officers of St. Michael's Post and the officers elected at the Sunday meeting will be installed.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all eligible Catholic War Veterans to attend the program of activities.

Music for the dinner will be furnished by Harry Springer.

Alhambra Ladies To Map Winter Program

Mid-winter activities of the Alhambra Ladies will be outlined at a meeting of the group Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 8 p. m. in the Sheraton Hotel. The short business session will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Mrs. Stephen P. Gould will preside. Hostesses are Mesdames John Moore, Raymond Nary, Paul Predmore and Herbert Trimby.

ordained in 1942, served as assistant pastor at Holy Rosary Church, Rochester; St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport and St. Leo's, Hilton before going to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Election Slated At DCCW Meeting

Election of officers of the Rochester Deanery Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will take place at the organization's first 1949 meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 8:15 p. m. in Columbus Civic Center.

Present officers of the Deanery are: Mrs. Leo Muckler, president; Mrs. Elmer Lortz, first vice-president; Mrs. William Wakefield, treasurer; Miss Eileen Cadogan, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Gowen, corresponding secretary.

All affiliates of the DCCW are invited to attend as well as any Catholic woman privately interested in the group's aims. Each is requested to bring a bar of soap for shipment to children overseas.

Monthly Cards Set At St. Charles

Monthly card party sponsored by the St. Charles Borromeo Society will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 8 p. m. in the parish hall. Mrs. Loyette Schmitt and Mrs. Phyllis Fox are in charge. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be served.

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