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Mother's Club Maps Varied Coming Events

Auburn — Plans for a card party, a ham dinner and formation of "Brownie" troops of girl scouts in St. Alphonsus parish were made at the Mother's Club of St. Alphonsus Church January meeting in the Catholic Daughters Home, South St.

Mrs. Carmel Malvaso, president, presided over the business meeting at which time plans were completed for the card party to be held at Hotel Osborne, Monday, Jan. 24, under the supervision of Mrs. Gertrude Ehrenman and Mrs. Evelyn Matthews.

Mrs. Alice Dziedzic and Mrs. Margaret Daley were appointed co-chairmen of the February meeting which will consist of a ham dinner served before the business meeting. All members will be contacted for reservations.

DURING THE COMING month plans will be completed to establish "Brownie" troops in St. Alphonsus Parish. Mrs. Alice Dziedzic gave a report on the necessary qualifications and activities of the "Brownies" and will appoint volunteer mothers to train as leaders.

Mrs. Marie Conway was appointed chairman of a vanilla and baking powder sale for the benefit of the club.

A social hour followed the business meeting and a luncheon was served by Mrs. Iva Moore, Mrs. Margaret Daley and Mrs. Catherine Skiller.

45 Couples Enjoy DeSales Senior Ball.

Geneva — Green and white decorations and large white balls formed the background for the annual senior ball of DeSales High school class of 1949 recently in North St. school gymnasium.

Hal Baker and his Club Dickman band provided the music. Forty-five couples attended.

A grand march was a feature of the evening.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McGuire, Mrs. Mary McGuire, Mrs. Milton Roberts, and Mrs. Florence Dwyer.

Several members of the class served on the committee.

David McDaniel is president of the class. Other officers are vice president, Mrs. Emily Bradley, treasurer, Robert Anna, secretary, Margaret Dwyer.

Holy Name Society Hears City Manager.

Auburn — City Manager George F. Train was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church held at 1 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 9 at the Recreational Hall in W. 4th Street.

Carleen Cuda, president of the society, presided over the meeting. A program of entertainment was presented, featuring several boxing bouts.

St. Hyacinth's Men At Breakfast



Judge Joseph J. Rooney, seated, second from left, was guest speaker at the Communion Breakfast and Annual Meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Hyacinth's Church, Auburn, Sunday in the Foltz Home, State St. Officers elected for 1949 shown above are seated from left: John Skowron, vice president; (Judge Rooney); Adam Leja, president; Rev. Kwatkowski, spiritual director; standing, (from left) Fred Franck, secretary; Frank Killan, treasurer and Walter Drown, director.

Talk On Fatima, Food Sale Listed At Seneca Falls.

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, Jan. 17, in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. Mrs. Gorman McMillan, President, will preside.

Rev. John B. Kleintjes, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church at Canandaigua, will deliver a lecture on his Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Father Kleintjes will supplement his talk with colored slides of the outstanding points of interest.

Miss Teresa McGrain is chairman of the social committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Seel, Mrs. Richard McCaul, Mrs. Joseph O'Hara, Miss Marie McGrain, Miss Mae Mangham, Miss Cecelia Kennedy, Miss Mary Barb, Miss Elizabeth Moreland, Miss Elizabeth Seely, Miss Ethel McMillan, Miss Margaret Reardon and Miss Betty Hughes.

Parents' Role Stressed At Holy Name Breakfast.

Auburn — "Of all the responsibilities which life imposes on human beings, there is none greater than that of parenthood," City Court Judge Joseph Rooney declared at the annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Hyacinth's Church.

The breakfast was held Sunday, Jan. 9 at the Foltz home. Newly elected officers who took office at this meeting included: President Adam Leja, Vice President John Skowron, Secretary Ferdinand Frances, Treasurer Francis Killan, Directors, Alex Gulas, Peter Bonnesbach, Dr. Kotwas, Ted Fuss, John Pele John Noga, Marshall Walter Drown and Spiritual Director, Rev. Connie Kwatkowski, O.F.M. Conv.

Evening Class Registration Set at College.

Nazareth College will continue its program of Adult Education through the second semester. The new term will open with registration at the Administration Building on East Avenue on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 18 and 19. Formal classes will begin the following week on January 25 and 26.

Courses will be offered in World Literature, General Psychology, Current Trends in Social Living and Mental Hygiene, Public Speaking and Music Appreciation.

The public is invited to participate in this program and anyone interested is welcome to discuss the courses on the evenings set for registration.

Catholic Nurses List Bishop At Annual Banquet.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 p. m. at Hotel Rochester.

"Worth of Birth" will be discussed by David K. Stewart, guest speaker.

Following chairmen have been named: Miss Betty Mangham, arrangements; Miss Helen Winick, 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-R), or Miss Sheila O'Brien (GL 0084-J).

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 is being conducted by the House, according to Thomas F. Scalliff Jr., executive secretary. Anyone having newspapers, food or clothing for donation is asked to call the House at MAIN 8789.

Genacle Chaplain Hits Selfishness.

Geneva — Individual selfishness and materialism are the two factors which prevent the formation of a true community, Rev. Paul E. Genacle, chaplain of the Genacle Retreat House in Rochester, told members of the St. Alphonsus Rosary society at a meeting Wednesday, Jan. 13 in Women's building.

The world of materialism is too much with us and we are forgetting the things of the spirit, Father Genacle advised in his sermon "Thinking With The Church."

Society members discussed plans for a card party and appreciation in the near future.

Refreshments were served. The committee included: Mrs. Fred Eulke, chairman and Mrs. John Reda; Mrs. Anton Bauer; Mrs. John Pignat; Mrs. William Van Nottwick; Mrs. John Walsh; Mrs. J. Robert Rapsford and Mrs. Martin Lawler.

Parish Library Lets Out 5838, Add 428 Books

Auburn — A substantial growth from all angles was noted from reports given at the January meeting of the St. Alphonsus Library staff Thursday evening in the East Genesee Street Parish House.

When the library was opened to the public November 20, 1947, there were 1,100 books on the shelves but as of December 31, 1948, St. Alphonsus Library now contains 1,528 books. It was pointed out.

BOOKS ADDED by purchase during the year have been chiefly fiction, children's books and timely, modern non-fiction, and are considered to be valuable informative literature. The number of books circulated during the year totaled 5,838.

As a substitute for comic books, parents were urged to have their children make use of the library and to choose good books, according to the reports made.

Mrs. Harvey Clark is head librarian and Miss Catherine Anton, library treasurer. A volunteer staff is responsible for the library when it is opened to the public from 7 to 9 o'clock every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening and their services will be available to all library patrons.

Auburn K. C. To Honor Old Timers

Auburn — Program chairman, Edward D. Hanlon, has announced that the next big night of fun for the Knights of Columbus will be Old Timers Night Thursday evening, Jan. 20.

Special awards in the form of 25-year pins will be given to all members who have been Knights for 25 or more consecutive years.

George E. Pinckney has been named as General Chairman. All Knights are asked to plan on participating in the Old Timers Program, as they are "assured of a good time and at the same time will honor those brothers who have labored these many years to advance the cause of Columbianism in Auburn," the officers state.

Speaking Class To Open Jan. 17

First in a series of 12 classes on public speaking for Catholic women will begin at 8 p. m. Monday, Jan. 17 in St. Andrew's seminary building, Plymouth Ave. North and Brown Street.

An Italian interested in improving a better facility in public speaking is invited to take the course which will extend over a period of six months. Classes will be held every first and third Monday of each month.

John J. Dolan, dramatic director of Aquinas Institute and teacher of English and dramatics at East High School, will conduct the classes. Dolan also serves as narrator for radio program sponsored over WJNY every second Monday by the Knights of Columbus Speakers Bureau.

This will be the second year of the public speaking course of the seminars which is held under the auspices of St. Anselm's Lay Fraternity, with Theodore J. Houck of the Fraternity in charge of the course.

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 MONROE 0173.

Catholic War Veterans Set East Rochester Convention

Second annual County Convention of Catholic War Veterans of Monroe County will be held Sunday, Jan. 16 at the new Youth Center in East Rochester. Convention will be opened by County Commander Alfred L. Green with the Rev. John S. Whalen, county chaplain, giving the opening prayer.

Election of officers, adoption of resolutions on current questions and a banquet are on the program. Business session will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Jerome's church at 5:45 p. m. General convention chairmen are Charles Wiley and Samuel Amico.

The convention will begin with closed business sessions at 2 p. m. All county officers will make their annual reports.

RESOLUTIONS ON timely controversial issues will be drafted and presented for action. Among questions to be studied are the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty, the move to liberalize the divorce law in New York State, the proposal to legalize mercy killings and some of civic nature, according to C.W.V. officers.

Highlights of the afternoon session will be nomination and election of officers. At present Edward W. Esse has been nominated for County Commander. He has served as County Historian and Commander of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Post 1154. He appears on the slate uncontested although other nominations are expected from the floor.

Charles Wiley of East Rochester, has been nominated for Vice Commander. He is convention chairman and has had wide experience in Catholic War Veterans activities. Robert Michaud of Holy Redeemer Post and Fred Herman, St. Andrew's Post are competing for the treasurer's post.

Joseph Gugino, Mt. Carmel Post, is in the running for Second Vice Commander with John Potter, Holy Rosary Post named for Third Vice Commander.

Anthony Cotroneo, St. Augustine's Post and William Cronin, Sacred Heart Post are in a contest for Judge Advocate.

James E. Maher, Sacred Heart Post, has been nominated for Welfare Officer.

Rivals for the Officer of the Day position are Norman Duemmel, Holy Rosary Post and Lawrence Smith, Sacred Heart Post.

Armand LeMay has been nominated for the Historian's job which is being vacated this year, by Esse.

WOMEN'S CLUB Slates Meeting.

Monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be held Monday, Jan. 17, at 8 p. m. at the clubhouse.

In the absence of Mrs. Herbert F. Janick, president, the meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Lawrence V. Driscoll.

Miss Mary McCarthy will review the book "We're All In It" by Eric Johnston, following the business meeting.

Refreshments will be served and Mrs. William J. Maloy and Mrs. Chester E. Parker will pour. Assisting Mrs. Joseph P. Garen, program chairman, with arrangements will be the following committee: Mrs. Louis A. Bowlin, Mrs. Charles C. Cornell, Mrs. Michael Culhane, Mrs. Francis D. Duggan, Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr.

Health Unit Elects Catholic Students.

Two Catholic high school students are among the officers of the Junior Health Committee of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County and one is on the program committee.

Named for 1949 at an election held in the office of the association were Thomas Green, senior at Aquinas Institute as vice chairman and Rita Ennis, Nazareth Academy senior, secretary. William Howard, Charlotte High Junior was named chairman and Sheldon Altman, Monroe High senior was elected chairman of the program committee.

A member of the committee named to plan activities for the year is Marsha Bradley, a junior at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

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DCCW Sets Education Topic For Auburn Board Meeting

"Federal Aid to Education" will be discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women board of directors at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 23, in the Catholic Daughters of America clubhouse, Auburn.

The Rev. Albert J. Shannon, Diocesan Council moderator will lead the discussion of the topic. Also to be discussed will be ways and means of "winning souls through conversions."

It will be a closed meeting of the board, during which there will be a drawing for one-year and two-year terms, according to Mrs. Richard L. Kalb, Diocesan Council president.

Any of the 43 members of the board who will be unable to attend the meeting have been asked by Mrs. Kalb to notify her before Jan. 19.

Mrs. George A. Snyder, president of the Auburn Deaconsry Council, will be hostess for the meeting. Members of organizations affiliated with the Deaconsry will serve refreshments following the session.

Election Slated At DCCW Meeting.

Election of officers of the Rochester Deaconsry 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 the Auburn Civic Centre.

Present officers of the Deaconsry are Mrs. Leo Muckie, president; Mrs. Elmer Loritz, first vice-president; Mrs. Willard 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.

AOH Unit Offers Scholarship.

A four-year college scholarship is being offered to members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, according to Mrs. Paul Shannon, 209 Lexington Ave., county president of the Auxiliary.

Examinations have been set for the scholarship on Saturday, Jan. 15, April 9, June 4 and August 24, 1949. The grant is for the years 1948 to 1953.

Only members of the A.O.H. Auxiliary can apply for the scholarship. Applicants must write to the Registrar, Trinity College, Washington D. C. for an application card or they may obtain full information from Mrs. Shannon at the Lexington Ave. address or by calling GLANWOOD 0121.

Saton Worker Group To Seat Officers.

The Eleventh Saton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will install officers at its meeting Thursday, Jan. 13 at the Nurses' Home. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p. m. and lunch will be served.

Mrs. Emmett O'Brien, president for the past two years, will retire from office. Her successor is Mrs. John Urquhart.

Other officers who will take over at this session are Mrs. Basil Hayes, vice-president; Mrs. George Spillane, secretary; and Mrs. Eileen, treasurer. Mrs. John Judd is chairman of the Sunshine group, and Mrs. John Callan is chairman of hostesses.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Charles Howe and Mrs. John Urquhart.

Monthly Cards Set At St. Charles.

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

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Officers of L.C.B.A. Elected In Webster

Webster — Agnes Hosenfeld was elected president of Branch 1119 Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association at a thirteen supper held for 40 L.C.B.A. members at Holy Trinity hall on Jan. 5.

Elected a so were: First Vice President, Marion Fry, Second Vice President, Madeline Klem, Recorder, Rose M. Kime, Assistant Recorder, Agnes Daly, Treasurer, Grace Herbst, Financial Secretary, Rose Winslow, Marshall, Cecilia Hosenfeld, Guard, Dorothy Wheeler.

Named trustees were: Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Barrett, Theresa Bischoff, Monika Vorndran and Adelaide Klem.

Guests at the dinner were the Rev. George M. Kalb, pastor, and the Rev. Francis Donoghue, assistant.

Newly elected officers were installed by Past President Evelyn Gores. Delegate named to the L.C.B.A. Convention in July at Atlantic City was Evelyn Gores, with Eva Hosenfeld as alternate.

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