

Dansville Woman Dies at Age 95

Dansville — Mrs. Peter J. LaForce, aged 95, died Saturday evening Jan. 8, 1949 at the home of her daughter Mrs. George J. Scherer where she has lived since the death of her husband twenty-five years ago.

Charles Wolf-son, J. Quinn E. Leo Conway, John McCovick and William J. Yochum. The Honorary Bearers were Mrs. Morgan Roche, Mrs. Edward Schledorn, Miss Helen Herrner and Miss Charlotte Rauber.

Mrs. LaForce was born in Perkinsville May 30, 1853, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hoffman she had resided in this vicinity for her entire life. Her parents came to Sandy Hill south of Dansville from Germany with a group of Pennsylvanians and Germans the first settlers in that community.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Christian Mothers' Society and the L.C.B.A. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Scherer of Dansville, Mrs. F. Ashton Pratt of Easton, Mass., and Mrs. Charles A. Grady of Skytop, Pa., and Palm Beach, Fla., a son Robert J. LaForce of Dansville, 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

AOH 'Barry' Dinner Lists Dr. Curran As Speaker

Rev. Dr. Edward Lodge Curran, of Brooklyn, state chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be principal speaker at the first annual Commodore John Barry Banquet sponsored by the AOH Monroe County Board and Auxiliary Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7 p. m. in Hotel Seneca.

A patriotic and fraternal event, the banquet is being planned to honor Commodore Barry, the father of the American Navy, who was the first commissioned officer in the U. S. Navy.

Dr. Curran, who is president of the International Catholic Truth Society, a member of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Brooklyn, and of the New York State Bar Association, is a noted scholar, orator and retreat master. He is well-known also for his numerous conversion campaigns throughout the South and his activities in behalf of veteran organizations in Brooklyn.

Chairman of the banquet is Martin M. Brophy, president of Division No. 1, AOH, who is being aided by the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, county chaplain and honorary chairman. County and Division officers and members of the Auxiliary are on committees.

Tickets may be obtained at Morgan's Jewelry Store, Main Street, or by calling OLiver 2460-M. The public is invited.



REV. E. L. CURRAN

Saturday Club To Hear Rosary Talk

After a January recess, the First Saturday Luncheon Club will resume its monthly meetings Saturday, Feb. 5 at 12:15 p. m. sharp in the Powers Hotel ballroom.

Rev. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy will address the group on the First Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary. Membership in the First Saturday Luncheon Club is open to any Catholic woman. Further information may be obtained and reservations for the luncheon may be made by sending a card addressed to the First Saturday Luncheon Club, 30 Nicholson St., Rochester 7, N. Y. No reservations or cancellations will be accepted after Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Newman Club Elects Staff At Brockport

Brockport — An address by the Rev. Paul E. Tuitt, chaplain, Religious of the Cenacle Retreat House and a day of recollection have been on the program of the Newman Club of Brockport State Teachers College.

Father Tuitt spoke to the Newmannites on "Being a Catholic." Herbert Wilshire was elected to succeed James McGuckin, prior to Father Tuitt's address. Other officers elected are: Vice President, Sally Allen, Secretary, Helen Hill and Treasurer, Tom Murphy.

The day of recollection held before the holidays was conducted by the Rev. Richard T. Torrey, associate editor, Catholic Courier Journal.

Dinner at 7 p. m. had as guests, the Rev. Michael J. Kring, Newman Club chaplain, the Rev. L. John Hodges, Father Torrey and Newmanite advisors, Miss Josephine Mannix and Francis Claffey. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 closed the day's services.

A Communion Breakfast at Bolger Hall on Sunday after Mass at which members of the Newman Club sang in the choir and some served at the altar, concluded "the day."

Gifts to POW's Hohen Freiburg, Germany (N.C.). The Papal emblem embossed on some 600 yards of cotton material recently stolen from a Catholic charities train may help in its recovery. The material was a gift of the Holy Father to former German prisoners of war.

Exam Set For 7 Nazareth College Scholarships

High school seniors are being offered the opportunity to earn seven scholarships to Nazareth College in the 1949 competitive scholarship examination to be held February 19.

Two full tuition scholarships and five partial tuition scholarships, with a total value of \$6,000, will be awarded according to the results of this examination. The contest will take place at Nazareth College Saturday, Feb. 19 from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Requirements for all applicants are the following: 1) must meet full entrance qualifications, 2) rank in upper fifth of class, 3) present high school record for 3 1/2 years, and 4) have recommendation of high school principal as to character and personality. Music applicants will take an aptitude and achievement test the afternoon of the examination.

Applications and records must reach Nazareth College not later than February 4. Applications may be obtained from the Registrar, Nazareth College, Brighton Station, Rochester 10, N. Y. A two-dollar fee must accompany each application.

Canandaigua Women Raise \$87 For School

Canandaigua — A sum of \$87 was realized for the kindergarten of St. Mary's School as a result of a dessert bridge held by the Rosary Society. The party was held at the home of Mrs. John W. Walker, North Main St.

Mrs. Leo Genesco was general chairman with Mrs. Edward M. Hill, co-chairman. Others on committees were:

Mrs. Frank H. Dhondt, reservations; Mrs. Philip Corzella, refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Beveridge Means, Mrs. Jack Rice, Mrs. George Wade, Mrs. Sesto Vecchi, Mrs. James P. Coyne, Mrs. Clifford E. Murphy, Mrs. Edward Hogan and Miss Agnes Jones. Mrs. Raymond Rodney, tables, assisted by Mrs. George Schroeder, Mrs. Edward J. Colmery, Mrs. Donald Mueller, Mrs. George Wade and Mrs. Genesco; and Mrs. Robert H. Lyttle, prizes.

Mrs. Chiang Visits Cardinal New York — (NC) — Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek called on His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York at his residence.

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Guild To Meet, Plan Card Party

Monthly business meeting of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 8 at 8 p. m. at the Catholic Women's Club, Mrs. Clement Hannas presiding.

Members are asked to note the change in the hour, from the usual afternoon meeting to an evening meeting. A penny sale is planned, articles to be supplied by each of the members. Mrs. John Garin is chairman.

Annual card party will take place Thursday, Feb. 17 at St. John the Evangelist School Hall, Humboldt Street, Mrs. Blanche St. James is chairman.

Hostesses are Mesdames Charles Baker, Clarence Brauch, James Pollock and Charles Servis.

H. A. Men List Sports Night

Second Annual Sports Night sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Holy Apostles Church is set for Monday, Feb. 7 at 8:15 p. m. in Holy Apostles School Hall, Lyell Ave. and Austin St.

Committee headed by Floyd Reichart, chairman is planning a program more attractive than last year's which attracted 650 men, Reichart states.

Scout Benefit Card Party Set Monday

Annual card party for the benefit of Boy Scout Troop 68 of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral will be held in the school hall Monday, Jan. 31 at 8 p. m.

Prizes for each table will be provided and refreshments will be served. William E. Merriman is program chairman.

Assisting are Ronald J. McDonald, William J. Flynn and Gilford R. Lyng, tickets; Theodore J. Houck, James Ehmman, Horace Yarbley, and Robert B. Fisher, prizes; William A. Feldman and John C. Hoover, refreshments; Artley E. Edwards, card tables, and Gervise Hartle, tables.

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