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## Bishop Urges Scout Training Of Lay Leaders

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, D.D., has extended invitations to all Catholic lay leaders in the Rochester area to participate in a Scouters' Training Institute for all Scout, Cub, and Senior Scout Leaders to begin today, March 3, and to continue for five Thursdays thereafter.

The Institute to be held at Salern Parish House on Franklin St. will consist of eight courses open to all volunteer scout leaders in the Otellana Council area.

DUE TO THE GREAT increase in the demand for scout leadership, Bishop Kearney has asked the Presidents of lay organizations to request volunteers who might be interested in the scout movement to attend this training institute and prepare for leadership in the many scout troops already under parochial sponsorship.

There will be a basic CUB leadership course and a basic course for scoutmasters plus an Advanced Scoutmasters' Course for all those who desire training in advanced technique of Scouting. There is also a health and safety course, a Red Cross First Aid course, a course in Scout Leadership, a course for the Troop Committee and a specially designed course in Crafts.

It is the hope of the Catholic Lay Committee on Scouting that through this Scouters' Training Institute a reservoir of scout leadership will be made available to those parishes and organizations who wish to sponsor Boy Scout Organizations under Catholic auspices.

## Telephone Talk Heard By CDA

Geneva — A ham dinner was served to members of Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Woman's building. Feature of the program was a talk by Gordon Goodyear who is associated with the New York Telephone Co. of Binghamton.

Mr. Goodyear told of the progress of telephone and radio and also touched on television. Two sound movies, "Rehearsal" and "Party Line" were also shown.

The program was closed with games and dancing. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Albert Klopfer and Miss Margaret Kelly. Committee in charge was Mrs. John Took, chairman, and Mrs. Stephen Myers, Mrs. Frank Madia, Miss Margaret Gannon and Mrs. Ivan Haines.

Serving dinner were Miss Mary Gallagher, Miss Martha Dhalie, Miss Margaret Kelly, Miss Marie Kelly, Miss Mildred Liberatore, Miss Eleanor McGulgan and Miss Margaret Marino.

## Dinner Enjoyed By Waterloo KC Unit

Waterloo — Thirty-five members attended the quarterly meeting of Waterloo Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus followed by a roast beef dinner in the assembly rooms.

Miss J. Chaffa, faithful navigator of Willard, N. Y. president, Committee in charge included Paul Henry, Frank Kearns, George Hahn, Patrick O'Connor and Anthony Christiano.

Assembly expressed gratitude to the following women whose cooperation made the dinner a success, by presenting each a gift: Mrs. Frank Kearns, Mrs. Patrick O'Connor, Mrs. Lester Cook and Miss Margaret Turner.

## Posters Win Press Month Honors



Winners of a poster contest receive commendations from the Rev. Richard Torney, associate editor, Catholic Courier Journal, guest speaker at the Catholic Press Month Tea held by Auburn Deaconry Council, N.C.C.W., Sunday and Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy, president of Auburn Deaconry Council. The winners are: (from left) Kathleen McEvoy, 9th grade, Holy Family School, first prize; and Pauline Carnivelli, 8th grade, Holy Family High School, second prize. Other posters submitted by the Art Department, Holy Family High School appear in the background.

## Poster Contest Winners Named at NCCW Press Tea

Auburn — Miss Kathleen McEvoy, 15, a pupil at Holy Family High, was judged winner of the religious poster contest decided at a press tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Auburn Court 263, CDA, sponsored by the Auburn Deaconry of the National Council of Catholic Women. Miss Pauline Carnivelli, 13, also of Holy Family High School, took second prize.

Judges of the nine entries which were submitted were Miss Helen W. Sabornin, art teacher in Central High School; John K. Hohman, representative of the Rochester Courier Journal here, and George R. Metcalf, of the Auburn Citizen Advertiser.

Special guests at the tea to which all Auburn newspapermen were invited were the Rev. Richard Torney, associate editor and Martin Q. Moll, director of public relations of the Courier-Journal.

FATHER TORNEY SPOKE to the large assemblage of women concerning the progress of the diocesan work and the necessity of the Catholic press. Mr. Moll outlined the effort and expense entailed in publishing the Courier-Journal. They brought with them a comprehensive exhibit arranged by the staff of the Courier-Journal. A number of other Catholic newspapers were displayed.

Responsible for setting up the exhibit were Mrs. L. Harvey Clark, librarian at St. Alphonsus parish library, and Miss Agnes Nolan, deaconry chairman of shares in home committee.

Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy, deaconry president, welcomed the guests. Miss Isabel T. Goss, Mercy Hospital Guild president and Mrs. George Frank, grand regent of Auburn Court CDA supervised tea tables. They were assisted by a large committee representing various Auburn parishes.

## Trains In Virginia

Seneca Falls — Recruit Albert A. Gallina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gallina, 22 Rumsey St., is currently taking basic training with the 17th Airborne "Thunder from Heaven" Division at Camp Pickett, Va. He has been assigned to Company B of the 507th Regiment.

## Backing Parish Is NCCW Aim Says Deanery Head

Auburn — "Support your parish activities and you are carrying out the aims and purposes of National Council of Catholic Women" was the central thought of the talk given Thursday evening, Feb. 24, by Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy, Auburn Deaconry president, at a dinner meeting of the Sacred Heart League of Holy Family Church at the Pioneer Restaurant.

Pointing out that the N.C.C.W. is a federation of parish organizations, Mrs. Cuddy urged her hearers to be "faithful doers of small things so great good may be accomplished."

THE REV. ALFRED G. HERR, moderator of the society, spoke informally to the women concerning the aims of the group. Mrs. Joseph E. Hester, president of the League, presided at the meeting and conducted the business session.

Miss Kathleen Carmody was unanimously elected League president and will be accompanied into office by the following slate of officers: General chairman, Miss Bernadine Cox; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Quigley; financial secretary, Mrs. Kenneth McFarrah.

The group voted to have a supper meeting on the last Wednesday of each month. The group will meet in the home of members during Lent, the first being in the home of the president, Miss Carmody.

## 60 At First Dinner Of AIC Auxiliary

Geneva — Sixty members attended the first annual banquet of the AIC auxiliary Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Promiss Mrs. Honey Cosentino was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Vincent Cupelli.

Mrs. Joseph Crupi, club president, received a corsage of white carnations.

Toasts mistress was Mrs. Bennie Jackella.

Miss Irene Jackella and Mrs. Anita Kitcho provided a musical program. Miss Amelia Calabrese sang several solos.

Members of the ticket committee were Joseph Cosentino, Anthony Began, Anthony Anastasi, Art De Cava, Anthony Coerre, Francis Venti, Frank Alvaro, Joseph Venti, Frank Cosentino, and Armand Felicetti.

The auxiliary with Mrs. Joseph Crupi as chairman assisted in planning the event.

## Fr. Slattery Cites Catholic Women Ideals

Auburn — The Catholic concept of the dignity of woman in both the single and married state was the general theme of an address by the Rev. Thomas Slattery, a member of the Basilian Order and teacher at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, at the February supper meeting of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church.

The League met in the South Street Home of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America. Father Slattery was a former assistant to the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church.

CITING MANY of the principles enunciated by the late Pope Pius XI in a special Encyclical Letter on the subject of the blessedness of the single state the evening's speaker forcefully declared that the unmarried state is just as divine a vocation as that of the married or religious life.

He paid great tribute to the self-sacrifice of countless single women who fulfill their roles of sustaining influence in the lives of their families and friends in a manner both noble and laudable. In the married state, Catholic women, Father Slattery declared, become true universalists. They are all things to all people. The mother of a family, he pointed out, is more than a housekeeper or cook. She is in her role of a sustaining influence — a teacher, doctor, nurse, and economist.

He stressed the dignity and grace enshrining the Catholic woman, single or married, stating "the infinite good that may be accomplished by her what ever her vocation in life, according to the noble and exalted pattern of Mary, the Mother of God, who is the supreme example of one who is all things to all people, a true universalist."

Miss Margorie Lisowski was solo singer for the assembly singing at the dinner attended by 75 members. A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Olive Garbinsky, president. Mrs. Catherine Arnton, chairman of the recent party sponsored by the League at the Osborne Hotel, reported the event a great success and as a result a substantial sum was turned over to the St. Alphonsus new school fund. The members voted to appropriate the Library Fund.

Mrs. Harold Hopper was appointed chairman for a Communion breakfast to be held during Lent at a date to be announced later.

A recitation of the poem "A Blue Valentine" written by Joyce Kilmer was given by Mr. Edwin Nolan, teacher at West High School.

## Old-Fashioned Mask Fete Enjoyed by AIC

Geneva — An old-fashioned Italian masquerade was held by the AIC club as a pre-Lenten social activity on Tuesday, March 1, in AIC home.

An orchestra provided music for dancing and prizes were awarded for costumes.

William Rex and Joseph P. Venti were co-chairmen on arrangements.

Members of the ticket committee were Joseph Cosentino, Anthony Began, Anthony Anastasi, Art De Cava, Anthony Coerre, Francis Venti, Frank Alvaro, Joseph Venti, Frank Cosentino, and Armand Felicetti.

## St. Mary's Women Hear Fatima Lecture

Auburn — The Rev. Leonard Kelly, pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg, was guest speaker at the February meeting of St. Mary's Rosary and Scapular Society, Auburn, last week in Lyceum Hall.

A member of an air pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal, last May, Father Kelly gave an illustrated lecture dealing with the story of the wonders that have occurred at Fatima, the "Lourdes of Portugal."

The members of the Rosary Society attended services in St. Mary's Church. The lecture was given in Lyceum Hall. Mrs. Arthur Schnopp was in charge of arrangements.

## AID FR. KELLY'S CHURCH



The Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, (right) pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg, which was wrecked by fire Jan. 28, shows pictures of disaster to Edward D. Hanlon, Auburn Council Knights of Columbus, lecturer (left) and Edward F. Burns, producer and director of the K. of C. Minstrel, repeated for the benefit of the Trumansburg church building fund at Emerson Auditorium, Auburn, Tuesday, March 1.

## St. Patrick's Youth Leads Mynderse Academy Class

Seneca Falls — Dominic Scaramuzza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guy Scaramuzza, Bridge St., is valedictorian of the 1949 graduating class of Mynderse Academy, according to an announcement made this week in the Mynderse Microphone, school paper.

## S. F. Knights See Movies of Selves

Seneca Falls — Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, held an Italian Dinner in their clubrooms, West Bayard St., on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, 1949. Members and invited guests attended. Lecturer Vincent Giglio was chairman.

Among guests were Victor De Weaver, District Deputy, Nicholas Criejil, Grand Knight, Howard Francini, District Warden, and Albert Calcino, all of Newark, N. Y., Patrick O'Connor, Grand Knight, Bernard Matthew, Past District Deputy, Joseph French, Warden, Chester Guidicci, Chancellor, and Guido French, Recording Secretary, of the Waterloo Council, Waterloo, N. Y.

After the dinner a formal meeting was conducted. This was followed by the showing of motion pictures of the recent fire in Seneca Falls and the Golden Jubilee of Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, when His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, was a guest of the Knights. There also was a showing of the pictures taken of the Christmas party held by the Knights in the school hall during the last Christmas holidays.

Rev. John P. O'Brien, Pastor and Chaplain of the Council, gave the invocation. Rev. Thomas Karze, Chaplain, also was present.

## Catholic Press Value Told CDA Unit By Father Cuddy

Seneca Falls — Court Geneva Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, held its annual Washington's Birthday Supper last Monday evening in the school auditorium. 112 members attended.

The Entertainment chairman, Miss Teresa McGrain, presented a program by a Barber Shop Quartette made up of Fay Whipple, Harold Reese, Joseph Perlich and Kenneth Fogley. They sang several selections in an entertaining manner.

Rev. Paul Cuddy, Chaplain at Sampson College, spoke to the members on Catholic literature, urging that each family read the Catholic Courier Journal as well as other Catholic periodicals. Father Cuddy gave a short resume of the present condition of the present condition of the Catholic press.

World", written by Rev. James Keller, M.M., and said that the story created such an impression upon a Baptist minister in a Southern State that he purchased ten thousand copies to present to libraries throughout the United States. In order that everyone who cared would have an opportunity to read the story, Father Cuddy also told some parts of the book, Seven Story Mountain, written by a Trappist Monk.

Miss Elizabeth Moreland was chairman of the supper, and the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Camilla Gentle, Grand Regent.

## Capuchin Urges Use of Vote To Halt Reds

Geneva — Use of the power of the vote was recommended by Rev. Seraphin Throno, O.F.M. Cap., father superior of the Capuchin Fathers, Lockland Rd., as the most effective weapon in the fight against Communism.

He spoke at the 14th annual Italian Night dinner of the Geneva Council, K. of C., at J.C. of C., on Feb. 24. One hundred and fifty men attended.

Warning against the spread of "Comm" in Father Throno said the percentage of Communists in Hungary is only 1 out of 17 percent yet they have taken over the power there. He urged an active democracy if we wish to keep the democratic way of life in America.

M. Maurice Chacchia was toastmaster. Joseph Red expressed his thanks to the committee for the successful program.

Grand Knight, Louis L. McGulgan spoke briefly on membership getting, particular attention to the fine record of the local council.

District Deputy Victor Dewey, of Newark, spoke on organization and activities. Police Chief Daniel G. Murphy also spoke briefly.

OTISMA SHAW was Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales parish; Rev. John Redington, and Rev. Vincent Collins, all of St. Francis de Sales, and Rev. Robert Fenn, pastor of St. Stephen's church, and Rev. Emilio Banchi, O.F.M. Cap., of the Capuchin Order, who spoke in Italian.

Joseph Rakone was M. C. for the entertainment program which followed the dinner. Frank Alvaro was chairman of entertainment.

Among the entertainment features were piano solo "Warsaw Concerto" "Ted for Two" and "Love" by Peter Mangano; of Auburn and two songs "Bella Bella Maria" and "We're in the Meadow" by Dominick Carnivelli, with Mrs. Anita Kitcho as pianist.

J. Anne Pelone of Auburn performed intricate dance steps, and also sang "Buttons and Bows" "Ted for Two" and "Four Leaf Clover" Frank Alvaro, Jr., was accompanist. An orchestra including Frank Alvaro, Jr., Angelo Gigliotti, and Julian DeWitt provided a variety of musical numbers.

Assisting in serving the dinner were the Misses Toni Alvaro, Mary Alvaro, Josephine Cato, Mary Venti, Tina Segliembari, Helen Cigliante, Claudia LaNasa, and Sylvia Madia.

## Guild Activities Net Sum Of \$185

Seneca Falls — At the February meeting of St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society, Mrs. Gorman McMillan, President, announced that the Food Sale sponsored by the Guild, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Vergarini, netted \$54 and \$21 was realized on the pressure cooker, which was awarded to Mrs. George Deary.

The annual Card Party, of which Miss Ida Mae Gib and Mrs. Thomas F. Bevins were co-chairmen, brought \$110 into the treasury of the organization. Mrs. McMillan thanked all who assisted in making the functions a success.

Mrs. Bevins provided the audience with a pleasant hour when she sang "We're in the Snow" and "The Saint" by Sister Francis Teresa, S.S.I. Mrs. Bevins gave a short resume of four stories and related from memory the essay.

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