

60 Women In Day's Rites At Geneva Retreat House

Geneva—Sixty women from St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's parishes attended the day of recollection program Wednesday at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, sponsored by the Geneva unit, National Council of Catholic Women.

Seminary Sets WYET Program

The sick and shut-ins may share the liturgy and music of Easter Sunday by tuning WYET (1230) from 9 to 10 o'clock Easter Sunday, April 17, for the full broadcast of the solemn High Mass celebrated in the chapel of St. Bernard's Seminary.

'Great Books' Meeting Listed

The "Great Books Movement," sponsored by the Rochester Public Library invites members of parochial organizations and church groups to attend a leaders' training course beginning next Tuesday evening, April 19 in Room 311 of the Rundle Memorial Library at 7:30 p. m.

BOWL TO CHAMPIONSHIP



The championship Santa Clara team of the St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League pose at Auburn Bowling Center for the Courier Journal photographer. Front row (from left): Harold Jones, John Donnelly, captain and Joseph Stapleton. Standing (from left) Bill Dunn, Frank Stapleton and Ed Russell.

DCCW Board Meets At Elmira Sunday Apr. 24

The city of Elmira will be the scene of the quarterly meeting of Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women Sunday, Apr. 24. Sessions will open at 2:30 p. m. in the lounge of Dunn Memorial Hospital.

Win Over 300 In Easter Egg Hunt



With the Rev. Valentine Jankowak, assistant pastor of St. Casimir's, Elmira are shown winners in the Easter Egg Hunt held last Sunday on St. Casimir's school grounds. The happy winners, from left are: Patricia Sincok, John Brown and James O'Herron. Three hundred children and scores of spectators attended the hunt sponsored by the White Eagles Ladies Auxiliary.

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'Lady of Fatima' Drama Hailed As Spiritual Force

Widespread enthusiastic praise for the excellence of the "Lady of Fatima" play, which concluded a 12-performance run at Mercy High School auditorium last Sunday night, was being received this week by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, sponsors of the production.

CDA Area Leader Visits Corning

Corning Mrs. Anna Sheahan of Waverly, district Deputy of the Catholic Daughters of America, made her official visit to the local Court St. Joseph at the regular meeting Monday night in the club rooms.

During the meeting plans were made for a benefit party to be held April 28 with Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Charles Goller as chairmen.

Before the business meeting the April social committee met to make arrangements for a dinner scheduled for Monday, April 24.

Mrs. James Ward is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Mesdames Rose Roman, Winifred Rosetti, Frank Ryan, Frank Schroeder, Joseph Schroeder, Norman Schwartzman, Vera Shine, Martha Slymon, Leonora Smith, Joseph Smith, John Smith, Henry Sorenson, Walter Steele, Herman Thiry, Ray Troll, Catherine Welch, Waanda Wenderlich, Catherine Wood, Evelyn Thomson, Leon Young, Raymond Series, Rosalina Drucen, Margaret Lindley, Marlan McCarran, Nettie Russo, Joseph Peris, Lena Piert, Adrian Post, Julia Roche.

Also the Misses Winifred Rother, Marjorie Rother, Angelina Scorsone, Hannah Shea, Helen Sokira, Ruth Warner, Marlan Holmes, Elsie Stenski and Irene Keenan.

Linen Shower Held For Bertie Lawn

GENEVA A linen shower was given Thursday, April 7, for Miss Bertie Lawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawn, Sr., 112 Hamilton St., by Miss Phyllis Shaw, of 113 Pultney St.

Miss Lawn's marriage to William Mackey of Newark, N. J., will take place on April 23 in St. Stephen's church.

Present were Mrs. Fred Lawn, Sr., Mrs. Fred Lawn, Jr., Mrs. James Linehan, Mrs. John Anderson, Miss Rose Johns, Miss Sandy Valente, the Misses Edith and Sue Iaconis, Miss John Benson, and Mrs. Robert Naragon.

100 Ithaca K. C. At Communion

Ithaca—Catholic activity of more than 100 men who turned out for the annual Communion and Breakfast of Ithaca Council, Knights of Columbus was commended by the Rev. Dr. William J. Byrne, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church speaking at the breakfast.

Escorted by the Fourth Degree Assembly in new chapeau and capes, the men attended at special Mass at 8 o'clock in Immaculate Conception Church and received Holy Communion in a body.

Father Byrne at the breakfast in Hotel Clinton traced the development of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Rochester and told of progress being made in construction of the new parochial school in Ithaca.

Michael Leary, faithful captain of the Fourth Degree Assembly told Father Byrne of the action taken by the Knights of Columbus at their last meeting at which it was unanimously voted to donate a classroom in the new school.

P. J. McManus acted as toastmaster.

Byrne Couple Observe Jubilee

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Byrne, 441 Magee Ave. was observed at Mass April 5, in Holy Apostles Church where the couple was married on April 5, 1895, by the late Rev. Timothy C. Murphy.

The Golden Jubilee Mass was celebrated by the Rev. George V. Predmore, pastor of Holy Apostles Church who officiated at the golden wedding ceremony.

Of those who were present at the wedding fifty years ago, the following were in attendance at the golden wedding Mass: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hanna of Rochester; Miss May Owens of Brockport; Mrs. Marie McGraw, Syracuse and C. J. McCarthy, Woodstock, N. Y., the latter two being a sister and a brother of Mrs. Byrne.

Breakfast at Hotel Sheraton followed the Mass and a reception was held in the afternoon at the Magee Ave. residence.

Joining their parents in the celebration were three sons, Donald, Walter and Paul Byrne and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Kitzel. Mr. Byrne was retired at the first of the year as assistant treasurer. Rochester Transit Corporation with which company he was connected for more than 60 years.

Esther E. Trant Paid Tribute At Funeral Rites

Funeral services for Miss Esther E. Trant, 235 Dartmouth Street, founder of the Trant Catholic Supply Store who died Friday, Apr. 8, 1949 were held Monday, Apr. 11 in Blessed Sacrament Church.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, assisted by the Rev. Francis Pegnam, dean, and the Rev. Thomas Manley, subdeacon.

In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Monsignors William M. Hart, V.G. P.A., John B. Sullivan, Joseph S. Cameron, George V. Burns and Charles F. Shay, and the Reverend Fathers E. Joseph Esser, John Morgan John J. Burke, William J. O'Brien, John S. Whalen, George V. Predmore, and Dr. George F. Kettel.

MISS TRANT opened the first store in 1910 at 10 Clinton Ave. S., adjoining the Seneca Hotel. The store was later moved to 36 Clinton Avenue North, its present site.

Born in Seneca Falls, Miss Trant came to Rochester with her parents at an early age. After attending Nazareth Academy, she worked at the old Yawman and Stupp shop in Clinton Ave. No. opposite the Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company store where she gained her experience in the church supply business.

Some 10 years after she left Yawman and Stupp, she established her own business. In 1947 Miss Trant sold her interests in Trant's because of ill health.

She was widely known and active in church circles, having membership in the Catholic Women's Club, the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower, Nazareth College Guild, and the Blessed Sacrament Rosary Society.

Surviving are one brother, John D. Trant of Honeyport, one nephew, Dr. Raymond J. Brown, and several grandnephews and grandnieces. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mary Cioli Honored By 250 at Bridal Shower

GENEVA Mrs. Orante Cioli entertained at a bridal shower, Saturday evening, April 9 at D's Hall in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Cioli. About 250 guests attended.

Guests were from Geneva, Seneca Falls, Auburn, Oaks Corners, Canandaigua, Rochester and Holly.

Miss Cioli is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orante Cioli of 16 Burrall Avenue, Geneva.

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