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Workshop Speakers Urge Catholic Women To Lead

Auburn Sixth and last of the workshop meetings sponsored by Auburn Deanery Council, National Council of Catholic Women found the Catholic Daughters Home on South Street filled to capacity.



REV. A. B. HANNA

HOLY FAMILY HNS SETS TALK BY FR. HANNA

Auburn—Close to 400 members and men guests will attend the annual banquet of Holy Family Church's Holy Name Society in Hotel Osborne Monday Nov. 14, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

They will hear an address by the Rev. Austin B. Hanna, chaplain of St. Joseph's Villa and a member of Aquinas Institute faculty. Father Hanna will speak on "Analysis of Homer".

The speaker saw service as an Army chaplain in World War II and was stationed at the War College in Washington at the end of the war. He held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Treasurer will be the Rev. John B. Cuddy, pastor of St. Augustus Church, Auburn.

Honorary banquet chairman is the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, V.F., pastor of Holy Family Church, Geneva, chairman is Jack Brennan.

Diocesan Sodalists Meet In Auburn



Taking a leading part in the Diocesan Sodality Union's quarterly meeting at Holy Family Auditorium, Auburn, on All Saints Day were above: (from left) Day Ann Kennedy, vice-president; Rev. James P. Collins, Holy Family Sodality; Rev. Andrew J. Brady, R.C., moderator of LeMayne Sodality, Syracuse, guest speaker, and Paul McCabe, prefect.

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Old Timers To Be Honored By Auburn Knights' Unit

Auburn—One feature of the Old Timers' Night program at the Knights of Columbus home on Thursday evening, November 10, will be the singing of the "Notes" quartet, a member of the National Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

The quartet has appeared in many contests throughout the state and has been accorded top recognition. All learned popular leader of the group will introduce the numbers and lead the group singing for the assemblage. The Geneva group features the old numbers blended with a few song hits of the day.

Past Grand Knight John J. Leo who was Grand Knight at the time the Knights moved in its present location 25 years ago will preside at the meeting.

THE OTHER chairs will be taken by officers and members who were active in the organization at that time. Tickets five year pins will be presented to Raymond S. Cuddy, Terrence A. O'Donnell, Joseph E. Sartori and Frederick J. Welch members who have attained this honor since the last Old Timers program.

Of the members who founded the local council in 1906, only two are now living: Martin A. Crehan of this city, and Fred W. Sheen of Sunbury, Pa.

House Chairman John Kudia and his committee will serve a corned beef and cabbage and ham dinner beginning at 5:30.

Miss Charles E. Geherin, co-chairman of project, presided.

Chinese To Share In Drive For Clothing Set In Diocese

Rev. John H. McGoey, assistant secretary of the China Welfare Committee reports that it was quite a thrill to see American Catholic churches preparing for the Clothing and Soap Collection scheduled for this Thanksgiving.

"The people there are suffering as they have never suffered before. They look without any hope whatsoever to the Red handiwork. If one day we hope to assist in a general victory over Communism it will be through an understanding assistance to the people who now look to us as their only hope."

Father McGoey, visiting from Shanghai has been helping direct a vast program of relief being carried on under the auspices of the organization in China during the past several years.

THE CLOTHING and soap drive is a nationwide Thanksgiving Week appeal in all Catholic parishes for usable clothing, shoes and bar soap for the needy and homeless in Europe, the Near and Far East.

Parishes in the Rochester Diocese will gather usable clothing, shoes and soap during the week of Nov. 28-31.

The Rev. John T. Callahan, appointed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to head the diocesan campaign announced today that family contributions should be taken to parish churches or parochial school halls early in Thanksgiving Week. Volunteer parish workers will sort and ship the clothing to packing centers in New York and San Francisco where it will be freighted to Catholic relief centers in Germany, Austria, Italy, the Near East and Far East.

The slogan "Thank God We Can Give" has been chosen as the theme of the diocesan campaign—the first in three years—and every effort will be made to expedite shipment of diocesan contributions to overseas areas before the advent of winter storms, the priest said.

The Chinese question has been one that has brought much disillusionment. Father McGoey noted, to the people in America who have tried so hard in years past to help the poor and starving masses of China.

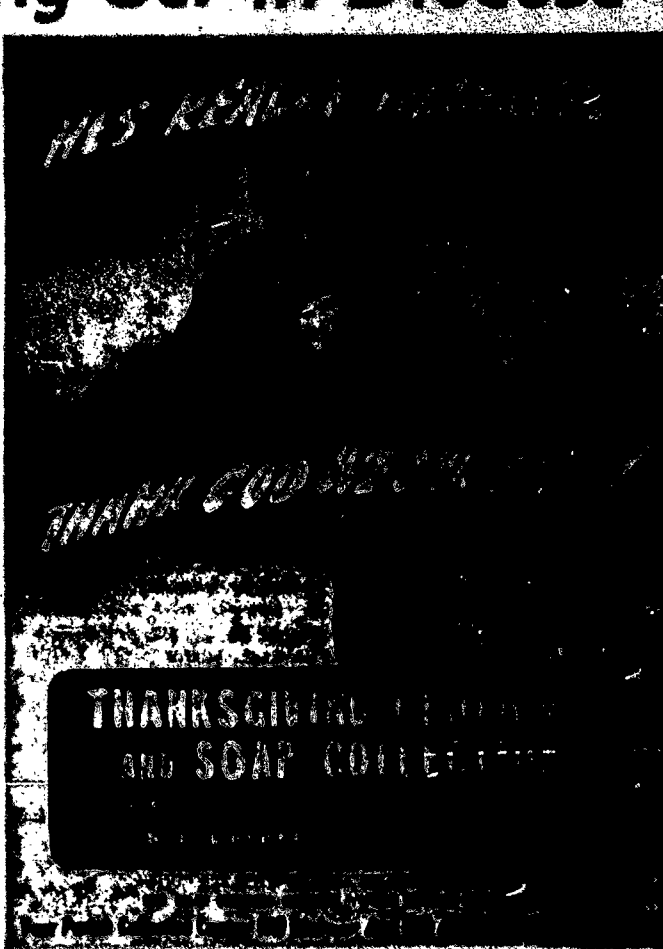
"CHINA HAS seemed to some," said Father McGoey, "just a mass of sinking sand, to absorb as nothing any unlimited amount of relief. With the coming of the new landlords in China there is a tendency to say hands off any further charity towards that stricken country. This would be a most tragic mistake."

Father McGoey continued, "Where assistance is administered through the private agencies such as the Catholic Welfare Committee, 100 percent actually goes to the really needy. American Catholics thank God for the privileges and benefits enjoyed in our country, by sharing them with people who have known few days of plenty and relatively little benefit from their own country."

Fr. McMannus Heads Clothing Campaign

Auburn—The National Thanksgiving Week drive to gather clothing and soap for needy families in Europe and the Far East will hit full stride in the Rochester diocese on Nov. 20 under the personal leadership of six priests named as deanery directors today by Rev. John T. Callahan, who will direct the campaign.

Rev. E. Leo McMannus, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, has been appointed to supervise the drive in the Auburn churches. The slogan for the drive is "Thank God We Can Give." Father McMannus stated that he will seek large quantities of usable clothing, shoes and bars of soap for shipment to overseas relief centers.



A reminder of the Thanksgiving Clothing and Soap Collection, which will be conducted throughout the Diocese during the week of November 28 to 31, in the official form distributed by the Catholic Welfare Committee. The drive is sponsored by War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference, which serve the war victims of 51 countries, regardless of race, creed or color.

Lay Apostolate Call Sounded For School Sodalists

Auburn—The Sodality is the training ground for lay apostles who would carry Christ throughout the world.

This challenge was given to the Student Sodality Union of the Diocese of Rochester by the Rev. Andrew J. Brady, S.J., sodality director at LeMayne College, Syracuse in the principal address at the Union's quarterly meeting. Father Brady spoke on "The Lay Apostolate Through the Sodality."

Assembling sodalists from various sections in Rochester diocese the meeting was held in Holy Family High School Auditorium on Nov. 1.

HOLY FAMILY Sodalists played host to approximately 100 delegates and their moderators from Rochester, Geneva and Elmira in a program consisting of business meeting, panel discussion, recreation and supper.

At a separate meeting of the moderators of the various sodalities, tentative plans for a one-day sodality convention to include both school and parish sodalities were discussed. This is planned for sometime in March.

Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell of Rochester opened the meeting and introduced the officers of the Sodality Union for the current year.

Rev. James P. Collins, moderator of the Holy Family Sodality, welcomed the visitors and introduced the speakers. Paul McCabe and Day Ann Kennedy, prefect and vice prefect of the Holy Family Sodality, gave brief talks on Pope XII's latest encyclical on the sacred liturgy, "Mediator Dei."

A question and answer period on the encyclical was conducted by Father Collins and the Holy Family Sodalists.

After the speeches, the Sodalists were entertained by the freshmen of Holy Family High School who presented a one-act comedy, "Wildcat Willie."

The day ended with a buffet supper served by the parents of the Holy Family students.

Cornell U. Chaplain To Address DCCW

Auburn—Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic chaplain at Cornell University, is awaited as guest speaker when the Auburn Deanery Council, National Council of Catholic Women holds its annual dinner, Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, at Springdale Inn.

Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy, president of Auburn Deanery Council, has appointed as co-chairmen Mrs. John Kinella and Mrs. George Frank.

The presidents of the various parish organizations have charge of the reservations. Reservations may also be made with Mrs. Kinella and Mrs. Frank.

PRIESTS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION THURSDAY, NOV. 17 to be conducted at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, N. Y.

Trappist's Book Is Reviewed For St. Stephen Unit Geneva—Reviewing "The Waters of Silence" Thomas Merion's latest book before the St. Stephen's Rosary Society on Nov. 7 in Woman's building, Miss Regina Sweeney said the book was written for a two-fold purpose.

THE ROSARY was recited for all deceased members of the society on the Feast of All Souls. A set of red vestments has been donated to St. Stephen's Church as this year's gift of the Rosary Society. It was announced.

Mrs. Stanley J. Powers, president, announced that plans are underway for the annual Christmas party in December. Mrs. Norman S. Rid will be chairman.

Rev. John Brill, moderator, spoke briefly on the Feast of All Saints, which was observed Tuesday.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mrs. George Bienenbach, chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Henry Clark, co-chairman, were assisted by Mrs. Terrence Dalton, Mrs. Letta McCutcheon and Mrs. Woodrow D. Fuller.

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Fr. Keller's Meditations Set For K. C. Broadcast

Auburn—Second in the series of radio programs sponsored by Auburn Council Knights of Columbus was heard over Radio Station WMBO last Sunday from 1:00 to 1:15 p. m.

Following the procedure of other years, the participants, who are members of the local council, engage in a dialogue of discussion on some phase of Catholic teaching or belief. They also present pertinent and timely new items of Catholic interest or viewpoint along with a word-picture of an outstanding Catholic personality.

THIS YEAR, the Auburn Knights also plan to offer from time to time on their program reflections or meditations of the type recommended by the Rev. James Keller M.M., founder of the Christopher Movement. These meditations are used as a form of prayer by people in all walks of life and of all religious beliefs.

Father Keller is the author of the best sellers "You Can Change the World" and "Three Minutes a Day".

Last Sunday's broadcast featured an explanation of the Story of Fatima and the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the well known shrine in Portugal. The message of Mary to the three children was discussed, as well as their importance to the world in general and to Russia in particular.

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