

# Fourth Door Leads To Happiness-Gretta Palmer

The man or woman of the present era seeking the way out of cynicism, skepticism, or defeatism was compared to a person in a "bottle cell or compartment" from which he seeks to escape, by Gretta Palmer.

Miss Palmer, lecturer, writer and author, discussed "What is Good in the World" in Emerson Auditorium of East High School, Thursday evening, Jan. 26. She appeared here under the auspices of the Auburn Council of Catholic Women.

Leading out of the "cell," Miss Palmer said, are "four doors." Escape by three of these "doors," she declared, has already been tried. These did not open upon the pathway that leads to "real happiness."

By way of illustrating her point, she went back to the age of "daring youth." In the 1920's—an age when it was popular to flout all laws, seeking only "self-expression or selfish success."

IN THE 1930's era, she reminded the audience, there came what she described as the "era of social conscience."

"People talked about technology and Blue Eagles were everywhere," she said.

"The second World War came along and was supposed to solve all our problems—but it did not do so," Miss Palmer continued.

In these "troubled times that have followed the second World War," many Americans have tried the "third door."

"These people she described as those who 'think to solve all our problems' by science, international conferences, etc."

"Only one door to happiness remains. That is the door that leads to eternal truth," Miss Palmer declared.

She told the audience: "More and more people are knocking on the fourth door. It leads to the truth that man is not simply an animal. It leads to the truth that man is body and soul."

MISS PALMER told her audience that those who have "found the truth to which the fourth door leads" have much more to offer those who have not done so.

"The youth of our day demand from us something that will challenge them to do their best. They do not want an easy religion," she declared.

Answering the implied question in her subject, "What is Good in the World," Miss Palmer took the view that there are many "good things" in the world.

"But many good things if used out of their proper place become bad things."

"The story of the Universe has a happy ending," she declared.

## Smoker Plans Set By H. N. Men

Final plans have been prepared for the Holy Name Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, to hold a smoker on Monday Feb. 20 at 8 o'clock in the school hall.

A program of boxing bouts had been scheduled, with bouts between the local group of the school and the Holy Name Society.

The general chairman is John F. McLaughlin and William Duda. They will be assisted by John Mahoney, Erik Paganoni, George Hayes, Robert O'Connor, Howard Duffy, Paul Feidy, James Danahy, Joseph Ducek, Al Avery, Egan Daniel Dean, Kenneth O'Connor, Harry J. Wrighton, George Lacy, Walter Sweeney, Harry Malcom, Frank O'Connell, Charles Hughes, Joseph O'Connell, James McDermott and John Rice.

Refreshments will be served.

## 250 Attend Teen-Age Dance

Over 250 Teen Aged were guests of the "Columbia" group of the Knights of Columbus, last Saturday night at a dance held in the Columbia Center under the direction of George Krulwich.

This was the first in a series of similar dances to be held by the Knights for the Catholic boys and girls of high school age.

Another one will be arranged for the Lenten season.

Music was furnished by Ray Schmitt's orchestra. A buffet luncheon was served by the Knights and Ladies during the intermission. A large committee headed by Mr. Krulwich, acting as sponsor.

Major Mitchell, among the 47 persons recently baptized at the historic village of Sakamoto by the Rev. Clement Boesch, M.M., was the mayor.

## Valentine Party Set By Coming CDA Unit, Feb. 13

Opening - Mrs. Norman Murray was chairman of the January dinner meeting of the Coming CDA Unit, Feb. 13.

Following the dinner, which was attended by 200 members, a program was presented by the dancing pupils of Helen Rumpel and Miss Nancy Dowling entertained with vocal solo. Accompanists were Mrs. John McGannon and Mrs. Swenson. Mrs. William D. O'Hara introduced the program number.

During the business meeting it was announced that a Valentine party will be held Feb. 13 with Mrs. John McManion in charge of arrangements.

Assisting Mrs. Murray were Mrs. Thomas Lynch, co-chairman, and Mesdames in Lagerbon, Emma LeBaratz, Mary Leilig, John Lentricchia, Gerald Lentricchia, Joseph Lessa, Robert Lindsay, Paul Lovette, John Mack, Michael Mahoney, Michael Maroney, Mary McCabe, Donald McCarron, Stella McCarty, Frank McCormack, Cornelius McGregor, Leo McKinney, Adrian McMahon, Michael Mahon, William McMahon, Elizabeth Mizio, William Miller, Donette Mizziol, Rose Mizziol, Agnes Moore, Nicholas Morrison, George Moses.

Mitchell Moses, Clement Murphy, Eva Murphy, John Murphy, Mary Nolan, William Nelson, Anna Nesale, Louis Nesale, Charles Niles, Ernest Nitache, Catherine O'Brien, Hugh O'Brien, Raymond O'Connor, and the Misses Dorothy Lang, Gertrude Mann, Clara Morchoiz, Ellen Nares and Betsy O'Brien.

## HN Leaders Greet Panel Speakers



Newly-elected president Frank R. Davis (left) and his predecessor, Edward M. Lorschelder (right) meet with two lay speakers at panel on "Mercy-killing" held at the Rochester Deanery Holy Name Union meeting, Sunday, at Blessed

## 'Mercy Killing' Scored By Priest, Doctor, Lawyer In Deanery H. N. Union Panel

By ARTHUR P. FARREN

"Mercy Killing" was attacked as "anti-God," an impossible situation for the medical profession and "a violation of the very definition of law" at a Holy Name meeting Sunday afternoon in Blessed Sacrament auditorium, Rochester.

These charges were made by a priest, doctor and lawyer who addressed the biennial election meeting of the Rochester Deanery Holy Name Union, attended by nearly 300 men from Monroe County parishes. Speakers were

REV. PATRICK J. FLYNN, spiritual director of the Deanery Union, who called for a law "obligating doctors and lawyers who advocate mercy-killing to advise that fact on their professional shingles and cards, so the rest of us will know them and be able to escape placing our selves in their hands."

DR. JOSEPH A. LANE, vice president of the Monroe County Medical Society, who noted the long list of previously "incurable" diseases and declared he knew "few of my colleagues who would want the responsibility of deciding when a patient should die."

HOWARD M. WOODS, attorney, who stated that legal authority has its basis in Divine law and that legalized euthanasia "would be mislabeled a law" it would not conform to the elemental principles of law.

The three-member panel on euthanasia highlighted the annual midwinter Deanery session, which saw the election of Frank R. Davis of Holy Rosary

parish as president to succeed Edward M. Lorschelder.

Father Flynn attacked all mercy-killing ideas as anti-God, anti-Christian and anti-man. This "atheistic, agnostic and materialistic doctrine," the priest editor of the Catholic Courier Journal declared, "is an invasion of Divine prerogative, a usurpation and abrogation of the law of God directly opposed to Divine and natural law."

The right to life, he pointed out, depends "not on any panel or committee but on God alone." Taking note of the aim of mercy killers to decide when a person may become "useless," he stressed that "only God can decide when persons cease to be useful to His inscrutable purposes."

Mercy killing, Father Flynn continued, "ignores man's immortal soul and takes a sordid and cheap view of man's dignity." It further "ignores the whole Christian doctrine of the value of suffering," which God has ordained for "the salvation of souls and the expiation of sins."

"Let us remember," he added, "that the Passion, Suffering and

## Pope's Storehouse Aid Urged By DCCW Board

Declaring that "the committee system is the life-blood of any organization, and the present Holy Year of 1935 should inspire all committee members to more-than-usual effort" the Rev. Albert Shamon, diocesan moderator, set the tempo for the first quarterly meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, held Sunday afternoon, January 29 in the Knights of Columbus Home, Geneva.

Following opening prayer Mrs. George A. Snyder, diocesan president presided at the busy next meeting.

After reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, committee work was outlined as follows:

REPORTING ON War Relief Services, Mrs. Frank G. Shaughnessy, chairman, said that the Pope's Storehouse, with constant withdrawal, is always in need of new stock. She had three or four samples of home-made dolls, etc. made from material such as old stockings, pieces of cloth and linoleum, utilized in a way to make sorely needed playthings for little refugee children. Wearing apparel for the distraught expellees is greatly needed.

Mrs. Joseph Schnorr, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, suggested that planning be done now in each deanery to create a fund for sending delegates to the national convention of the National Council of Catholic Women October 14-18 in Cleveland Ohio.

IT IS EXPECTED that this Holy Year Convention will have tremendous appeal and since it will be in the eastern section of the country will therefore be available for many from New York State. As a way of raising funds, she mentioned the possibility of a garden party during the summer months or perhaps a silver tea. Also individual four some card parties might prove popular.

Miss Rita Trost announced a card party for the benefit of the Religious of the Cenacle scheduled for Wednesday, April 12 at Rochester. It is hoped that the various deaneries will be able to supplement the big party at Rochester with parties of their own for those interested in making a retreat at the Cenacle Retreat House which is for all women of the diocese, the address is Religious of the Cenacle, 693 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. John Shapley urged the resumption of Cane Conferences which has already been profitable work. The clergy know its benefits and are ready to assist. Many groups have comprised three or four couples together for a Sunday evening session.

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It easily could be conceived, Dr. Lane continued, that many other persons would be considered possible candidates for euthanasia if we were under some form of government medicine.

DR. LANE contended that "no physician, no matter what law might be passed on mercy-killing would, in his opinion, have the right to administer death." He then cited part of the Hippocratic oath taken by all physicians.

"I will use treatment to help the sick according to my ability and judgment, but never with a view to injury and wrongdoing. Neither will I administer a poison to anybody when asked to do so nor will I suggest such a course."

Pointing out that average life expectancy, which in 1900 was 47 years, now is 69 years, the physician said:

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Coming - Charles Goller, policy committee chairman of the Aquinas Club, has announced that Louis F. Budenz, former active Communist, who is now professor of philosophy at Fordham University, will speak at the Coming Free Academy auditorium on Friday, March 24 under the auspices of the Club.

Paul F. Linton is general chairman. The event promises to be of widespread interest. Mr. Budenz was for 10 years an official member of the Communist party and editor of the "Daily Worker" from 1940 to 1945.

Mr. Budenz who returned to the Catholic Church in 1945 was heard in Rochester on Oct. 13, 1946 under the auspices of the Catholic Courier Journal.

He was received back into the Church at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen. At the same time Monsignor Sheen also received into the Church as converts Budenz's wife and three children.

## Police Stress Traffic Laws

Traffic laws are stressed in the latest Bulletin of Elmira Police Department. The bulletin reads:

"Know and Obey Traffic Laws. Don't Learn Traffic Rules by Accident."

Elmira Police Department, Traffic Bureau.

## HNS Staff To Be Seated Feb. 9th

Installation of the newly elected officers for St. Patrick's Holy Name Society, Elmira, will be held in the school assembly rooms on Thursday evening Feb. 9. The Rev. John A. Murphy, spiritual director will conduct the installation ceremony.

Officers for the coming year are: Samuel Fallera, president; Thomas Butler, vice president; Richard Grace, treasurer; John Murphy, assistant treasurer; George Loughlin, secretary and John Watta, assistant secretary.

Following the business meeting a talk and demonstration on wrestling will be given by Martin Harrigan, coach of the Elmira Free Academy wrestling team.

## Lourdes HN Men List Bob Jones

Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society, Elmira will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday. The regular monthly meeting of the group will be held in the church hall on Monday evening Feb. 13 following a spaghetti supper scheduled at 6.30 p.m.

Robert Jones, newly designated business manager of the Elmira Pioneers will be guest speaker.

Robert Darrone will feature the musical program with baritone solo. The affair is open to all Holy Name members and men of the parish.

Hawaiian Holy Name Honolulu (H.N.C.) - The second "annual" territorial convention of the Holy Name Society is being held here. The first one was conducted before the Pearl Harbor attack and the conventions have been revived after a lapse of eight years.

## Throat Rites At St. Patrick

Blessing of the throats on the Feast of St. Blaise, Friday, Feb. 3 will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira following the morning Masses, at 12:10 noon, 4:30 p.m. and in the evening at 7:30.

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