

Brownie Troop Reports On Year In Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — The Brownie Troop of the Girl Scouts of America, sponsored by St. Patrick's Parish have had a busy winter. Troop Leader Flora M. Calarco has planned and carried out a varied and interesting program.

THEIR FIRST project after Christmas was to make dolls from rug yarn; next they learned how to set a table, with dishes and silver to demonstrate. Next came a Valentine treat at Ward's Candy Shop where they enjoyed Hot Chocolate and wafers.

At last week's meeting the Brownies learned Pipe Cleaner Art and made flowers from the pipe cleaners.

Miss Calarco is Leader, and her assistants are Mrs. Pat Glanville, Mrs. Kenneth Falon and Marjorie Scott Judy Murphy.

At various times, when needed, the Leaders are assisted by the Scout Committee appointed by St. Patrick's Parish.

Geneva Parents Hail Opening Of Clothes Swap

Geneva — A large variety of children's clothing was assembled in St. Francis de Sales school basement Wednesday for the opening of the clothing exchange.

Object of the project is to allow mothers to secure good used clean clothing by "swapping" other clothing that has been outgrown by their families.

The exchange is open to the public. No money is transferred in the clothing project only clothing is exchanged.

It's the first time a project of this kind has been tried in St. Francis de Sales parish.

A staff of volunteer workers will operate the exchange every Wednesday, immediately following Lenten services and thereafter every Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the school basement.

Guide Decent Literature Campaign



Rev. James P. Conroy, Associate Editor of Our Sunday Visitor and National Director of the "Fighting 69th" crusade against indecent literature...

Literature Campaign, National Newman Club Federation, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; Joseph T. Hyland, Vice-president in Charge of Regions NECCN, Loyola University, Chicago...

Retreat Slated For Holy Week In Watkins Glen

Watkins Glen — A Holy Week Retreat for the St. Mary's of the Lake Parish has been set for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30, with the Rev. Gregory Figueroa, S. A., rector of St. John's Altomonte Seminary, Montour Falls, as the preacher.

Tenebrae service will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30, with the congregation responding. On Thursday evening after Tenebrae, the traditional and most touching ceremony of the Mandatum or Washing of the Feet will be carried out.

Sodality Retreat, Vocation Talks, Held In Waverly

Waverly — Sodality members of St. James Parish here participated in a three day retreat and a special Vocation Month program during March.

With 55 boys and girls attending faithfully, the retreat was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Hogan of Oswego. The services were for all high school pupils and was sponsored by the Sodality Eucharistic Committee.

OPENING ON Sunday with Communion in a holy at 8 a.m. Mass, the retreat continued Monday and Tuesday, March 19, 20 and 21 Sunday conference was held at 4:30 p.m. with Benediction and Rosary and another conference at 7:30 p.m. Mass and Communion at 7 a.m. on the other days.

Action Unit Sees Film, Plans Card Party, Retreat

Auburn — Members of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonse parish were entertained at the March meeting with the showing of the Rev. James Keller's film "You Can Change the World".

A business session was conducted by Miss Catherine Anton, president and at which much activity was planned for the spring season.

Kathleen McCarthy and Beatrice Wiethehelter will be co-chairmen for a card party to be held at the Catholic War Veterans Monday evening April 17.

The following committee was appointed: Marguerite Clifford, Pauline Davie, Margaret Geherin, Marie Meehan, Elizabeth and Wilhelmina Salzer, Mary Jane Schneider, Alice Shaw, Florence Steigerwald, Rita Walsh and Winifred Weaver.

A BUMMAGE SALE will be held early in the spring under the direction of Mrs. George Wright Alice Dzedzic will be chairman of the April meeting.

Betty Sullivan acted as chairman for the arrangements and the evening's program and was assisted by Theresa Byrnes, Eva Dorovian, Agnes Farden, Jane Fontaine, Agnes Kraft, Helen Muldoon, Ruth Muldoon, Theresa Nelson and Josephine Staub.

Plans are being made for the members of the Catholic Action League to hold a retreat at the Cenacle Retreat House in Rochester from April 21 to April 23.

Any member desiring to make the retreat contact Miss Catherine Ryan for reservations.

'Freedom To Live' Topic On KC Radio

Auburn — On the Catholic News and Views program last Sunday, the local Knights of Columbus presented the first of a series of transcribed programs entitled "The Future of Democracy".

The program will be prepared by the national K of C Headquarters and distributed throughout the country to individual chapters.

The topic of the first program is "Freedom to Live" and the action of the draft centers in a fantastic situation brought about by the intrusion of the state into the intimate aspects of the citizens' lives.

The programs draw on the experience of other nations applying a few simple rules of logic to ideas and movements now current and they construct a picture of the future that will be enlightening.

The program was heard at the regular time 1 to 1:15 p.m. over Station WMBH.

Mission Opens In Corning Church

Corning — The Rev. Austin Busby, C.P., and the Rev. Julian Conroy, C.P., are conducting a Mission during this week in St. Mary's Church.

The Mission Masses are celebrated each morning at 8 o'clock and at 6 o'clock each Mass is followed by an instruction period. Evening services which consist of the recitation of the Rosary, a sermon and Benediction are held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Westminster's Domes Being Repaired

London — The four great domes of Westminster Cathedral here are undergoing repairs to make them watertight.

The estimated total cost is about \$300,000 (\$42,000).

After 3 years' weather wear plus damage from bomb blast, the domes have become leaky. Water has seeped into the brick ceiling. The outer domes have been covered with sheets of copper.

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