Last Rochester Unit Schedules Card Fete

Plans are being completed for the Easter Monday card party to be sponsored by the Women's Society of St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, March 26, at the CYA.

Mrs. Carl Truscott and Mrs. Joseph Affenditch are co-chairmen.

Proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the annual summer school project, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Each member is asked to contribute a table. Donation is 50 cents and the public is invited.

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Rites For Sister Alberta Held At Nazareth Convent

Funeral services for Sister M. Alberta Hettel of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, who died Friday morning, March 16, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, were held Monday morning at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, assisted by Rev. Raymond P. Nolan as Deacon, Rev. Andrew Teuschel, Sub-deacon, Rev. Robert A. Meng, Master of Ceremonies, and Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, Thurifer.

Also present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William H. McFadden, V.F., Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, and Rev. Philip McGhan. The last blessing at the grave was given by Father Gefell, assisted by Father O'Connell.

A native Rochesterian, Sister Alberta entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1910. She taught in Blessed Sacrament School for a short period as well as Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, and was then assigned to St. Alphonsus School, Auburn, where she remained for 21 years, as teacher then as Principal.

She was likewise Principal of St. Stephen's School, Geneva, and later taught at De Sales High School, Geneva. Her last assignment was at Nazareth Academy.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. William J. Woerner, Mrs. Fred Richner of Rochester, and Mrs. Lester Corbin of East Rochester, a niece and several nephews.

Leo J. Ribson's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Leo J. Ribson, retired Rochester architect and father of Sister M. Florence of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, were held at Mattle's, 300 Cumberland St., and Blessed Sacrament Church on March 9.

Mr. Ribson of 72 Wilmer St., widely known in the Rochester diocese, died March 6, 1951, after several weeks' illness.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Manly, Deacon and the Rev. John Morgan, Subdeacon. Also in the Sanctuary were the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, Chaplain, St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira; Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, Rev. Francis M. Feeney and Rev. Francis Fegnam.

Bearers, all nephews, were: Raymond and Jack Englert, Arthur and Richard Maurer, Clare Bircher and Arthur Schueler.

Mr. Ribson was a native of Rochester. After attending Mechanics Institute, now the Rochester Institute of Technology, he went to work for the late J. Foster Warner, prominent architect.

He collaborated in planning the construction of many schools, convents and rectories in the Diocese of Rochester including Our Lady of Mercy High School, St. Paul of the Cross Church, Honeoye Falls, and others.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society and architectural associations.

Surviving are his wife, Florence A. Maurer Ribson; a son, Edward J. Ribson; two daughters, Sister Florence stationed at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira and Miss Lucille A. Ribson; two sisters, Mrs. John F. Englert and Mrs. Armand Maurer and two grandsons.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where services were conducted by Father McGhan and Father Manley.

A. J. McDermott Rites Held In OLPH Church

Funeral services for Mr. Albert J. McDermott, of 27 Reliance St. who died Monday, March 5, 1951, were held at the August M. Maier Funeral Home, and in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Thursday, March 8.

Funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Frank J. Hoefen, pastor. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Casey was in the sanctuary. Interment was made in Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, where final blessing at the grave was given by the Rt. Rev. Daniel O'Rourke.

Mr. McDermott had been employed at Kodak Park in the Roll-coating Department for 25 years, until his retirement about ten years ago. He was a member of the Kodak Pioneer Club.

He is survived by a son, Francis; two daughters, Mrs. Walter J. Corcoran and Mrs. Andrew Fischer; a sister, Mrs. Owen Hayward, of Detroit, Mich., and twelve grandchildren.

Venuti Renamed Head Of San Martino Club

Geneva — John Venuti was re-elected president of the San Martino club at the annual election of officers Wednesday in D's hall.

Other officers re-elected were: vice-president, Anthony Brigandi; financial secretary, Basil Rizzo; treasurer, Joseph C. Venuti, Jr., secretary, Dr. Anthony Gringeri, first trustee, Francis Bertino; second trustee, John Russo; third trustee, Anthony DeMeo, elected for one year.

The club is composed of members who came from San Martino, Sicily, or whose families came from that section.

Rites For Father Of 3 Nuns Held

Funeral services for G. Ray Ringwood, father of three Sisters of Mercy and of a St. Andrew's Seminarian were held on Tuesday, March 13 at Henry D. Halloran Sons funeral home, 141 Arnett Blvd, and at St. Helen's Church, Gates.

Mr. Ringwood, 62, of 124 Renout Dr., Gates, died March 10, 1951 in St. Mary's Hospital after a long illness.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. William F. Nolan assisted by the Rev Louis J. Hohman, deacon and the Rev. Maurice J. Miller, S.J., subdeacon. Students of St. Andrew's Seminary filled the minor offices and sang the Mass response.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence E. Casey and the Very Rev. Gerald C. Lambert.

Present also were the Reverend Fathers J. Beecher Sullivan, Leo V. Smith, Leo J. Matuszewski, Walter Carron, Joseph A. O'Reilly, C.S.B., John F. Lynch, John T. Butler, S.J.; John F. Cavanaugh, Maynard A. Connell, Harold F. Rogers, Robert A. Keleher, Patrick J. Grace, Gerald Kelly, John W. LaVeque and Vincent E. LeFrois.

Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by Father Miller assisted by Monsignor Lambert, Father Sullivan and Father Nolan.

Bearers were W. T. Nolan, J. Buyck, John J. Skelley, E. Garretson, G. Feerick and B. Prest.

Mr. Ringwood was a Monroe County auditor for the past four years and before that 26 years with Symington-Gould Corporation for 20 years.

He leaves his wife, Irene; his three daughters, Sister Mary Robert, Sister Mary Vincent and Sister Mary Noel, all of the Sisters of Mercy order; a son, Raymond, Jr. at St. Andrew's Seminary; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Stanbusky and Miss Helen Ringwood, and a brother, John Ringwood.

W. C. Ryan's Rites Held In W. Webster

Funeral services for William C. Ryan were held at Smith-Lotz Funeral Home, 10 Lapham Park, Webster and at St. Rita's Church, West Webster, Thursday, March 22. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Webster.

Mr. Ryan, age 81, died at his home 550 Rlad Road, West Webster, March 19, 1951.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church, Webster and had been a street car conductor 20 years on the Park Ave. - Genesee St. run and was still a member of Division 282 Street Car Union.

A well known White Rock breeder, Mr Ryan had shown his poultry at Madison Square Garden, Boston, Pittsburgh, Uniontown and won prizes at Batavia, Monroe County, New York State and Palmyra Fairs.

He is survived by one son, Harold and two grandchildren, Carol and Robert.

Fr. Erb Takes Part In Africa Congress

The Rev. Charles G. Erb, S.V.D., whose home is in Rochester had a prominent role in the First National Eucharistic Congress held for seven days at Kumasi, Gold Coast, British W. Africa.

Archbishop David Mathew the Papal Legate with six bishops, forty priests and 50,000 people attended the first day's rites.

In addition to large turnouts for adoration of the Holy Eucharist, a high point in the Congress was the radio address by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to the Congress. A crowd of 80,000 heard the Pope's message.

The address was translated into native tongues and a summary was given by Father Erb.

Museum To Close

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences will be closed on Easter Sunday, March 25, is announced by Dr. Edward T. Boardman, acting director.

Author

REV. DAVID GANNON, S.A.

2 From Diocese Take Nun's Habit

Two young women from the Diocese of Rochester were among the 18 who were received into the Order of the Sisters of St. Francis at an Investiture Ceremony held in Convent Chapel of the Franciscan Motherhouse, Syracuse, March 8.

The two Novices are Margaret Coyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Coyne of St. Mary's Parish, Auburn to be known in Religion as Sister Mary Cassian, and Theresa Collins, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Collins of Holy Apostles Parish, Rochester, Sister Mary Jeremiah.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse officiated and was attended by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Dillon, Chancellor of Syracuse diocese.

Holy Name Unit Acts To Condemn Theater

Men of the Holy Name Society of Blessed Sacrament Church have gone on record as condemning a local motion picture theater for its policy.

In "The Parish Weekly" of March 18 appears the following letter:

"To the Management, Cinema Theater —

"The Holy Name Society of Blessed Sacrament Church, composed of 750 members, at a regular advisory board meeting, adopted the following resolution, unanimously:

"We, the Holy Name Society of the Blessed Sacrament Church, condemn the management of the Cinema Theatre for showing pictures that are dangerous to morals, that are suggestive, and that are degrading.

"Therefore, we, the members of the Holy Name Society, our families and our friends, will refrain from patronizing the Cinema Theatre.

Robert J. Benedict,
President."

Simons To Lead Boy Scouts To Austria

William J. Simons of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral parish and Northern District Commissioner of Otetiana Boy Scout Council will be one of two leaders to take 33 Rochester Boy Scouts to the World Jamboree in Austria next summer.

With Freeman J. Boyer Jr., Simons who has an outstanding record in Scouting was picked for the trip. Simons has been active in leading Scout Troop 68 at the Pro-Cathedral and has developed Scouting in that area.

Writes Life Of Father Paul, Founder Of S.A.

The life story of Father Paul of Graymoor noted American convert and founder of the Society of the Atonement has been written by the Rev. David Gannon, S.A., who established the Society's seminary at Montour Falls in 1948. It was announced at the Motherhouse of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor.

The book will be available at all bookstores early in May. The book is being published by the Macmillan Company.

Father Gannon knew Father Paul intimately in his priestly as well as his personal life. In establishing St. John's Atonement Seminary in the former Cook Academy at Montour Falls, Father Gannon was following out the program left by Father Paul.

IN THE FORWARD to the new book, His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman writes: Father David Gannon, S.A., gives us a comprehensive study of an extraordinary priest and at the same time writes an important chapter in the annals of Church History the United States . . . Father Paul, in this our day, was a reflection of the Poor Man of Assisi - Saint Francis, the Saint of Unity."

Almost immediately after Father Paul's death eleven years ago, requests for a book on his life were sent to Graymoor from all parts of the world. For during his long and eventful life Father Paul had a great influence throughout the Christian world.

Father Paul's influence had even a wider extent through the Chair of Unity Octave an eight-day period of prayer for the conversion of all men to Christ, which he founded in 1908 and which is now observed throughout the Christian world.

THE SOUL of a great priest is laid bare in this account of his life. Father Paul, before his conversion to Catholicism, was an Episcopalian clergyman as was his father before him. With Mother Lurana he founded a Franciscan community of friars and sisters at Graymoor in 1893.

Within a few years Father Paul became the center of a storm of controversy in the Episcopal church as he defended the Papal claims of his thesis for the reunion of England with the Holy See.

For ten years his friends and associates kept a close watch on him as he openly defended the Papacy, and at the same time upheld the validity of Anglican orders—even though Pope Leo XIII had declared these orders "null and void" years before.

In 1909, the grace of conversion came to Father Paul and his young community at Graymoor, but with it came disillusionment, disappointment, and heartache. Later came false and bitter accusations, even the charge of heresy.

Once inside the Catholic Church Father Paul suffered from the suspicion of those who misjudged his motives.

The life of Father Paul ends on a triumphant note—the realization of his great ideal which is Graymoor today a beautiful Citadel of the Faith in the Highlands of the Hudson across from West Point.

New Parish

Nagoya, Japan - (NC) — The opening of a new parish here brings thet total of Catholic parishes in this industrial city to seven. Four of them are administered by the Fathers of the Society of the Divine Word.

Notre Dame Band To Play Here Under Noted Leader

The famed University of Notre Dame band when heard in two concerts at Columbus Civic Center Auditorium, Sunday, April 1 will be under the guiding baton of M. Lee Hope, one of the best known inter-collegiate band leaders.

This was announced by Grand Knight Raymond L. Nary of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus sponsoring the first Rochester appearance of the

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HOPE HAS worked with the Notre Dame musical talent since 1942 and has built up a reputation that has been recognized in the music departments of colleges and schools of higher learning throughout the United States and Canada.

Native of Hillisboro, Illinois, Hope has directed Notre Dame bands for seven years. He went to Notre Dame at the age of 26 to become one of the youngest bandmasters in a major university. Along with his duties as director of the marching and concert bands, he teaches music education and theory in the University music school.

While here Hope will visit with Raymond J. Hasenauer of Aquinas Institute faculty, a personal friend.

The Notre Dame Band is visiting Rochester on its Easter vacation tour because of the large number of Notre Dame alumni in the area according to Joseph P Flynn, general chairman of the concert.

The Notre Dame Club of Rochester will bring the children of St. oJseph's Villa to the afternoon concert. Ticket Chairman Leo F. Rombaut has announced.

Reservations for the concert are being made at the K of C. offices, Columbus Civic Center and at Tucker's, 300 East Main St.

Danford Guild To Meet On Tuesday

Margaret Danford Guild will meet in the Hotel Seneca Monday March 27 at 8 p.m.

Following the meeting Mary McCarthy will give a book review. Mrs. Bert Bayer and Mrs. George Wigg will act as Hostesses for the evening.

Date Book Of Catholic Groups

(Deadline for all items Tuesday, at 1 p.m.)

Monday, March 26

Meeting, Good Shepherd Guild, Hotel Seneca Ballroom, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27

Dinner and meeting, Mons Carareas, Order of Alhambra, Flower City Post, 231 Dewey Ave., 8 p.m.

Book Review, Rev. Paul Tuite, St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 8:15 p.m.

Card party, St. Charles Borromeo Rosary Society, parish hall, 8 p.m.

Meeting, Sacred Heart Society, Holy Ghost Church, Hall, 8 p.m.

Meeting, St. Margaret of Scotland Guild, Bowman and Bayne Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28

Meeting, St. John's Rosary Society, school hall, Ridge Rd. W., following Lenten Devotions.

Thursday, March 29

Benefit card party Rosary Society, St. Boniface, hall, 8 p.m.

Annual Card Party Set At St. Boniface

Rosary Society of St. Boniface Church will hold its annual benefit card party Thursday, Mar. 29, at 8 p.m. in St. Boniface Hall, Whalin St.

General chairman of the event is Mrs. Helen Schnacky with Mrs. Isabelle Vogel, co-chairman. They will be assisted by Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Mary Burke, Mrs. Josephine Kurtz, Mrs. Catherine Ritzel, Miss Isabelle Ruby, Miss Theresa Fluegler, Mrs. Mary Sadler, Mrs. Kaseman and Mrs. Elizabeth Husson.

Tickets are 75 cents and may be obtained from Rosary Society members or at the door.

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