

Educator Defines Charity At Elmira Dinner For 400

"Our work for others, our contributions for others must cost us something and must be a cross. It must hurt. That is the distinction, the barometer of our charity," the Very Rev. J. J. Kearney, O.F.M., told an audience of 400 persons at the 22nd Anniversary Dinner of the Catholic Family Service held at Mark Twain Hotel Monday evening.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney was on the program with Father Javalier, president of St. Bonaventure University.

BISHOP KEARNEY spoke briefly on the work of the Catholic Family Service and the Community Chest in Elmira. "This work cannot be measured in terms of pay," he said, "and the real social worker gives that which money cannot buy in hours of service and seeing good in our neighbor."

As we gather here tonight the bishop said we can feel security in the future. We will be feeling a sense of keeping faith with God and with those people who entrust us with their money and the souls of the people in the care of these agencies."

THERE IS a perpetual war between the charity given from the heart to other people and the charity that is large, efficient and organized. Father Javalier said. We can step up efficiency, get good organization but we must not become machine-like and forget that charity must always be from the heart.

Too we must distinguish between the philanthropist and the man being who has God in his heart. "Charity must be built on the two Commandments. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God and Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. If we do not love God, we do not love our neighbor. If we do not love our neighbor, we do not love God. The love of God is real charity from the heart. With those three things, no cause we embrace can ever fail," the noted educator said.

Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, F. A.

Executive Director of The Catholic Family Service in Elmira explained the reasons for the change in the name of agency.

"ONE OF THE most encouraging developments in our program has been the increasing demand for our counseling from families and individuals of average or above average income," she said.

"There will never be a substitute for Charity and that is why we delayed a change in our name for so many years. Thereafter our new name is indicative of our emphasis on Service, service that is seldom of groceries and rent, but of a deeper close, human and spiritual relationship in Charity."

Attorney Daniel J. Donohue, General Chairman of the dinner acted as toastmaster.

INTRODUCED FROM the speakers' table were Joseph Stein, president of the Community Chest, who spoke briefly, Miss Fitzgerald, head of the Catholic Family Service, Welfare Commissioner A. Lyman Wright, Probation Officer Ray C. Hulbert, Atty. Thomas J. Flynn, president of the Board of Education, the Rev. Arthur Rattigan, director of family and child welfare in the Diocese of Rochester.

The Rev. Mr. William F. Bruen, V.F., Atty. James L. Burke, executive chairman of the board of Family Service, the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald LaRocca, director of Catholic charities, Father Javalier, O.F.M., Mayor, Sister Mary, M. John D. Frawley, vice chairman of the dinner, the Rev. Joseph A. Bucky, moderator of the Ladies of Charity, Thomas J. Higgins, grand knight of Council 22, Knights of Columbus and County Judge John A. Matthews.

Hornellians Give 243 Pints of Blood



ESTABLISHING a record, 243 pints of blood were donated to the Red Cross Blood Bank in one day at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. First in line, Dr. Leon Boe gives his donation assisted by Mary Morgan, R.N. from Rochester.

Stella Maris Group Blood Donors Set Record At St. James' Hospital

Hornell—A record-breaking total of 243 pints of blood was contributed in Hornell, at St. James Mercy Hospital, on Friday, Oct. 26. St. James Mercy Hospital, sponsors of the area bloodmobile visit, upped the quota to 200 highest in the blood bank's four-year history.

Sister M. Elizabeth Anne, Chairman of the hospital program and member of the Nursing School Staff voiced the gratitude of St. James to all who gave blood and participated in the program. "The remarkable feature of the whole project was the cooperative response from both the hospital personnel and the friends of St. James," the Chairman stated. "It was truly a magnificent display of civic spirit and Christian charity."

TEN HOSPITAL departments registered 100 percent participation as donors or donor-procures.

They were the staffs of the business office, operating room nursing school office, maternity, emergency and pharmacy departments, central supply service, X-ray, medical and surgical divisions. Sixty-five percent of the doctors staff donated. Four priests from St. Ann's and St. Ignatius parishes were among the donors, the Reverend Fathers Lawrence Gannon, Joseph McDonnell, John Connon and Robert MacNamara. Sisters of Mercy from the hospital staff also donated: Sister M. Thomas, Sister M. Valerian, Sister M. Elizabeth Anne, Sister M. William, Sister M. Andre, Sister M. Claude, Sister M. Kieran, and Sister M. Scholastica.

Hospital personnel and Red Cross workers from Hornell and Rochester worked from 11:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. to service the 268 donors who appeared. There were 43 rejections and 2 incomplete donations.

Hornell has not met even a 160-pint quota since December 1949 when 203 donors gave 194 pints of blood. The local blood bank in Hornell was formerly sponsored by the Red Cross Chapter in the Masonic Temple. This is the first time that another agency volunteered to sponsor the program. The new plan was suggested by Dr. J. Raymond Kelly of St. James' Staff.

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Parish Lauded On 10 Years Of 'Fine Progress'

The 10th anniversary dinner of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Elmira was held in the parish hall last Sunday night with a capacity attendance of 250 parishioners and friends.

The newest and youngest of Elmira parishes was dedicated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester on Sunday Oct. 26, 1941.

The Rev. DeSales Standerwick, S.A., of St. John's Apostleship Seminary, guest speaker, paid tribute to the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor and to the people of the parish for the "fine progress made during the past ten years."

"FATHER SCHWAB is doubly blessed in that he has a wonderful church and a very zealous congregation. You—the parishioners and Father Schwab—have made the parish what it is today," the speaker exclaimed. "He with his zealous culture and you with your generosity and faithfulness."

Father Schwab spoke briefly and expressed his appreciation to all the members of the congregation for their support and cooperation.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Mr. William J. Birken, V.F., Dean of the Elmira Diocese and pastor of St. Patrick's church. Attorney James L. Burke was toastmaster. Members of the clergy attending the dinner included Rev. Mr. Francis J. Lane, chaplain at Elmira Reformatory; Rev. Alexander Beaton, S.A., rector (Continued on Page 1-A)

Elmira Banks To Be Open Nov. 12

The Elmira Bank & Trust Company and the Chemung Canal Trust Company will both be open for the transaction of business on Monday, November 12, Armistice Day this year falls on Sunday and will be observed on Monday.

The Banks, however, feel that with the week end closing of their main offices it would be better to reopen for business on Monday. Both institutions will have their drive in facilities open Saturday morning, Nov. 10, as usual.

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Confraternity Sessions In Chicago Open Nov. 7

The Diocese of Rochester will be represented at the Ninth National Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine scheduled in Chicago Nov. 7 to 11, according to the Rev. Albert J. Schneck, diocesan director.

Registration from practically every state in the union is expected to reach the 10,000 mark. His Excellency Bishop Kearney is scheduled to attend the Congress from Thursday, Nov. 8 to Sunday, Nov. 11. Father Schneck will attend a session on Nov. 7.

Also attending will be the Rev. Patrick J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester and Sister Anna of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity assigned to Italy.

A comprehensive agenda designed to focus attention of Congress delegates upon topics that must include a treatment of problems "close-to-home" will be discussed on every conceivable topic from "Keeping God at the Center of Today's Home" to "Problems Confronting the Man & Wife To Enter Service."

Chicago's Sheraton and Hotel Clair Hotels will be transformed into temporary educational centers. Facilities of Lewis Towers, Quigley Preparatory Seminary and the spacious audience-participation studios of nearby WGN broadcasting station will be placed at the disposal of the convention.

Participating in two of the convention sessions will be Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, former Congresswoman from Connecticut and noted convert. She will be a featured speaker at the opening session discussing "The Apostolate of Good Will—A Challenge to Everyone." She will also talk on Nov. 8 at the evening meeting on "Understanding the New Catholic Mind."

FULTON JOURNAL, editor of Readers Digest magazine and widely known for his work on the Bible will speak on Nov. 8 on "Living the Scripture today." Finale of the five-day convention will be a city-wide tribute

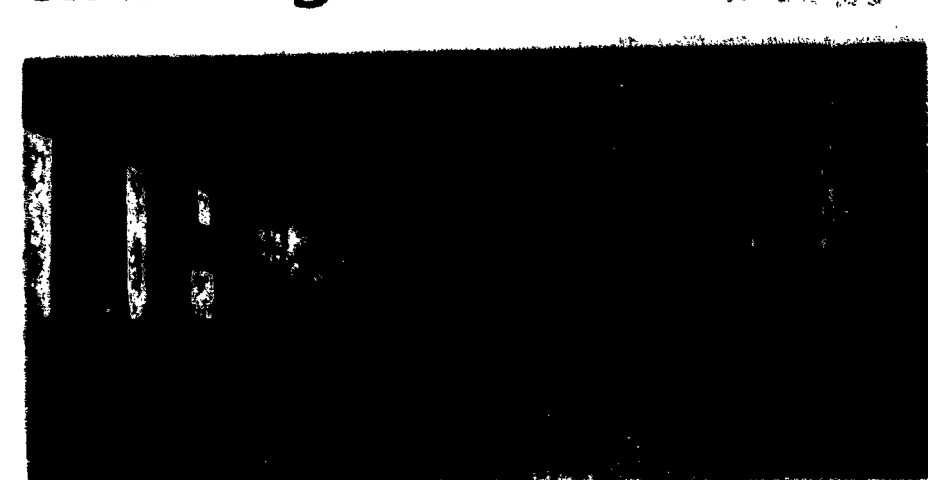
Bus. Sci. For KC Degree In Auburn

A change in the leaving time of the scheduled bus for the degree program of Auburn University in Auburn, Ala. has been announced by District Deputy Frank E. Abbot.

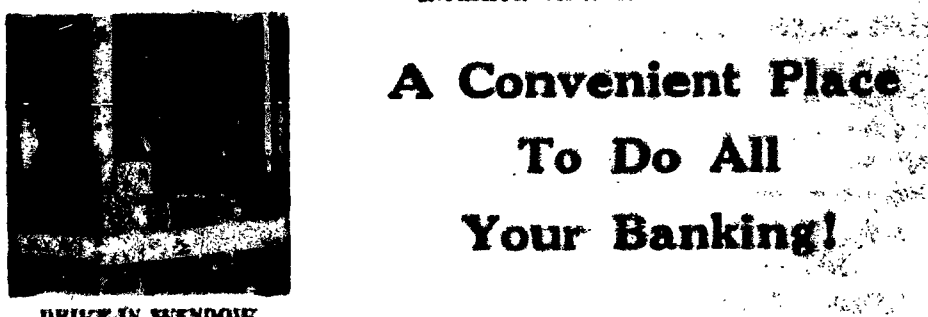
The bus will leave from Columbus Center at 8:00 a.m. Monday morning, thus affording ample opportunity for morning and evening sessions for the Fourth Degree to begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Family Academy.

Ladies of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will be entertained at a Bridge Dinner to be held from 2:30 until 4 in the afternoon at the Knights of Lark.

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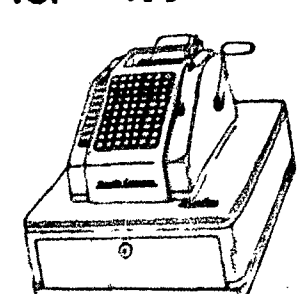
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