

HONOR 'LADY OF THE BELL'



TELEPHONE WORKERS organized under the patronage of Our Lady of the Bell had their Corporate Communion and Breakfast Sunday. Shown at Mark Twain Hotel after the breakfast: Mrs. Dorothy Lankow, group president; Rev. Guy Wertz, speaker; Mrs. Florence Jenny of Hornell, first president; and Mrs. Leonore Allen, chief operator N.Y. Telephone Co.

100 Telephone Employees At Annual Communion Breakfast

"Women and The Ideal Man" was the topic of the Rev. Guy Wertz address to nearly 100 members of the New York Telephone group, banded under "Our Lady of the Bell" at their second annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday, at Mark Twain Hotel.

The group received Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 a.m. Mass preceding in St. Mary's Church, Elmira.

Father Wertz who is assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church said that he believed "the loneliest thing in all the world is a woman's heart."

He said the "ideal man" is none other than Jesus Christ Himself.

"The companionship that He gave to His Mother, to Mary and Martha, the ready forgiveness that He gave to Magdalene, the strength of their weakness and the sympathy for their sorrows; this He is willing to give to the women of today and tomorrow who seek Him in the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Love," the speaker said.

Explaining his statement on the loneliness of woman, Father Wertz said: "All human hearts are designed through life to a certain amount of loneliness, separated from the rest of the world by a thin but impenetrable wall of flesh, their moment of supreme joy and crushing emotions of grief can not really be shared by anyone."

"Surface feelings can be expressed, but great love, great sorrow, great joy leave us inarticulate, silent."

"AND IF THIS BE true of all mankind, and it is," Father

'Strawmen' Hit By Fr. Hedges In NCCW Talk

Coming — Speaking before about 200 members of Cornell Deaneery, National Council of Catholic Women, Sunday afternoon at the annual Silver tea of the organization, the Rev. John Hedges, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rochester, discussed "Modern Strawmen."

Introduced by the Rev. Daniel Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, who is moderator of the Deaneery, Father Hedges described a "strawman" as a non-entity, a figure made of straw without much substance and easily destroyed.

Comparing the term to "ecclesiastical strawmen" he explained that they are issues which are built up by a few who are motivated by selfish reasons, a lack of real knowledge and by hate instead of love and understanding.

TAKING UP first the current charge that parochial and private schools are divisive and a threat to American democracy, Father Hedges reminded his hearers that in addition to the three "R's" that are taught in parochial schools, religion and character training are a part of the curriculum to inculcate in the young citizen a love of God and Country.

"A good Catholic, firm in his faith and its teachings, is a good citizen, for the one follows the other," said the speaker.

The second and third "strawmen" are the questions of separation of Church and State and the superstitions surrounding the Catholic faith, declaring that neither the hierarchy nor the people of the United States desire the union of church and state, Father Hedges said that all religions have enjoyed liberty and growth by working independently and separate from the state from the beginning of the country.

IN REGARD to superstitions, Father Hedges said that Catholics themselves sometimes give, those outside the faith reason to believe these superstitions are giving misinformation or vague answers to well meaning questions.

In conclusion, Father Hedges urged pulling the commandments into everyday life, prayer, and to become better informed in the Catholic faith so as to be able to present a proper picture of it.

OPENING THE meeting at the Baron Steuben Hotel was Mrs. Glenn Jamison, president, Mrs. Edith Griffin, general chairman of the affair also acted as program chairman.

Father Hogan spoke briefly on the work of the National Council of Catholic Women. The crowning of the Blessed Virgin as Queen of May was in charge of Mrs. James Ward.

Other program features were: a recitation, "Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue," by Mary Claire Ward; selections by the Church Choir of St. Mary's Church, accompanied by Barbara Wilcox; solos by Miss Nancy Dowling.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Stanley Manning and the Misses Mary Hart and Julia Skeely.

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Staff Of Immaculate Heart Society



NEW OFFICERS of the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, are shown with the Rev. Hubert A. Blsky, pastor and Moderator. In photo (from left) seated are: Miss Anastasia Rosinski, president; Father Blsky, pastor and moderator; Mrs. Emildo Paganelli, vice president; standing, Mrs. John T. Dowdle, secretary, and Mrs. Robert W. Garner, treasurer.

Selma Mission Clothing Asked By Elmira Group

Miss Anastasia A. Rosinski was elected president of the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's Parish, Elmira at the annual meeting.

Others elected were Mrs. Emildo Paganelli, vice president; Mrs. Robert W. Garner, treasurer and Mrs. John T. Dowdle, secretary.

THE SOCIETY'S project for the month of May is collecting new and suitable used clothing for the children at the Sisters of St. Joseph Mission in Selma, Alabama. Clothing for others than children will be welcomed to assist the Sisters in their work among the poor.

Clothing may be delivered to the rectory at any time and on Friday (today) may be delivered to the parish hall.

The annual picnic supper preceded the business session and arrangements were completed by the outgoing officers.

100-Voice Choir To Sing For KC

The famed Endicott-Johnson Workers Chorus of 100 mixed voices will be presented to Elmira on Friday evening, June 6, at 8:35 p. m. under the sponsorship of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus.

The group will be heard in St. Mary's new auditorium of Franklin St.

Thomas F. Siggins is general chairman and will be assisted by Cornelius J. Sullivan, auditor; Irving T. Kline, tickets; William J. Schiefel, reception; William J. Mack, finance.

St. James Nurse Students Arrange May Day Rites

Hornell — Our Lady of Lourdes Sodality of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing will hold traditional May Day ceremonies Sunday at 3 p. m.

An elaborate celebration is planned, which will be climaxed by the crowning of the Blessed Virgin as Queen of all hearts. Ceremonies, on the lawn, will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The principal speaker at the exercises will be the Rev. M. Quigley, John Malley, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Rexville and St. Joachim's Church, Canisteo.

Miss Mary Quigley of Salamanca, first year student of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, has been selected May Queen. She, with her attendants, Miss Patricia O'Hearn and Miss Mary Agnes Argenterli, Miss Mary Jane Thompson and Miss Patricia Egmond, will place the floral crown on the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

Timothy Haley will be train-bearer and Christine Egmond, crown-bearer. Miss Margaret Haley and Miss Marcelle Smith are co-chairmen of arrangements. Refreshments will be in charge of Miss Mary Jane Thompson. Miss Lois Jean Class heads the decorations committee.

Invitations to attend May Day ceremonies have been sent various organizations in the city.

Closing Rites Set For Medal Novena

Novena services in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will continue in Our Lady of Lourdes church, Elmira, tonight, tomorrow night, Sunday and solemn closing will take place Monday at 7:45 p. m.

The Rev. Raymond E. Reicherter, C.M. is conducting the Novena services.

At the solemn closing services Monday evening, the Papal Blessing will be imparted by Father Reicherter at the conclusion of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Atonement Friar Speaks At Heights

Members of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights, held their annual Communion breakfast last Sunday morning at the Mark Twain Hotel. A corporate Communion was held in the church prior to the breakfast.

The Rev. Father Germain, S.A., of Montour Falls spoke to the group on "The Apostolate of Prayer."

Mrs. Francis Crowley, president, introduced the speaker and guests. Mrs. Veronica Shaffer and Mrs. Martina Cavanaugh were co-chairmen.

Happiness — Happiness holds on to what it has — discontent wants all the rest. — Alme Todd.

300 Elmira KC To March To Communion Sunday

About 300 members of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus are expected to participate in the annual corporate Communion and breakfast to be held on Sunday.

The group will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Columbus Center and march to the Little Flower Chapel in Dunn Memorial Auditorium where the Rev. John S. Whalen, Chaplain, will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m.

Members will march back to

Seminary Exam Slated June 14

The entrance examination for admission to St. Andrew's Seminary will be held on Saturday, June 14, at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's Seminary, 1150 Buffalo Road. All applicants for admission to the Seminary in September must take this examination.

May Rite, Breakfast Set By Lourdes Unit

A Communion breakfast will be held on Sunday by the Sodality of Our Lady members of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira following reception by the group at the 10 o'clock Mass.

Following the breakfast to be held in the hall, the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin will take place. Gerald Kelly, Julianne Ryan, Joseph Godwin, Margaret Wierda, all officers, will have charge of arrangements.

Sodality Communion Set At St. Patrick

Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's parish, Elmira, will hold its annual Communion breakfast on Sunday, June 1, at the Mark Twain Hotel. Members will receive in a body at the 7:30 a. m. Mass.

Mrs. Lynn Brunner is general chairman and will be aided by Mrs. Marvin E. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Lounsbury, tickets; Mrs. T. A. Labrecque, decorations; Mrs. Charles P. Lynch, program; Mrs. Edward Jensen, publicity.

Meeting, May Party Set By Seneca CDA

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a business meeting and May Party on Monday, May 26, in St. Patrick's School auditorium. Mrs. Mary G. Curry, Grand Regent, will announce further details in the near future.

Sodality Slates Benefit Party

A benefit card party, sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Peter and Paul's parish, Elmira, will be held Monday evening May 26 at 8 in the parish hall.

Co-chairmen are Joseph McGann and Geraldine Morgan. They will be assisted by Sarah Norwood and Thomas Brett, tickets; Shirley Kattick and Daniel Maloney, refreshments; Ruth Ann Okroy and Helen Westbrook, reception; John Chappell, publicity.

Guests may play euchre, five hundred, pinocle, bridge or canasta. Hostesses are requested to bring cards.



ROBERT A. McVEETY, Columbus Center where a breakfast will be served by a committee headed by Frank A. Bellotti and Frank C. Bonfigliore.

Robert A. McVeety, safety director of Remington Rand Inc., will be the guest speaker. Mr. McVeety is a graduate of Notre Dame University and a native of New York City.

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