Perpetual Help Society To Meet At Nurses' Home

First meeting of 1953 of The Perpetual Help Society will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 7, in the Nurses' Home of St. Mary's Hospital.

Chairman of the luncheon will be Mrs. James Carlin, assisted by Mrs. John Waste, Mrs. A. J. White, and Mrs. Frank Bryant.

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Watkins Glen Sodalists Bring Cheer to Shut-ins

By ROSEMARY MARCELLINO

Watkins Glen — The Solemn High Mass that took place at Midnight on Christmas Eve was impressive. The choir sang exceptionally well. The choir was conducted under the organist, Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann.

The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Hugh F. Brady, assistant pastor. The Deacon and Sub-Deacon were from St. John's Atonement Seminary for Friars in Montour Falls.

From Dec. 5 through 7, three sodalists and four probationary sodalists attended a Retreat at the Cenacle in Rochester.

THE GIRLS who attended were: Anna Richardson, Jacqueline Carrigan, Victoria Vitali, Peggy Powers, Joan Scanlon, Mary Lou Paradiso, and Rosemary Marcellino. During this retreat the girles received spiritual and moral knowledge from Father Curly of the Oblates of Mary of Buffalo.

From Dec. 26, to 29, three sodalists with Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann will attend a week end course at the Monica House in Brooklyn. The girls to attend this course are; Anna Richardson, Anna Jean DeDominicis, and Kathleen Clark.

On December 30, the Sodality celebrated Christmas by having a Progressive Dinner. The families who opened their hospitality to the girls were parents of three sodalists. They were the parents of Catherine Bartholmew, Rosemary Marcellino, and Helen Suites.

At the Dinner the Moderator, Rev. Hugh F. Brady was presented with a Spiritual Bouquet and gift of remembrance from his Sodalists for the appreciated work he has done for them during this past year.

The girls of the Sodality paid a pre-Christmas visit to all the shut-ins of the Parish. Each Shut-in that was visited was presented with a gift from the Sodality.

Church Opened At Painted Post

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the studios of William J. Woerner and Sons, Rochester.

At the Christmas services, a Crib made by William Cumiskey occupied a portion of the side sanctuary. Sunday Masses from now on will be at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11, Father Rogers said. Parking space is available in the rear of the Belvedere Fruit Co. and the Grand Union Store on North Hamilton St.

The choir's program for the First Midnight Mass follows:

Carols beginning at 11:30 p. m.:

"Silent Night," Gruber; "See Amid the Winter's Snow," Caswell; "Jesu Bambino," Yon; "Sleep Holy Babe," Caswell; "Adeste Fidelis," arranged by Montani.

The Midnight Mass:

Introit, Dominus dixit ad me, Tozer; Kyrie and Gloria from the "Jubilee Mass" by W. T. Marsh; Gradual, Tecum principium, Tozer; Credo, arranged by Montani; Offertory, Laetentur caeli, Tozer; Supplementary Offertory, "Tollite Hostias," C. St. Saens; Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, Marsh; Communio, In splendoribus, Tozer.

Lebanon Catholics Ask School Aid

Beirut, Lebanon — (RNS) — Catholic leaders here have demanded greater government aid for their parochial schools.

The demands were presented to the Prime Minister by representatives of the Catholic hierarchy.

They urged that the government encourage parochial schools as well as public; give increased financial grants to parochial schools; and institute closer co-operation between the Ministry of Education and the parochial schools.

Oblates ★ of ★ St. Benedict

Oblates of Saint Benedict will meet on Sunday evening January 4 at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Fake, 150 Pinnacle Rd.

"Characteristic of the Benedictine Order and of the Oblates affiliated with it is deep interest in the official worship of the Church as it progresses through the various seasons of the Church year.

"Each professed Oblate is expected to pray some part of the Divine Office each day thereby participating in the great chorus of prayer which is offered to Almighty God throughout the day and night in all the Benedictine abbeys of the world."

Aquinas Bowler Wins Junior Tournament

Scoring a 635-handicap total, Norman Kelch, a 115-average bowler from Aquinas Institute won the Junior Bowling tournament championship at Buonomo's Bowling alleys, last week.

Kelch rolled games of 133, 174 and 181 for scratch 488 series, which, with his 147-pin handicap, gave him a 627 total score.

Patients Enjoy Their Singing

NURSES AIDES of Mercy Hospital, Auburn, spread Christmas cheer throughout the hospital with their Christmas carols. In picture (front, from left), Mary Lou Heick, Mary Fennessy, as Mary, Marcia Fitzpatrick; (second row, from left) Theresa DeChick, Lita Zambito, Pat Lawler, Caroly Green, Delores Wilczek, Nancy Toutant and Delores Malek; (third row, from left) Dianne Carnicelli, Mary Lou Adams and Lois Lounsbury and (top row, from left) Kate Copley and Julie Moore.

Corning Paper Editorial Hails New Church Opening

Painted Post — Opening of the new Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary here on Christmas Eve brought the following editorial in The Evening Leader, Corning daily newspaper:

WHAT GREATER GIFT COULD BE GIVEN?

Christmas Eve in this community will be of greater importance than usual. The number of religious edifices will be increased by one . . . The Church of The Immaculate Heart of Mary in Painted Post will be opened and the first service held on Christmas Eve with the celebration of Midnight Mass by the pastor, the Rev. Harold F. Rogers.

It would be difficult to find a more appropriate time in which to hold the first service in a new church than on Christmas Eve. Here we are celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ and at the same time having such a celebration in a new edifice dedicated to the spread of His Gospel and teachings. What greater symbol of hope is there than Jesus Christ? We can think of none.

Whether Catholics or Protestants, Jews or Gentiles, black or white, this new church in our community gives to all of us assurance that our area is growing spiritually as well as physically. Values in community life cannot be measured on a mere dollar and cents basis. We cannot become satisfied in the expansion of our boundaries, the growth of our industries, the improvement in our schools, hospitals and the increase in cultural endeavors if we fail to grow spiritually.

The birth of Christ and the dedication to Him of a new church that will perpetuate the symbol of His birth are parallel in importance to the times in which the events occurred.

Everyone rejoices in the happiness that must be felt by the pastor of the new church, the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester and the people who have contributed and worked toward building the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Painted Post.

Air Force Major Back From Germany Post

Geneva — Maj. William Flanigan, his wife and three children, have returned from Wiesbaden, Germany, and arrived in Geneva in time for Christmas.

They are visiting Mrs. Flanigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Bradeson, Seneca Castle.

A former Genevan, Maj. Flanigan has been in the Air Force for ten years and served overseas during World War II.

His wife and son, William and daughters, Jane and Nora, have been with him in Germany.

After his completion of a 30-day leave, Maj. Flannigan will go to the University of Maryland for six months to complete work for his degree. He will then be assigned to Washington with the Air Force.

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B. S. Beuerlein Funeral Held

Mt. Morris — Funeral services for Barney S. Beuerlein, prominent business man, were held at St. Patrick's Church Dec. 24 with the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor, celebrating the Requiem Mass. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mr. Beuerlein, 73, died at Warsaw Hospital Sunday, Dec. 21, 1952. He had been in poor health for several years.

Born in Dansville, the son of the late Fred and Elizabeth Beyer Beuerlein, he came with his family to Mt. Morris when one year old. He graduated from Mt. Morris High School and then finished a bookkeeping course at the Rochester Business Institute.

On completion of his schooling he entered the grocery and shoe business with his father and continued the business after his father's death with his late brother, John Beuerlein, and his sister, Miss Barbara Beuerlein. His brother, John, passed away December 1st.

He was identified with the civic, business and political life of the village and town for a half century.

He was a member of the Active Hose Company for 50 years and had served in various offices in that organization.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Church Society, the OAC Club and the Mt. Morris Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Betty McCumber; a brother, Alfred J., and a sister, Miss Barbara Beuerlein.

Fr. Fintan Shoniker Resumes His Duties

Rev. Fintan R. Shoniker, O.S.B., national chaplain of the National Federation of Catholic Students, has resumed his duties at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., after 45 days of hospitalization following a serious accident.

A native of Rochester and a former parishioner of Corpus Christi Church, Father Fintan is currently director of libraries, public relations and alumni at the Latrobe college.

Group To Open Centennial Year

First meeting of its Centennial year will be held by the Archconfraternity of Single Women of St. Joseph's Church on Jan. 4.

The meeting will open with Mass and Communion at 7:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church. Breakfast will follow in the school hall. Conference will be given by the Rev. Joseph Winiecki, C.SS.R., after breakfast.

Breakfast chairman, Miss Ada Meng, has chosen as her committee the Misses Alma Keller, Rose Bonsignore, Antoinette Mayer, Teresa Trott and Catherine Ferris.

A special breakfast in keeping with the spirit of the Centennial Year is being planned and all members are invited, officials said.

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Impressive Nativity Rites Held At Geneva Church

Geneva—The midnight observance of the birth of Christ was particularly impressive at St. Francis de Sales Church, this year. A candlelight procession of sweet-voiced choristers vested in red cassocks and white surplices was followed by another procession of altar boys bearing torches and accompanying the Rev. Michael Hogan to the crib where he placed the image of the Babe of Bethlehem.

At the stroke of twelve the Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, began the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice. He was assisted by the Rev. John V. Loughlin as deacon and the Rev. Michael Hogan as subdeacon.

UNDER THE direction of Mr. Godfrey Brown the vested choir composed of men and boys voices sang Jesu Rex Pacis Mass, composed by Deschermeir, in polyphonic style, characteristic of the music of the 16th century.

The proper of the Mass and the supplementary offertory, the traditional Adeste Fidelis arranged by Charles Gounod, were also in keeping with the strictly liturgical setting which is the approved form for all Catholic church music.

In an inspiring Christmas message Father Ball depicted the scene of Bethlehem's story and reminded the congregation that the purpose of Christ's coming was to bring peace to the souls of men.

The artistic arrangement of poinsettias and candelabra on the altar and of the Christmas trees in the sanctuary together with the window decorations of tapers set in floral sprays provided an atmosphere proper to the commemoration of the holy feast of Christ's birth.

Since the congregation was too large to be accomodated in the church, the Rev. Walter Carron offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on an altar erected in the school auditorium. Here a group of choir girls accompanied by Mary Lou McKeever at the organ sang Christmas hymns.

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