

Corpus Christi Women Set Rummage Sale Jan. 29, 30

Women of the Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church will hold their annual Rummage Sale on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 29 and 30 at 443 E. Main St. (in the Eastman Theatre block).

R. B. I. Success Story



Edward Robert Blanchard

"Before I entered the Rochester Business Institute, I had practical experience in the designing, buying, and selling end of the florist business. After two years of R.B.I. training, I am now able to handle the executive responsibilities of the business, such as office management, personnel direction, payroll and accounting."

Mr. Blanchard graduated from Aquinas Institute and the two-year Business Administration and Accounting Center at R.B.I. in May 1952. While he was known to his many school friends, he conducted his own business and played at all of the dances and parties. In addition to his busy schedule, he found time to be a member of the Newman Club (an affiliate of the National Federation of Women's Clubs), a member of the Student Council and Dramatic Club. He also played on the basketball and baseball teams. Edward has of course joined his father in the management of the Blanchard Florist Company.

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Auburn KC List February Events

Auburn — Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus, have charted a busy course for the month of February with a supper, sports night, and a card party on the calendar.

Feb. 6 the First Friday Supper Club will assemble in the clubhouse to hear the Rev. Robert J. Downs, assistant pastor of St. Mary's, Maurice McVeigh, chairman of the First Friday Club, will preside.

The same group will sponsor a card party Monday, Feb. 9, in the clubhouse. Charles J. Dae is chairman of the party—proceeds of which will be used to underwrite expenses of the First Friday Club. Co-chairman in charge of ticket sale is Raymond Clancy.

The annual Sports Night is planned for Thursday, February 5, with speaker and plans to be announced, according to Edward Carroll, Auburn Council lecturer.

All Genesee Ads In January Fight Polio

Following its practice of previous years, The Genesee Brewing Co., Inc., Rochester, devoted all of its January advertising to the support of the March of Dimes Campaign to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Special newspaper advertisements were inserted in all daily and weekly newspapers in Genesee's New York State sales territory, all twenty-four sheet billboards in the State were posted with special paper urging people to join The March of Dimes, and similar copy on smaller boards were used on motor buses, and the delivery trucks of the brewery and Genesee distributors.

The brewery's house organ, The Empire-Statement, distributed to 50,000 retailers and their employees, carried special stories and pictures pointing out the need for support of this effort to combat the dread disease—Polio. In addition to the newspaper, billboard and buscard advertising, Genesee television and radio commercials were largely devoted to The March of Dimes appeal.

The Infantile Paralysis campaign has been a favored project of the brewery and its executives since it was founded by the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Geneva Fete Held For Mary F. Hoar

Geneva — Mrs. Robert McCann and Miss Genevieve Burton were hostesses at a luncheon and shower recently at Hotel Seneca in honor of Miss Mary Frances Hoar of Auburn, whose marriage to James Vincent McCann, 125 William St., will take place this month.

Present were: Mrs. Leo McCann, Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Leo McDonough, Mrs. C. J. Evangelista, Mrs. William Dallor, Mrs. Charles Robie, Mrs. Harold Murray, Mrs. Fred Mensch, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Harold Plunkett, Mrs. John R. Houston, Mrs. Roger Goodwin, Mrs. Benson Oakley, Mrs. Harry Harrington, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Howard Reeder, Mrs. Floyd Fuss, Miss Mary Ann Reeder, Mrs. J. Vincent McCann, Sr., all of Geneva; Mrs. Charles Oakley, Miss Lillian Burke, Miss Joan Whetton of Auburn; and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Seneca Falls.

Catholic U. Group Names Ann Stehle, Treasurer

Miss Ann C. Stehle, 73 Chelsea Road, Rochester, has been elected treasurer of the Student Catholic School of Social Service of the Catholic University of America in Washington. She is a graduate of Nazareth College, and is a candidate for a master's degree in social work, majoring in group work.

Liturgical Week. — The role of Blessed Pius X in revising the liturgy will be the theme of the 1953 National Liturgical Week, to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., August 17 to 21.

OFFICERS OF DEAF CLUB



NEWLY ELECTED officers of St. Francis DeSales Deaf Club and Auxiliary who are directing plans for "Polka Night" in St. Joseph's Hall, Jan. 24. They are: standing, Richard Brust, president; Frank Jankos, treasurer; seated, Rita Schur, recording secretary; Nicholas Mazza, vice president and Mrs. Louis Mastrangelo, financial secretary.

'Polka Night' Plans Made By St. Francis Deaf Club

Officers of St. Francis DeSales Deaf Club and Auxiliary working with general chairman, John Kowalski have made elaborate plans for the annual "Polka Night" to be held in St. Joseph's Hall, Saturday, Jan. 24.

Entertainment at 8 p.m. is planned by a group of Polish dancers who will appear in native costumes. Open dancing featuring Dick Fess and his quartette will follow.

The public is invited. At a meeting to plan the dance officers made plans for the Pre-Lenten Card Party to be held in St. Joseph's Hall on Feb. 14.

Specialty Acts Set For Minstrel Show In Dansville

Dansville — Rehearsals are in full swing and the cast of performers is almost completed for the sixth annual Dansville Knights of Columbus Minstrel show to be presented at the High School auditorium February 2, 3 and 4, according to Braxton Middleton, producer and director.

THE SHOW will be divided into two parts. The first part will consist of old time minstrelsy with Robert Gray as Interlocutor. He will have as end men in black face Leroy Moyer, Andrew Purdy, William Holbrook and Robert Cain. Also as end men will be Pearl Freas, Lew Lehrer, Kenneth Dodds, and Lloyd Mahoney.

Second half of the show will comprise a modern variety program of songs, dances and skits. Don Jones and his orchestra will be in the pit to furnish the music and a background chorus of 75 voices will support the individual performers.

While participants in the show will be mainly from Dansville there will be specialty acts from Canastota, Hornell, Painted Post and Rochester.

Final Tribute Paid To Laura Leonard

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Leonard of 276 Brighton Road, Greece, were held from the funeral parlors of Joseph J. Buckley and at St. Charles Borromeo Church Friday, Jan. 2. Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Robert A. Keleher, assisted by Rev. John P. Norris, Deacon, and the Rev. James Martin, C.S.B., Sub-deacon.

Bereavers were Arthur J. Benedict, William D. Denise, Kenneth L. McCarthy, Walter P. Babcock and Harry G. Hiesel.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Effie Yawman; one nephew, Victor G. Yawman. Interment was in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessing was offered by the Rev. John P. Norris.

Mrs. John F. Foster Named To Head CDA Seminary Drive

Auburn — Appointment of new committee chairmen and plans for coming social events, were outlined at the January meeting of Court Auburn, 263, Catholic Daughters of America. Following a dinner served at the organization's home on South Street, members heard a talk by the Court Chaplain, the Rev. Andrew F. Teuschel, who spoke on the Sacrament of Penance.

AT THE MEETING which was conducted by Grand Regent, Mrs. George A. Snyder, Mrs. John F. Foster was named chairman of the Seminary Fund with Miss Elizabeth A. Harmon as vice-chairman. Miss Anne McDonald was named the Court Auburn representative to the Auburn Council of Social Agencies with Mrs. C. Eugene Carpenter as alternate.

The Grand Regent called the members' attention to the requests of the New York State Court that all Catholic Daughters observe with suitable prayers the Church Unity Octave and also that special prayers be said by each member for the president-elect on Inaugural Day. The members were also reminded of the approach of Catholic Press Month.

Mrs. John Madden and Mrs. John Reohr were named chairman and co-chairman of a card party for members and friends to be held Monday, Jan. 26, in the Home, Miss Bernadine J. Cox was named chairman of the committee to prepare the dinner before the meeting of Monday, Feb. 6.

Requiem Offered For Pasquale Leva

Funeral services for Pasquale Leva of 27 Lime Street were held from the funeral parlors of Joseph J. Buckley and at Most Precious Blood Church Thursday, January 8, 1953.

Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Sebastian Contegiacomo, C.P.P.S., and the final blessing was given by Father Bartholomew L. Quirk at the interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He is survived by nieces and nephews, also one sister residing in Italy.

Priest Known Here Backs KC In Manila

Leading a defense of the Knights of Columbus in Manila, Philippine Islands, against the "bogus oath" for years discredited in this country as spurious, is the Rev. George J. Willman, S.J., onetime frequent visitor to the Diocese of Rochester.

Father Willman, as acting district deputy of the knights in behalf of the organization, has offered 1000 pesos to anyone who can prove the so-called oath has ever been taken by a Knight of Columbus.

Caristee Student Earns 2 Honors

Canastota — Two honors at Canastota Central School were won by Robert Plesher, senior, and a member of St. Joachim's Church, here.

He was one of two students selected to represent the school in Albany later this month. The program is sponsored and financed by Assemblyman John D. Young to stimulate interest in state government. Selection was made by the school principal and faculty members and was based on the students standing in the school and interest in citizenship.

This week, Bob won the Canastota Central School oratorical contest and is eligible for the Steuben County finals at Bath. His subject was "The Constitution in Every Day Life." The contest is sponsored by the American Legion.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peisher, 2 Laine Ct., Canistota. Bob served as an altar boy at St. Joachim's for nine years.

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