

250 Area Women Attend Silver Tea For New Church

Corning — About 250 members of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Painted Post, representatives from the Catholic parishes in Corning and visitors from nearby communities attended the silver tea Monday evening in the Church hall.

The tea, which was held following Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church, was sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club of Painted Post with Mrs. Thomas H. Elmer and Mrs. John Palins as co-chairmen.

Triple Trio of Painted Post High School under the direction of Miss June Witzel.

Other committee members included Mesdames George F. Williams, Agnes O'Connor, Charles M. Spurling, Mary Kirkland, Walter Love, Edward Griffen, E. C. Davis, George A. Hogue, Douglas Calkins, Joseph Peris, John McGannon and Miss Dorothy Dee.

Presiding at the tea tables were Mesdames Kenneth Shaddock, A. J. Waibel, Edward Bassney and Joseph Kane, all officers of the organization.

Past presidents of the club served as hostesses. They were Mesdames George F. Williams, Stanley Manning, Vernon Voight and Clarence Bornell.

Models For Fashion Show Meet



AT ST. STANISLAUS' parish auditorium when the Spring Fashion Show is presented by members of the Holy Name of Mary Society on Saturday, Feb. 14, these models will be on stage: (from left) Joan Kucak, John Podsiadlo, Jr., Paul Zientara, Angela Zamara and Joyce Budinski. (Courier Staff Photo)

Nazareth Students Begin Cadet Teaching Program

Nazareth College students in the department of Music Education began their cadet teaching programs for the second semester Monday. Six seniors will spend the entire class

day until Feb. 20 practicing teaching vocal and instrumental subjects on the elementary and secondary levels in area schools.

Cadets and the communities to which they have been assigned are:

East Rochester — Mary Anne Whitley, graduate of Mercy High School, daughter of Mrs. W. Raymond Whitley, 282 Dartmouth Street.

Fairport — Patricia Crilly, Nazareth Academy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Crilly, 109 Maryland Street.

Tronchequoit — Eunice Bradley, Nazareth Academy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bradley, 203 Chesterfield Drive.

Brighton — Jean Mullen, Brighton High School graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Mullen, 91 Westland Ave.

Clarence — Lucille DeGoris, Sacred Heart Academy, Eggersville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. DeGoris, Buffalo.

Victor — Jeanette Lortscher, Victor Central school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lortscher, Jr., Victor.

Tuesday afternoon juniors in the Music Education department began a series of weekly trips to area central schools for observation and practice teaching. Sophomores will observe elementary teachers' methods of teaching music in all grades at Our Lady of Lourdes school, Brighton, on Wednesday afternoons.

Upon graduation, the Music Education students will have had special training in voice and all instruments, with private lessons included in the regular tuition rate.

Their training includes experience in band, orchestra, glee club, string and vocal ensembles, operetta and recreational leadership. Cadet teaching completes their requirements for certification to teach music in New York state elementary or secondary schools.

Notre Dame Educator Dies

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — Solomon Requiem Mass for Father Leo L. Ward, C.S.C., 53, head of the English department at the University of Notre Dame, was offered in Sacred Heart Church here. Burial was in the community cemetery adjacent to the campus.

A native of Otterbein, Ind., Father Ward had been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1927. He was the author of several short stories and collaborated with John T. Frederick in writing two English textbooks, "Good Writing" and "Reading For Writing." Father Ward studied journalism at Notre Dame and received a bachelor's degree in 1920. The following year he entered the Congregation of Holy Cross. He was ordained June 24, 1927.

Pontiff Honors Bishop O'Connor

Rome — (NC) — Bishop Martin J. O'Connor, Rector of the North American College here, has been promoted to Assistant at the Pontifical Throne to mark the tenth anniversary (Jan. 27) of his consecration as Titular Bishop of Thespie.

The official announcement of the nomination was made to the Bishop by His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Pizzardo, Protector of the College at a dinner which was given at the historic institution marking the anniversary.

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Rites Conducted For Mercy Pupil

The entire sophomore class of Our Lady of Mercy High School attended the funeral Mass for Mary Kathleen Hamilton on Jan. 24. Services were held at the D. Bernard O'Brien Funeral Home, 597 Thurston Road, and at Corpus Christi Church.

Mary Kathleen, 15, died on Friday, Jan. 23, 1953. She was the first student attending Our Lady of Mercy High School to die since its founding in 1928.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. William J. O'Brien, in the Sanctuary also were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., the Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh and the Rev. Lawrence E. Ward.

Home Room 206 of Our Lady of Mercy High School acted as honorary escort.

The young girl is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril G. Hamilton, 58 Hazelwood Terrace; two sisters, Doris and Ann Marie; one brother, Ronald; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hodge and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, all of Rochester; her great-aunt, Sister M. Gabriel Lulamont, S.S.J., of Toronto, Canada, and several aunts and uncles.

She was a member of the Sodality of Our Lady of Corpus Christi Church, Her mother, Mrs. Marie Hodge Hamilton, was president of the first graduating class of Mercy High School in 1922.

Father O'Brien assisted by Father Ward conducted the final services at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Requiem Offered For J. E. Roland

Funeral services for J. Elmer Roland, father of Sister Clare de Paul of the Sisters of St. Joseph were held at the Menges Funeral Home, 309 Portland Ave. and at St. Thomas Church, Monday, Feb. 2.

Mr. Roland, of 204 Montclair Drive died at Park Ave Hospital, Thursday, Jan. 29, 1953 at the age of 63. He was a widely known accountant.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. William J. O'Brien assisted by the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell as Deacon and the Rev. John A. Morgan, Subdeacon. Also in the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl and the Reverend Fathers J. Beecher Sullivan, Michael P. O'Brien and Francis Pegnam.

A graduate of St. Francis Xavier School, Mr. Roland was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas Church and of St. George's Benevolent Society.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Rex Roland; two sons, Edward W. of Inlet, N. Y. and James E. Roland; seven daughters, Mrs. Monica Gardner, Mrs. Jeanne Perkins, Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Mrs. Carol Cullen, Mrs. Mary Ellen Crane, Mrs. Patricia May of Rome, N. Y. and Sister Clare de Paul; one brother, Raymond Roland; 14 grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Nun, 104, Dies

Montreal — (NC) — One of the oldest nuns in the world, Sister Marie-Clothilde is dead at the age of 104. She was a member of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (Soeurs des Tres Saints Noms de Jesus et de Marie) for 89 years.

Degradation, Despair Reward Of Party Members, Ex-Red Says

New York — (NC) — To join the communist party is to lose "faith in God, sympathetic understanding of the problems of others, and willingness to share their burdens," and to attain only "degradation, despair and disillusionment," a former communist leader declared here.

MANNING JOHNSON, one-time member of the national committee of the communist party, who quit the party in 1940, told a forum of the Catholic Interracial Council that his ten years in the Party had cost him his religion, his self-respect and friends.

"I went everywhere I was sent, even if I landed in jail, I said and did everything that I was told. There was only one morality—that which serves class warfare and revolution."

Mr. Johnson recalled his early training by devout Protestant parents who "taught me to love my fellow men."

"THE UNJUST treatment of my fellow Negroes grieved me deeply. I prayed and hoped for the day when all races would work and live together according to the Golden Rule," he said. In his search for a medium to accomplish this he joined a "front organization."

"Taken in by its attractive program, I saw only the flesh. I left myself open for indoctrination in communism, and, before I was aware of it, I was speaking and thinking and acting like a communist. The next step was membership in the party," he said.

"I labored in Stalin's army believing that it was working for the good of my race and

the rest of humanity only to discover that I was a pawn in Stalin's game. The Soviet dictatorship that I looked upon as the hope of humanity, I learned is a harsh, ruthless and bloody social system reeking of human bondage and suffering."

Convinced finally that communism was not interested in the rights of minorities but only in using them "to assure the victory of communist slavery," Mr. Johnson left the party, "disillusioned and embittered" but determined "to find my way back to the sanctuary of the just."

"THE RUTHLESS CODE by which I had lived had destroyed those fine passions and sympathies that I had once had," Mr. Johnson said.

"That common touch, that common sympathy, that common understanding, that willingness to share the burdens of others—these are the Christian attributes that I lost and want to regain."

A consultant with the Immigration Service of the Department of Justice, Mr. Johnson is now convinced that the "ills of the social system" which he sought to combat by joining the communist party, can best be corrected by education, persuasion and constructive social reform.



The Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., Chaplain of the Dominican Monastery, Buffalo, and Director of the St. Catherine of Siena Chapter, Third Order of St. Dominic, will open the monthly meeting of the Chapter at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 8 at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St.

"In answer to the queries of those who wonder what would be required of them were they to become Dominican Tertiaries as members of the Third Order of Penance of St. Dominic the following should help:

"What Will Be Required Of You? First a spirit of 'penance'—or turning from 'worldliness' and being concerned primarily with giving up anything which stands in the way of your growing closer in the love of God, and embracing all that draws you deeper into His Life.

"A desire to attain perfection through your daily life in the world, lived according to the rule of St. Dominic, observing his recommendations of fasting on particular days, becoming a more fervent recipient of the Sacraments, a more generous Christian who practices the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, observing its obligation of reciting required prayers daily.

SCOUTS MARK 43rd YEAR



Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, marking the 43rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed throughout the nation by more than 2,500,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910 more than 20,000,000 boys and adult leaders have been members.

"Forward on Liberty's Trail" is the slogan of the Boy Scouts of America. The annual jamboree will be held in the Newport Harbor area of southern California next July 17 to 24.

French Priest Gives House To Workers

Paris — (RNS) — A Catholic pastor in Cherbourg refused to occupy a house built for him in a working class district because his parishioners live in sub-standard dwellings.

Instead, the priest, Abbe E. Bonpetit, installed a large family of workers in the parish house and took up his own residence in a trailer.

Most of Abbe Bonpetit's parishioners live in temporary huts in an area which was badly damaged during the last war. The priest said he thought it not right that he should occupy a house while workers are forced to stay in makeshift living quarters.

Ideas — Man's willingness to fight for his ideas perhaps arises from a realization that new ones are scarce.—Boston Globe.

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