

Relief Funds Asked
Brunen, Germany—(NC)—The association of youth organizations here has called on all political parties to give to flood victims in Holland at least part of the money normally used for their election campaign.

Hornell CDA Court Honors Charter Members

Hornell—Ten charter members of Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of America, were honored at the 40th anniversary banquet Sunday evening in the Moose Club.

The Rev. James Cosgrove, assistant pastor of St. Helen's Church in Rochester, was principal speaker at the dinner party which was attended by more than 125 women. Father Cosgrove is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cosgrove of 105 Hill St.

MRS. RAYMOND CURREY, grand regent, presided as toastmistress. She introduced the charter members and presented each with a life membership in the CD of A. in appreciation for their years of service to Court St. Ann.

Those honored were Mrs. George Sexsmith, who with the late Mrs. Catherine Fahy organized the Hornell court, Mrs. Richard Moore, Mrs. Alice Cameron, Mrs. Emmett Donnelly, Mrs. Gretchen Havena, Mrs. J. H. Karl, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mrs. J. H. Mahoney.

Miss Nora Heffernan and Miss Nona Wiley.

Father Cosgrove discussed the responsibility of the Catholic Church to protect its members from dangerous untruths in the field of literature.

"The Church has, while freedom of expression exists, the privilege to approve or disapprove publications," he said. "This is more than a right it is an obligation."

He cited, as an illustration, a shepherd leading his flock into a field filled with poisonous weeds. "Would you call the shepherd worthy who would permit his sheep to pasture their way to sickness and possible death?" he asked.

THE CHURCH has the same responsibility to protect its children from poisoning of the intellect, he continued.

The official organ of the church, listing books and publications which contain untruths in the matters of Christian faith or Christian morals is the Index, Father Cosgrove said.

"The idea of an Index is nothing new," he said. "As early as the First Century, St. Paul in two letters to St. Timothy warned the faithful of the dangers to be found in the writings of the enemies."

"Right and wrong cannot exist at the same time," he concluded. "The Church does not shrink from facing facts. It does demand truth. It must demand it, since Christ, its Founder said 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.'"

MISS MARGARET BARRETT of Corning, district deputy, congratulated the court on its 40 years of activity and reviewed, briefly, the history of the Catholic Daughters of America since its organization 50 years ago.

"The organization was then called 'Daughters of Isabella.' In 1921 the name was changed, she said, and the organization dedicated to unity and charity for God and country. It is now the largest Catholic women's society in America, she added.

Mrs. Curry, in presenting the charter members, gave highlights of some of the early activities when the court "was young." The first grand regent, she related, was the late Mrs. Margaret Mack; the first vice grand regent, Mrs. George Sexsmith; prophetess, Mrs. Richard Moore; signitor, the late Mrs. Beattie Tucker; secretary, Miss Nora Heffernan; treasurer, the late Mrs. Walter Fredericks and organist, Miss Nona Wiley.

THE WOMEN of the Moose "Pot's Kitchen Band" presented a variety show during the dinner. Ten women, wearing gaudy mowwies, coloranders ornamented with

Genevans Mark USO 12th Birthday



ARTHUR J. COWAN, chairman of the Geneva United Services Organization cuts a birthday cake, occasion being the 12th anniversary of the National USO. At left, Mrs. Cowan, and Mrs. Lynn Albert, with Miss Pat Richard, right, senior and junior hostess chairman respectively. (P. B. Oakley Photo).

Italians Honor Helsinki Church

Helsinki (RNS)—A memorial plaque, presented by the Italian colony, was unveiled at the Catholic Church of St. Henrik here in the presence of Bishop William Cobben, Vicar Apostolic of Finland and Paolo Vita-Finzi, Italian Minister to Finland.

The plaque commemorates Countess Leopoldina Ceogna who in 1860 helped found St. Henrik's church.

Designed by Natale Lecci of Florence, Italy, it portrays a scene from the Finnish epic Kalevala, which describes the last journey of St. Henrik, Finland's first Catholic bishop.

Catholics in Finland, a predominantly Lutheran country, number about 2,000 located in four parishes. Before the Reformation, the Catholic Church had up to 4,000 parishes in the country.

carrots as headgear and garish costumes played several selections on funnel bazookas, wash-tubs and eavestroughs. Their quartet featured "brass" selections, duets and a few "specialty" songs and dances.

The Rev. James F. Slattery, assistant pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church and the Rev. John L. Connan, assistant pastor of St. Ann's, congratulated the court on its 40 years of service to the community and paid tribute to the "spirit" of the charter members who inspired the court's active career.

Mrs. Anne Shaw Brown provided dinner music. Mrs. Curry and Miss Josephine FitzGerald were general chairmen of the dinner, assisted by a large committee. Tables were decorated with red and white carnations, massed against bright red hearts. A large "40" ornamented the bouquet at the speakers' table.

Washington's Day Dinner Set By Hornell KC Unit

Hornell—Annual Washington music before and during the dinner. Mrs. James Brown will play for floor show.

Cochairman James J. Hanrahan and Francis J. Kelly head the committee. Assisting are: Charles J. O'Brien, Myles E. Ward, Samuel R. McCabe, Thurlow Gibson, Patrick G. McLaughlin, Harold A. Hogue, Joseph Amico, John Murphy, Lester Gould, Edward W. Wallin, Kenneth J. Beckerman, J. Gerald Griffin, Raymond McCuskey, Richard E. Matthews and G. Scott Loree.

Members will assemble from 6 to 7 p.m. prior to the banquet at a gathering in charge of Mrs. Paul Henry assisted by the Ladies of Columbus.

THE FORMAL affair is restricted to Fourth Degree members and their ladies, with many members attending from the surrounding area. Basil J. Vaillancourt, Master of the District will attend.

A professional floor show from Rochester will supply entertainment following the dinner. William Loree will furnish piano

Bonnie Cagers Engage Ithaca

St. Bonaventure—Ithaca College's cagers replace Maryland State College on St. Bonaventure University's basketball schedule for this week.

The Bonnies play host to Ithaca on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22 in the final home contest of the season.

Action for the Ed Melvin-coached Indians starts Thursday evening, Feb. 19, in Detroit where the Bonnies meet the Detroit University Titans, newcomers to a Bonaventure basketball schedule.

Holy Cross Parish Youth Named U.S. House Page

Michael Jones who is serving by appointment as a page in the House of Representatives in Washington on the recommendation of Rep. Harold C. Osterlag of Attica is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Jones of 50 Freeman Road in Holy Cross Parish. His father, an attorney, is a graduate of Notre Dame University.

Germany Rejects Vatican Concordat

Stuttgart, Germany—(RNS)—The validity of the concordat concluded between the German Reich and the Holy See in 1933 has been challenged by the government of the West German state of Wuertemberg-Baden, in the American Zone.

Its constituent assembly rejected, by a slight majority of the government parties, a move to recognize the concordat in the state's new constitution.

Support for such recognition came largely from Christian Democrats who hold 50 of the 121 seats in the assembly. The issue was touched off

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