

St. Alphonsus Parish Library Exhibit Marks 'Catholic Book Week' In Auburn

Auburn—Catholic Book Week was observed by the St. Alphonsus Library last week with a display of books in the front window of the Carmel Supply Company on Genesee Street.

The exhibit showed the latest books and magazines in the library, as well as the perennially popular titles. Works of fiction, biography, theology, philosophy, Biblical and historical works, lives of the Saints—indicated a cross section of the books in the library.

Theme of Catholic Book Week, "The Truth Shall Make You Free," was illustrated with the titles displayed.

Cardinal Stritch of Chicago in his message for Catholic Book Week said in part: "... Good reading is a part of good living. It must be planned, and it must be serious. Desultory, haphazard reading is an injury to the intellect and a real danger to society. For a Catholic the reading of good Catholic literature is a part of his development of his potentialities as a son of God."

The Catholic Parish Library tries to accomplish this purpose by offering to the people good literature, well chosen and of great enough scope to meet everyone's tastes.

St. Alphonsus Library is open to the public, and members of any parish every Monday and Friday evening. There is no fee for its use. All are welcome.

A notice in the St. Alphonsus Bulletin advertised the following new books suggested by the Catholic Library Association. The list was called Stimulants to Catholic Thought for 1933. The titles owned by the library were the ones proposed for the readers.

The Book of the Savior by Sheel—A collection of the best prose and poetry about our Lord, Catholicism and American Freedom by O'Neill—On being a good

Catholic and a good American. Don Camillo and his Flock by Guareschi—An Italian priest and a communist mayor. Halo and the Sword by Purcell—A fictional biography of St. Joan of Arc.

The Man on the Donkey by Prescott—One of the finest historical novels of Catholic persecution at the time of Henry VIII.

Miracles by Wells—A discussion of miracles and how to distinguish the authentic from the false.

Newman's Way by O'Folain—The story of Cardinal Newman before his conversion.

The Perfect Joy of St. Francis by Timmermans—A beautiful biographical novel of St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Francis Xavier by Broderick—The biography of the brilliant man of the 16th century who became the "Apostle of the Indies."

Saints for Now edited by Luce—A collection of the lives of saints written by famous authors.

Understanding Europe by Dawson—How Europe is on the brink of disaster because she has abandoned Christianity.

Witness by Chambers—Autobiography of the one time communist.

World's First Love by Sheen—The world's first love is Mary.

MASS DEDICATED TO CHAPLAIN



Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, Rochester priest serving as Air Force Chaplain in Lackland, Texas, hears composer Officer Candidate Paul Shields Walker, Newport, Tenn., play his new Mass setting dedicated to Father Cuddy.

Spain Topic Set By Fr. Owen For Auburn LeMoine Lecture

Auburn—Rev. Aloysius J. Owen, S.J., chairman of the department of Industrial Relations, LeMoine College, Syracuse, on Sunday, March 8 at 4 p.m., will give the first in the current series of LeMoine Lectures in Lyceum Hall of St. Mary's Parish, Auburn.

Father Owen, who has studied in the United States, at Woodstock College, Md.; John Hopkins, Md. and abroad at the College of LaMerced, Colombia; Sankt Andra, Austria; the Sorbonne, Paris, has had an extensive association with the Spanish people and is well acquainted with their culture and political arrangements.

His lecture will be on "Popular Front, Unpopular Spain: Why?" He will discuss the Trojan Horse tactics of the Comintern as developed in Spain and will further treat of the Spanish Civil War as fomented by the Popular Front.

FATHER Owen will also show that the alliance of International Communism with the internationalism of Socialism and "liberalism" coupled with the third international of religious prejudice helps to explain the unpopularity of Spain and the ease with which the Comintern gained allies for the Popular Front.

The lecture will be followed by a question period and will close at 5:00 p.m. Registration for this and subsequent lectures will take place at the door preceding the lecture. Fee for the series is one dollar or 50 cents for each individual lecture. High school students will be admitted free.

Economics Major Set At St. Bona

St. Bonaventure, N. Y.—St. Bonaventure University has established a major in Economics leading to the Bachelor of Science degree.

The new major will provide an intensive background in the theory of Economics with the objective of preparing young men for professional careers in Economics and Analysis.

THE COURSE will be made up of 30 credit hours in the major field with the usual cultural background constituting the other parts of the course. It also permits a student to take additional concentration in the area of Business Administration, Accounting, Mathematics, Sociology, Public Administration, Marketing, Labor Relations, or Political Science so as to gather some insight into the areas in which the Economic profession is employed.

Heretofore, major training in only practical business subjects has been provided by the School of Business, said Fr. Fidelis O'Rourke, O.F.M., Dean of the School of Business, in announcing the new major field.

Hereafter, the School of Business which has been in existence since 1934 and has offered specialties in Business Administration, Accounting, Finance, and Business Education will provide the student with a major in the business field and at the same time emphasize the philosophical and cultural background, Fr. Fidelis added.

Reports Heard By Action League

Auburn—A report of the recent Sauerkraut Supper, plans for the coming Day of Recollection, and a discussion of the society's part in the celebration of the approaching parish Centennial were the highlights of the February business meeting of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church.

Miss Marion Berry, vice-president, presided and heard the reports. Miss Carline Rattigan acted as secretary pro-tem.

Making reports were Miss Catherine Anton, Mrs. Thomas P. Tierney, and Mrs. Thomas Long who reported of the group's cooperation with the Red Cross Blood Bank Recruitment program.

Because the meeting was held during Lent, no social hour followed the meeting.

Fr. Hogan Essay On Freedom Wins

Waverly—Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. James Church, Waverly, has won \$100 in prize money and a medal of honor for an essay submitted to the Freedom Foundation.

Father Hogan used as his essay topic, "An American Credo," which was the same as the message he delivered at the Waverly Memorial Day Inter-Faith Rally held the Sunday before Memorial Day at the Senior High School auditorium.

The theme of the contest was "A Better Understanding of the American Way of Life During 1932."

Presentations of awards to the first prize winners was made at Valley Forge, Pa., by Vice President Richard Nixon. Father Hogan did not attend the presentation ceremonies.

Elmira Monastery Cited In New Vocation Booklet

Mt. Saviour Monastery at Elmira is one of seven new foundations mentioned in an article "New Branches from the Benedictine Trunk" appearing in Follow Christ, vocation booklet from the Grail, St. Meinrad, Ind.

Eleven communities of men and women, including the Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Jeannette and Carthusians are described in greater length. Four diocesan seminaries give personal glimpses of why they want to be priests. Also an article appears on Christopher movement.

Red Cross Sunday Listed At Museum

Red Cross Sunday will be celebrated at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on March 8. Two features will mark the event—a display emphasizing the services of the American Red Cross and its appeal to "Answer the Call," and a film titled "The Red Cross Report" showing the varied program of services on the home front and abroad.

Films to be shown at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. also include "Homespun," a story of hand-weaving in Sweden illustrating the entire processes from shearing of goats to finished fabrics, and "Ancient Rome," with its art, architecture, culture, engineering, politics, and religions of the world.

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Father Hohman Address Set In Auburn Marriage Course

Auburn—The Rev. Louis J. Hohman, moderator of Rochester Diocese, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will be the speaker Monday, March 9 at 8:15 p.m. at the third meeting of the Marriage Preparation Course sponsored by Auburn Diocese Council, DCCW.

Father Hohman's topic will be "What is allowed—what is forbidden in Marriage."

MRS. FRANK L. DOYLE, chairman of the series, reports that the response among the engaged and recently married couples of Auburn and vicinity has been excellent. The Rev. Kier-

Christian Brother Slated At KC First Friday Supper

Auburn—The First Friday Supper Club of Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus will hear Brother Peter of the Christian Brothers Academy, Syracuse, at their March meeting this evening in the clubhouse.

Brother Basil, principal of the Syracuse Academy will accompany the speaker to Auburn and will be a guest of the club.

MAURICE MacVEIGH, chairman of the supper committee, has announced that there will be no meeting of the group in April because the First Friday of April is Good Friday.

Another project on the Council agenda is the annual Communion Breakfast which will take place Sunday, March 29. The Knights will attend Mass and receive Holy Communion at St. Aloysius Church. Raymond Giancy is chairman of arrangements.

Catholic Physician Dies In Newark

Newark (N.C.)—Dr. Bernard O'Connor, former president of the Guild of Catholic Doctors of the Archdiocese of Newark, died at St. Michael's Hospital following an operation.

Dr. O'Connor, who was 63 years old, was medical director at the hospital and was made a knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XII in 1931. He received his medical degree in 1914 from Fordham University and served overseas in World War I as a captain in the Army Medical Corps.

Dr. O'Connor was a member of the surgical staff of West Hudson Hospital, Kearny, N. J., and was named director in 1928.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday at St. Francis Xavier Church here. Burial will be in the cemetery of the same church. The Rev. Gerald Leachy, R.C. pastor.

Non-Catholics Aid Hailed By Chaplain Paul Cuddy

"It keeps a priest humble and grateful to realize the good will of so many non-Catholics towards us," expressed the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, Rochester priest now serving as an Air Force Chaplain.

Father Cuddy, a native of Auburn is Group Chaplain of the Officers Candidate School and the Officer Basic Military Trainees as well as Catholic Chaplain for the WAF Basic Trainees, Lackland A.F.B., Texas.

In a recent letter, the Chaplain explained that every three months a class is graduated, which means that the Catholic Choir director is assigned elsewhere and a replacement must be sought.

DURING the ten months that Father Cuddy has been at the base, there have been four directors, two converts and two non-Catholics. The latest, a devout Episcopalian, Officer Candidate Paul Shields Walker, composed a Mass written in a free style and following largely the Gregorian manner, which he dedicated to Father Cuddy.

Walker, a graduate of the University of the South, is 23 years old and a native of Newport, Tenn.

BROWNIES GO TO COLLEGE



OFFICIALLY visiting St. John Fisher College are members of Brownies Scout Troop 254 of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Rochester. Accompanied by Mrs. J. Mallory Loos, scout leader, (shown in picture) and Mesdames Granter Neville and Walter Leebman, troop committee members, the Brownies like those above, toured the new administration building as one of the monthly projects. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Loos and Mrs. George Ferris. (Brownies Troop Photo).

Canadian Bishops Give \$15,000

Ottawa, Ont.—(NC)—The sum of \$15,000 has been sent to the flood victims of Britain, Belgium and Holland by the Canadian Catholic Conference, which comprises all the members of the Canadian hierarchy.

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Fordham Alumni Elect President

New York (NC)—Vincent W. Tunney, of the class of 1911, has been elected president of the Fordham University Alumni Association. Three directors also were elected: George A. Brenner, '25, and Gerald J. Doyle, '28, attorneys, and Thomas J. Deegan, Jr., '34, vice president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Mr. Tunney is vice president and general manager of the real estate firm of John B. Hibbard Company.

Eugene Heffron Named Desales Class President

Geneva—Eugene Heffron has been chosen as the president of the Freshman Class at Desales High School.

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