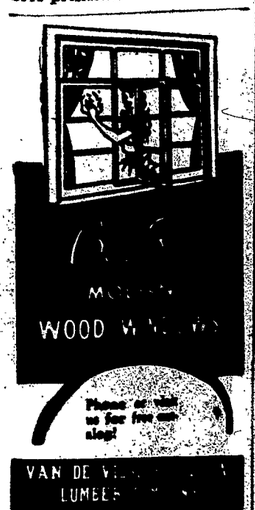
General Secretary

New York —(RNS)— George Roger Cahaney of Cleveland, Ohio, has been named executive secretary of the Catholic Press Association, it was announced by the Rev. Thomas A. Meehan, CPA president.



First Friday Club Lists Former U. S. Army Chaplain

The Rev. Edward P. Callens, SS.CC., pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church will be the First Friday Luncheon Club speaker on Friday, May 1, according to Urban G. Kress, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

The luncheon is held at 12:15 p.m., each First Friday in Hotel Sheraton. All Catholic laymen who have received Holy Communion on the first Friday are eligible.

Father Callens will be presented by the Rev. Matthew Tobin, club moderator and chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus. Laymen attending Our Lady of Victory Church will be especially welcome.

THE SPEAKER is a former U. S. Army Chaplain and a native of Dendermunde, Belgium. He made his studies for the priesthood at Sacred Hearts Seminary, Santhoven, Belgium and the Catholic University of America in Washington.

He was ordained a priest in the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary on July 1936. In the early part of 1942, Father Callens was commissioned a chaplain in the U. S. Army with the rank of First Lieutenant.

After service at Camp McCain, Miss., he was sent to the Aleution Islands for a year and a half. Later sent overseas to the European theater, he served with the 80th Infantry Division.

Vocation Talks Slated For Boys

To encourage vocations to the diocesan priesthood through attendance at St. Andrew's Seminary, a priest from St. Andrew's faculty will speak to the 8th grade boys of Rochester elementary schools on a schedule arranged through the Catholic School Office, 50 Chestnut St.

Some schools outside of Rochester will also be visited but appointments will be made by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard Connell, rector of the Seminary.

Scheduled appointments will also be made with high schools for talks to boys only. "All are asked to cooperate in furthering these vocations," the Superintendent's News Letter said, this week.

Card Party Set For Missionary Brother

Plans are underway for a card party to be held on Wednesday, May 6, in St. Augustine's Church hall for the benefit of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate located at Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada.

A former pupil of St. Augustine's school, Carl Brasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Brasley, 499 Birr Street, is now a Brother in this Missionary Order, having taken his vows on March 19 of this year. In a recent letter to his parents, Brother Carl related that extensive damage was done to the Fall harvest by floods.

Friends of the family and friends of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate are sponsoring this card party to help replace this loss to the Community where 52 priests and brothers live.

John Shea and Miss Ella Dowling are General Chairmen to be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. William Bertsch, tickets; Mrs. Richard Thiel, refreshments; Mrs. William Callahan, table and prizes; Mrs. Carl E. Samuelson, publicity.

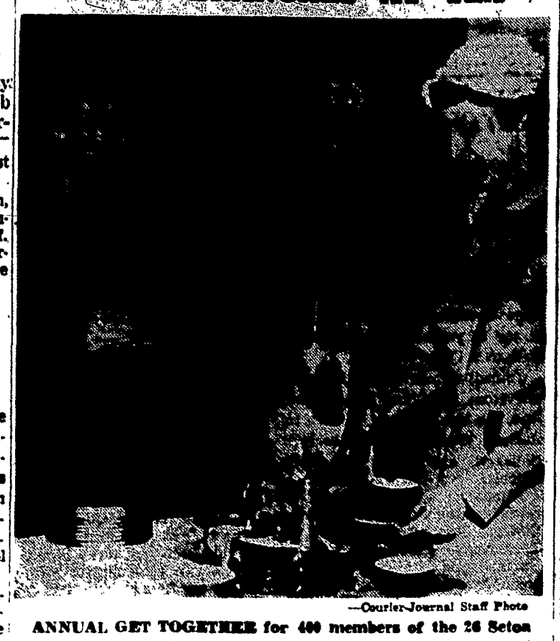
IFCA Saturday Mass Set At Motherhouse

First Saturday Mass of the Rochester Circle I.F.C.A. will be offered in Nazareth Motherhouse Chapel on Saturday, May 2, at 8:30 a.m.

Rev. William H. Shannon will be celebrant. The Mass will be offered in memory of Sister Teresa Marie, former dean of Nazareth College, now deceased.

Reservations for the Breakfast to follow Mass in the College cafeteria may be made by contacting Mrs. George Poirier, MOnroe 7304-J, or Miss Barbara Davis, GLenwood 0578-M, according to Mrs. John J. Maheney, Regent of Rochester Circle.

SETON BRANCHES AT TEA



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ANNUAL GET TOGETHER for 400 members of the 26 Seton Branches of St. Mary's Hospital, held April 18 at the hospital brought together (from left) Mrs. Richard Rice, Mrs. Frank Toolan, chairman of the branches and Mrs. Martin Burningham, shown pouring.

Knights Of St. John Units Plan Schenectady Meeting

Rochester members are planning to attend the Convention of the New York Grand Commandery and New York Grand Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John in Schenectady on May 1, 2 and 3.

Brig. General John G. Bittner of Commandery No. 40, Rochester, will have command of the Grand Street Parade on Saturday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. Drill companies from Rochester will participate in the prize drills at the State Armory on Saturday afternoon.

CONVENTION CLIMAX will be Solemn High Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Schenectady, at which Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons of Albany will preside on Sunday, May 3, at 11 a.m. Sermon will be preached by Auxiliary Bishop David F. Cunningham of Syracuse representing Bishop Walter A. Foery, spiritual adviser of both state groups.

The knights will march from the Mass to Hotel Van Curler for a banquet at which James A. Farley, former postmaster general, is scheduled to speak.

Rochester drill companies taking part in the prize drills will be Commandery No. 25 and Auxiliary No. 47 of St. Boniface Church; Commandery No. 40 and Auxiliary No. 45 of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church; Commandery No. 308 of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church; Auxiliary No. 232 of St. Andrew's Church; Auxiliary No. 286 of St. Michael's Church and the District Auxiliary.

Train and bus reservations are being made with Lt. Col. Al G. Miller, home, GEnesee 7311-R, or Club, EMpire 1197.

The Advance Empire State Express on Friday leaves at 2:13 DST. Chartered bus will leave the Club on Saturday at 5 a.m.

LCBA Meeting To Be Followed By Cards

A short business meeting of Rochester Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will be followed by a Post-Easter party of cards and games on Monday, April 27, in Parlor A, Columbus Civic Center, at 8 p.m.

Miss Marie Reger, Senate president, has appointed Mrs. Georgianna Neintimp as chairman. Assisting will be Mesdames Helen Lockwood, Loretta Woerner, Rose Roser, Hazel Schneider and Julia Meier.

High Exams Set Day Ahead

Diocesan High School Examinations will begin, this year, on Wednesday, June 10 it was announced at the School Superintendent's office, this week.

The beginning date was advanced because of a similar advance in the holding of Regents examinations.

Broadcast Heard At St. Stanislaus

Rev. Justin Figas, O.F.M. Conv. featured a broadcast in Polish from St. Stanislaus Church, Sunday, April 19 from 5 to 6 p.m. He was assisted by priests and parishioners.

Hymns were sung by St. Cecelia Choir. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak, pastor spoke and also assisting were the Rev. Matthew A. Siudara and the Rev. Chester M. Klocek.

Members of the Holy Name of Mary Society announced at the society's meeting that they are going to make layettes for the Holy Father's Storeroom and bandages for the Leper colonies.

The members will assist at 9 a.m. Mass on May 24 and attend a dinner in the evening. Mrs. Jean Bartoszewicz is dinner chairman.

Sunday nursery in charge of the Holy Name of Mary Society will be in readiness in May at the 10 a.m. Mass. Joan Kucak will be in charge.

Nominating committee for new officers are: Helen Janowski, Helen Kimmel, Gertrude Domalski, Irene Sokol, and Florence Kolupski.

American Ital Club Auxiliary Dinner Set

Geneva — American Ital Club Auxiliary will hold its annual banquet at 8 p.m., May 8, in Club 86.

Plans for the event were completed at a meeting of the group recently in the club rooms. The Four Aces, a musical group, will be featured entertainers.

Mrs. Norman Ward is chairman of the banquet. Mrs. William Legott is co-chairman.

Bishop Imparts Blessing At Michael J. Cuddy Rites

Auburn—His Excellency Bishop Kearney imparted the blessing at the funeral services for Michael J. Cuddy, well known merchant and father of the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, U. S. Air Force Chaplain, held at Holy Family Church, Friday, April 17, following services at the Joseph P. Cuddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Cuddy, 83, died suddenly at his home, 69 N. Fulton St., on Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Father Cuddy assisted by the Rev. James Collins as deacon and the Rev. William E. Davie as subdeacon.

Altar boys, all grandchildren of the deceased, were Raymond Cuddy, Master of Ceremonies, Edward Cuddy, Thurifer, William Cuddy, boat bearer and Kevin and Neil McLane, acolytes.

Burial was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Father Cuddy.

Bearers were Joseph Riordan, James G. Cuddy, Thomas Heffernan, Daniel Cuddy, James Murphy and Eugene P. Riordan, all nephews of the deceased.

On Thursday evening members of the Kiwanis and Elks organizations visited the home in a body. At 7:45 members of the Knights of Columbus met for the recitation of the Rosary and at 8 o'clock members of the Holy Name Society of Holy Family Church met for the recitation of the Litany of the Holy Name.

In the Sanctuary were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard Connell, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, Very Rev. Msgr. James Cuffney.

Also attending were the Reverend Fathers Leo A. Jones, John Newcomb, John Merklinger, Eugene H. McFarland, Bernard Newcomb, John Crowley, John P. O'Bierne, Raymond P. Nolan, Orrin W. Feller, Joachim M. Snyder, O.Carm., Francis Donohue, O.Carm., Brendan Hourihan, O.Carm., Charles I. Sullivan, Francis E. Hester, Michael J. Tydings, Harold F. Rogers, Vincent P. Collins.

Also Reverend Fathers Paul Lynch, John Klientjes, Charles L. McCarthy, John J. Tressy, Edward E. Steinkirchener, Robert L. Kress, Lawrence E. Ward, Donald E. Lux, Raymond G. Heisel, Joseph F. Hogan, John S. Hayes, Robert Downs, William J. Schifferli.

Also Reverend Fathers Austin B. Hanna, Thomas J. Manley, William J. Gaynor, Frederick G. Straub, Andrew W. Teuschel, Joseph P. Beatini, Clarence W. Gardner, Robert A. Meng, William Tobin, John Nacca, Joseph P. Haffey, Edward Tolster.

Survivors of Mr. Cuddy are: Francis J., George J., Raymond S., Rev. Paul J., Joseph P., Mrs. Andrew McLane; 22 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Sample Party Listed At St. Boniface Hall

Members of St. Boniface Sacred Heart Society will hold a Sample Party on May 8 at 8 p.m. in the school hall on Whalin St.

Anyone desiring tickets may obtain them by calling Mrs. Jane Amann, at GEnesee 2344-M or Mrs. Florence Johnson, at MOnroe 5639-J or from the following members:

Mesdames Helen Bayer, Jane Bayer, Gertrude Kuebel, Florence MacDonald, Bernadine Mason, Josephine Schenk, Josephine Kurtz, Helen Raforth, Flora Prevost, Vera Barber, Ann Morlan, Margaret De Yeager, Peggy Nesci, Mary Termotto, Catherine Baltiner.

Mrs. Margaret De Yeager is luncheon chairman and Mrs. Marie MacAllister is in charge of table arangements. Mrs. Jane Amann is general chairman assisted by Mrs. Florence Johnson.

Tickets are $1.00 each including lunch.

William Ryan Rites Held At Holy Rosary

Funeral services for William (Jimmie) Ryan, aged 77 years, of 561 Birr St., retired Eastman Kodak employe, were held at the funeral parlors of Joseph J. Buckley and at Holy Rosary Church, Friday, April 17, 1953.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Paul G. Wohlrab deacon and the Rev. Elmer J. McDonald, subdeacon. The final blessing was offered by Father Wohlrab in All Souls' Chapel, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the interment was made.

Deceased was a member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church and of the Kodak Pioneers Club.

Bearers were Herbert Dean, Louis Shay, Raymond O'Day, Daniel Ryan, George Lyday and Theodore Szotkowski.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Lottie Ryan; a son, Thomas J. Ryan, and two grandchildren.

Clever Man

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Datebook Of Catholic Groups

Friday, April 24

Parish "Round-Up," Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name and Rosary Societies, school hall, dancing 9 to 1.

Meeting, Auxiliary No. 1 Knights of St. John, Powers Hotel (Empire Room), 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 26

Movie "Come To The Stable", Marianists, Holy Family auditorium, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28

Fashion show and card party, St. Charles Borromeo Rosary Society, school hall, 8 p.m.

Rummage Sale, Nazareth College Alumnae, 175 W. Main St.

Wednesday, April 29

Meeting, Perpetual Help Society, St. Mary's Nurses' Home, 8 p.m.

Dinner honoring Miss Helen Wilke, St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae, Powers Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30

Day of Recollection, St. Monica's Rosary Society, Cenacle Convent, East Ave., starting at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. O'Connor Heads Ladies Of Alhambra

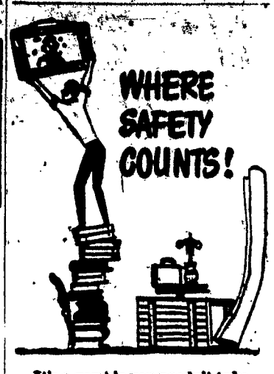
Mrs. Thomas H. O'Connor, 428 Magee Ave. was elected president of Ladies of the Alhambra to succeed Mrs. Emmett J. Schnepp, at the group's annual meeting, Tuesday in Sheraton Hotel.

Named with her are: Mrs. Edwin G. Welter, vice president; Mrs. Philip F. Hafner, secretary and Mrs. George A. Conway, treasurer.

Brownies At Sealtest

Brownie Troops 482 and 488 of St. Salome's Parish as a project visited Sealtest, Inc.

Girls were accompanied by leaders, Mrs. John Peitscher and Mrs. Paul Grieger.



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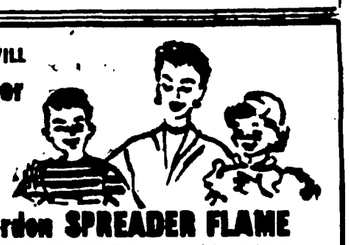

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