Bishop Casey To Confirm 73 In Owego Church

By HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego—His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey will confirm a class of 73 children and a number of adults in St. Patrick's Church, Sunday morning, Oct. 11. This will be the first visit of Bishop Casey since his elevation to the high office last May. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at 10:45 a.m. following the ten o'clock Mass.

Owego—Robert W. Ellis, Art Instructor in the Owego Public Schools and Albert R. Blanchard, Tioga County Farm Bureau Agent will act as judges in a poster contest, sponsored by Court St. Rose of Lima Catholic Daughters of America.

The contest is being sponsored in connection with a bazaar to be held under the auspices of Court St. Rose of Lima, on Oct. 28 and 29. The entire proceeds of the bazaar will be donated toward defraying the expenses of preparing an additional class room in St. Patrick's School.

Miss Helen Brosnan is chairman of the publicity committee and she is being assisted by Miss Genevieve Birch and Mrs. Nancy Tucker. Mrs. Mary Robinson is general chairman of the bazaar and her co-chairmen are Mrs. Edna Frawley and Mrs. Mary McCormick.

the Bishop's Men and the girls will assist in serving the dinner.

Tuesday at 8 p.m., St. Margaret's Guild will hold a business meeting at the church. Mrs. Dorothy Dekdebrun and Mrs. Louise Pederson will be hostesses.

Wednesday, at 7 and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist. 12:30 p.m., Women's Auxiliary luncheon meeting; Mrs. Thomas Carney will be chairman assisted by Mrs. Robert Rushforth, Mrs. Norman Exley, and Mrs. William Earth. Mrs. Hilip Newton will speak on the subject "Christian Education in the Church".

Heroism In Korea

Ottawa—(NC)—Father Gerard Fortin, 33, Catholic Regimental chaplain of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Quebec, has been decorated as a member of the Order of the British Empire for heroism in Korea.

TWINS GO TO COLLEGE

ROCHESTER TWINS, Ann and Eileen Prendergast, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Prendergast, 200 Roslyn St. are welcomed to the College of Notre Dame of Maryland by Sister Mary Louis of the Chemistry Department. Sister Mary Louis, daughter of Mrs. Louis A. Whalen of East Ave. will represent the college at the Catholic College Fair at Mercy High School, Oct. 18. Anna and Eileen, graduates of Nazareth Academy in June are beginning their freshmen year at the oldest Catholic college for women in the United States.

St. James Hospital Board Receives 4 New Members

Hornell — The Women's Board of St. James Mercy Hospital launched its fall program Saturday at a luncheon meeting in the hospital cafeteria.

More than 50 members attended the luncheon, which was followed by bridge and televiewing of the World Series baseball game.

Mrs. Henry Copeland, president conducted the business session at which plans were mapped for fall activities. She welcomed four new members of the Women's Board: Miss M. Jane Harrower, Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. Francis Tobin and Mrs. John Kelly.

A TOTAL OF $287.50 was realized at the June card party of which Mrs. Francis McGuire and Mrs. Edward Dressler were co-chairmen. This sum, with a contribution of $5 from each of the members will be used to pay for the $620 Isolette now in use in the maternity department of the hospital.

As a summer project, each member was requested to earn her $5 contribution towards payment of the Isolette. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. James J. Yanick and Mrs. Richard Matthews for the most original and humorous methods of earning the money.

Mrs. Yanick sold angle worms at her summer home on Conesus Lake and Mrs. Matthews, in witch costume, sold apples at some of the PONY League baseball games in Maple City Park.

EACH MEMBER of the Board was urged to cooperate towards the success of the blood bank scheduled at the hospital Oct. 23. Sister M. Elizabeth Ann of the hospital staff announced the date of the bank and the need for solicitation of donors.

A fruit and jelly shower will be held in the hospital Nov. 6, with Mrs. Thurlow Sharp and Mrs. Hugo Hug as co-chairmen.

Mrs. Copeland announced that the Aquinas Gift Shop, in the lobby of the hospital, will be operated full time, now that the fall season has started. The hours of operation are from 1 until 4 and from 7 until 9 p.m.

MRS. FRANCIS CAMERON is chairman of the gift shop; Mrs. William Tracy, purchasing agent; Mrs. Leo O'Connor, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Thurlow Gibson, decorations chairman; Mrs. E. J. Rayburg and Mrs. Thomas Hogan, sewing committee heads, assisted by Mrs. Walter Hollands, Mrs. Walter Coston and Mrs. Nicholas Changose; Mrs. D. Roger Haggerty, chairman of volunteers, assisted by Mrs. Martin Shea and Mrs. Roland Acker.

Saturday's luncheon arrangements were in charge of Mrs. W. James MacFarland, assisted by Mrs. J. Raymond Kelly. Their committee included Mrs. Charles J. Wellner, Mrs. B. Henry Guenther, Mrs. Justin H. Bradley, Mrs. Charles Rose, Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mrs. James H. Sullivan, Mrs. Burr Smith, Mrs. Louis Balsch, Mrs. Harold Stewart, Mrs. George Schieder, Mrs. O. K. Stewart and Mrs. Yanick.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, Oct. 9—St. Andrew, Rochester.

Sunday, Oct. 11—Holy Apostles, St. Joseph, Rochester; St. Al[illegible], Auburn; St. Patrick, Geneva; Cheektowaga, Rochester; [illegible]; Perry, [illegible].

Prayer Only Can Save World Says Father Mans

Hornell — Only prayer can avert the calamities which threaten the world, the Rev. Leo Mans told a First Saturday luncheon group in the American Legion Home on Seneca St.

Father Mans, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, was guest speaker at the first luncheon meeting of the fourth annual series. Luncheons are sponsored by the Hornell District of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

"Prayer is the greatest weapon against atheistic Communism" Father Mans said. "False ideologies can not be combatted by armies or any form of physical force. We must depend upon prayer.

"ONE OF THE greatest of these spiritual weapons is the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin. The Blessed Mother of God is a powerful advocate," he continued.

He reminded the women of the Blessed Mother's appearance, as Our Lady of Fatima, to the peasant children of Portugal in 1917. Our Lady of Fatima requested all her children, through the three youngsters, to recite the Rosary daily and to meditate on its mysteries.

"There is great sanctification in the family Rosary," Father Mans continued. He suggested members of each Catholic family recite the Rosary at a designated time each day.

"Remember," he concluded "hands lifted in prayer will destroy more battalions of evil than hands lifted in strife."

Miss Virginia Hussong, president of Hornell District, DCCW welcomed the women, who attended from Hornell, Canisteo and Dansville.

"These luncheons are more than social functions . . they are spiritual exercises planned to increase our devotion to Our Lady of Fatima," she said. She requested each person to bring another to the Nov. 7 luncheon.

She urged, also the women to participate within their homes in the daily broadcast of the Rosary by the Holy Name Society at 6:30 p.m. over Station WWHEC.

Miss Hussong expressed appreciation to Miss Armella Brill, chairman of reservations and Mrs. J. H. Mahoney, assisting chairman, and to Miss Elizabeth Brill chairman of decorations.

Dansville KC To Honor Columbus

Dansville—The annual Columbus Day dinner of Dansville Council, Knights of Columbus on Monday Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. will begin a period of activity for council members.

The council at its meeting on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 8:15 p.m. will vote on a change in the annual Memorial Mass and Communion.

First and second degrees will be conferred on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. and the Third Degree on Sunday, Nov. 1.

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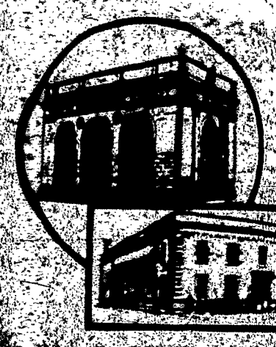

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