St. Christopher Library To Observe Press Month

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Christopher's Library, plans were discussed for Catholic Press Month in February. Mrs. Edmund Maloney, president of the Library board, pointed out that Catholic Press Month is a national observance with His Eminence Cardinal Spellman as national chairman.

The Board voted to hold its annual membership drive in February. Mrs. James Mallon, membership chairman, urged the parish representatives on the Library Board to promote increased membership by acquainting more people with the services offered by the Library.

CATHOLIC BOOK WEEK, February 21 to 27, will be observed at the Library. Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, program chairman, outlined plans for a program at the Library on Sunday, Feb. 21. A speaker, an authority on Catholic literature, will be guest speaker.

Miss Kathryn Jenkins, staff chairman, made an appeal for more volunteer workers to serve on the days the Library is open.

Among those present were the Rev. Albert Ryan, moderator, Mrs. Edmund Maloney, Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, Mrs. Joseph Carbo, Mrs. Youston Sekella, Mrs. Charles O'Hara, Mrs. James Mallon, and the Misses Kathryn Jenkins, Mary Conley, Mary Newsome, Babe Crowley, Rose Marie Garczinski, Grace E. Miller, Katherine O'Connor.

Miss Lowe's Rites Held In Waverly

Funeral services for Miss Alice M. Lowe of 83 Highview Rd., Cheektowaga, a Buffalo schoolteacher were held on Thursday morning, Dec. 31, 1953 at the Leo Sauer Funeral Home and in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, Buffalo.

Burial was in St. James Cemetery at Waverly.

Miss Lowe who had been a social studies teacher 25 years in School 71, Buffalo died Dec. 28, 1953 in Roswell Park Memorial Institute after a month's illness.

Born in Waverly, Feb. 26, 1904, she was a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, the old Buffalo Normal School and Canisius College. She held B.A. and Masters degrees from Canisius.

Miss Lowe was a member of the Buffalo Teachers' Federation, Canisius Alumni Association, the Third Order of Mt. Carmel, St. Aloysius Altar and Rosary Society, New York State Teachers Federation, National Education Association, the Science Teachers Association, the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae and of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church.

Her immediate survivor is her mother, Mrs. Alice B. White Lowe, who is a patient in the Nazareth Nursing Home. She is also survived by an aunt, Mrs. Rose McNamara of Sayre, Pa., and by Louis McNamara of Waverly, William Dool and Mrs. Corcoran of Buffalo.

Mrs. Noon To Head Mt. Morris Society

Mt. Morris — At the annual meeting of the Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church, Mrs. Norbert Noon was re-elected president for the ensuing year.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Anthony Trippi, vice-president; Mrs. Lester Clement, secretary and Mrs. Ralph Church, treasurer.

STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS

MORE THAN 20 pounds of postage stamps collected by Linda Kerr (left) and Loretta Palmer, DeSales High School students of Geneva are enroute to assist missionaries in far-flung lands. (P. B. Oakley Photo).

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

BY JIM MILLIKEN

Sister Mary Lourdes and the yearbook literary staff have completed and sent to the printer the first section of the Echsonian. Senior faculty, and class pages make up this group, which is the first of three.

The remaining sections will go in February and in March. They will include sports, patrons, and activities sections.

Varden Studios photographer Jim McGee will return to Elmira early in February to take basketball and Senior Play photos. These shots will be the last to be taken; all others were taken at school in December.

WITH THE Senior Play, "No More Homework", approaching, the props and publicity committees have been active lately. Assembling stage properties and rigging wiring have occupied the props boys, while publicity has been distributing posters.

Cast members of "No More Homework" are rehearsing almost nightly, and this year's presentation promises to equal the success of previous years. All Senior Play affairs are under the direction of Sister M. Amadeus.

SISTER MARY STEPHEN and the Social Studies IV class, with Sister Raphael, toured the Corning Glass Center last week. The group examined the products and processes of Corning Glass and viewed the art exhibit currently on display there.

These works of art are from the Arnot Art Gallery of Elmira. Social Studies IV often makes such trips to supplement classroom instruction.

IN CONNECTION with the Chair of Unity Octave observance, two seminarians visited Catholic High, Jan. 14. Mr. James Flanagan and Mr. John Hunt of St. John's Atonement Seminary told of the history and purposes of the Octave.

They expressed the hope that Catholic High students attend the services, either at St. Mary's or at St. Patrick's, and bring a non-Catholic friend. The services will continue every evening until January 25.

2 Owego Parish Groups Set Public Card Party, Feb. 9

BY HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego — A public card party, proceeds of which will be donated to the St. Patrick's School Athletic Fund will be held in St. Patrick's Church Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

The Holy Name Society and the Catholic Daughters of America are sponsoring the affair.

The general chairmen are Robert Simpson, vice-president of the Holy Name group and Mrs. Helen Knox, grand regent of the C. D. of A.

Ticket chairman is J. Edmond Morton; refreshment and prize committee consists of Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Edna Frawley, Mrs. Rita Hall, and Miss Mary Haag; Hall committee, Robert Simpson, John Grandeo, Frank McGovern.

There will be tables for all types of games.

Plans are under way for the annual Father and Son banquet to be served Mar. 1.

Owego — The Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's was host for a holiday dinner for officers and other groups of the Parish, recently.

The dinner was served, Jan. 10 at the Hotel Frederick, Endicott. Father O'Brien's guests numbered approximately 22 persons. They included Mrs. Anna Meade, organist and the members of her choir, the trustees, ushers, auditors and the group of young women who assist in the tabulations on Sunday.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Jan. 24 — Carmelite Fathers, Auburn.

Friday, Jan. 29 — Basilian Fathers, Rochester; St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls.

Rosary Group Meets In Prattsburg

Prattsburg—Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church, met in the parish hall, Prattsburg on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary was led by Helen Bergman.

The business meeting was called to order by the President. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Plans were started for the annual St. Patrick's Dance. The date is tentatively set for March 19 in the school gymnasium the various committees will be appointed at the February meeting.

The refreshment committee for February will be Mrs. William Dupont, Mrs. Jacob Schuck and Mrs. Frank Bergman.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. James Crean and Mrs. Marlin Drumm.

Dansville KC Women Plan Teen-Age Party

Dansville — Plans for a Teen-Age dance in February were discussed by the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Sutfin and Mrs. Albert Snyder at the January meeting.

Mrs. Sutfin and Mrs. Malcolm Dempsey will be chairmen of the dance.

A check for $10 will be forwarded to the polio headquarters.

Mrs. Joseph Fearon won the prize for contract and Mrs. Edwin Lauffeur, Jr. for canasta.

Chaplain Cloonan Cited For Service In Korea

U. S. Navy Chaplain Joseph Cloonan, former assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, Rochester, now attached to the Naval Service School Command at Bainbridge, Md. has been awarded a Commendation Ribbon and Metal Pendant.

At an Administrative Command Personnel inspection held last week, Chaplain Cloonan received the decoration for "meritorious achievement in the line of his profession" while serving in Korea.

THE COMMENDATION was made by Captain Hamilton W. Howe, Commanding Officer of the Administrative Command. It was recommended by the Commanding Officer of Marine Air Group 33, Major General V. E. McGee, USMC, whom Father Cloonan served under while in Korea.

Chaplain Cloonan joined the Marine Air Group in January 1953 and remained with it until October when he was called home on emergency leave.

The unit was stationed at Pohangdong, Korea, midway between Pusan and Seoul. Serving as Catholic Chaplain, Lt. Cloonan led the group of Marines and Seabees in charitable work to aid families and needy organizations.

ACCORDING TO Chaplain Cloonan, the generosity of the men whom he led was without end. While aiding an orphanage in Pohangdong, the men supplied both food and clothing. In one instance, the men donated money to purchase an artificial leg for a crippled youth.

REV. JOSEPH CLOONAN

Needy families in the Pohangdong area were not overlooked. A survey was made and lists compiled of the items needed. These lists were distributed to the men who in turn sent them to their families and friends in the United States.

Father Cloonan is the son of Mrs. Catherine Cloonan, 815 Seward St., Rochester and the late Michael T. Cloonan. He attended Immaculate Conception School before entering St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries.

Ordained June 3, 1944, he was assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport, and St. Leo Church, Hilton, until 1946, when he was transferred to the assistant pastorship of Holy Family Church.

Father Cloonan entered the Navy service in August 1948.

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Oprzako	151	171	137	Field	146	188	133
Mo'chan	164	156	135	Collins	191	151	150
Cayles	144	201	138	Crosley	159	175	150
Check	138	221	202	Manager	150	150	150
Hndcap	163	168	163	Hndcp	116	116	116
	919	1069	957		931	945	951
St. John's				St. Cecilia Amer.			
Ervin	147	111	161	Murray	134	160	224
Pret'l Jr	135	184	202	Sheahan	146	153	179
R.Sull'n	176	153	128	Rice	155	113	157
J Sull'n	137	167	136	Brown	180	155	176
Pret'l Sr	194	187	199	Stokes	135	161	135
Hndcp	168	168	168	Hndcp	178	178	178
	957	920	994		948	920	1048
St. Cecilia Nats.				St. Patrick's			
Sheahan	126	127	73	Sprigus	172	163	154
Whole'n	152	125	165	Sullivan	133	158	170
Nelson	141	223	178	Lagon'ro	155	149	170
Fergu'n	167	134	148	Collins	187	148	215
O'Brien	154	163	131	Ryll	178	238	178
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