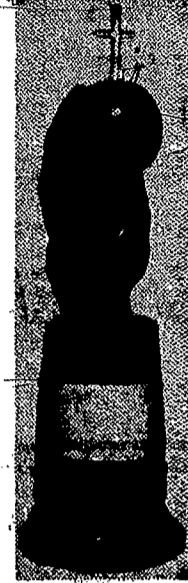


Forum Leadership Award Set For Judge Medina

The Christian Leadership Award from the Thomas More Lecture Forum is ready for presentation to Judge Harold R. Medina of New York on Thursday, Feb. 25 in the main hall of Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, forum director announced today.



Presentations ceremonies will begin at 8:15 p.m. The distinguished jurist who presided over the famous trial of 11 top Communists in New York in 1949 will be presented by Federal Judge Harold P. Burke of the Western New York District.

The award, a handsome wood carving by Donald E. Worcester, of Rochester Novelty Company is described as having two hands extending out from bases. One hand holds the world globe, the other hand guides it. The globe is surrounded by the cross, significance of which is Christian leadership supporting and guiding the world.

Tickets are now on sale at 35 Solo St.

INSCRIPTION ON a bronze plate reads "Thomas More Annual Christian Leadership Award—The Honorable Harold R. Medina, 1954."

Judge Medina who is now a Circuit Court of Appeals Judge will speak following the acceptance of the award.

A graduate of Princeton University, Judge Medina holds many honorary degrees including one from St. John's in Brooklyn. Admitted to the New York Bar in 1912 he has had outstanding experience as an attorney and as a judge.

Among his many honors are a medal for conspicuous service in 1933, awards and medals from the Freedom Foundations, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons of the American Revolution and the American Legion. He was chosen "Man of the Year" by Associated Press editors in 1949.

Included in his achievements are: as assigned counsel, he successfully defended Anthony Cramer in the first case of treason cited by the U.S. Supreme Court; has taken active part in many legal reforms affecting court procedure, including the ban on the use of microphones, sound movies or other photographic apparatus in court rooms and on so-called "courts" conducted over the radio.

Judge Medina is an Episcopalian and a Democrat.

Ushers, students of St. John Fisher College, will be: Francis J. Fitch, chairman; Ronald A. Schoenberger, James H. Ana, John A. Palvino, Joseph P. Pappas, James Gallagher, Joseph A. Lonzardini, Louis A. Piliato, Francis P. D'Arizeno, Joseph Palmesano and George G. Bridgeman.

Pupils To Be Feted In Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls—Students of the seventh and eighth grades of St. Patrick's School will entertain visitors from the same grades of several Rochester parishes and the Immaculate Conception Parish in Ithaca.

Plans include a dance and luncheon in St. Patrick's gymnasium. The Rev. Thomas C. Kane, director of student athletics is directing arrangements.

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Scout Honors Given Two At Corning Church

Corning—A Scout is the boy leader of today and the adult leader of tomorrow, the Rev. Terence Cummings, S.A., of Montour Falls told nearly 200 Catholic Scouts, Cubs, Explorers, their parents, Scouting leaders and guests attending the annual Scout Sunday Communion Breakfast in St. Patrick's Church hall last Sunday morning.

Those at the breakfast had attended the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church in a body and received Holy Communion. The day's observance for Corning and Painted Post area Catholics was held in conjunction with the nationwide celebration of National Boy Scout Week.

Special recognition was given to two leaders in St. Patrick's Parish for their work among youth. The Rev. William M. Cannon, pastor of the church, was presented a large Valentine heart autographed by most of those in attendance; and Robert Sutherland, Scoutmaster of the parish's Scout Troop 91, was awarded a leader's trophy, and his wife was given a corsage as a "Scouter's widow." These presentations were made by Joseph Menihan, district training chairman for Scouting.

SPEAKING DIRECTLY to the "girl" and "not the boy" in the hall, Father Terence Cummings said "all your present activities are but the means to an end."

Father Terence, an instructor at St. John's Atonelement Seminary, Montour Falls, said the emphasis would be on "Scout" and not "Boy" when referring to Boy Scouts. He traced the history of scouts in the pioneering of the west and in the Armed Forces.

"They went ahead of the pioneers in the movement westward during the settling of our great nation. They broke the trails. We cannot underestimate the dangers of the few who went ahead of the main settlers. The same applies to the scouts for our infancy forces during the war. They went ahead—and usually alone. That is what is meant by the word 'scout'."

Quoting from the scriptures—"A little child shall lead you"—Father Terence said: "Perhaps you, today, have brought your father to Communion with you. Perhaps by your example you shall bring others to Him."

He complimented the leaders who "give tirelessly of themselves" in the Scout movement and told the youths "One day you will thank them for it."

"SETTING A good example doesn't mean being a sissy," he said. "Vulgarity and cursing doesn't make you any bigger. You can be just as good a 'guy' without using bad words."

Philip Graman, superintendent of the Department of Education, works, served as toastmaster, introducing Father Cannon, Dr. Hugh A. T. Keenan, member of the Scout Catholic Lay committee; Scout Field Executive Thomas Moore; Leon Robbins, former Council president of Scouting; Michael F. Logue, Council training chairman; William Johnson, district commissioner of Scouting; John Hoxie, assistant district commissioner; William McCarthy, chairman for the breakfast; Anthony Pappas, B.J. Smith, Joseph Menihan and Robert Krebs, members of the general committee; Charles Collier, Charles Comstock, Edward Schneider, Anthony Fratanzoglio, Walter Lee Poland, Ray Older, Dan Rossette, John Burns, Gerald Reagan, August Stenger, Anthony Tammaro.

Ladies of the Italian-American Women's Club under the direction of Mrs. Rose Fratanzoglio again served the breakfast as they did last year.

Nurses On Marian Year Pilgrimage



STUDENT NURSES of St. Joseph's Hospital prior to leaving Dunn Memorial Nurses Residence on a chartered bus for Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira shown before painting of Our Lady of Sodality Bulletin Board. Painting is by Miss Jessica Krozczynski of St. Joseph's Freshmen Class. In photo are: (from left) Joan O'Neil, Barbara Green and Carol Monahan.

Student Nurses Visit Lady Of Lourdes Church

A group of about 80 nursing students from St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira made a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. They attended the closing services of the Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes conducted there by Rev. John Hurley, C.M.

THE PILGRIMAGE was planned as a Marian Year devotion by the Sodality of Our Lady of the hospital's School of Nursing. The sodality vice-president, Miss Carol Monahan of the Junior Class stated that the pilgrimage was arranged so that the group might participate in visiting a church, especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.

There was representation of all the classes of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing as well as the Nazareth College nursing students affiliating at the hospital at this devotion of the Marian Year.

Mrs. Norman Murray Heads Corning DCCW Deanery

Corning—Mrs. Norman J. Murray of St. Patrick's Parish, an active Catholic lay leader, will take office as president of Corning Deanery Council of Catholic Women at the monthly meeting slated for 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the CDA Rooms.

Mrs. Murray, who was elected president at the January meeting succeeding Mrs. Glenn Jamison, will serve this year with the Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, as moderator; Mrs. Stanley Manning, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Painted Post, vice president succeeding Mrs. Hubert Triano, St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondsport; Mrs. Samuel Young, St. Patrick's Church, secretary succeeding Mrs. Murray, and Miss Mary May Hart, St. Patrick's, treasurer succeeding Miss Julia Skelley, St. Vincent de Paul's.

The new president has announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen: Shrine, Mrs. Leo Schaller Jr.; library and literature, Miss Margaret Therese Fenner; Family Life, Mrs. Fred Gorman and Mrs. Charles Goliber; war relief, Miss May Hart.

The Feb. 25 meeting, held in commemoration of Catholic Press Month, will feature a talk by the Rev. Joseph Donovan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, on a subject appropriate to the meeting theme.

'Hour of St. Francis' Scheduled by WELM

Starting Sunday, February 21, "The Hour of St. Francis" will be a special feature of Elmira's radio station WELM, the fifteen minute program will commence at 12:15 p.m.

The material for the broadcasts is prepared by the Order of Friars Minor of Los Angeles and the cast includes the best know stars of stage and screen. This program will be a regular feature each Sunday through the cooperation of WELM.

The program is designed to bring peace to the heart, to the home and to the world, it is said.

Elmira Groups Set Area Cleanup Of Evil Literature

Elmira Deanery Council, National Council of Catholic Women along with the Elmira Deanery Holy Name Society will hold a Clean Literature Campaign opening March 7. The Rev. Msgr. William J. Erien, V.F. will be Honorary Chairman.

Co-Chairmen of the campaign will be Daniel F. Kennedy for the Deanery Holy Name Society and Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor for the National Council of Catholic Women.

Purpose of the Campaign is to clean up the news racks and magazine stands in the Elmira area. The Campaign will open with a meeting at 8:15 p.m. on Sunday, March 7 in St. Mary's Auditorium, Franklin Street, Elmira, N. Y.

The Rev. Albert V. Ryan, Moderator Elmira Deanery Council N.C.C.W., is program chairman.

St. John Groups List Fr. Merkel

The Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, Administrator at St. Charles Borromeo church, Elmira Heights will be the guest speaker at the combined banquet for the Sodality of Our Lady and the Altar Societies of St. John the Baptist church, Elmira on Monday evening at 6:30 in the New England Kitchen.

Mrs. Thomas Rohde and Mrs. Martha Dombroski are co-chairmen. Dinner program is in charge of Rev. Frederick L. Walk, assisted by Miss Grace Miller and Mrs. Ambrose McMahon.

All women of the parish are invited.

Nurses Assist At Mass For Pontiff

Geneva—The Rev. John V. Loughlin, moderator of Geneva Unit, Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses, celebrated a Mass at 10 a.m. Sunday in St. Francis de Sales Church for the health of Pope Pius XII.

The Mass was said at the request of the local unit and members attended.

Third Order Meeting Set

Third Order of St. Francis will meet Wednesday evening March 3 at 8:30 in St. John the Baptist church, Elmira.

Rev. Father Michael, O.F.M., Cap. of Interlaken Friary will conduct the meeting and deliver the instruction.

The ceremony of reception will be held for several Notices.

100 Attend Party In Painted Post

Painted Post—More than 100 parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and guests attended the second of a series of dancing parties sponsored in the church Saturday night, Feb. 6, by the Catholic Women's Club of Painted Post.

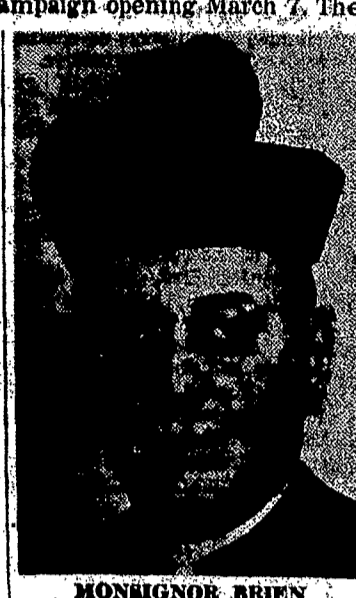
The Wexell Down Beats orchestra played for dancing, and John Bulkeley called for square dancing during the evening.

Sponsored in a series of "reacquainted" dances, it is planned that another social get-together be held at the church in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Reagan were co-chairmen of arrangements, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Menzer Glover, Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Schubmehl, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walbel and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kelley.

Priest-Journalist

New Rochelle, N.Y.—(NC)—Father Franklyn J. Kennedy, editorial manager of The Catholic Herald Citizen, Milwaukee archdiocese newspaper, observed the 25th anniversary of his ordination by offering a Mass of Thanksgiving in Holy Family Church here.



MONSIGNOR BRIEN

Two Topics Set For Inquirers

Attendance at the Inquiry Classes being held each Tuesday and Friday evening in St. Patrick's school, Elmira, has been very satisfactory according to a statement made by the Priests of the Parish.

Next weeks topics have been announced as, Tuesday, Feb. 23, "The Road of Life—Where Does it Lead?" and for Friday, Feb. 26, the discussion will be, "Commandments—Man's Guidepost on the Road to Heaven."

Classes are held at 7:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's school and are open to Non-Catholics and Catholics who desire to accompany their Non-Catholic friends or relatives.

Gilly Couple Marks Silver Anniversary

Geneva—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilly celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Friday, Feb. 12 at their home 189 Exchange St.

They were married by the Rev. Daniel Sullivan in St. Francis de Sales Church.

Their attendants Mr. and Mrs. John Deane, were present. Guests were also present from Waterloo, Muncie, Ind., Cleveland, O., and Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilly received gifts of silver, money and flowers.

Elwells Observe Silver Jubilee

Corning—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Elwell of 44 E. Second St. who were united in marriage by the late Rev. E. A. Rawlinson in St. Patrick's Church Rectory, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home Feb. 13.

Mrs. Elwell is the former Miss Josephine Hope, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hope of Corning. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elwell. One daughter, Mrs. Frederick Schelby, resides in this city, and the other, Miss Barbara Elwell, is a sophomore at Cortland State Teachers' College. They are also the proud grandparents of granddaughters, Martha Jo and Sally Ruth Schelby.

President Eisenhower Hails Catholic Press Month

New York—(NC)—"I hope that you will have the greatest success in encouraging widespread observance of Catholic Press Month and in propagating its theme."

This expression of good wishes was sent by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to the Catholic Press Association of the United States.

THE CHIEF Executive was joined by a member of his Cabinet, Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, who said Catholics are proud of the "marked competence" with which the Catholic Press has handled the pivotal issues of the time. Secretary Mitchell is the 15th Catholic to serve in a President's Cabinet in the history of the United States.

The theme for the national observance of Catholic Press Month is: "Do you accordingly on your part strive diligently to supply your faith with virtue, your virtue with knowledge, and this drew special commendation from President Eisenhower."

The President said the theme "was particularly appropriate, for faith is essential to freedom and wisdom."

Secretary Mitchell said Catholics are also proud of the Catholic Press because it stands as a symbol of the resistance of free and religious men to the twin threats to our liberties—international decadence and external force."

THE SECRETARY pointed to the grim history of the enslaved people in Eastern Europe as "no small part of the challenge facing the Catholic Press today." He added that "the sensitivities of the Western world have perhaps been dulled by our exposure to the modern barbarities of man toward man."

"Though we have watched with horror," he said, "yet tend to forget those continuing abuses which an Asiatic godless state inflicts upon the bodies and minds of men nurtured as we are in the Christian tradition."

The Secretary of Labor said the Catholic Press should "continue to tell the story of Eastern Europe in the most graphic manner."

The national headquarters of the CPA said here that the Secretary "reflected an opinion that daily seems to be growing more prevalent when he said: 'You may be the only part of the press that can tell the story in full.'"

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