

## First Of Fund Raising Projects



ONE OF HUNDREDS of items on sale during the Catholic Women's Club fund raising rummage sale at Bath on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3 and 4, is looked over by Miss Angelina Lombardo (left). Others are: (from left) Mrs. Thomas Lodge, Mrs. Chester Friedland, Miss Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Alphonse Belge and seated, Mrs. J. M. Smith. This was the organization's first project to raise funds.

## Bath Women Unit Raises Funds For Hospital Reading

Bath—Catholic literature for the Bath Memorial Hospital and the several convalescent homes here are expected to be purchased from funds realized through the first rummage sale held by the recently organized Catholic Women's Club of Bath.

Mrs. Charles Gedatus of Bath, general chairman for the project, said the sale proved to be highly successful.

IT WAS THE first project undertaken by the Catholic women to raise funds for their treasury since they organized earlier this year.

The club plans other fund raising projects in the future to carry on their activities.

Committee members assisting Mrs. Gedatus were as follows: Mrs. Raymond J. Jernigan, Mrs. Bernard Fagan, Mrs. John Langendorfer, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mrs. William Beeke, Jr., Mrs. Alphonse Belge, Mrs. Chester K. Friedland, Mrs. Thomas Lodge, Mrs. Leon Miller, Mrs. Ernest P. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Smith, and Miss Evelyn Smith, all of Bath.

**DAUGHTER BORN TO ENSON, MRS. PURCELL**

Cornwall—Ensign and Mrs. John E. Purcell of 48 E. Fifth St., became the parents of a daughter born Aug. 30 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. This is their first child.

Ensign Purcell is presently returning from a summer midshipman cruise to Europe. He is the commanding officer on the U.S.S. Worcester, a light cruiser, and is expected to arrive in Norfolk this weekend.

The child is a granddaughter of Attorney and Mrs. Justin V. Purcell, 48 East Fifth Street.

## Remedial Reading Program Reopens At Mercy High

The Sisters of Mercy announce the opening of their Remedial Reading Laboratory, Testing Center, and Speech Clinic to the Rochester community for the third consecutive year.

Located at Our Lady of Mercy High School on Blossoms Road, the laboratory services children of all religious denominations from city and suburban schools.

It functions throughout the year except during the month of August, classes being held before, during, and after school hours, as well as on Saturday mornings.

**REGISTRATION** for the fall term is in progress until Sept. 20, according to Sister Mary Helena, registrar. The testing program includes Stanford-Binet psychological testing, personality, and achievement testing, as well as individual reading and speech analysis.

Diagnostic services are followed up by guidance interviews, tutoring, and special group work, according to individual needs.

Despite the new and improved methods of teaching reading, there will always be a need for remedial reading and guidance because of the broad range of individual differences in any classroom," comments Sister Mary de Fuzzi, director of the Reading Laboratory.

**Forty Hours**

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

Friday, Sept. 10—Catholics; Genoa.

Sunday, Sept. 12—Addison; Aurora; Brookport; Conesus; Groveland; Point Pleasant; Wolcott.

Friday, Sept. 17—Holy Redeemer; Rochester; St. Mary, Dansville; Union Springs.

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## New Books Offered At St. Christopher Library

Nine new books are offered for early fall reading at St. Christopher's Library, located in the Catholic Daughters Rooms, E. Church and State Streets, Elmira.

## St. James School Opens, Enrolls 113

**Waverly**—The new St. James School opened officially Wednesday, Sept. 8 following 9 a.m. Mass at the church.

New desks have not yet arrived according to the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor, but should be available shortly.

Registration in the first four grades totaled 113. The first grade enrolled 40 students; second, 35; third, 21; and fourth, 17.

## To Lawyers



## Fr. Murphy To Speak At Red Mass

Sermon at the 10th Annual Lawyers Red Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Rochester on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. will be preached by the Rev. John J. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College and a distinguished educator.

A native of Woodstock, Ontario, Father Murphy joined the Congregation of St. Basil and was ordained Dec. 21, 1935 in St. Basil's Church, Toronto.

FATHER MURPHY received his doctorate of philosophy degree from the University of Toronto in 1940. He was on the staff of Aquinas Institute from 1938 to 1944. He has also served on the staff of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Canada and was Dean of Assumption College, Windsor, now affiliated with the University of Western Ontario.

Since taking over as president of the Basilian Fathers college for men on East Ave. he has been in great demand as a speaker.

This traditional Mass marking the opening of the Courts of Justice in the Rochester area will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney who inaugurated the custom ten years ago. Prominent judges, lawyers and citizens are attracted to the ceremony each year.

Heading the general committee arranging for the Mass is Hon. James C. O'Brien, supreme court justice, as chairman.

## Son Of Princess Weds American Girl

Milton, Mass. (NC)—The eldest son of former Princess Elena of Rumania married his college sweetheart at St. Elizabeth's Church in Milton.

Stefan Hapsburg married 23-year-old Jerine Soper of Boston. The 22-year-old Massachusetts Institute of Technology student met his bride three years ago at a college acquaintance dance.

Miss Soper, a commercial artist, is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art.

## Heads Knights



## B. Vaillancourt Renamed Master Of District KC

Basil J. Vaillancourt, representative of the Courier Journal in Elmira, was appointed Master of the Fifth District, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus for another term by Supreme Master William J. Mulligan of Hartford, Conn., this week.

A former district deputy, Vaillancourt was chairman of the 1944 New York State Convention in Elmira. He is active in Catholic affairs in Elmira and is a member of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira.

Succeeding Cyril J. Stett of Rochester in 1946, Vaillancourt as master has supervised exemplifications of the fourth or patriotic degree of the Knights of Columbus in Rochester, Elmira, Auburn, Corning, and Geneva.

The Fifth New York District over which he presides is in the Calvert Province of the Fourth Degree. It comprises assemblies in the Diocese of Rochester.

## St. Gabriel Society Supper Opens Season

Hammondsport—A tureen supper opened the season of the Rosary Society of St. Gabriel's Church on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the church hall, Mrs. Carl Millard, president, presided.

Mrs. Elmer Hampton and Mrs. Leo Hemmer will care for the altar for the month of September. Mrs. Mary Aber and Mrs. Jennie Cantaloupe will be hostesses for the October meeting.

Assisting in the Steuben County T. E. & P. H. Association chest X-ray in canvassing the community from the Society will be Mrs. Millard, Mrs. Rene Berureau, Mrs. Helen Gormley, Mrs. E. J. Baker, and Mrs. Betty Miller.

## Student Breakfast Sponsored By KC

Watrous—Approximately 100 Catholic students of Watrous High School will attend a Communion Breakfast sponsored by Watrous Council, Knights of Columbus on Sunday, Sept. 19, according to Grand Knight Robert M. Holcomb.

The students will attend 9 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church, Watrous, and be served the breakfast in the council home on Locust St.

Arrangements for the project are under the Catholic Youth activity section of the 6-point program of the Knights of Columbus.

## Cardinal Thanks Foreign Aid Groups

Bombay—(RNS)—His Eminence Valerian Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay, publicly thanked organizations in the United States and other countries for relief parcels of food and clothing sent to him for distribution to the needy.

Cardinal Gracias said he has regularly received food parcels from War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference in the U.S., and clothing from the Council of Organizations for Relief Services Overseas in New Zealand, and other gifts from Australia.

"These gifts have been made over to benevolent institutions, societies and orphanages, irrespective of race, caste or creed," he said.

The prelate added that he had recently allotted two thousand barrels of dried milk to displaced persons in Bombay state. He said the Indian government had provided every facility for entry and dispatch of these consignments.

## 100th Anniversary Celebration Slated Here By Verein

The 100th annual convention of the Catholic Central Verein will be held in Rochester, the city in which it was founded, next year on Aug. 13, according to word received here from Albert J. Sattler, president.

In response to the need expressed by German Americans for an organization to center interest on social questions, delegates from Catholic Benevolent Societies from Rochester and Buffalo in the spring of 1894 were invited to formulate plans for such a society.

THROUGH THE planning of these organizations the Catholic Central Verein was founded and held its first national convention in Baltimore in 1895.

At the 99th annual national convention held in New Haven, Conn., and at the 98th annual state convention in New York, various principles were declared. These dealt with such topics as European refugees, the farm problem, some phases of the labor problem, the Christian family.

Also, pagan dedication of the fish, the danger of liberal propaganda, the invasion of personal privacy and the Christian witness.

A NEW YOUTH section was formed with Marina Roeger as first vice president and Richard Kurz, a member of the board of directors.

Special mention was made of the Jubilee Year of Mary. The Central Verein has always held special honor for the Mother of God and has placed all deliberations and discussions under her special patronage.

## Elmira Knights Plan Pilgrimage; Set Bowling Ball

Elmira—Council No. 225, Knights of Columbus are planning a pilgrimage to the shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville on Sunday, Sept. 12. The group will leave from Columbus Center at 7 a.m. in a motor caravan led by Edward A. Claus, grand knight.

At a recent meeting, Charles Frost was elected recording secretary to succeed James J. Powers who resigned and final plans were made for the Thursday night bowling league, which is made up of the members of the council.

In addition to the bowling league a monthly Bowling Ball will be held every third Saturday of the month with mixed doubles bowling at 7:30 p.m. to be followed by dancing and refreshments at 9:30 p.m.

## Enlistee To Train At Bainbridge, Md.

Cornwall—John Nobriga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nobriga of 43 Warren St., left last week for Bainbridge, Md., where he will undergo boot training for his 4-year Navy enlistment.

## Rochesterian Earns Nursing Degree

Donald Paul Metteli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Schmale of Orchard St., graduated from the Craig Colony School of Nursing at commencement exercises yesterday, Sept. 9.

Prior to entering nursing, Metteli was employed at St. Mary's Hospital. He was a member of the Holy Apostles and St. Anthony Chorus and is presently a member of the Old St. Mary Church Chorus.

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