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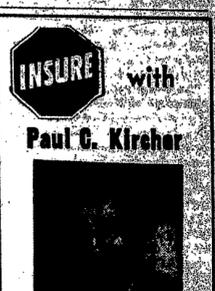
Cornling—The first degree was conferred on 11 candidates at a meeting of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, in the KC Home Dec. 9 with Grand Knight Paul Tarmaro in charge of the ceremony.

The candidates were James V. Boine, James E. Flannery, Albert J. Quattrini, John M. Goh, Frederick Barr, Robert J. Danachle, Robert J. Smith, Joseph T. Dunbeck, Joseph D. Liptak, Ferdinand W. Bobrick, and Edward C. Kernan.

The Council held a Christmas party Dec. 16 at the home, with George Oliver in charge of entertainment and Clement Murphy in charge of refreshments. There will be a ball on New Year's Eve, with Norman Hultzman in charge of arrangements, it was announced.

Plans are now being made for a Christmas scene to be displayed on the lawn of the Council home.

Chicago—(NC)—Representatives of Chicago's Archdiocese, Union of Holy Name Societies, pledge prayers for the Catholics of North Vietnam on the part of the union's 230,000 members.



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GOLDEN JUBILARIANS



MR. AND MRS. Edward J. Bonavilla of 239 Remington St., Rochester, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a family dinner at the Village Inn, 1717 North Goodman St., Sunday, Dec. 12. The dinner was attended by their six children: Mr. and Mrs. John J. (Antoinette) Palermo; Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bonavilla, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. (Mary) Barra, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Phyllis) Tripi, Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Elsie) Chiaramonte and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bonavilla. The matron of honor at the couple's wedding, 50 years ago, Mrs. Sam Gruffenauer, and her daughter Lena attended, as did the couple's grandchildren, with immediate relatives and friends.

Don Manning Circus Tie Recalled At St. Bonavilla's

How Dr. Donald Manning, sociology professor at St. Bonaventure University found circus life one of the most exciting phases of his full life is told by Karl Meyer in the Dec. 3 The Bona Venture, student publication.

Doctor Manning who for many years was parole officer at the New York State Agriculture and Industrial School, Industry is widely known in Rochester. He was the first grand commander of the Alhambra, Order of the Knights of Columbus in Rochester.

A friend of newspaper men here he often staged the roast-fest shows of the old Rochester Press Club.

NOW RESIDING in a trailer across the road from St. Bonaventure, Dr. Manning recalled for the school paper what took place in the year 1910, three years after he was graduated from the University of Michigan. It was that year that he was accepted at the exclusive art school "Cooper Institute" in New York.

Busy at filing cards and escorting visitors about the Institute to provide funds for his education, he was asked by a man visitor to get some information. Complying the man presented the young man with a bill, discovered to be a \$10 bill.

The account continues in part: "The same gift was back a week later and Dr. Manning again was his 'right hand man' with the answers to all his questions. Doc even suggested that if enough material could not be found at the Cooper Institute, perhaps he could go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and get added information for the gentleman.

"Because of this offer to go out of his way for a complete stranger, the man said to Doc, 'Lad, what are you going to do for vacation?' Dr. Manning said that he was going to earn a few dollars over the summer months doing odd jobs.

"How would you like to work for me?' the big man said. 'Who are you?' Doc replied rather quizzically. 'I'm one of the Ringling Brothers.' 'John Ringling, to be exact, and if you will give me your name and address, I'll write you when school closes,' he said.

"RINGLING LATER explained that he was willing to invest 1 1/2 million dollars for his museum, and asked Dr. Manning if he could get some of the art for him.

"For his daily job during the summer Dr. Manning worked in the reserve ticket wagon for the circus... 'the most orderly time in my life... when the ticket wagon was closed, my day was over,' he said.

"Dr. Manning worked as a ticket salesman for two summers

and then went his way to the direction of New York State for his future in the social improvement of the Empire State. Many years passed, and in 1924, three years before the death of John Ringling, he met him again at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City. Doc asked him how his art collection had progressed.

LEAVING NO tables returned in search of artistic masterpieces, Ringling described a few of the 900 masterpieces that he had in his collection. 'I got trimmed out of a bit of money and bought a few phonies, but I think that I have made a worthwhile contribution to the art treasury of Florida,' he said.

"Just how much money did you spend... more than the original million and a half?' Doc asked eagerly. 'As near as I can tell, I spent 40 million!'

"Dr. Manning has been away from the city of Sey Rube and the brightly painted carousel and circus callopie music, but one habit still remains. His home is still his trailer!"

Laymen Distribute Christmas Stickers

Toledo, O.—(RNS)—Some 10,000 window stickers and 4,000 automobile stickers carrying the slogan, "Keep Christ in Christmas" have been distributed in northwest Ohio under auspices of the Toledo Deansery Council of Catholic Men.

Representatives of 40 parish men's groups issued the supplies through the Council to the Toledo, Tiffin, Fremont, Sandusky, Lima, Defiance and Mansfield, O. deanseries, according to Joseph Scizzo, chairman of the campaign.

Suggestions on "How to Keep Christ in Christmas" also were circulated to Catholic congregations, offices and industrial plants. Letters with attached placards and stickers were mailed to personnel supervisors.

Workshop in Mental Health
Collegeville, Minn.—(NC)—A new grant from the Hamm Foundation of St. Paul will enable the St. John's Institute for Mental Health to continue its program of summer workshops for clergymen interested in mental health problems.

Abbot Baldwin Dworschak, O.S.B., president of St. John's university, announced that the foundation's new gift nearly doubles the funds it allotted for last summer's three week-long courses in pastoral psychology, which were attended by 123 clergymen.

Christmas Parties

LADIES AUXILIARY
MT. CARMEL PARISH
Annual Christmas party of Ladies Auxiliary No. 285, Knights of St. John will be held Sunday, Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. in Lewis St. Center. Guests will include the Reverend Fathers Charles Azzi, Richard Orlando, Gennaro Ventura, and Frank Valuk, advisor.

Honorary chairman is Santa Meloni. General chairman is Margaret Pellegrino assisted by Mary Mancuso, Jennie Julian, Frances Maroni, Mary Goffredo, Nettie Muolo, Rose Di Benedetto, Jeanette Ortolani, Joanne Scoglia, Emma Ongibene, Tina Lupo, Mrs. D'Alesio, Mary Teny, Ann D'Alto, Carrie Meloni, Frances Balsano, Frances Muolo, Frances Pellegrino.

HOLY ROSARY CUB SCOUTS
Holy Rosary Cub Scout Pack 101 will be entertained at a Christmas party in Aquinas Institute, east side door entrance, on Friday, Dec. 17 at 7:45 p.m.

Cubs, their small brothers and sisters are invited. Each is asked to bring a 25 cent gift for a "Santa's bag" for a boy or a girl. Robert Dowling is chairman.

PERPETUAL HELP SOCIETY
Perpetual Help Christmas party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21 (instead of Dec. 22 as planned) in St. Mary Hospital nurses lounge. Mrs. Mortimer Donovan is chairman; Mrs. Harold Burns, decorations; Mrs. Thomas Grant, gifts.

Assisting are the Mesdames Alfred Finegan, George LeFrois, Charles Fishley, Alphonsus Crimmins, Cyril Statt and Joseph Voelkl.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY
HOLY GHOST PARISH
Sacred Heart Society of Holy Ghost Parish will hold its Christmas party at the parish hall Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. Instead of the usual exchange of presents the Sisters will be given a gift.

Committee members are Marie West, chairman, Lorraine Panchast, Jane Stein, Joyce Stein, Ann Wanko, Betty Deisinger, Vicki Formara, Marion Ash, Julia Kirby, Bernadine Kier and Mary Staff.

ST. PATRICK COW CHILDREN'S PARTY
St. Patrick Parish Catholic War Veterans will hold a party for the children of the parish on Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. in the school hall. Refreshments will be served. William Schmitt is chairman, assisted by Thomas Rotundo, Danny Santo Pietro, E. Joseph Baraleta, Nick Julian, Nicholas Martorana and Mario Ferrar. Cartoons will be shown.

ADVISORY SENATE
L. C. E. A.
Advisory Senate of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will hold its Christmas party Monday, Dec. 27 at 6:15 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Hall. Reservations must be made with branch presidents by Dec. 25. Price is \$1.35. Members are asked to bring a new article of clothing for a child for the Pope's Storehouse.

Miss Virginia Croston, president, has appointed Mrs. William Womersley as chairman assisted by the Mesdames Florence Maylor, Gertrude Mathis, Edna Richter, decorations; Anna Seuffert, entertainment; Rosemary Croston, Hazel Schneider, reservations; Helen Lynch, Julia Beh, Julia Bleier and Miss Marie Reger, reception.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S PARTY
Annual children's Christmas party sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Civic Centre Auditorium. Parents are urged to bring their children of ten years and under. There is no charge.

Movies will be shown and clowning will entertain. Ice cream and cookies will be served. Special gifts will be given to children from St. Joseph Villa.

MEN, LADIES
ST. HELEN PARISH
Annual Christmas party for the people of St. Helen Parish, sponsored by the Men's Club and the Ladies' Altar Society will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Romansky, as co-chairmen have arranged a program of entertainment including a teenage musical review, Stars of Tomorrow; under the direction of Harold E. Fogarty, and old and new dancing to the music of Danny Mance and his orchestra.

Admission is 75c per person. Women are asked to bring a 25c gift for women and men a 25c gift for men.

The refreshment committee includes: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Frohnm, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Engler, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Melloni, and Mrs. L. E. Farnam, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. De Wind, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shartrand.

Who's On First?
Shinyaga, Africa—"This is truly the land of paradoxes," reports Father Edward A. McGurkin, a Marjolin Missioner from Hartford, Conn., of his new mission area in Mwanza.

"A visitor to this section of Africa is easily confused," explained Father McGurkin, a veteran of over 25 years in the mission field.

"Here, no, no, no," means yes, by all means, and "no, yes" means no. Traffic keeps to the left instead of the right. Although in the advent of Christmas, we are approaching summer, and the planting has begun. We sleep with three blankets although we are on the Equator, and at our mission at Busanda the koo-box burst into flames."

J. Carrol Naish Set On Family Theatre
Mollywood, Calif.—(NC)—Margaret O'Brien will be the hostess and J. Carrol Naish will have the leading role in the Family Theatre's radio program, "The Juggler of Our Lady," to be broadcast over the Mutual Network on Dec. 22, from 9:30-10:30 p.m., EST.

France's tale, the setting for the play is a monastery in France.

John Stephenson will narrate the story which was adapted and directed by Robert Hugh O'Sullivan with original music composed and conducted by Harry Zimmerman.

The Family Theatre was founded and is directed by Fr. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. Its motto is: "The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together."

SPACE TRAVEL EXHIBIT
Original paintings, drawings, photographs and models tell the story of "Space Travel" in a new exhibit at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences which will continue on view on the second floor of the Museum until Jan. 9.

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