

Christmas Appeal

The following Christmas appeal comes from the institution at 402 South Ave., Rochester engaged in an unselfish project to aid persons in need.

"St. Joseph's Home of Hospitality earnestly invites you to join its work of feeding and clothing needy persons. Won't you send a Christmas contribution to the address below, and have the joy of knowing that whatever you give is the best gift you can give to Christ himself?"

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Eleven Catholic institutions are bequeathed \$54,000 in the will of Miss Agnes H. Meller, 74, of 28 Spruce St., who died Aug. 13.

A jury trial of the contest was averted when the cousins, Mrs. Clara G. Starabinsky, 113 DeVan St., and Mrs. Kathleen Noonan, 62 East Avon, agreed to accept \$750 each in settlement.

The residue after bequests to falling \$72,000 and the \$1,500 paid to the two cousins, goes to Bishop Kearney for distribution among such Catholic organizations or institutions within the Diocese of Rochester as he may see fit.

St. Ann's Home for the Aged, St. Joseph's Villa, School of Holy Childhood and Our Lady of Victory Institutions at Lackawanna receive \$7,500 each, Carmelite Monastery is given \$5,000, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Holy Rosary Church, Society of the Divine Word and Boys' Town of Omaha receive \$2,000 each.

Eleven relatives and friends inherited a total of \$15,000. Central Trust Co. is executor, represented by Scully, O'Brien & McDermott. The cousins were represented by Sheel & Greenberg, David H. Shearer represented the Catholic legatees.

MISTLETOE BALL AT COLLEGE



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS Festival at Hamner College will be held at the Country Club of Rochester on Dec. 29 from 8 to 11 a.m. Len Hawley and his orchestra will provide the music. In charge of the dance are, left to right, Joan Zagala, general chairman; Sally...

Peace With Liberty

On the eve of the birthday of the Prince of Peace we are concluding the report of the talk given by Mrs. Mary Lennon Snyder at the Christmas Eve Peace Vigil given by the Most Rev. John J. Wright, D.D., Bishop of Worcester, at the N.C.C.W. Convention.

"In our souls, the function of the Church is to save us, to bring the redemption of Christ, but as a social and historical product the function of the Church in the world is to be the soul of the world. While all the others may be divided and pitting one group against the other, black against white, rich against poor, it is the function of the Church to unite in peace, to assist the forces which tear humanity apart, to put into motion the healing and reconciling forces which are centrifugal and to bring all men to the center of gravity which is human nature in God."

"That is why it is the more tragic that we Catholics are not interested in the organization of the world for world peace. That is why the hearts of so many of us sing when we read that the Nations Council of Catholic Women has no resolution of a purely negative kind, and constantly supporting whatever is constructive in whatever is attempted in order to authorize peace."

"We must appreciate, in conclusion, that this is not peace without faith. We must never accept a peace without liberty, because it would be the peace of the frozen lake in the wild north. Peace is not something which we must elect our politicians to give us, or write letters asking them to give us. It is not something that comes from our hearts. It is something that we earn. That is why peace in the world is not merely a political or purely military arrangement. Peace is a spiritual growth and that is why we cannot talk of peace in terms of pledges or words, or even countersteps or bargains arranged for, leaving out all talk of prayer."

"You are going back to thousands of parishes all over the country, with the peace of your own souls, the peace of your families, the peace of your states and cities and towns, and thus produce the climate of peace, the...

WHAT'S DOING AT THE DALYS

Merry Christmas

From our house to yours go heartfelt good wishes for all the joys of the Christmas season. Chances are that if you read this at all it will be a merry Christmas. For your house is like ours and there seems to be a certain similarity—you don't have time to busy away with even cards that come on the Eve of the Great Feast, to say nothing of the daily or gloomier paper.

Perhaps no day goes so fast as December 24, not holds more activity. Getting the small cards ready for the big feastday. Making one more batch of cookies. Last minute shopping and wrapping for forgotten folk—and always running out of tape and ribbon. Dashing to the grocery for something perfectly obvious like salt that you left off the list.

Doing chores that should have been done weeks before—like doing a pair of curtains, delivering presents, putting hair up in curl-papers, trying to get small fry to bed early, firming the tree, getting family gifts from the attic of neighbor, trying to remember where you hid those things you bought last September. And right up to midnight Mass, picking up and putting rid of the endless train of sometimes think that when Gabriel blows his horn, he will find me with dustpan and broom in hand.

SOMEHOW, though, in the relaxation of that midnight Mass, the worry and tension and bone-weariness melt away. Why, it's Christmas! There is the inspiring Mass with its story of redemption and all else geared to it—the best vestments, the candle-lit altar, the rows of altar boys, some dozing off during the sermon, the well-practiced choir. Then, coming out of church into the frosty air, there's a special crunch of crust underneath, friendly smiles even on the faces of strangers, and "Merry Christmas" everywhere.

Christmas Day itself whizzes by. The delight of the children as the garments of actually receiving a cherished doll, a new formal hat or shoes. The quick dash to the kitchen to see to the turkey. More guests, small and large. The yawns in early afternoon, with everybody too excited to take a nap—everybody half-widened.

THE HAPPY contentment of Christmas night. After one last wish of the broom, everybody settles down, the ten-agers get ready to go places and the long-awaited day is nearly over.

It's a more grown-up Christmas at our house these years, with Ginny the only one still at the doll-and-toy stage. However, perhaps this, verse written by the Head of the House years ago may be a picture of your house as it was of ours for years and years:

The Night After Christmas
Tis the night after Christmas,
The children abed,
The living room looks like a junk dealer's shed,
The train is now hog, half off of the track,
A doll-baby, armless, lies flat on its back,
The elephant sits with a hole in its side,
And the drum has a slit in its head, long and wide,
The cavalry troop, with its horses and all their faces, a terrible fall,
The dump-truck is jammed with its load on the floor,
And the headlight burned out to be lit tomorrow,
The window pane broken from the top and the fig is beset with candy, and so on in the frog,
The airplane has crashed with...

Convent School Forms Mothers Club

St. Agnes Convent School has formed a Mothers Club and officers were elected at a recent meeting. Officers are: Mrs. Mildred Paris, president; Mrs. Dorothy Orlando, vice president; Mrs. Rose Schneck, secretary; Mrs. Ann Connel, treasurer; Mrs. Mary D'Allesandre, social chairman; Mrs. Minnie Arleri, publicity.

Purpose of the club is closer relations between the home and school, according to a spokesman of the group.

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Adoration Slated For Year's End

The Convent will close the year's program in a spirit of thanksgiving by Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, New Year's Eve. Friends and relatives will share with the religious in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will be exposed through the night.

The Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., will preach the Holy Hour from 8.9 p.m. The program will close following Holy Mass on New Year's morning.

Friends who are unable to spend the night at the convent are welcome to attend the Holy Hour.

For further information concerning the Year-end Nocturnal Adoration, telephone the Convent, BRowning 8755.

Engagements

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGuigan, Pre-Emption Rd. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Adelma, to Robert Francis Heffron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Heffron, Castle Rd.

Miss McGuigan attended Geneva High School and for the past four years has been employed at the New York State Experiment Station.

Mr. Heffron also attended the Geneva High School and for the past seven years has been employed at the New York State Experiment Station with the exception of two years he served in the Armed Forces in the states and overseas.

Sheila Mulroy Set For Legion Contest

Sheila Mulroy, a junior, will represent Our Lady of Mercy High School in the 18th annual American Legion Oratorical Contest in January.

She was chosen from a group of ten senior and junior speakers including: Pat Gargan, Kathy Bond, Barbara McKenna, Sheila Stampfli, Lorna Lyng, Jane Scholand, Kathy Meyer, Janet Korn and Joan Hayes.

Miss Mulroy will lengthen her oration on the Constitution of the United States to a 10 to 12 minute speech.

This contest is open to all high school students under 19 years of age. Top final prizes will be awarded in scholarships to institutions of higher learning.

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