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Mrs. Schnorr Speaks At DCCW Meeting

An interesting program of varied plans and projects was proposed for the coming year at the first DCCW board of directors' meeting held in Geneva's K. of C. Clubhouse Sunday, Jan. 9. Despite inclement weather, a large group (50) of women was present from all deaneries in the diocese.

Rev. E. Leo McManus, diocesan moderator, spoke of the council as being a "family of affiliations" which coordinates the activities of parish groups throughout the diocese.

Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr, diocesan president, introduced the following women as her committee chairmen for this year:

Mrs. Gerald J. Morris, organization and development; Mrs. Leo Kester, family and parent education; Mrs. Walter Veltz, spiritual development; Mrs. Colin Tracy, war relief; Mrs. Richard Wagner, cooperating with Catholic Charities; Mrs. Carl Trescott, ways and means; Mrs. James A. Rains, international relations; Mrs. Florian W. Cznetniak, public relations; Mrs. Arthur Ennis, library and literature.

Priests attending were: Rev. Daniel Hogan, Rochester deanery director; Rev. Otto Vogt, Rev. Albert Ryan.

At the opening of the business meeting, Mrs. Schnorr expressed her thanks to the Council for having sent her as a delegate from the Diocese to the national convention held in Boston this fall.

Miss Tracey discussed an important project for the organization and its affiliates, the making of First Communion dresses for needy children including those in Korea. A pattern was given out and members were urged to begin the making of dresses in time for Easter when they will be needed by the children.

She also told of the "Adopt a Family" plan, to help needy Koreans. A contribution of five dollars from each affiliated organization of the National Council will help this plan, she said.

When the clothing drive was inaugurated this fall the women residents of St. Anne's Home in Rochester pooled their money, bought new materials, and made a number of new garments for the clothing drive for the needy.

Miss Tracy noted that some of the societies of the Council are collecting money to send the women so that they may continue their project. This work she said helps the women of St. Anne's Home too: It gives them something to do and makes them feel that they are helping others.

Mrs. Schnorr called attention to the annual Infantile Paralysis campaign now underway. She told the members that at the Boston convention, a polio victim, a woman who had been stricken when she was 52 years old, appeared before the delegates to speak on the work of the Foundation. The polio patient said that the organization had already spent $14,000 towards her recovery.

Mrs. Schnorr said that this brought forcibly to the attention of the members the work that is being accomplished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. She urged all of the members to assist in the March of Dimes drive.

Holy Hour For Students

The youth Holy Hour for students from all sections of the city and surrounding territory will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Rochester, from 7 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16.

An invitation to high school students to attend is extended by the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church and Associate Diocesan Sodality Director.

Memorial Post Schedules Dance

St. Patrick's Memorial Post No. 1266, Catholic War Veterans, will hold its annual Monroe County Convention Dance Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Treadway Inn on East Avenue.

This dance is held each year in conjunction with the Monroe County Convention which will be held on Sunday.

Chairman is Danato Santo Pietro. Assisting him on program are John Falkner, Sebastian Viscardi and Joseph Amato. In charge of ticket sales are E. Joseph Renaletti, Franklin Magliocco and Michael DelVecchio. Publicity chairman Mario Ferrari has announced that music will be played from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Holy Name To Hold Membership Drive

Holy Name Society of St. John's Greece, held its monthly meeting Jan. 5. Plans for the coming year include a membership drive, card party and another parish picnic.

Assisting on the membership drive are John Gosling, John L. Sullivan, and Al Perkins, while the card party committee consists of Charles Laramie, Chairman, Lou Kretchmer, B. Dailey, A. Grapensteter and R. Wallace.

Rev. Donald Lux, pastor and spiritual advisor, opened and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Check to Indigestion

Swallow your words in time and you won't have to eat them.

Monsignor Cowen Named 'Man of the Year' In Auburn

Auburn—The Rt. Rev. William E. Cowen, S.T.D., pastor of St. Mary Church, Auburn, was recipient of several citations at the annual dinner meeting of the Community Chest of Auburn and Cayuga County, Monday evening in the Osborn Hotel. Recognition of the Auburn pastor's long and faithful service to the Chest was given in a resolution prepared by Chest Directors and presented by Ralph C. Paul, Chest president.

Other awards were made by Benjamin J. Hutchings for the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, Thomas H. Brogan for the American Red Cross and the Hon. Robert A. Nelson, Mayor of Auburn for the USO. This latter citation bore the personal signatures of a list of prominent Americans headed by President Eisenhower.

MONDAY WAS proclaimed "Monsignor William E. Cowen Day" by Mayor Nelson who also conferred upon him the title of Distinguished Citizen of Auburn.

Monsignor Cowen spoke briefly in acknowledgement of these tributes and declared that his long service to the Community Chest had been most rewarding. He urged his hearers to be zealous in promoting the work of the Chest in the community.

In an article of Jan. 8, 1954 the Auburn Citizen-Advertiser declared, "Msgr. Cowen has been an active leader in the civic life of Auburn. He has served on the board of directors of the Community Chest almost since his return to Auburn. He served as vice president for several years and as president in 1949.

"He is or has been a member of the executive board of the Cayuga Home for Children, the board of trustees of Mercy Hospital, the Red Cross, Social Service Agencies, and adviser of the Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, a participant in the recreational activities in Auburn and a member of the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America.

"In 1946 he was awarded the Silver Beaver, the highest honor bestowed by Cayuga County Council, BSA."

Besides the various chest agencies represented at the dinner were many members of the Holy Name and the Rosary and Altar Societies of St. Mary Church, and Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus.

Principal speaker of the evening was August Heckscher, chief editorial writer for the New York Herald Tribune and a former editor of The Citizen-Advertiser. In the course of his talk Mr. Heckscher paid several compliments to the guest of honor.

MONSIGNOR WILLIAM E. COWEN, pastor of St. Mary Church, Auburn, honored at the Auburn Community Chest annual dinner in Osborne Hotel, Monday, here receives one of several awards made. Participating (from left) Thomas H. Brogan who presented an American Red Cross plaque; Rev. Dr. Ralph A. Philbrook, pastor of St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church who paid tribute in the community's behalf; Monsignor Cowen; Ralph C. Paul, Chest president who made presentations in name of Chest; Mayor Robert A. Nelson presenting United Defense Fund award and Benjamin J. Hutchins, Auburn Chamber of Commerce president, who presented Chamber award and designated Monsignor Cowen "Man of the Year."

Newmanites Hold Splash Party

The Newman Club at Brockport State Teacher's College brought a semester of activity to a close with a splash party held Tuesday, Jan. 4 in the college pool.

The final meeting of the semester was held Monday, Jan. 10 where two new officers were elected. They are: President, George Pancio and corresponding secretary, Mary Gardner.

The club's chaplain, the Rev. Edward J. Lintz spoke on the Foundations of the Faith.

The club will continue their meeting policy at the bi-monthly meetings. That is, one meeting will consist of a panel discussion by students; the other, will feature an outside speaker.

In the coming semester, the Brockport Newmanites will work with the Eastman School Club on the entertainment for the conference of The National Federation of Newman Clubs, to be held in April.

SS. Peter And Paul Pastor Starts Unique Project

Inaugurating a unique project, the Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Rochester will explain to Catholics and non-Catholics of a specified area in his parish, the interior beauty of the church edifice on Monday, Jan. 17.

Persons in the area will gather at 8 p.m. in response to an invitation issued by Father Fox through the Legion of Mary of the parish. Area covered is bounded by Wentworth, West Main, Jefferson, Brown, Terry, Arkiow and New York streets.

FATHER FOX will describe to the visitors the famed painting of "The Last Supper" over the altar; the antithetical paintings in the side shrines, the symbolic paintings over the Confessionals, the interior style of architecture, statues and other objects of interest to both Catholics and non-Catholics.

Persons in the area outlined were asked to bring as many of their friends, both Catholic and non-Catholic as they like.

A period will be given over to questions that may be pertinent. The sessions will be closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Ladies Of Fatima Slate Card Party

The Ladies of Fatima Society of St. Philip Neri Church will hold a card party Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the church hall, 1200 W. Goodman St. Mrs. Eugene Petrossi is chairman assisted by the following:

Mesdames William Trost, tickets; Margaret Reif, Florence Kassman, Mary Erhland, Mary Gycel, refreshments; Garry Rocco, Eleanor Kessler, Sarah Di Nieri, Mary Izzo, Rose Presutti and Miss Angelina Miteldi, tables; and Miss Ann Palvino, prizes.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Jan. 16—St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

Tuesday, Jan. 18—Holy Angels Home, Rochester.

Sunday, Jan. 23—Carmelite Fathers, Auburn.

College Alumnae Retreat Planned

A special retreat for College Alumnae will be held at the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle over the weekend of Feb. 4-6. The retreat master, well known to those in the Rochester area, will be the Rev. Charles F. X. Dolan, S.J. Further particulars regarding the retreat, may be had by telephoning the Convent, Browning 8755.

Father Muckle Cites 'Ideal Home'

Avon — A talk on the "Ideal Christian Home," by the Rev. Charles E. Muckle, pastor, and moderator featured the regular meeting of the Rosary Society of St. Agnes Church on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Victor Bailey, society president in St. Agnes School.

After the reading of the secretary's report by Miss Ann Liberti, Mrs. Frank Harrington gave the financial report of the society.

In his talk, Father Muckle told of the great influence of Catholic mothers in the home. He cited the Catholic homes of Ireland and of Quebec Province of Canada as examples of good Christian homes. He stressed the use of religious articles in the home such as Crucifixes, holy pictures, holy water and reading.

He urged the mothers to stress the importance of prayer, the Sacraments and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in their religious training of the children in the home.

A social evening of cards followed the meeting.

Try the Medicine

It's probably true that hard work is a tonic—but many people never get sick enough to try the medicine.

Progress And Prayer Topic Listed At Forum

The Rt. Rev. Dom M. Gerard McGinley, O.C.S.O., abbot of Our Lady of the Genesee Abbey, will be introduced by the Rev. Joseph A. Cirrincione on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the Thomas More Lecture Forum.

Abbot McGinley will speak on "The World's Progress and Prayer" at Rochester Chamber of Commerce at 8:15 p.m. The series is sponsored by the Catholic Courier-Journal with the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall as director.

Father McGinley and Father Ambrose with four lay brothers established the monastery at Piffard on a site donated by Porter R. Chandler. He is the only abbot of the Trappist Order in New York State.

Ordained to the priesthood in 1935, he was appointed first superior of the Monastery of Our Lady of the Genesee on Aug. 22, 1949. He arrived in the Genesee Valley in May, 1951 to start the new foundation. In September, 1953 the monastery was raised to the rank of an abbey and the following month he was named abbot of the community.

Valentine Party Planned In Ovid

Ovid—Rosary and Altar Society of Holy Cross Church held a meeting Jan. 3 following Rosary and benediction in the church. The business meeting took place in Columbus Hall. Mrs. Sarah Maguire, president, was in charge of the meeting.

After the meeting, the Rev. William Schifferli of Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester, spoke and showed slides taken on his trip to the Holy Land. Refreshments were then served by a committee under the direction of Mrs. Ann Lynd.

Plans are now being made for a Valentine Party at the next meeting to be held on Monday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Members will receive Holy Communion on Sunday, Feb. 6 at the 7 a.m. Mass.

Think of Tomorrow

Folks who have plans for tomorrow shouldn't insist on passing cars on hills and curves today.

Jubilee Program Lists Manhattanville College President

Speaker at the next Centenary Program event of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, a dinner party at 8 Prince St. on Saturday, Jan. 22 will be Mother E. M. O'Byrne, president of Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart.

MOTHER O'BYRNE

Mother O'Brien's topic will be "The Educational Challenge of the Mid-Twentieth Century." The dinner is sponsored by the Parent Association.

HEADING THE guests of honor will be His Excellency Bishop Kearney and His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey.

Mother O'Byrne, guest speaker, has received degrees from Manhattanville College and from Fordham and Oxford Universities. She was Dean of Manhattanville from 1934 to 1945 and has served as president since 1945.

In addition to membership in professional societies such as the AAUW, and honorary membership in Kappa Gamma Delta, she gives active service as director of Catholic Scholarships for Negroes, Inc. and as director and member of the Study Committee of the Greater New York Council for Foreign Students.

She is a member of the Educational Planning Committee of New York State, a liason committee between the Association of Colleges and Universities of New York State and the State Education Department.

A MEMBER of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, she is also a member of the Commission on the Education of Women of the American Council on Education.

Mother O'Byrne was appointed by Governor Dewey to serve on the committee of New York State's representatives at the White House Conference on Education. At a recent Washington meeting of the Association of American Colleges, she read a paper on "Liberating the Liberal Arts Student."

Besides Bishop Kearney who is honorary chairman of the centenary committee and Auxiliary Bishop Casey, other guests of honor listed are: Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G.; Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, V.G.; Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, Chancellor of the diocese.

The Right Reverend Monsignors Thomas F. Connors, Wilfred T. Craugh and Maynard A. Connell; the Rev. Charles V. Boyle, superintendent, Catholic Schools, the Rev. Joseph Lynch, academy chaplain, the Rev. James R. Barnett, S.J. and the Rev. Gerald Whalen, C.S.S.R. Also John E. Keenan, president of the city Board of Education and Mrs. Frank E. Gannett, member New York State Board of Regents.

MISS VIRGINIA M. Butler of Boston, a member of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who is president of the Associated Alumnae of the Sacred Heart, will represent the Association at the dinner.

General Chairman, Mrs. Lewis J. Boyle is being assisted by this committee: reception, Mrs. E. Raymond Drysdale; invitations, Mrs. Richard F. Welch; Reservations, Mrs. Irl L. McIlton; Arrangements, Mrs. George T. Shaff; Decorations, Mrs. Walter W. Westwater; and Publicity, Mrs. Richard T. Reddington.

Alumnae Group To Hold Tea

Manhattanville Club of Rochester will hold a tea in honor of Mother O'Byrne, president of Manhattanville College, Purchase, N. Y., on Sunday, Jan. 23, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St.

High school students and their parents are invited and guidance directors of the schools are encouraged to take this opportunity to meet Mother O'Byrne.

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