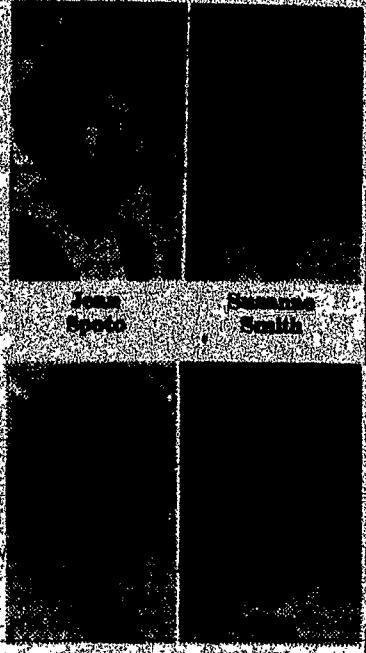


Academy Awards Four Scholarships



Four girls were awarded scholarships and 12 more were given honorable mention as a result of competitive examination held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Jan. 15. It was announced today at the Academy.

WINNERS OF THE scholarships valued at \$1,000 each are: First Scholarship, Jean Spoto of St. Ambrose School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spoto, 685 Westchester Ave. Second Scholarship, Suzanne Smith of St. Thomas School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Smith, 5128 St. Paul Blvd. Third Scholarship, Suzanne Rogers of Sacred Heart Academy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Rogers, 68 Lake Road, Webster.

A Fourth Scholarship commemorating the Centenary of the Academy of the Sacred Heart was awarded because of a tie for the third scholarship. Winner is Barbara Hanford of St. Louis School, 525-Ayrault Road, Fairport.

Scholarships were awarded on the basis of recommendation of the principal for character and diligence and the competitive examination. Valued at \$1,000 each (\$250 a year), the sum is equivalent to one-half the tuition and lunch for the student.

THE TWELVE grammar school girls who received honorable mention for outstanding achievement in the examination are: Kathleen Boyle, St. Ambrose School; Mary Ellen Donovan, St. Augustine School; Albert Harter, and Patricia Holcomb, both of St. Andrew School; Celeste Korman, St. Agnes School; Barbara Novak, Our Lady of Lourdes School.

Mary O'Connell, St. Peter's School; N.Y. Ellen Robinson, St. Thomas Parish who attends Academy of the Sacred Heart; Mary Louise Rebell, St. Agnes; Helen Sullivan, Our Lady of Lourdes; Patricia Rooney, St. Thomas School; and Mary Ann Weber, St. Monica School.

Know God, Love Him, Abbot Tells Lecture Forum

Perfection of prayer, a knowledge of the Supreme Will and love of the Sovereign Good are the key to world progress according to the Rev. Dom M. Gerard McGinley, O.C.S.O., abbot of Our Lady of the Genesee Abbey at Plattsburgh.

Speaking at the Thomas More Lecture Forum at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Abbot McGinley stressed that wars and destructions have proven to be failures in world progress and that only prayer can attain true progress.

Introduced by the Rev. Joseph A. Chiriac, Abbot McGinley said that progress means attaining our end. "An end established by your Maker, and end to all human striving. To know God and to love Him—there alone lies the path to true world progress."

Prayer is the only solution, he continued. "If the world would kneel down and pray 15 minutes a day it would be at peace."

Vocal and mental prayer were discussed by Abbot McGinley. He said that vocal prayer leads to love of God. "Mental prayer," he added, "is an elevation of our minds to God, thinking over some perfection of God, His goodness, His Love, or some truth revealed by Scripture."

The lecture series is sponsored by the Catholic Courier-Journal.

St. Elizabeth Guild Sets Cards Meeting

St. Elizabeth Guild will conduct the monthly card party, Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. at the Guild House on Field St.

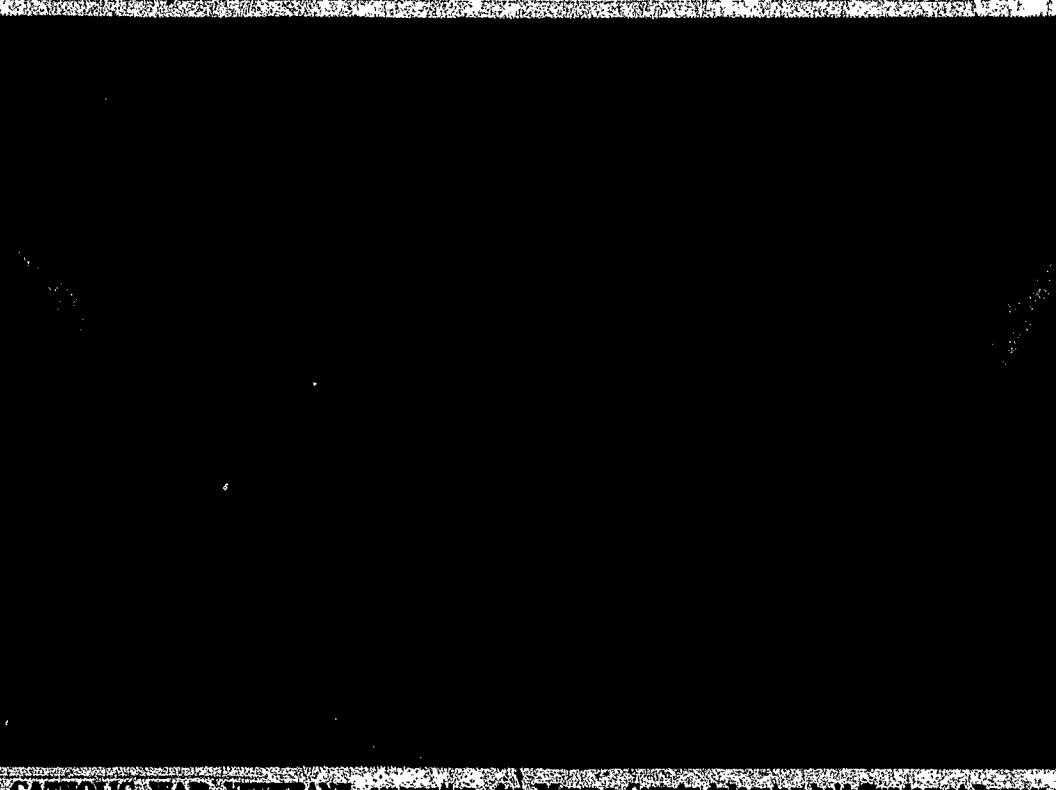
Mrs. Roy Leary is chairman and Mrs. Rodney McGinley is co-chairman.

The February meeting of St. Elizabeth Guild will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 12:30 p.m. at Columbus Civic Center.

Mrs. Anna May Rush, president, will preside.

To Mass Shrine
Rev. St. Louis, Miss. (NC)—His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tierney, S.V.D., called Archbishop of Feking, China, will unveil and bless a wayside shrine to the Sacred Heart of Jesus here on Sunday, January 16.

Heard At CWV Units' Sessions



CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS convention for Monroe County delegates held Sunday at Pottsville. Those present included (from left) Auxiliary President and Mrs. Bernice A. Frank, county auxiliary president who presided, His Excellency Bishop Kearney and Children's Court Judge Joseph G. Fritsch who spoke at the banquet.

CWV Oppose Public School Proposal, Name Outstanding Laymen Of The Year

Sharp issue with remarks contained in a booklet released by the Educational Policies Commission, a joint agency of the National Education Association and the American Association of School Administrators was taken by delegates to the 8th Annual Convention of Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary on Sunday.

The veterans and auxiliary delegates met in Powers Hotel at the session climaxed with a banquet. His Excellency Bishop Kearney and Children's Court Judge Joseph G. Fritsch were guest speakers. Bishop Kearney placed responsibility for juvenile behavior on parents and teachers. Judge Fritsch talked on juvenile delinquency as observed from the judge's bench.

IN ATTACKING the Educational Policies Commission report, the veterans said it labels Americans who believe in the values of both public and private education as persons of questionable loyalty to America's ideals.

The CWV delegates unanimously resolved that "The Catholic War Veterans reaffirm our basic American right to send our children to our excellent parochial schools, and further resolve to pledge our unlimited support for our school system."

After approval were resolutions: (2) backing Senator Frank E. Van Lary in his stand against a New York State Thruway ruling making speeding on the Thruway a misdemeanor; (3) to petition President Eisenhower to reverse his executive order discontinuing many veterans benefits under Public Law 550 as of midnight Jan. 31, 1955; and, (4) calling upon Rochester's War Memorial Commission to employ only veterans in the operation of the Memorial.

FERRY D. FINKS of 25 Oscar Street, a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, was nominated for the Outstanding Catholic Layman Of The Year Award. Finks, a convert to Catholicism, who has raised seven children, while serving as a Boy Scout Executive, has made outstanding contributions in the field of youth work, the citation said.

His oldest son David is a student at St. Bernard's Seminary. A daughter, Sister David Mary, is a teacher at Holy Flower School. Another son, Anthony, is a minor seminary at St. John.

Christ alone is the furnace of burning charity which will give each member of the family strength to overlook one another's shortcomings and differences thereby establishing peace and harmony. Father Alexander explained.

At the business session officers for the year were elected. William J. Schmitt, Jr. was elected as County Commander of the CWV; E. Joseph Ranaletta, 1st Vice Commander; Eugene Mularz, 2nd Vice Commander; Michael Tedone, 3rd Vice Commander; Ralph J. Blaney, Treasurer; William J. Sidney, Historian; Welfare Officer, Frank Witzel; Officer of the Day, Trevor Durant; Judge Advocate, Patrick A. Egan; Medical Officer, Dr. William J. Heneghan; Trustees: outgoing commander Stanley Pabinkas; Gerard Beauchamp and Donald J. Foley. Rev. Anthony Callmer, assistant pastor of St. Jerome Parish, East Rochester, remaining as County Chaplain.

Ladies Auxiliary officers elected were: President, Miss Bernice A. Turin; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Christine Beauchamp; 2nd Vice President, Miss Rita Beauchamp; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Mary Di Giacomo; Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Tedone; Welfare Officer, Miss Esther Eaves; Ritual Officer, Miss Mary Pabinkas; and Historian, Miss Barbara Fook.

George Knaut, Department 2nd Vice Commander of the CWV, installed the newly elected officers.

Candlemas Day Observance Set By Diocesan Sodality

Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, more familiarly known as Candlemas Day, will be marked Feb. 2 by Sodality throughout the diocese.

Rochester area observance will take place at St. Boniface Church where His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside and preach at Solemn Mass at 7:45 p.m. to be celebrated by Rev. Richard Turney, Diocesan director of school sodalities.

Prior to the Mass, blessed candles will be given by Bishop Kearney to representatives of each sodality. These candles will be used at sodality meetings and serve as a symbol of the unity of all sodality groups.

Rev. Edward Steinkirchner, diocesan director of parish sodalities, is in charge of arrangements.

IN ELMHURST, Rev. Leonard Kujawski, diocesan sodality director, will celebrate Mass at 7:30 p.m. in St. Peter and Paul Church, and Rev. Francis Erb will preach. Arrangements at Auburn and Geneva are not as yet complete but similar rites are expected there, according to Father Steinkirchner.

Participating in the Rochester Mass will be Aquinas and McQuaid students serving in the Sodality and as usher, Mercy, Nazareth, and St. Agnes students will form the choir and St. John Fisher college boys will sing the proper. Mr. Philip Kreckel will be at the organ console.

PRIESTS ASSISTING the Bishop at the Mass will be: Rev. Walter J. Kohl, pastor of St. Boniface, assistant priest; Rev. Francis Gressovick, C.S.B., Aquinas sodality director, and Rev. John Paret, S.J., McQuaid director, assistants at the throne.

Rev. Henry Atwell, sodality director at St. John's, Greece, and Rev. William White, director at St. Monica's, will serve as deacon and subdeacon. Masters of ceremonies will be Rev. John Conant, vice-chancellor, and Rev. James Marvin, sodality director at Holy Rosary parish.

An invitation has been extended to all young people to attend this Candlemas ceremony and receive Communion. This is the second annual sodality-sponsored observance of this feast in honor of the Blessed Virgin.

Hibernians Aid Flood Victims

Division No. 2 of the Hibernian organization voted unanimously to solicit funds from all interested in the Flood victims of Ireland at a meeting last week. This drive will begin Feb. 1 and continue thru March 31. Contributions from individuals or organizations wishing to make donations may mail them to John C. Crowley, President, Division 2, 364 Peck Road, Spencerport, New York.

Other members to whom contributions may be mailed: Pat J. O'Hara—200 Kilguburn St.; Walter Anderson—435 Albemarle St.; John Nelson—32 Mayflower St.; Jim Flynn—374 Magnolia St.; William Byrne—251 Barton St.; Rose Molloy—415 Electric Ave.; Paul Shannon—290 Lexington.

St. Shamon To Speak At St. Augustine's

Rosary Society of St. Augustine Parish will hold a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in the school hall. The Rev. Albert J. Shamon will speak and show slides.

Auxiliary 44 Lists Annual Card Party

Annual card party of Ladies Auxiliary No. 44, Knights of St. John, SS, Peter & Paul's Church, Rochester, will be held on Tuesday, February 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the school hall, Brown Street.

Mrs. Willard Wakefield, President, will be assisted by the following committee: Co-Chairman, Mrs. Louis A. Schuler; Honorary Chairman, Mrs. Willard Wakefield; Table Prizes, Mrs. Louis Andrews; Door, Mrs. Edward Kolb; Chairman, Mrs. Robert Bishop; Mrs. Joseph Vay.

Finances, Miss Ruth A. Martin; Cards and Tallies, Mrs. George Welser; Chairman, Mrs. Mary Hudson; Mrs. Charles McAllister; Mrs. Ottilie Eberhardt; Miss Josephine Carlin; Miss K. Jennie Cio; Drawing, Mrs. James Cromey; Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Benn; Mrs. Charles Marrell; Miss Veronica Quinoy.

Refreshments, Mrs. Jack Free, Chairman; Mrs. Alice Curtin, Mrs. Madeline Colway.

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Mercy Mother Generals Attend 3 Day Conference

Mother Mary Camilla, Mother General of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy and Mother Mary Bride, Mistress of Novices are attending a three-day conference in Philadelphia this week of the Independent Congregations of the Religious Sisters of Mercy located throughout the United States.

The three day convention opened Wednesday with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and will close this evening. During the three days, conferences and special committee meetings were arranged to discuss such items as the common community life, ways and means of adapting a Sister's way of life to modern living according to Pope Pius XII and at the same time preserving the spirit of Mother McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy.

A SPECIAL committee was formed to help promote the cause of the beatification of Mother McAuley. The formation of a Mercy Educational Institute and a Mercy Hospital Institute was the subject of a general conference and special committee work.

Plans for holding future meetings to discuss general problems pertinent to the work of the Sisters of Mercy were likewise outlined.

The Superiors of the 17 independent congregations scattered throughout the country representing over 6000 Sisters of Mercy are the guests of Mother Mary Gertrude, Mother General of the Philadelphia community at their Motherhouse in Merion, Pa.

THE SISTERS were given an opportunity to visit the Catholic educational institutions in Philadelphia. The tour included an inspection of Mercy Technical school for boys and girls, a school for mentally retarded children conducted by the Sisters of Mercy and general and mental hospitals conducted by the Sisters.

Besides Mother Mary Camilla and Mother Mary Bride from the Rochester Congregation are Mother Generals from Albany, Buffalo, Brooklyn, Belmont, N.C., Burlington, Vt., Erie, Pa., Flitzburgh, Pa., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Hartford, Conn., Portland, Maine, Sacramento, Calif., Trenton, N.J., Manchester, N.H., and Worcester, Mass.

District Auxiliary To Name New Slave

Ladies District Auxiliary No. 1 of New York Knights of St. John will hold for nomination and election of officers for 1955, Friday, Jan. 28 at 8:15 p.m. in the Powers Hotel, Empire Room.

Mrs. Caroline Foster, district president, urges all subordinate auxiliary representatives to attend.

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