

Holcomb CDA Elects Officers

Holcomb—Members of Court Jurella, Inc., Catholic Daughters of America, met on June 14th for their regular monthly meeting. A luncheon was held at 7 o'clock under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Mariani.

Mrs. Mary Mariani, district deputy from Waterville, then installed the following newly elected officers for 1955-56: Grand Regent, Mrs. Anne Thomas; Vice Grand Regent, Mrs. Ruth De Ruelo; Proprietress, Miss Julia Tobin; Lecturer, Mrs. Ruth Hilda; Historian, Miss Anna Snellett; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Mae Neenan; Treasurer, Mrs. Ann Crowley; Monitor, Mrs. Joyce Rayburn; Sentinel, Mrs. Rita Metzinger; Organist, Mrs. Bessie Snyder; Trustees for 3 years: Mrs. Evelyn Silvernail, Mrs. Ruth Cannon.

The Rev. George W. Doud is chaplain of the Court.

Mrs. Mary Mariani and Mrs. Margaret Schenk were appointed to serve on the "Sick Committee" for the following year.

Annunciation Church Lists Auto Blessing

Annual Blessing of Automobiles will take place, Sunday, June 26 at Church of the Annunciation, 1754 Norton St. after each Mass according to the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor.

Father Simonetti will impart the blessed blessing after the 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11 and 12 o'clock Masses in the parking area across from the church.

The custom in the past has been to bless the cars near the Feast of St. Christopher, patron of travelers in July but has been advanced to permit persons going on vacation to have their cars blessed. Father Simonetti said Catholics have a practice of carrying a medal of St. Christopher in their cars and these medals will be available at the church.

Blessing Of An Automobile

PRAYER

O LORD GOD, listen favorably to our prayers, and with Thy right hand bless this car. Send Thy holy angels to deliver and guard from every danger, it and all who ride in it. And as Thou dost grant for each grace by Thy chosen, Philip, to the man from Ethiopia, sitting in his chariot and reading Holy Scriptures, so also show the way of salvation to Thy servants, so that, helped by Thy grace and always intent on doing good works, they may, after all the trials of their pilgrimage on earth, attain to everlasting joys. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Stone Church To Be Dedicated In Corning Rite

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upstairs over the old church now serves as the school with six rooms now in use, in addition to temporary classrooms in the church basement and a cabin on the church property. The opening of the four new classrooms in September will provide facilities for the 350 children expected to attend the parish parochial school this fall and will make possible the closing of the temporary classrooms in the church basement and in the school.

ASSISTING FATHER Guilfoili in the fund campaign were Father Slattery, and Atty. Jacob G. Welch, campaign manager; Earle T. Keenan, vice chairman; Charles W. Houston and Emilio Pasquini, co-chairmen for special gifts; Joseph P. Lando, vice chairman for special gifts; Ed. Laughrin, Edward J. Emmett, Joseph P. Tunney and J. Emmett Fitzgerald, members of the survey committee, and Henry Gallagher of Scranton, Pa., director of the campaign.

At the time of the fund campaign, the following short history of St. Vincent de Paul's Church was presented:

"On Sunday, July 20, 1913, Bishop Thomas F. Hickey announced his decision to establish a new parish on Corning's growing North Side, which would also serve the Catholics in the Painted Post, Erwin and Hornby areas. Father John A. Conway, for seven years Chaplain at Elmira Prison, was named the first pastor. Arriving in Corning July 19, the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, his first act was to place the new parish under the patronage of this great apostle of charity. John S. Moran and Francis McCloskey were appointed as the first lay trustees.

The present Combustion Church-School was erected on a lot on the corner of Ellicott Street and Flint Avenue which had been purchased in 1909 by the pastors of St. Mary's Church. The cost of the building was \$25,000. It is this building that has served the parish as both church and school for forty years.

In July of 1923, Father Conway was transferred to the Church of the Holy Family in Auburn, New York. He was succeeded at St. Vincent's by Father Augustus F. Temmerman. The greatest monument to his memory endures in the hearts of those who were the recipients of his charity during the hard depression years. It was during Father Temmerman's pastorate that the present extensive property was purchased, including the double house on Griffith Street that now serves as a convent.

Father Temmerman died on November 29, 1935. His successor was the Rev. Michael B. Groden. Under his direction the house purchased by Father Temmerman was completely renovated to accommodate the eight Sisters of Mercy who teach in St. Vincent's School. Father Groden's years at St. Vincent's were to be few. He passed to his eternal reward on February 21, 1941.

On June 4, 1940, Bishop James E. Kearney appointed the Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoili, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Churchville and St. Francis in Chili, as successor to Father Groden. At the time he assumed his new duties in Corning the average Sunday collection was \$150.00. Under the stimulating influence of his leadership that amount has steadily increased until it is now \$650. During the years of the Second World War, Father Guilfoili wisely invested the assets of the parish in United States Government Savings Bonds, looking to the day when the much-needed development of the parish facilities might be accomplished.

That day has come at last. The dreams of Father Guilfoili and the good people of St. Vincent's are about to be realized in the construction of the first permanent church. May Almighty God reward their years of patient waiting by crowning their effort with success."

Careful Purchasing

He who buys what he doesn't need steals from himself.—Prov. 11.

LAYMAN OF THE YEAR



JOHN J. LEO (right), Auburn business man receives medal honoring him as "The Catholic Man of the Year" awarded by Auburn Memorial Post, Catholic War Veterans and being presented by G. Allen Bouley, post commander. Presentation was made at CWWV annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday, June 18 in Osborne Hotel.

Catholic War Veterans Name 'Man of Year'

Auburn—John J. Leo was named "Catholic Layman of the Year" by Memorial Post 625, Catholic War Veterans at its annual Communion breakfast Sunday, June 19 at the Osborne Hotel. The presentation was made by G. Allen Bouley, post commander with the citation accompanying the medal ready by William H. McKeon.

Members and friends of the post attended Mass at Holy Family Church, celebrated by the Rev. James P. Collins and heard a welcome extended by the Rev. Edward Tolster.

AT THE BREAKFAST, the Rev. John A. Nacca, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, as principal speaker, pointed out the importance that religion has played in the American way of life. The speaker emphasized that "more and more people are beginning to realize that nothing can be accomplished without God."

St. Charles Couple Mark 40th Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Medard Geysens, 347 Mc Read Blvd., will observe their 40th wedding anniversary starting with Holy Mass at 9 a.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece.

Joining with them will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geysens, their son and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Margaret) Gray, a daughter and four grandchildren. Dinner for the family will follow at Crescent Beach Hotel.

Friday Luncheon Group To Hear Father Hogan

First Friday Luncheon Club speaker on Friday, July 1 at Hotel Sheraton will be the Rev. Daniel V. Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Thomas Church, Irondequoit. It is announced by the Rev. Raymond G. Hessel, club moderator.

Luncheon will begin at 12:15 p.m. and is open to any Catholic man who specifies Holy Communion on the First Friday.

FATHER HOGAN who is moderator of the Rochester Diocese Council of Catholic Women was ordained in November, 1946. He has served as assistant at St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen and St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning, where he was also active in the Deaneery Council of Catholic Women.

Interested in young people he is a promoter of the Cane Conference for young married couples.

Men of St. Thomas parish will be especially welcome at the luncheon according to Lawrence J. Driscoll, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

Jesuit Receives Doctor's Degree

Woodstock, Md.—Mr. Paul J. McCarthy, S.J., a native of Rochester was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Chemistry, on June 5 at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

Mr. McCarthy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McCarthy of Enterprise St., Rochester, attended O. U. R. Lady of Good Counsel School and St. Andrew Seminary in this city.

After his entrance into the Society of Jesus in 1944, Mr. McCarthy continued his studies at St. Andrew-Hudson in Poughkeepsie, and at Spring Hill College in Spring Hill, Ala. He studied for his Master of Science at Holy Cross College in Worcester and for his Doctorate in Clark University.

At present, Mr. McCarthy is engaged in the study of Sacred Theology at Woodstock College in Woodstock, Md.

Essay Contest Winners Named

Winners to the annual essay contest sponsored by Sacred Heart Post and Auxiliary Catholic War Veterans for eighth grade students of Sacred Heart School are Lawrence McAlpine and Marv LeCasse.

McAlpine's subject was "What Makes a Great American" and Miss LeCasse wrote on "The Spirit of America." They will each receive a U.S. savings bond.

This year's recipient of the Post's Aquinas scholarship was Michael Herne, 48 Flower City Pk.

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