

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1956

Chairman Appointed For State CDA Convention

Appointment of Mrs. John J. McMahon of 678 Perine St., district deputy, as chairman by Miss Marie C. Curry of Ballerose, L. I., state deputy and a national director of the Catholic Daughters of America, advanced plans for the State Convention in Elmira at Mark Twain Hotel from May 14 to 17, this week.

Elmira's Court St. Rita, No. 137 will be hostess to the convention. Miss Mary Kathryn Margraff of 560 Park Place, grand regent of Court St. Rita was appointed co-chairman.

MISS CURRY will preside at state regent at all meetings. Supreme Regent Miss Frances M. Mahar of Kane, Pa. is expected.

Chaplains, national and state officers and delegates from more than 200 courts in the state will attend. The Rev. William A. Burns, pastor of St. Anthony Church, Elmira is chaplain of Court St. Rita.

Chairmen are selecting the heads of the various committees and the personnel of those committees will be announced soon.

First Saturday Fatima Devotions Listed In Elmira

First Saturday devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held Saturday, Feb. 4 in St. Patrick Church, Elmira from noon until 3 p.m.

A group from the Reparation Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary during each hour will recite the Rosary Litanies and other prayers for the First Saturday.

The intention for this First Saturday is, "To offer this Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mediatrix of all Graces, asking St. John de Britto, S.J., whose feast we celebrate today, to obtain for us a love for the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary like unto his own — which was stronger than death."

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament during the three hours will take place and Benediction will close the services.

Tridium Listed At Lourdes

A Tridium in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will open in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7:45 p.m.

Services will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings with solemn closing on Friday. Daily Masses will be celebrated each morning at 7:30 and 8 a.m.

The Rev. Gerald D. Conroy, C.M.I. will conduct the tridium services.

St. Bonaventure U. Raises Tuition Fee

St. Bonaventure, N. Y. — To help meet rising costs of its academic program, St. Bonaventure University will increase its tuition rate next year, it has been announced by the Very Rev. Brian Lioata, OFM, president.

Effective in September, 1956, he said, the tuition fee will be increased \$3 per credit hour.

"However," Father Lioata added, "although St. Bonaventure is a boarding school all other fees — board and room, registration, activity, athletic, laboratory, etc. — will remain unchanged."

The tuition increase will up the rate to \$17 per credit hour. The new rate is the first of its kind since September, 1951, when a modest tuition advance became effective.

Book Tea To Be Sponsored By Court St. Joseph, CDA

Cornwall — Annual book tea of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America will be held Feb. 19 in the club rooms, 85 E. Market St. The latest books and magazines will be displayed.

Rose DiCicco, grand regent, announces the following committee: Mrs. Leo Schaller, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Grace Rossette, Mrs. Lenora Smith, Mrs. Eileen Brennan, Mrs. Marjorie Goliber, Mrs. Mary Hart, Mrs. Stella McCarty, Mrs. Margaret Barrett, Mrs. Adrian Bellby, Mrs. Ann Fratarangelo, Mrs. Edith Griffin, Mrs. Ann McCall, Miss Rosemary Reilly, Miss Eleanor Keane, Mrs. Reba Lewis, Mrs. Rosa Ruppert.

Members of Court St. Joseph have been invited to attend the annual banquet at Hornell Sunday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Awards Given At Meeting

Cornwall — The Webelos badge, highest award in Cub scouting, was presented to Mark Watkins, a member of Pack 63 of St. Vincent de Paul Church at a meeting last Friday in the school.

Other Cubes receiving awards were Wolf badge to Patrick Clark and David Taylor; with a gold arrow, Robert O'Dell, Christopher R. E. S. B. C. K. James Nesdale; with gold and silver arrow, Allan Miles and James Berry.

The Bear badge to Daniel Bobrowski, Mark Kentz; with gold arrows, Thomas Cadden, Michael Campanelli, Stephen Dell; with gold and silver arrow, Thomas Callaway; a gold and silver arrow on the Bear badge to Ricky and Szatkowski.

Lion badge to John Brunst, John Manning and Thomas Schwartz; with gold and silver arrows, Mark Watkins; with a gold and silver arrow on the Lion badge, Laurence Ward.

THEME of the meeting was "Pirate Waters." Prizes were awarded to Den One for the best pirate lanterns. Den Three received a prize for the best menu.

Herman Schrickel, neighborhood commissioner, attended as a guest. Refreshments were served.

Forty Hours

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

Friday, Feb. 3 — St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell; St. John's Altarment Seminary, Montour Falls.
 Tuesday, Feb. 7 — St. Joseph's - Villa, Rochester.

Appeal Launched In Diocese To Aid Holy Angels Home

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of Holy Angels Home for Girls, 1826 Winton Road North conducted by the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, on Feb. 8 will formally open an appeal for needed funds.

The amount needed according to a brochure outlining the appeal is \$300,000.

With the approval of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Sisters have initiated their appeal through the formation of a committee of friends of the institution, headed by John T. Nolthaus, prominent Catholic layman and head of a real estate firm, as chairman.

Realizing the many demands that are made on the charity of the people of this area, the Sisters are not conducting any drive for funds in the ordinary acceptance of that term, a spokesman said this week.

THE APPEAL is being made in the belief that many people understanding the nature of the work being performed at "The Home Away from Home" will contribute.

To explain the work of the Home, a group of speakers has offered their services to speak on Holy Angels Home and its work to interested groups, especially parish societies. "In this way, it is hoped that many persons will come to know of the work and be willing to contribute to the project."

The Home is operated on a self-sustaining basis and does not receive any financial help from the Rochester Community Chest nor from any other community source. Aside from the contributions from interested friends, the only other source of income is from the Good Shepherd Guild, an organization which through the years by its contributions, has made possible such improvements as have been brought about.

The present Monastery, a converted farm house is found entirely inadequate. Two and three sisters are sleeping in some rooms the size of regular bedrooms. In the Refectory there is room for only eleven making it necessary for two Sisters to eat in the kitchen.

In the Chapel can be placed only nine kneeling benches. Four of the Sisters have to kneel in the room adjoining. A new Monastery to accommodate 15 or 20 sisters is believed a necessity.

The pressing need to provide more efficient services for the girls and to improve the program of training, calls for erection of a combination building and small gymnasium which would result in more ample living quarters in the main building.

In this first appeal of the Sisters to this community in 25 years, the Sisters ask:

1. Contributions, large or small of money.

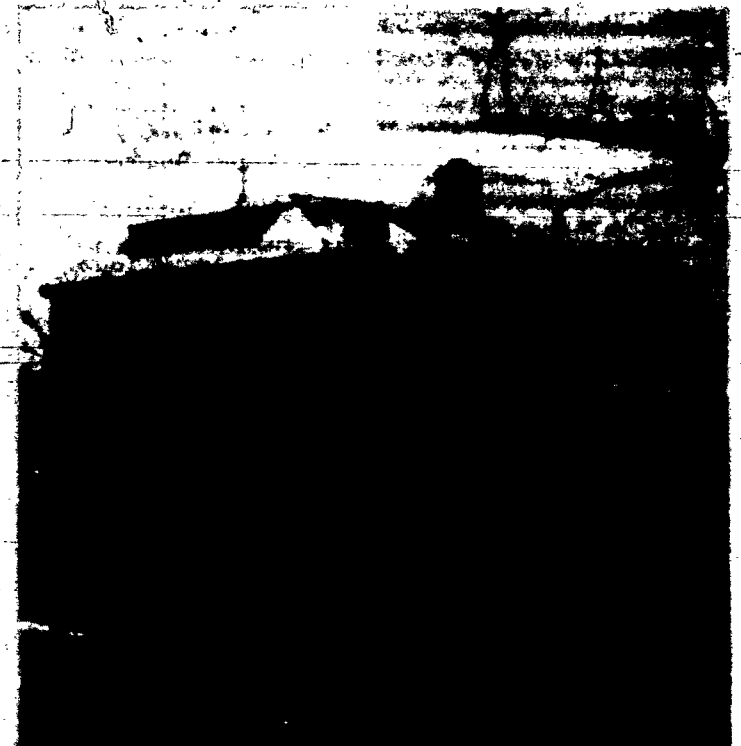
2. The volunteer services of interested persons in collecting funds.

3. The offering of the services of the speakers to talk to societies and the other interested groups about the work of the Home.

Persons interested can contact the Reverend Mother Superior of the Home to offer help in any of these ways.

The history of the Sisters' work during the 25 years brings to light the contribution they have made to this community.

The Buffalo Monastery of these Sisters accepted the invitation of the then Bishop John Francis O'Hern to open a "Foundation" in Rochester and in June 1830, a group of Sisters arrived to take over the farm property on Winton Road North, near Elmira.



THIS PRESENT home for girls of Holy Angels Home and the former Monastery not shown on Winton Road North, Grand Boulevard in St. Amrose, the basis of the admission of the parish.

FIRST PROJECT was the remodeling of the farm house to serve as a convent for the Sisters. On Sept. 3, 1830, Bishop O'Hern broke ground for the building which would house the girls who would be received by the Sisters for care. The completed building was blessed and dedicated by Bishop O'Hern on Feb. 8, 1831.

TO DECIDE the type of service which the new institution could provide for Monroe County and the surrounding area, a group of persons, representing social agencies, the courts, the schools and parishes were invited to meet at the Home.

It was suggested that the Home accept for care: teenage girls who would not benefit from foster home placement in the community of those who had actually been tried; unaccompanied Catholic, but many were girls in such homes. This suggestion was accepted and became.

For the past 25 years, Holy Angels Home has been receiving girls, not only from Monroe County but also from Western and Central New York and the Southern Tier. Most of them were Catholic, but many were Protestants.

It is a special kind of school, the Sister explains, offering special opportunities to youngsters who need specialized help with their problems: religious, social or educational. It carries on the traditions of the Sisters to give these girls the kind of religious formation and social training that will fit them to take their places in the community, as adequate Christian young women.

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NEW OFFICERS of the Corning district, Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, elected at the annual meeting last week. Seated from left, Mrs. Paul Lovette, secretary; Mrs. Philip Grannan, president; and Mrs. Stanley Manning, retiring president; and standing, Mrs. Michael Goitia, vice president, and Miss Mary Hart, treasurer. (Corning Leader Photo).

Mrs. Grannan Elected District DCCW President

Cornwall — Mrs. Philip Grannan was elected president of Corning District, Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women succeeding Mrs. Stanley Manning at a meeting held last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Grannan played host for the meeting at her Columbia St. home. Madeline McNamara discussed the importance of Catholic literature and inspirational reading and emphasized their aid to spiritual living. Mrs. Manning arranged a display of many such books.

Refreshments were served by the women of St. Mary Parish, Cornwall. Mrs. Edith Griffin and Mrs. William Kneeland were assisted by: Miss Mary Arthur, Mrs. Raymond Older, Mrs. Frank Hagan, Mrs. William Gernon, Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. Paul Falsety.

Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Glenn Jamison poured. It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.—Dorcel.

Evening Masses Set Tonight

First Friday evening Masses will be celebrated tonight (Feb. 3) in two Elmira area churches, in St. Patrick's at 5:30 p.m. and in St. Charles Borromeo at Elmira Heights at 8:15 p.m.

Ancient Order Of Hibernians Install

Installation of the officers of the various divisions and auxiliaries of the Ancient Order of Hibernians took place at the Hibernian Club 48 Alexander St. on Jan. 8.

The following were installed as presidents of their respective groups: division 1, Joseph O'Neill; division 2, Walter Anderson; division 3, Michael Calnan; auxiliary 1, Dianne Ives; auxiliary 2, Anne Shannon; auxiliary 3, Anne Newton.

The installation was followed by a buffet supper and dancing.



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Local News Office Listed

Local news notices from the Channing - Schuyler decaying area are to be sent to the Elmira office of the Catholic Courier Journal, 312 Realty Building, Elmira.

While the deadline is Tuesday, each week, at noon, advance articles will be appreciated if sent in or taken in before that time.

N.D. Alumni Elect Head

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — A former FBI agent now an independent oil operator in Texas was elected president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association by the organization's board of directors meeting here.

The new president, Joseph I. O'Neil, Jr., of Midland, Tex., was graduated from Notre Dame's College of Commerce in 1937. He played left end for the "Fighting Irish."



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