

Saturday Luncheon Club To Hear Father Walsh

The Rev. John T. Walsh, assistant pastor of St. Mary Church, Elmira, will be the guest speaker at the First Saturday Luncheon to be held in the Mark Twain Hotel, March 2, at 12:30 p.m.

THESE LUNCHEONS are sponsored by the Mother Cabrini Committee of the Ladies of Charity and are held on the first Saturday of each month in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima.

During the First World War, the announcement said, the Blessed Virgin appeared to three shepherd children near Fatima, a town in Portugal about 6 miles from Lisbon. Her six visits began in May and ended in October, the month of the Rosary. She requested the daily recitation of the Rosary, the consecration of the world to her Immaculate Heart, and Communion of reparation on the first Saturday of every month.

All women are welcome to these luncheons and can make reservations by calling Mrs. Iver Johnson (3-2627) by Thursday, Feb. 28.

Appropriate hymns are sung under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Kennedy accompanied by Mrs. Joseph O'Neill.



REV. JOHN T. WALSH

Alumni Dance Plans Completed

Corning — The Catholic College Alumni Council of Corning will sponsor a benefit square dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 9 p.m. today (Friday), according to an announcement by Chairman Thomas Calvin.

Plans for the dance were made at a Council meeting at the KC Home last week with Dr. Thomas Nasser in charge.

The dance, which will be open to the general public, is for the purpose of raising money for the work of the Alumni Council. The organization sponsors a "College Fair" each fall. Music will be furnished by Sam's Polka Band.

WORKING ON the arrangements committee with Chairman Galvin are Joseph P. Sackinger, Mrs. Barbara Hagy and Joseph Thelen.

Proceeds will go to assist the organization in work with young people. Dr. Nasser said. The dance will be open to the public. The council also received a report on a successful dance held at the Imperial Club in Painted Post about Christmas time.

The council's next meeting is scheduled for March 12.

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Essay Contest Area School Winners Named

Local winners of the Western New York Catholic Librarians' Conference annual Essay Contest have been announced by the Rev. John R. Whitley, C.S.B., librarian of Aquinas Institute and chairman of the Essay Contest. The prize-winning essays will be sent to Buffalo to be entered in the regional contest.

Winners will be awarded prizes by the Most Rev. Leo R. Smith, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Buffalo, at ceremonies climaxing Catholic Book Week in Bishop Timon High School on Sunday, February 24th. Although one winner was chosen in each class by the panel of judges, four top essays in each group will be sent to Buffalo.

Mark Sullivan of St. Andrew's Seminary was first place winner in the college group. Honorary mentions went to Joseph Marino, one of St. John Fisher College, and David Thies of St. Michael Seminary, Conesus.

IN THIS HIGH SCHOOL class Teresa Pace of Our Lady of Mercy High School won first place while Beverly De Lucia of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and Joseph Gagen of St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls received honorable mentions.

Joseph Walther, St. Anne School wrote the winning essay of the seventh and eighth grade group with honorable mentions going to Madeline Trippie, St. Patrick School, Mt. Morris and Marjorie Brownman, St. John the Evangelist School.

In the third to sixth grade division Katherine Robinson of St. Thomas School won first place. Honorable mentions were received by Bartholomew O'Brien, St. James School, Watouly and Kathleen Wilkin, Plus X School.

CDA Book Tea In Corning Set

Corning — An event Book Tea of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held next Sunday at 3 p.m. at the CDA club rooms at 56 E. Market St.

The book display will be set up by Mrs. Edith Griffin, and the table and lighting decorations will be taken care of by Mrs. Lucille Gorman. Tickets may be secured from anyone on the committee. The tea is open to the public.

Mrs. Marv Gernon was appointed chairman. She will be assisted by the following: Edith Griffin, Lucille Gorman, Jean Houston, Mary Colacacci, Doris Colacacci, Patricia Bennett, Grace Rossetti, Florence Keating, Marion Dailey, Mary Killgrew, Rose Suvers, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Lena Hayes.

Holy Name Receives 15 In Watkins Glen

Watkins Glen — Fifteen new members were received into the Holy Name Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen on Sunday, Feb. 10.

The men were received at the 8:30 a. m. Mass by the Rev. Edward Shamon, moderator and were guests at a Communion Breakfast in the Jefferson Hotel.

Business session was conducted by Charles Frost, president. Father Shamon spoke on Faith. It was announced that the Elmira Knights of Columbus will come to the Glen on March 31.

Polish Catholics Form Labor Club

Warsaw — (RNS) — Formation of a Labor Club for Roman Catholic craft and professional workers in Poland was announced here.

Officials of the club were received in audience by Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland, who expressed approval of the new organization.

The Cardinal later was in Kowalewo, in the Poznan district, where he preached at the consecration of the altar in a newly-built church. The Warsaw Radio reported the ceremony was attended by "enormous crowds."

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PLANNING an Italian spaghetti supper sponsored by Holy Name Society members of St. Patrick Church, Owego, to be held Saturday, March 2 in the church hall are: (from left) Raymond Stella, Sr., James Panetti, co-chairman of food committee; Louis Panetti; standing, James Cavataio, Thomas Crannell, Allen L. Franz and Robert Wolcott. (Tubbs Photo)

Sodality Lists Father Gregory At Annual Dinner

The Rev. Gregory Borgstedt, O.S.B., Sub Prior of Mt. Saviour Monastery, Elmira will be principal speaker at the 24th annual banquet of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick Church, Elmira, on Monday, Feb. 25 at Mark Twain Hotel at 6:30 p.m.

Father Gregory was born in Yonkers, and after graduating from high school he was converted to the Catholic Faith.

He joined the Benedictine Priory at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and was sent to the motherhouse, Fort Augustus Abbey, Scotland. In May 1929, he was sent to Washington, D. C. for further study and was ordained to the priesthood in June 1933.

He returned to Portsmouth Priory where he taught Latin and English in the school conducted by the monks and became Heilmaster and Prior. In 1951 he joined the Mt. Saviour Monastery, Elmira, and was appointed sub prior.

All women of the parish and their friends, including students, are invited to the banquet.

Pre-Cana Talks Scheduled In Ithaca Parish Hall

Ithaca — Third annual program of Pre-Cana talks for engaged and newly married couples will be held in Ithaca beginning next Monday evening, Feb. 25 and continuing for three successive Monday evenings.

Rev. Otto J. Vogt, assistant pastor, Immaculate Conception Church will give the first talk on Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the school classroom of Immaculate Conception School.

Fattiled "Courtship and Marriage A Way to Heaven," his talk is designed, as are all the talks, to give counsel and advice to the engaged, to those contemplating marriage, and to those recently married; to present the Catholic viewpoint on various problems; and to offer anyone present an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers.

The three remaining talks will also take place in Immaculate Conception School, 317 North Plain Street as follows: Monday, March 4 — "Church Law and your Marriage" by Very Rev. Msgr. John McCafferty of Rochester, and "Civil Law and your Marriage" by Attorney Leo Gant of Ithaca.

Monday, March 11 — "God's Plan for the Married," the medical aspects of Marriage by Dr. Ralph Low of Trumansburg.

Monday, March 18 — "God in Our Family Life" — practical suggestions for marriage by two married couples of Ithaca.

Dinner Proceeds Go To Building Fund

A spaghetti dinner followed by dancing, sponsored by the Mothers Club of St. Nicholas Church, Elmira Heights, was held Sunday, Feb. 10.

The event was attended by about 300 members of the parish and their guests. It was held at the Feshoh-Marekur Post, Catholic War Veterans, McCauley Avenue, Elmira Heights.

Mrs. Metro Kowilich, Mrs. Walter Chorney, Mrs. Steven Andrewson and Mrs. Alex Speen were chairmen.

Proceeds were for the benefit of the St. Nicholas Building Fund.

Owego Holy Name Men Slate Spaghetti Supper, March 1

Owego — Because of conflicting events, the spaghetti supper announced by the Holy Name Society was postponed one week, until Saturday, March 2.

J. Irwin Baler, general chairman, announced the following chairmen: James Panetti and Raymond Stella, Sr., foods committee; Thomas Crannell, dining room committee; Robert Wolcott, chairman of the serving committee; Francis Munroe, coffee committee; J. Edmund Marston, secretary treasurer, of the Society, is in charge of publicity.

Tickets are on sale by members of the Society, Walter O'Connell, Sr., is president of the Society.

Scout Leader Named OWEGO — Anthony Scott was appointed new Scout leader of Troop 57, Boys Scouts, of St. Patrick Church, sponsored by the Holy Name Society. The Scout committee was recently reorganized, and the Troop meets each Monday night in St. Patrick Church hall. John Wolcott was named troop chairman.

Other adults assisting are: Frederick Hare, James Raffman, Lawrence Jackson, John Jackson, John Donnelly, Donald Munroe, Ambrose McGavin, Walter O'Connell and Raymond Stella, Jr. The institutional representative is Frank McGovern.

CDA Fashion Show OWEGO — Mrs. Gertrude McGovern and Mrs. Elizabeth Newcomb are co-chairman of the decorations for the Fashion Show, sponsored by the Court St. Rose of Liza, Catholic Daughters of America. The show will be held in the Elks auditorium on Tuesday, March 5.

Mrs. Gertrude Burch, general chairman, has appointed Mrs. Frances Keagle chairman of entertainment; Mrs. Nancy Tucker, publicity; Mrs. Barbara O'Connell, favors; Mrs. Madeline Sparks and Mrs. Esther Whitaker, Mrs. Mary Mead and Mrs. Mary Perot in charge of tickets. Plans are supervised by Mrs. Marian Rutan, Grand Regent.

Fashion Show, Tea Slated By Immaculate Heart Unit

Plans were completed for the first Spring Fashion Show and Tea to be sponsored by the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's Parish, Elmira.

The affair will be held on Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 in Dunn Memorial.

Mrs. Edward Elston is general chairman and Mrs. Robert H. Ryan is in charge of publicity. Thomas K. Cassel will act as commentator.

Committees include: tickets, Mrs. John Dowdle, Mrs. Robert Gerner, Miss Sara Bisbee, Mrs. Jerry Coveney, Mrs. Vincent Clune, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Arthur Jump, Mrs. Raymond Maher, Mrs. John Pegg; refreshments, Mesdames Jennie Knox, James Moore, Emildo Paganelli, Edward Sinnott, Joseph Intz, Blanche Shapiro, Joseph Woodhouse and Miss Anastasia Rodinski; tea tables, Mrs. Paul Reidy Jr. and Mrs. Julia Richards.

Models are Misses Ann Hintz, Maryann Stratten, Marlene Halstead and the Mesdames Edward Wildman, William Shine, Rosemary Edwards, William Lynch, Albert Minchin, Catherine Friery, Frances Conklin, John Foy and Charles Bristow.

Rosary Hill Offers Six Scholarships

Buffalo — Rosary Hill College, 4380 Main Street, Snyder, N. Y., will offer six scholarships to girls who will be graduated from an accredited high school in June, it was announced by Sister M. Angela, O.S.F., college president.

Two full scholarships valued at \$2,000 each and four partial scholarships, each worth \$1,000, will be awarded in a competitive examination at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, March 9, in Marian Library on the campus.

There is no pre-registration for the examination. Students competing for a scholarship in art should present a portfolio the day of the examination, and music students should be prepared for an audition.

Nocturnal Adoration Vigil Draws More Men

Nocturnal Adoration Society of the Elmira Area will meet this weekend at St. Peter and Paul's Church to keep vigil before the Blessed Sacrament from 10 o'clock, Saturday evening, until 7 o'clock, Sunday morning. According to the newly published schedule of the Society, many changes were made.

A NEW BAND was formed consisting of men from St. Charles' Parish, St. John's Parish, and St. Mary's Parish in Horseheads. Parishioners from these parishes will meet for the first time as a unit during the Holy Hour from 3 to 4 a.m. Their parish captains will be responsible for the attendance at the Holy Hour.

Another new band was formed consisting of boys from Notre Dame High School and other high school boys of the area. Lawrence Josenko of Notre Dame will conduct their Holy Hour from 10 to 11 p.m. and Patrick Saxe will be responsible for the attendance.

ANY MAN of the Elmira area who is interested in becoming a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society may call his parish captain, as follows: Our Lady of Lourdes, James Casey 2-3611; St. Anthony, Joseph Dinunzio 2-0191; St. Casimir, John Rohde 2-1211; St. Cecilia, Joseph Carbo 2-8607; St. Charles, Joseph Baldwin 3-3385; St. John, William McCarthy 2-5470; St. Mary, Horseheads, William Danaher, 9-2243; St. Peter and Paul, Howard Duffy 3-1746; St. Mary, Elmira, Francis Steed 3-9236; St. Patrick, John Murray 2-4174; High School Boys, Patrick Saxe 2-6065.

St. Nicholas Choir Plans Easter Music Easter music plans at St. Nicholas Church, Elmira Heights were discussed at the annual choir dinner, Sunday night.

The choir members and guests listened to a tape recording of Christmas Mass. Following the dinner, the Very Rev. W. B. Drowhovich, pastor, and Stephen Stetz spoke briefly.

The choir members and guests served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Anna Smolka, Mrs. Ann Yonkovich, Mrs. Catherine Mangus and Mrs. Metro Mowchan.

The second show will be given the same group on Thursday, March 14. The third show which must follow no sooner than seven months after the second will be given next fall.

A committee of senior students under the chairmanship of James Gattuso, have made arrangements for the clinic. They are William Clair, Donald Pappas and Charles Aulbach.

St. Casimir Scouts Schedule Bake Sale Boy Scout Troop 36 of St. Casimir Church will conduct a bake sale on Sunday morning, Feb. 24 after all Masses except the 6:30.

The sale will be held in the school basement and the proceeds will be used for the purchase of camping equipment.

Ecuador Ambassador To Vatican Named Vatican City — (NC) — The appointment of Rafael Leon Larrea as Ambassador of Ecuador to the Holy See has been announced here. He will succeed Luis Bilbao Ortiz, who has held the post since 1953.

The new ambassador attended the Central University of Quito.

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