

Father Geiger Highest Civic Award

Father Geiger, pastor of Holy Ghost Church, recipient of the ALJO Club in 1952 will be presented with the highest County honor, the Civic Award.



REV. ALBERT J. GEIGER

Presented at a luncheon at the Powers Hotel on Monday, April 15, the award was presented to Father Geiger by Mayor James J. Conboy, Jr. and County Executive James J. Conboy, Jr. The award is presented annually to the citizen who has made the most significant contribution to the community during the past year.

Catholic Population
London — (NC) — One of the most recent figures on the Catholic population in the United States is that the Catholic population in the United States is about 25,000,000.



Blessing Of Rings

BLESSING OF RINGS climaxed the annual Cana Conferences conducted at the Powers Hotel under the sponsorship of Monroe County Council of Catholic Women. The Rev. Daniel V. Hogan, moderator, right, is shown blessing the ring of Miss Mary Tiberio as her fiancée Daniel Reardon looks on.

St. John Fisher Professor Lists Books On Zoology

Dr. Ross H. Arnett, Jr., Chairman of the Department of Biology at St. John Fisher College has prepared a list of books on Zoology for the Society of Systematic Zoology.

This publication which will be published annually by the Society of Systematic Zoology, is a list of all the books on Zoology, published by commercial firms, that are currently in print and available for sale in the United States. The list is arranged by subject and by publisher. Complete information is given including the exact address of the publisher, and the price of the publication.

The publication which is available on request should prove most useful to librarians, teachers and qualified students. 5000 copies have been distributed.

DR. ARNETT, a graduate of Cornell University, is the librarian and a counselor of the Society of Systematic Zoology.

Dr. Richard Blackwelder, a graduate of Stanford University and a member of the Department of Biology of St. John Fisher College, is secretary of the Society.

One of the largest Zoology Societies in the world, the Society of Systematic Zoology was founded in 1947, to meet a need for emphasizing the common features of all the systematic fields, for fostering the study of the principles of classification, for broadening the perspective of taxonomists to take greater cognizance of modern data in other biological fields, for providing a forum for discussion of methods and ideas and for collecting and circulating information of use to systematists.

THE NEW organization set to work in 1948, with a charter membership of 343. It found its activities somewhat restricted by the prior interests in some fields of the specialty societies. But it founded a journal, Systematic Zoology, to publish studies on the philosophical aspects of systematics, and a Newsletter to disseminate news of the Society and of taxonomists.

The society has published lists of its members, lists of books on zoology, and directories of taxonomists. It has sponsored the publication of a useful booklet on nomenclature. It has exhibited at fourteen meetings in all parts of the country a special library of the available books on biology and zoology, for the study, comparison and information of biologists.

Attendance at these exhibits has averaged several hundred.

Dessert Luncheon Slated For Women

A Dessert Bridge Luncheon will be held at the Catholic Women's Club, 251 Alexander Street, on Friday, April 26 at 12:30 p.m., with Mrs. Edward G. Belkirsch and Mrs. J. Howard Fitzgerald, Co-chairmen.

Requiem Offered For Mrs. Culhane

Requiem High Mass for Mrs. Mary E. Culhane, 92, was offered in the Blessed Sacrament Church, Wednesday, April 17.

Mrs. Culhane, mother of City Court Judge Thomas P. Geahane and of John J. Culhane, retired Rochester Police Bureau captain, died April 13, 1957 in St. Anne Home.

In attendance at the Funeral Mass were Monsignor Louis W. Edelman and the Reverend Fathers Francis Pagnano, John Morgan, Albert H. Schnackly, Richard O'Connell, Michael P. O'Brien and Robert Egan.

Mrs. Culhane was the widow of Patrick E. Culhane who died in 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Culhane were one of the first couples to be married in old St. Patrick Cathedral, Rochester, on April 9, 1890.

Until September 1955, when she entered the home, Mrs. Culhane lived at 289 Oxford St. She was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to America at the age of 18.

She also is survived by a third son, James P. Culhane; four daughters, Mrs. Glenn E. McKay, Mrs. Thomas P. O'Leary, Mrs. John E. Viehmann and Mrs. Donald J. Byrne, and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Grandson Offers Mrs. Conole's Mass

The Rev. Robert L. Nolan, assistant, of St. Ignatius Church, Hornell offered a Solemn Requiem Mass for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Conole, his grandmother on Monday, April 15 in Holy Apostles Church, Rochester.

Mrs. Conole, of 86 Michigan St., also grandmother of Sister Mary Baptist of the Sisters of Mercy, Corning, died April 11, 1957.

Assisting Father Nolan were the Rev. Richard O'Connell, deacon and the Rev. Ignatius St. George, subdeacon. Also in attendance were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Predmore and the Reverend Fathers Frederick Bush, Robert Downs, Joseph McDonnell, John Steger, John O'Mally and John Roach.

Mrs. Conole is also survived by her daughter, Mrs. Edna Nolan, a son, Lawrence Koehler and five great-grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rosary Society of Holy Apostles Church.

Services prior to the Mass were held at Miller Bros. Funeral Home, 474 Lyell Ave. and interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Six Area Students Honored At Niagara

Niagara University, N.Y.—Students in the College of Business Administration at Niagara University, who have been named to the dean's list of honor, released by Dr. Charles J. Edgerton, dean, include:

Sophomores, John M. Firak 135 Glen Elynn Way, Rochester; John F. Traubold, Rochester; Robert H. Kase, Lima.

Juniors, Richard Berger, Fairport; John M. Housel and John T. Lagness, both of Rochester.



Carry Out Theme For Spring Fete

SPRING FESTIVAL at St. Mary of the Lake Parish, Ontario will have the theme "Be An Angel Come to Our Festival" here demonstrated by front row (from left) Mrs. John Maier, Mrs. Floyd Foley who announced them and Mrs. Edgar Hill; back, Diane Maier, Mrs. Bernard Murphy, Mrs. John Schneider. Program starts at 1 p. m. on Saturday, April 27 with baked food sale and afternoon of games for children up to 12. Adults will begin at 7 p. m. to enjoy program of games and refreshments.

Dinner Honoring Notre Dame President Open To Public

More than 225 paid reservations are made for the annual Universal Notre Dame Night celebration Friday, April 26, at Hotel Seneca when the Notre Dame Club of Rochester will hold a dinner-dance honoring the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the university.

In announcing the figure, Jack Nye Duffey, president of the local club, said that, in addition, more than 50 patrons are helping to underwrite expenses.

The occasion will mark one of the few times a Notre Dame president has formally visited Rochester. Father Hesburgh is a native of Syracuse and was a local businessman.

A NOVEL aspect of his visit will be a press conference for parochial and public high school reporters in the Hupt Room of the Seneca at 3 p.m. the same day. The informal session was set up by Albert W. Roche with the cooperation of Monsignor Charles V. Boyle and Dr. Howard C. Seymour, superintendents, respectively, of the parochial and public school systems. News shots of the conference are expected to be telecast that evening.

The Universal Notre Dame Night dinner dance is open to the public. Reservations at \$5 each may be had from Jack Duffey, 1028 Sibley Tower Bldg., BAKER 5-5272.

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