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BLUEPRINT SPECIFICATIONS for the new $150,000 Center are discussed at the excavation site in Watkins Glen by the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor and the Rev. Edward A. Shamon, assistant with Albert Wilson of Elmira, construction superintendent. McLane Construction Co. is doing the work on the 87 x 114 foot building. Architects are Considine and Haskell of Elmira.

$50,000 Follow-Up Program Launched For Watkins Center

A $50,000 Follow Up Campaign to add to funds realized in the 1954 parish campaign is now being conducted in St. Mary of the Lake Parish, Watkins Glen to meet the present construction costs of the new Catechetical and Social Center.

Heading the effort is the Rev. Edward A. Shamon, assistant pastor, as campaign director.

Excavation work on the site for the 87 x 114 foot building is completed. Albert Wilson of Elmira is construction superintendent. Considine and Haskell of Elmira are architects.

THE BRICK and cinder block building will have an auditorium with a capacity of 400, five class rooms, locker rooms and shower. Completion is slated for next spring.

An enthusiastic committee for the campaign is rallying to the call of the pastor the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann, honorary chairman. The organization will comprise 150 men of the parish.

Heading the effort are Emmett Gilson and John Vighone, co-general chairmen, Jack Callanan, Joseph Franzese, Harry Suits and Maurice Walsh, vice chairmen.

EIGHT DIVISIONS of workers were organized under the leadership of James Angelo, D. F. Fiaboni, Charles Frost, Robert Kelly, Dr. Jack Love, Dan Salvatore, Harry Sebring and Ralph Specchio, Jr. as division leaders.

MAPPING THE $50,000 Follow-up campaign at St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen to meet costs of new Catechetical and Social Center are: Rev. Benedict Ehmann, right, pastor and Rev. Edward A. Shamon, named campaign director.

Although the drive is underway, actual solicitation of the parishioners will be held Sunday, Sept. 15 between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. by the corps of workers, Father Shamon said.

Temporary campaign headquarters have been set up on the second floor of the Peelee Building, 316 North Franklin St., Watkins Glen, Telephone 953.

50 Girls To Begin Nursing Study At St. Joseph's

Dunn Memorial Nurses Residence, in Elmira will be the scene of cars, families, friends, luggage, and new students on Tuesday, Sept. 3, from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m., when 50 young girls will begin their three year course in nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

The first week of their program will be spent in orientation. They will become acquainted with the Sisters, faculty, head nurses in the hospital and the student body. A tour of the hospital and nurses' residence is planned, as well as, a "Birds-Eye View of Elmira."

The first six months of their program constitutes the pre-clinical period and are devoted to the study of the fundamental sciences and to an understanding of nursing and a mastery of the skills involved in caring for persons in their illness.

THE EARLY PART of this period is spent in the classrooms and laboratories of the school. Gradually they will be introduced to the hospital where, under close supervision, they will perform the procedures taught in the classroom and apply the principles underlying nursing care of patients.

At the conclusion of the pre-clinical period, they will receive their caps in an impressive ceremony held in the Little Flower Chapel of the Nurses' Residence. Classroom study and clinical practice will be continued for 30 months on the basis of a 40-hour week.

EXPERIENCE IN medical, surgical, obstetric, and pediatric nursing is available at St. Joseph's Hospital. Surgical nursing includes the care of patients in the operating room, post-anesthesia room and emergency. Experience is also provided in the diet laboratory, central service and physical therapy departments.

During their course the students will affiliate for psychiatric nursing at Utica State Hospital in Utica, for twelve weeks and at Mt. Morris Tuberculosis Hospital in Mt. Morris, for four weeks.

Members of the class of 1960 follow:

Elmira—Catherine Amos, Alice Chaney, Mary Ellen Daly, Mary Catherine Flynn, Judith Ann Getchell, Phyllis Jean Gorsky, Mary Lou Guiry, Patricia Kilcoyne, Barbara Ann Kaedemba, Kathleen Ann Krugkow, Ann Theresa Noonan, Gertrude Marie Norton, Jane Painton, Doleras Ann Spallone, Kathleen Anne Sullivan.

Auburn—Lorraine A. Geschwind; Avoca—Rosemary A. Hubbard; Bath—Sharon P. Calloar; Binghamton—Sally L. Beckstabler, Barbara Ann Misenak, Kathleen O'Hara, Mary Anne Sullivan; Chemung—Patricia R. Freeman, Sylvia Clark.

Corning — Maryann Caposzi, Virginia Schooler; Dansville—Judith Ann Malone; Endicott—Kathleen E. Vitkich.

Meraell—Ann Marie Detenzo, Monica Lee Edmond, Sandra Lee Shaw, Judith Ann Sherman; Ithaca—Mary Grace Spano, Maureen Anne Sprague; Johnson City—Mary Ann Kamin; Pittsford—Mae Jean Donovan, Patricia M. Trau.

Rochester—Mary Louise Aman, Judith Ann Schuber; Sparta—Mary Christine Hodgson; Senaca Falls—Philomena Camino; Syracuse—Betsy Ann Williams.

Watkins Glen—Patricia J. Frary; Waverly—Janet Costin, Carole Ann Nunan; Mildred, Pa.—Barbara J. Kelly; New Albany, Pa.—Joanne M. Barry; Sayre, Pa.—Anita Allegrucci, Patricia Ann Kennedy; Wellsboro, Pa.—Jean Rabaioli.

IHS Breakfast Lists Address By Miss McNamara

The Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's parish will open its Fall season of activities with a Communion Breakfast to be held at the Mark Twain Hotel on Sunday Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. Members will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

MISS MADALYN McNAMARA, an outstanding lay speaker from Corning will give the principal address.

All women of the parish and their friends are invited to the Mass and breakfast.

Tickets may be obtained at the doors of the church following all Masses on Sunday.

Officers of the Society are in charge of planning, they are, Mrs. Paul F. Reidy, president; Mrs. Frances Kurtz, vice president; Mrs. Robert Ryan, treasurer and Mrs. Charles Bristow Jr., secretary.

Corning KC To Honor Retiring Leader

Corning — Honoring Past Grand Knight Charles Houston, a dinner and dance will be held by Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, Sept. 14 at the K. of C. home according to the new Grand Knight Leonard Dziadkowicz.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by dancing at 9 p.m. to the music of the "Glen-Aires."

Three new officers were elected by the Corning Council of the Knights of Columbus in a special election.

They are: William Derkach, treasurer; Leo Schaller, outside guard; and George Schaller, advocate.

Grand Knight Dziadkowicz said installation ceremonies for all new officers will be held on September 11.

Dryden Rosary Unit Lists Meeting, Tea

Dryden — Rosary-Altar Society of the Dryden Catholic Mission will meet Thursday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Calvin Seavey in Dryden.

The Society will have a Tea, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Sullivan. Women desiring to join the society are invited.

Co-hostesses will be Mesdames Howard Brooks, Wilbur Angst, Calvin Seavey, Benedict Viglietta, Ann Smith and Paul Volante.

Modern School Building Planned To Follow $200,000 Parish Drive

Corning—A new 8-room school building is in the planning stage for St. Mary's parish with announcement last weekend of a fund-raising campaign to finance the big educational project.

The new school, according to the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor, will be erected on the parish property located at State and W. First St. and directly opposite the parish church. The school, when completed, will replace the old educational institution on the same site.

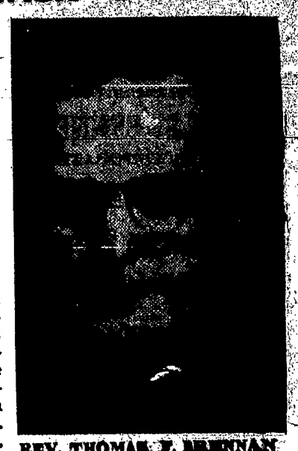
According to school plans also announced last week, an enrollment of about 380 students, about the same number as a year ago, will begin school next month in the old building under the direction of Sister Mary Rita, principal, and the faculty of 11 teachers.

FATHER BRENNAN announced that the minimum goal of the fund drive has been set at $200,000 to help pay for the new school and the renovation of the gymnasium wing. He said Joseph T. Tunney, well known Market St. businessman, has accepted the general chairmanship of the drive.

Details of the plans for the new school have not been completed by the Elmira architectural firm of Haskell, Considine and Haskell.

Serving as general vice-chairmen for the campaign are Paul J. Cantaloupo, Daniel J. Lammon, William P. McCarthy and George Montopoli. These general vice-chairmen have in turn enlisted the help of sixteen division leaders who are presently engaged in filling their quota of volunteer divisional members. When this is completed, it is expected that some 300 workers will canvass the entire parish for pledges on Solicitation Sunday, September 29. The division leaders are Raymond Abel, Joseph Ambrosone, Dr. George Bair, Joseph Bavisotto, Charles Bennett, Dr. Paul Bennett, William Corcoran, Joseph Dowling, Louis Ferraro, Jr., Anthony Fratarcangelo, Edwin Illig, Joseph Nitsche, Gerald Rossettie, Joseph Stenger, Joseph Sweet, Vincent Welch.

SPECIALIZED posts are filled by William M. Cassidy, survey chairman and J. Norman Reilly, special gifts chairman. The funds will be raised by the pledge method which will be extended over a three year period to facilitate payment. Architects planning the new building are Haskell, Considine and Haskell of Elmira, New York.



REV. THOMAS F. BRENNAN

Professional counsel for the campaign is provided by Joseph J. Connorton, director, of Foley Associates, Inc., Rochester, New York.

Active Members To Make Legion Of Mary Retreat

A retreat or day of recollection will be sponsored by Elmira Legion of Mary on Sunday, Sept. 8, at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira.

Floyd C. Nodine, president of the Elmira Curia, said that the Retreat is open to all active members working in the Elmira Curia. At the present time, the Legion of Mary is established in Hornell, Ithaca, Watkins Glen, Corning, and Elmira where there are three groups or Praesidia.

Registration In St. Peter and Paul's Hall, 1:00 p.m.

First Conference — "First Object of the Legion: Personal Sanctification", Rev. Thomas J. Manley, Pastor of St. Cecilia Church, Elmira, 1:15 p.m.

Second Conference "The Virtue of Zeal in the Apostolate", Rev. Robert J. Donovan, Assistant at St. Patrick Church, Elmira, 2:30 p.m.

Third Conference—"The Sacrament of Confirmation in Catholic Action", Rev. Benedict Ehmann, Pastor of St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen, 3:30 p.m.

Dialogue Holy Hour—4:30 p.m.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—5:15 p.m.

The Handbook of the Legion of Mary states that "every Legionary should, if at all possible, make an Enclosed Retreat once every year. This is the recommendation of His Holiness, Pius XI to those companies of pious lay people who ambition to serve the Apostolic Hierarchy by the works of Catholic Action. In these sacred Retreats they will see clearly the value of souls, and be inflamed with the desire of helping them; likewise, they will learn the ardent spirit of the apostolate, its diligence, its deeds of daring."

Confirmation Of Adults Set

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on a class of adults in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday afternoon October 13 at 4:15 p.m.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will confer the Sacrament.

Any adult in the Elmira area who has not been confirmed is requested to confer with the pastor of his own parish to arrange to be in this class.

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A class of students from St. Patrick parish, Elmira will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in a ceremony to be held in the church on Sunday afternoon Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will administer the Sacrament.

Enrollment Reaches 980 For 3 Schools In Corning

Corning—Nearly 1,000 students will be enrolled in the three local Parochial Schools come Sept. 4, according to a survey of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Vincent de Paul's school officials. This number, 980 by count, is close to the enrollment at the beginning of the 1956 term.

Students from the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will continue to travel to Corning to attend classes at the St. Vincent's school.

At St. Mary School, where Sister Mary Rita will be principal, the enrollment will be about 380, compared with 385 last year. There will be 11 teachers.

St. Patrick's enrollment is expected to be close to 250, about the same as last year. Sister Miriam Joseph will be principal, and the faculty will consist of six sisters and one lay teacher.

St. Vincent's School will have about 350 pupils, a number slightly higher than last year. Sister M. Gertrude, principal, will head a faculty of seven sisters and one lay teacher.

The official school calendar approved by His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be in effect at all Catholic schools in the diocese.

The official calendar appeared in the August 23, 1957 Courier-Journal.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Sept. 1 — St. Pius, Cohocton; St. Mary, Rexville; St. Bernard, Scipio Center

St. Mary Parishioner Heads State Armory

Corning — Joseph Uhl, a parishioner of St. Mary's Church and one of the city's best known Legionnaires and veteran of both world wars, last week was appointed superintendent of the local State Armory.

He succeeds Raymond Johnson, who served as superintendent 10 years, before accepting a position at Harpur College in Endicott earlier this month.

Uhl, who resides at 273 Walnut Street, is a native of Corning and graduate of Northside High School.

Armory engineer for the past several years, he joined the Armory staff after the building was completed in March, 1936.

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