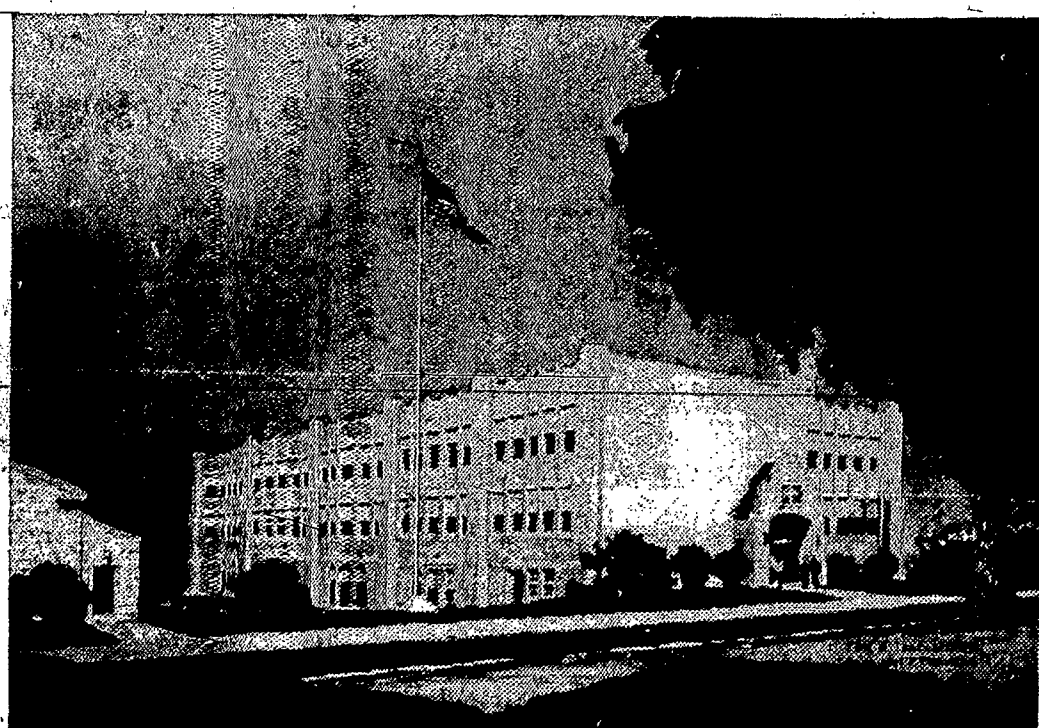


Bishop Kearney Day Planned In Elmira Area

Bishop Kearney Day will be planned for the Chemung Valley Diocese on Thursday evening, Sept. 26, at 9 p.m. in St. Peter and Paul School, Elmira. Monsignor William J. Schuyler, dean of the Chemung Valley Diocese, is expected to preside. Monsignor Schuyler invites the parish captain from each church to be present. It is the sincere hope of His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey that a large delegation from the Elmira Area will be present in Rochester, October 1, for the Silver Jubilee of Bishop Kearney's consecration.

Zone Leaders To Map St. Mary Bazaar

Corning—A meeting of all zone leaders of St. Mary's Society will be held Monday, Sept. 30 at the home of Mrs. Keith Merrick, bazaar chairman, 240 West First St. It was announced at the society's first fall session in the school gym. More than 125 members attended. Mrs. Edmund Gay, president, Mrs. George Kuzka and Mrs. George Babo were named co-chairmen of the refreshment committee for the next meeting.



Design For Remodeling School

AN ADDITIONAL FLOOR will be built on Our Lady of Good Counsel School as shown in Edward M. Lorcheider, architect's sketch following the current campaign for funds in the parish. The new floor will add eight classrooms.

Building Fund Appeal Opens In Elmira Heights

The Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, pastor of the St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Elmira Heights, officially opened a building fund appeal in that parish this week in a letter sent to all the parishioners.

In his message Father Merkel noted the crowded conditions now prevalent in the present 52 year old Church, which seats a little over 200. At present the parish membership is over 600. Father Merkel said that this will be the major campaign the parish has ever faced; but from his past experience in the parish, he feels sure that the project will be willingly undertaken and the necessary funds will be realized.

FRED D. WILSON has accepted the post of General Chairman, while Vincent Coughlin and Raymond J. Marks, Sr. will serve as Co-Chairmen, according to the pastor. Father Merkel also announced the appointment of William L. Aber, Joseph S. Brusco, and Wilfred G. Quigley to the Advisory Committee, and Robert W. Aber, Clayton J. Gallagher, Leo G. Hoodak, Charles M. Kesser, Fred J. Lillinger, Lawrence L. Looman, Francis E. Murphy, William J. Neome, Joseph Peseky, and Frank P. Thomas as Division Leaders. Enrollment for the various necessary committees is presently underway, and the general solicitation of the entire parish will take place on Oct. 13, at



REV. JOSEPH G. MERKEL

Cleon Wilkin Service Offered

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for Cleon H. Wilkins, 73, Sept. 10 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church following services in St. Bernard O'Brien Funeral Home.

The Rev. Leo V. Smith was celebrant, the Rev. Leo Mataszewski, deacon and the Rev. Joseph McCarthy, subdeacon.

Mr. Wilkin, a member of the Police Bureau for 40 years until he retired in 1950, died Sept. 7, 1957. He lived at 351 Brooks Ave. Born in Rochester, Mr. Wilkin was graduated from old Cathedral High School. He became a policeman in 1910 and promoted to sergeant in 1925. In 1931 he was promoted to lieutenant, a rank he held until he retired.

He was a member of the Police Benevolent Assn., the Police Holy Name Society, the Locust Club, and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. H. Robertson Wernham and Mrs. George Meyer; three sons, Cleon H. Jr., George A., and James F.; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Anthony Samenkin, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the Rev. Robert Downs, nephew of the deceased officiated. Bearers were members of the Rochester Police Bureau.

Cancer Nurse Marks 102nd Birthday

New York—(NC)—A woman who has devoted 57 years of her life to the service of incurable cancer patients has marked her 102nd birthday here in a hospital which she founded in 1915.

She is Mrs. Catherine McParlan, founder and administrator of the House of Calvary home and hospital for cancerous poor. A Mass of Thanksgiving was offered in the house's chapel to mark her birthday.

Mrs. McParlan's career in the welfare field began after the death of both her husband and her only child, a five year old daughter, in the same year, 1903.

She gave herself and her worldly goods to the Women of Calvary, a then newly launched association of Catholic widows established in 1894 by Mrs. Anne Blount Storr, a convert.

Mrs. McParlan became one of the first 12 Women of Calvary of the New York Archdiocese, a group which devoted their lives to the care of cancerous poor. She is the sole survivor of the original 12 women.

On her 88th birthday Cardinal Spellman announced that a new \$500,000 wing to the institution would be named the Catherine McParlan Pavilion in her honor and His Holiness Pope Pius XII bestowed on her the papal honor 'Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice' (For the Church and the Pope) for her outstanding service to the Church.

College Students Swell Formosa Convert Tide

Taipei—(NC)—Young people make up a large part of the flood of converts entering the Church here on Formosa.

In five years, Catholics on this island fortress have increased from a little more than 20,000 to over 100,000.

The highest percentage of converts is found among the college and university students. Conversions among secondary school students is also high.

Only a small percentage of Catholic students attend Catholic schools here, there being only one college and two secondary schools operated by the Church.

The problem facing Church authorities is one of providing Catholic training for students enrolled at secular schools.

College Head Burlington, Vt.—(NC)—Sister Mary Claver has been appointed president of Trinity College conducted by the Sisters of Mercy here. It has been announced.

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Modern Miracles Studied In New Book By Doctors

New York—(NC)—Modern medicine examines modern miracles in a new volume written for the general reader by two distinguished French physicians.

Intimately connected with their subject, Dr. Francois Leuret, formerly of the staff of the Medical Bureau at Lourdes, and Dr. Henri Bon, author of numerous medical works, present a documented account of miracles and medicine in the 20th century, under the title "Modern Miraculous Cures."

THE AUTHORS discuss the theory of miracles from the Catholic point of view, and the attitude the Church assumes with regard to them in cases of canonization. Case histories are presented and studied.

Various European shrines are represented. They are, Our Lady of Lourdes, France; Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal; Our Lady of Knock, Ireland; Our Lady of Pompeii, Italy; Our Lady of Beauraing, Belgium, and some miracles associated with other holy persons.

Translated from the French, the 215-page book is published in this country by Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, Inc. of New York.

Vatican Paper Warns Polish Catholics

Vatican City—(RNS)—Certain fundamental freedoms have been restored to the Catholic Church in Poland but Marxism "has not renounced its anti-religious programs" there, Observator Romano warned.

The Vatican City newspaper said that "while Polish Catholics have won one battle the fight is not over."

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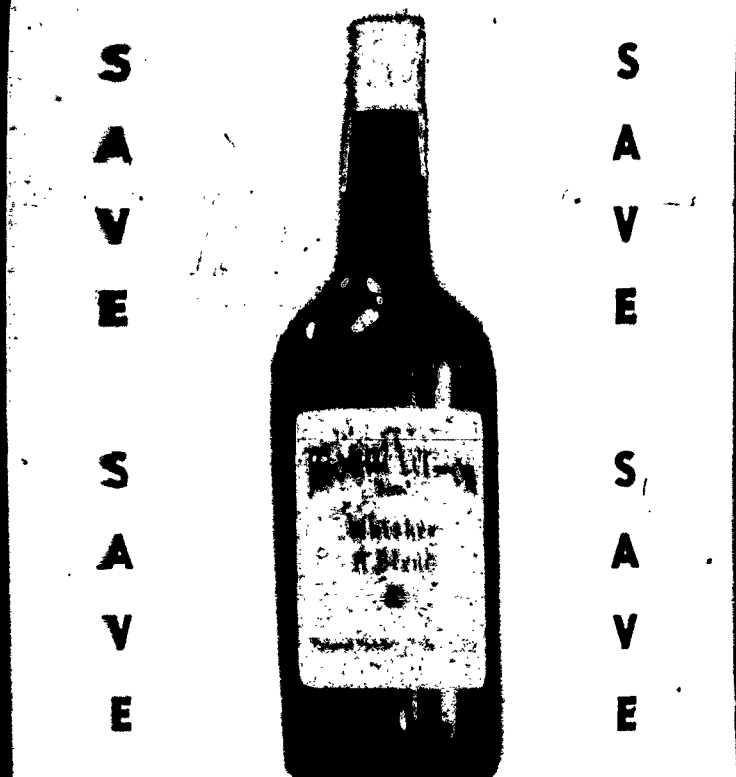
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