

100-Ton Total Expected In Thanksgiving Drive



OLD CLOTHING is being picked by guests at St. Anne Home on Lake Ave. for the annual Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Drive. Shown are Miss Mary Ritz, left, and Miss Jenny Slattery.

With final plans completed to receive the contributions to the ninth annual Catholic Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, several thousand volunteer workers in parishes of the Rochester Diocese are prepared to pack and ship over 100 tons of usable clothing, bedding, and shoes, donated for the needy of the world.

PASTORS WILL announce on Sunday the location and hours of their parish collection centers for the drive which will be conducted in the Diocese as well as the nation during the week of Nov. 24.

The Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, first held in 1949, seeks to aid the needy and refugees in more than 30 countries.

"We cannot exaggerate the urgency of the need," the Rev. E. Leo McNamara, diocesan director of the drive, said.

Sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of the United States, the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection is conducted on a nationwide scale by the Catholic Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

AS A RESULT of the popular response to preceding clothing collections, this agency has distributed overseas, without regard to race, color, or creed, 87 million pounds of clothing, or a total of approximately 210 million garments. Of that amount the drives in the Rochester Diocese have collected nearly 1,500,000 pounds.

The Catholic Relief Services, N.C.W.C. was created by the Catholic Bishops of the nation in 1943 as a centralized agency of Catholic welfare overseas, to assist "victims of war and persecution, especially children, refugees, the old and the sick everywhere, regardless of race, creed, or national origin."

Last year alone the Bishop's agency distributed food, clothing, medicines, and bedding for a total value of \$128,000,000 to an estimated 43 million needy men, women, and children.

At the same time this agency, which carries on the largest program of overseas aid to be conducted under private auspices, assisted in the resettlement of 33,400 refugees.

As in past years, clothing and other items collected during the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection will be processed speedily in Catholic Relief Services warehouses for shipment around the world.

According to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, executive director of Catholic Relief Services, contributions will be on their way within a short time to those parts of the world where need and want are paramount.

Medico-Moral Topics Heard At Institute

Hornell Rev. William H. Hickey, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Emergency Room Supervisor and Miss Patricia Cregan, Assistant Head Nurse on Obstetrics, all of St. James Mercy Hospital here, are attending the Institute on Medico-Moral Problems at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, this week.

The Institute is being conducted by the Rev. John J. Lynch, S.J., professor of Moral Theology at Weston College, Weston, Mass. and is sponsored by the Catholic Hospital Association of the U.S. and Canada.



HOLIDAY BAZAAR will offer articles shown here at St. Peter and Paul School Auditorium, Elmira Nov. 29 and 30. Looking at the items (from left) are: Mathias F. Fennell and Mrs. Paul F. Reidy Jr., co-chairmen; William J. O'Bryan, gifts; and Mrs. Charles E. Bristow Jr., booths.

Mission Listed At St. Patrick's

A two-week mission will open in St. Patrick Church, Elmira on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. according to an announcement made by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor.

The first week will be for the women of the parish and the second week, starting Sunday evening, Dec. 1 will be for the men.

Rev. Terence Cummings, S.A. and Rev. Alan Mohan, S.A. of the Graymour Mission Band of the Society of the Atonement will conduct the services.

Time of the daily Masses and special Mission announcements will be made at all Masses on Sunday.

Clothing Campaign, Rummage Sale Listed By Watkins Parish

Watkins Glen The Rosary Society of St. Mary's of the Lake Parish will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23 in the Municipal Building.

Mrs. Raymond Granston was named chairman.

The annual Bishops' Thanksgiving clothing collection will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 25, 26 and 27. Usable clothing may be brought to the Municipal building.

Goal set by the committee is one ton.

Women To Attend Reflection Day

Sacred Heart Ladies of St. Anthony Church, Elmira will observe a day of reflection on Sunday starting with a corporate Communion at the 7:30 a.m. Mass and followed by a Communion breakfast in Mustico's Restaurant.

The Rev. Blaise Burniston S.A. will conduct the services. The afternoon services will start at 2 p.m. in the church and include spiritual talks by Father Blaise, special prayers, meditation and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A social hour will follow in the annex.

HORNELL STUDENT NAMED FOR NIAGARA OFFICE

Niagara University, N. Y. — James E. Patti, 16 Church St., Hornell, was nominated for the office of president of the Niagara University freshman class. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Patti and is a graduate of Hornell High School.

Diocese Represented At Confraternity Meet

The Diocese of Rochester was represented at the Eighth Regional Congress in Albany by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, Ithaca director; the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, diocesan director; Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart from Ithaca and Fairport, and lay representatives.

The Ithaca group gave a Parish Executive Board Demonstration. Monsignor Byrne presided. Also taking part were Mrs. Clare Smith, Jane Reed and Joseph Farley, all officers of the Ithaca group, and the following: Mesdames June Ahmann, Dorothy Wilson, Dantine Bella, Josephine Melberg and Mathias Welden and Thomas Riley.

MONSIGNOR BYRNE spoke of the extensive religious program conducted in his parish by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart and lay catechists.

The Confraternity recently established in Fairport under the direction of the Rev. Leonard Kelly and Mission Helpers was reported last becoming recognized as a parish organization necessary to meet the challenge of Religious Education today.

The Regional Congress was held under the patronage of the Cardinal-Archbishops of the Province of New York at the invitation of Bishop William A. Scully of Albany. The attractive program listed members of the Episcopal Committee of the CCD in the U.S. and the Hierarchy of the New York Province.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney was on both lists and His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey was listed.

CONGRESS Headquarters were at the Albany De Witt Clinton Hotel; many of the sessions were held at the Cardinal McCloskey High School. The theme of the Congress was "To spread and more fully establish the Kingdom of God in Individuals, in Families and in Society." Plus X.

General sessions were held for Priests, Religious and Laity, with further sessions for the Clergy—entitled The Priest and the CCD; for the Religious—with discussions entitled The Religious and the Religion Class; and for the Laity—with discussions entitled Lay Participation in Instructional Programs.

At the concluding general session three topics were discussed: "Teaching—Moral and Spiritual Values to Public School Students," "Teaching Religion in the Home," and "The Need of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine."

Lay training courses were as follows: Parish Executive Board Members; Religious—Discussion Club Leaders; Confraternity Lay Teachers; Fishers of Men; Confraternity Helpers; Parent-Educators; and Apostolate of Good Will Workers.

A special High School Students session was also held and among the speakers on this program was the Rev. James Corroy, Columbus Youth Section, Our Sunday Visitor.

Blessed Martin Guild Entertains 60 At Annual Ithaca Tea

Ithaca — Annual Tea of the Blessed Martin Guild was held Sunday, Nov. 17, 4 to 6 p.m. at South Side Center with 60 guests.

Each guest was presented with an Hawaiian orchid by Mrs. Elizabeth West and the program chairman, Mrs. Lillian McGill, presented the program.

Vocal selections, "The Four Roses," solo, Mrs. Dorothy Boonert gleaming from the life of Blessed Martin DePorres, Mrs. Mary Fineran; solo, Miss Bonnie Henderson; poems, Mrs. Cora Hooper. The club president, Mrs. Marian Wheaton, announced that the Christmas project of sending gifts to the hospital, nursing home and children's home at Selma, Ala., was completed.

Smorgasbord, Bazaar Set By Hospital Auxiliary

Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira is having a Smorgasbord Dinner and Bazaar in the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence on Wednesday, Dec. 4. The dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the bazaar will open at 2 p.m. and continue until 10.

Tickets for the Dinner will be 1.50 for adults and 75 for children under twelve. These may be obtained by contacting Mrs. L.

H. Rosenbloom, Ticket Chairman, telephone, 32316 or may be secured at the hospital. Tickets will also be available at the door.

A "delicious dinner" is being planned, and the bazaar, it is said, will be a good opportunity to do Christmas shopping.

PROCEEDS will be applied to the Auxiliary's pledge to the Hospital Building Fund.

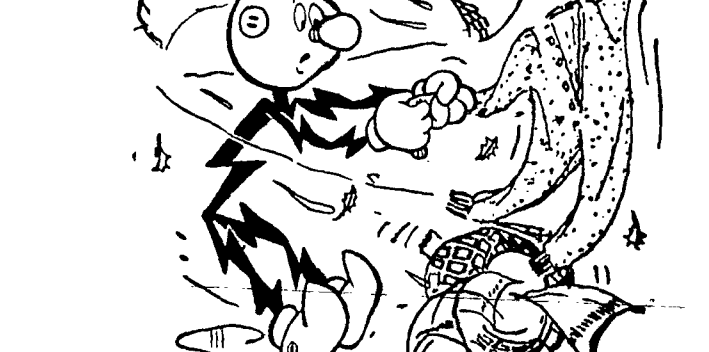
Mrs. Joseph R. Spiegel is general chairman. Committee leadership is as follows:

Tickets: Mrs. L. H. Rosenbloom; publicity: Mrs. George Gladston, chairman; Sister M. Ligouri, Co-Chairman; Apron Booth: Mrs. William Danaher.

Chairman, Variety Booth: Mrs. Walter Ervin, St. chairman, Mrs. Robert Robinson, co-chairman.

Religious Booth: Sister Mary Roch, chairman, Sister M. Ligouri, co-chairman; Food Booth: Mrs. Arthur Smith, chairman, Mrs. Robert Larkin, co-chairman; Candy Booth: Miss Agnes Cusick, chairman; Doll Booth: Mrs. Dominic Carravetta, chairman, Mrs. William Cusick, co-chairman.

Fish Pond: Miss Marian Ditley, chairman, Miss Genevieve Madigan, co-chairman; Games: Mrs. James Murphy, chairman; Dinner: Mrs. Leon C. Hogg, chairman, Mrs. George Hughes and Mrs. Eugene Hourihan, co-chairman.



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