

Mother's Club Hears Librarian

Geneva — A library was likened to a "golden key that opens the enchanted door" by Mrs. Dorothy L. Craig, librarian of Geneva Free Library, in a talk before the Mothers Club of St. Stephen's School.

Mrs. Craig was guest speaker at a meeting in the school hall. The subject was of particular significance to the members since they are planning to set up a library in the school.

THEME OF her talk was "The Golden Key and The Enchanted Door." Quoting from the Bible of a Bookworm, by Andrew Lang she said, "you can see I have taken some liberties with its meaning... but in my interpretation I believe that the golden key is not only a love for books but the books themselves that open the enchanted door into a world so fascinating that once it is known, it can never be forgotten."

"And this golden key is yours to give in a library for your school."

She described the library as "an indispensable part of the resources available, from the home library through school libraries to the public library."

MRS. CRAIG pointed out that in spite of television children are reading more today than ever before... and more children are reading.

The librarian explained the public library and the school library and their functions.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed for a rummage sale to be held in May, date to be announced. The club presented a new record player to Sister Madeline Louise for use in St. Stephen's School. A rummage sale will be held in the school on Friday and Saturday.

April 18-19. Mrs. Stephen Hastings was appointed chairman of the sunshine committee.

Confer First Degree On Geneva Knights

Geneva — Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, conferred the first degree recently on five candidates.

Those initiated were Michael G. Arra, Fred N. Cocco, Lewis M. Taylor, John J. Shannon and Raymond F. Dyer.

Officers of the degree team in charge were Michael J. McDonnell, grand knight; Michael J. Simeone, deputy grand knight; Thomas A. Mulcahy, chancellor; Joseph W. Galasso, and Anthony J. Pierleoni, wardens, and Chris D. DeWall, financial secretary.

CDA Poetry Winners Listed In Waterloo; Supper, Party Set

Waterloo — Winners of the local poetry contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America was announced and plans for a spaghetti supper on April 21 and social party, April 22 were outlined at a meeting of Court Theresa held at the Knights of Columbus rooms, here.

Poetry winners are: Division I, Mary Alice Coggins, Ann Woodson and Margaret Young; Division II, Elizabeth French, Jeanne Riani and Linda Schaum-Joefel.

Mrs. James Van Norwick is chairman for April assisted by Mesdames Anthony Petro, John Reynolds, Louis Sabatine, Martin Roach, Eleanor Ryan and George Trainor.

Annual Communion Breakfast will be held first Sunday in May.

A nominating committee for presenting a slate of officers for the new year was elected comprising Mesdames Bart Hayes, Joseph Adamo and Joseph French.

Mrs. Fred Edun, grand regent announced the state convention will be held in Brooklyn in May. Mrs. Mary Kennedy was chosen delegate and Mrs. John Manfredi, alternate.

Members were invited by a letter from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to the spring conference at St. Stephen School, Geneva, Sunday, April 22 at 2 p.m.

Mt. Carmel Nun In Awards Team

Auburn — Sister M. Corrine, S.S., a teacher of English at Mt. Carmel High School, will be a member of the New York judging team for the newly adopted high school English achievement awards program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

The aim of this program is to grant recognition to the nation's outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English.

As one of 44 judges Sister Corrine will evaluate the nominees' writing and special tests to determine outstanding high school students in English in New York State secondary schools. There will be 43 award winners throughout the state. These winners will receive recognition from the national council and its 352 affiliated organizations and will be recommended for college scholarships.



Gold Basketballs Awarded Seniors

MOUNT CARMEL High School, Auburn, second annual basketball banquet held in the school cafeteria is highlighted by presentation of gold basketballs to seniors of the 1957-1958 team. In photo (from left) Donald F. Buel, coach; Bob Harrison of Syracuse Nats, speaker; John Doyle, Peter Goodelle, David Jackson and Jim Roschick, award recipients.

Annual Spring Fair, Sale At Mercy High School

The annual Spring fair and baked food sale will be held Friday, April 18th, at Our Lady of Mercy High School, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The final payment on the modern lighting system throughout the school, is the goal set this year, by the Mercy Parents Association, sponsors of the affair.

A white elephant booth will be filled with good, usable items such as pottery, jewelry and books.

Mrs. Thomas Farrell, general chairman, are assisted by the Mesdames Linus Berl, Andrew Spies, Chas. Russell, baked goods; Melbourne Porter, snack bar; Warren Phillips, judge; George Shults, pantry shelf; Leland Reiss, Bernard Skinner, white elephant booth; Kenneth Bloomfield, marking; George Joharok, decorations; Edward Carson, Frank Lazzaro, Henry Kearse, John Weidner, prize booth; Joseph Crowley, hostess; John Menihan, publicity; and Eugene Cusker and George Sobol, treasurers.

Auxiliaries Of the K. of C.

Ladies Auxiliary, Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, April 17, at Columbus Civic Center. Featured speaker will be Assemblyman John J. Conway. He will talk on the importance of making a Will and also on other legal points which women should know.

Mrs. Donald Woerner, president, will preside at a brief business session. Chairman is Mrs. Robert Farrell, assisted by Mrs. Peter Flanagan and Mrs. Louis Kreuger.

Newark — Newark-A rummage sale will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary in St. Michael's Church basement, Newark, April 17 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; 18 from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and 19 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All donations are welcome.

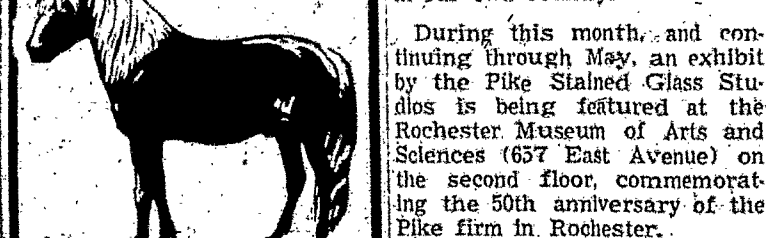
Industry President To Receive Degree

St. Bonaventure, N.Y. — John B. O'Connor, president of Dresser Industries, Inc., with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, will be awarded an honorary doctorate degree by St. Bonaventure University on May 1.

Granting of the degree to O'Connor will highlight a day-long business symposium on campus in connection with the university's observance of its centennial. The degree will be conferred at a special convocation at 11 a.m. in the university dining hall.

One of O'Connor's most distinctive claims to fame is his reputation as the world's most traveled executive. He has been in practically every country in the world, including Siberia.

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Catholic Women To Hold Conference

Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Spring conference for representatives of parish women's organizations throughout the Ontario-Seneca-Yates Diocese, Sunday, April 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. in St. Stephen school hall, Geneva.

Purpose of the conference is the explanation of the National Council of Catholic Women — its origin, structure and objectives. Advantages of membership in the Council of Catholic Women will be emphasized, and suggested programming to strengthen the parish group will be presented by diocesan council committee chairman.

A panel: "Does all this theory really work?" will close the conference.

Local Stained Glass Firm Marks Golden Anniversary

By FRANK GIBLIN

One of the most vivid memories of attending a parish church while we were young, is recalling the fascination of the stained glass windows, particularly when the sun shows through them sending rays of color over the bowed heads of the congregation at the consecration of the Mass.

If we were a product of one or two generations in the same parish, many will recall the deep sense of pride in showing our young companions of that impressionable age, a particular stained glass window given to the church in memory of a departed relative of ours.

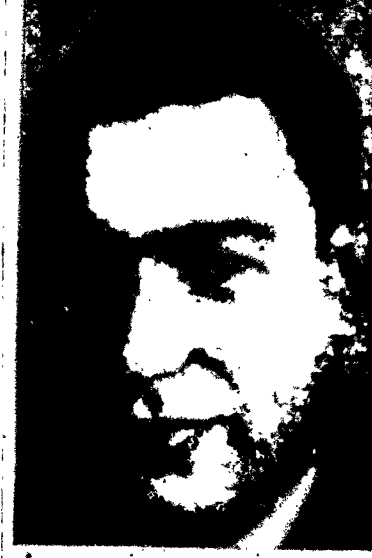
Looking backward, I find indeed that the stained glass windows in our church performed a very creditable task in educating young minds in the beauty and solemnity of Faith. They were there when the church was almost empty for example, and a lone youngster, last in line at the confessional, gained inspiration and courage from the message conveyed by a window.

As a matter of fact, according to James J. O'Hara, director of the Pike Stained Glass Studios of Rochester, such windows were originally known as the "people's Bible" because they helped to instruct the largely illiterate churchgoers of early days. In the lessons of the old and new testaments and in church dogma. This tradition continued up through a 19th Century revival of the popularity of stained glass in our own country.

During this month, and continuing through May, an exhibit by the Pike Stained Glass Studios is being featured at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences (657 East Avenue) on the second floor, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Pike firm in Rochester.

The interesting exhibit was prepared by James O'Hara, nephew of the late William J. Pike, the studio's founder, who died on March 3rd of this year, at the age of 83. Panels, drawings and tools tell the story of Stained Glass for all to see — the fitting of small pieces of colored glass to form intricate window designs. Few realize that there are 250 different colors available to the artist and glazier in creating a window design. A single window in a church can include as many as 5000 individual pieces of glass.

For the most part, biblical history is portrayed in stained glass renderings. However, Mr. O'Hara points out that the use of stained glass is becoming more widespread and is being used for decoration and light control in residences and in industrial plants.



JAMES J. O'HARA

The Pike Studios at 145 St. Paul Street is a unique experience for anyone caught up in the better-keller world of today. Here, actually, time seems somehow to stand still as master craftsmen painstakingly ply their engraving trade... "mosaics of translucent colored glass, held together by a network of lead."

Pike stained glass windows are found in many churches throughout the Diocese of course... but in its 50 years, the Pike Stained Glass Studios have supplied windows in churches from Vermont to Oklahoma. William Pike learned his trade in the Tiffany Studios in New York City when he was 15 years old. Pike artists and craftsmen are represented by work in such diverse places as the Catholic Cathedral at Bluefields, Nicaragua and the beautiful Sacred Heart Cathedral in Jersey City. The Nazareth College library has some splendid examples of Pike Studios windows.

The history of stained glass may be equally interesting in its application to modern home decor, extending its uses beyond church and institutional decoration, in the opinion of James O'Hara, "carrying on" the operation of the Pike Stained Glass Studios of Rochester.

Boys Rocket Models On Display At McFarlin's

Rocket entries competing in McFarlin's Build-A-Model Rocket Contest are on display in the Boy's World Dept., third floor. The models, fashioned from metal, aluminum foil, wood and fabric, reflect the active imaginations of their builders.

Judging for first, second, and third place winners will take place in the third floor department Saturday, April 12. Military leaders as well as individuals active in national and local youth programs will serve as judges. A joke party for contestants, their families and friends will follow the awarding of prizes.

Auburn Events

Library Group To Collect Books

Auburn — The newly formed library group of Sacred Heart School met Wednesday evening with the chairman Mrs. David S. Eisenberg. Plans were outlined for the opening of a children's library at the school on Sunday, May 4. Mrs. Francis T. Collins of the St. Alphonsus Library Group spoke on school-library work.

Persons wishing to donate books to the library have been asked to call Mrs. Harold E. Ballner and Mrs. John M. Hasset, who will pick up the books. Mrs. John J. Herring and Mrs. William P. Byrne will have charge of the library correspondence.

Members of the various committees assisting in the formation of the library group are the Mesdames Dan DeVone, Robert J. Keating, Thomas E. Crawford, Joseph E. Vogel, Joseph Shaw, Bruce E. Doan, and Joseph G. Nagle.

Carmel Ladies List

April Card Party

Auburn — The Carmel Ladies Club will sponsor a card party Monday, April 21 in the school, according to an announcement of Mrs. Herbert T. Anderson, president. The party originally scheduled as a pre-Lenten affair, was postponed because of the severe snowstorms in early February. Mrs. William McCarthy is general chairman.

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