



CAYUGA LAKE, west shore grounds of Mrs. Margaret Bennett is site of this eight-foot shrine honoring the Blessed Mother. The shrine is seven miles north of Ithaca.

Ithacans Shrine Dedicated At Lake

In the Summer of 1958, a shrine in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary was completed on the property of Mrs. Margaret Bennett on the west shore of Cayuga Lake, seven miles north of Ithaca.

The foundation for the project was laid one year earlier by Mrs. Bennett's husband, the late Minor R. Bennett, president and owner of Ithaca Delivery, Inc. Mr. Bennett died unexpectedly at his winter home in Florida in February of this year.



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Bishop Casey Opens Court With Prayer

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey opened the Fall term of the Monroe County Court with a prayer calling for divine guidance in "our administration of justice" in a precedent-shattering move on Monday.

Invited to inaugurate the practice of opening a court term with a prayer by Judge Clarence J. Henry, Bishop Casey asked in his prayer for God "to let our ignorance draw us into devotional paths, nor partially sway our minds."

STANDING between Judges Henry and George D. Ogden at the bench, Bishop Casey was introduced by Judge Henry, in whose courtroom the rite took place.

Judge Henry announced that "this courtroom inaugurates a practice that is an old American custom of always saying a prayer before any important undertaking to invoke the aid of Almighty God."

This is the prayer that Bishop Casey then delivered:

"We are gathered here in thy name, Almighty God. Come unto us and be with us. Be pleased to enter our hearts. Teach us what we are to do and whether we ought to tend. Show us what we must accomplish in order that with Thy help we may be able to please Thee in all things.

"Be Thou alone the Author and the Finisher of our judgments. Suffer us not to disturb the order of justice. Thou, who lovest equity above all things, let not ignorance draw us into devotional paths nor partially sway our minds. Neither let respect of riches or persons pervert our judgment.

"Help us to direct the doubtful and instruct the ignorant, to prevent wrongs and terminate contentions. May we be one in Thy truth, inasmuch as we are gathered in Thy name, so may we in all things hold fast to justice tempered by pity, that so in this life our judgment may be in no wise at variance with Thee. And in the life to come may we attain to everlasting rewards for deeds well done. Amen."

Program Outlined For Dryden Society

Dryden — Booklets of the year's activities were distributed by President Allee Kahuka at the first fall meeting of Dryden Catholic Mission Rosary Altar Society, Sept. 4 at the home of Mrs. Norbert Schickel here.

Mrs. William Morgan, Altar Guild chairman reported on summer months' care of the altar. Rev. Thomas Cleary closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served by Co-hostesses Mrs. Fred Cape and Mrs. Leslie Howser.

Annual tea for women of the parish was held Sept. 7 at the home of Mrs. Robert Sullivan here.

New officers who poured included Mrs. Benedict Vigiotta, Mrs. William Morgan and Mrs. Frank Miglis.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Calvin Seavy, Richard Smith, Wilbur Augst, Richard Gay and Stephen Kiersznowski.

Fashion Show Held Yesterday

The annual fashion show sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, Fall Fashion Fair, took place yesterday, Thursday, in the parish auditorium.

Co-chairmen for the event were Mrs. Robert Allmendinger and Mrs. J. Bernard Malone. They were assisted by the following committee chairmen: tickets, Mrs. Antonio Alelio; decorations, Mrs. Anthony Crescenzi and Mrs. Patrick Mulhern; refreshments, Mrs. Frederick Cady.

Committee members were the Mesdames Donald Constantine, Joseph Funderuff, Barbara Gojata, Bernard Jurusick, John New, Edward Hughes, Charles

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OFFICERS of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira who were delegates to the 1958 Summer School of Catholic Action, Fordham University in New York are: (seated) from left Patricia Smallcomb, secretary; Edward Kasouf, prefect; Daniel Dean, candidates instructor; Joseph Cummiskey, treasurer; Nora Kent, first assistant.

Sodality Benefactors Thanked For N. Y. Trip

Annual Sodality Appreciation Meeting was held by members of the Sodality of Our Lady on Sunday, Sept. 14. Purpose of the meeting was to thank the Benefactors for helping to send seven delegates to the Summer School of Catholic Action in New York, and to acquaint parents of the Sodality and friends of the organization with the Sodality way of life.

THE PROGRAM follows: "What to Know and What to Do about Communism", Edward Kasouf; "The Qualifications and the Duties of Sodality Officers", Nora Kent; "Remote Preparations among Teenagers for a Happy Catholic Marriage", Patricia Conklin; "Deciding and Fostering a Vocation", Patricia Smallcomb; "The Relationship between Mental Prayer and Teaching", Joseph Cummiskey; "Five Methods of Mental Prayer with a Demonstration of One Method", Daniel Dean; "The Qualities of Leadership among Catholic Teenagers", Barbara Kasouf.

Also the tenth celebration of the Apostolic Constitution, Bis Saeculari, which was written by Pope Pius XII and promulgated on Sept. 27, 1948 was observed. On the program were the history words of the Holy Father: "In the reception of Sodality, great diligence should be exercised to select only those who are not at all satisfied with leading a common ordinary life, but are determined, in accordance with the apostolic norms and exercises of prayer laid down in the Rules, to fulfill even the highest aspirations of their hearts." (IX—Bis Saeculari)

Honored guests were: the Rev. William Trott, Sodality director, Wayland; Sister M. Karen, Sodality moderator, St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira; Miss Rosemary Siojak, prefect at the hospital; John McLaughlin, prefect, Wayland.

Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's commended the members work and wished them success in year ahead.

He concluded the meeting with his blessing.

Birthday Party Set For Wanda Circle

All members of Wanda Circle of St. Casimir Church, Elmira who have birthdays in August and September will be honored Thursday Sept. 25 at the birthday party at 6 p.m. in the school hall.

Assisting Mrs. Martha Prygoza, chairman will be Mesdames Frances Yeager, Sophie Leszyski, Helen Byer, Cecelia Kosloski, Tekla Kujawski, Anna Huddzinski, Monica O'Brien, Victoria Huddzinski, Marie Sincoc, Mary Mary Panton and Mary Rhode.

Plans are also being made for the Circle sponsored annual Fall Card Party Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. Public is invited.

Interment was in the Soldiers' Plot of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where Father Harding said the prayers.

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DCCW Directors Meet In Geneva

Geneva — A pre-convention meeting of the board of directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, attracted more than 100 members Sunday in the Knights of Columbus Home.

Delegates represented included Ontario-Seneca-Yates, Wayne, Steuben, Livingston, Tompkins, Monroe, and Chemung-Schuyler.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, diocesan president. She introduced the moderator, the Rev. E. Leo McMannus, who gave the opening prayer.

Reports of the officers, Mrs. George Vogt, treasurer, and Stella Zawadzki, auditor, were presented.

Special convention committees presenting their reports were: nominating, Mary Hinchey, chairman; Mary Rannalatta, Mary Dunn, Mrs. Eugene Knapp, Mrs. Lynn Prosper, Frances Merriman, Mrs. Michael Griffin, Mrs. Raymond Moretti, Mrs. Anthony Spano and Mrs. Martha Walker.

Cr lentils, Virginia Croston, chairman; Mrs. C. Felix Fleming, Mrs. Jennie Asaro, Mrs. Ronald Dorey, Mrs. Joseph Kosnielski, Mrs. William Bolan, Mrs. Joseph Gravano, Mrs. Samuel Burke, Mrs. Leo Maliski, Mrs. Samuel Lonaco.

Resolutions, Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr, chairman; Stella Zawadzki and Mrs. Gerald Morris. Elections, Mrs. Mary Flinneran, judge; Mrs. Hudson Wright and Mrs. John Weleher, tellers.

In addition to election of directors to fill vacancies on the Diocesan board, plans were made for the 24th annual convention to be held in Rochester, Tuesday, Oct. 21, Mary Reed Newland

noted Catholic author and lecturer.

Newly-elected members of the board of directors were introduced. Mrs. Howard Groden of Geneva is a new member of the board from the Ontario-Seneca-Yates Deanery.

Provincial director of the State of New York, Mrs. Joseph Schnorr was present at the meeting.

Diocesan president Mrs. Strohmeyer expressed thanks to everyone in the council and in the deanery for their help and cooperation during the past year. Father McMannus, moderator of the organization, emphasized the spirit of unity in the organization and the role that the lady plays in the National Council. The Rev. Joseph O'Connell of Livonia Center and Rev. Otto Vogt of Ithaca, also addressed the group briefly.

Announcement was made that the 1958 convention will be held in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2-4. Frances Merriman of St. Francis de Sales parish will attend. The meeting was closed with prayer and the blessing of the moderators.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, Sept. 21—St. Michael, St. Stanislaus, Rochester; St. Vincent, Corning; St. Anthony, Elmira; St. Francis deSales, Geneva; St. John, Greece; Our Lady of the Lake, Kings Ferry; Holy Angels, Nunda; St. Mary of the Assumption, Scottsville.

Knights' Ladies Start Activities

Fall activities for Elmira Ladies of Columbus will start with an initiation of new members in Columbus Center on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Mrs. Donald Seaman is membership chairman and Mrs. Charles Bristol Jr., is reception chairman.

The ladies are sponsoring a spaghetti supper to be held in the center on Saturday, Oct. 4. This affair is open to the public and supper will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Priest Offers Requiems For Brother, Niece

Funeral Masses for two of his close relatives were celebrated by the Rev. Francis W. Harding, pastor of St. Theresa Church, Stanley and St. Mary Church, Rushville during the past week.

His brother, Eugene P. Harding, 39, of 36 Woodward St., Rochester died unexpectedly, Sept. 7, 1958. His niece, Miss Ann Harding, 21, died Sept. 9, 1958 following heart surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

Father Harding was assisted in the Solemn Requiem for his brother in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Sept. 11 by the Rev. John V. Loughlin, Deacon and the Rev. Richard Orlando, Subdeacon. In the sanctuary, were: Monsignor John M. Duffy and the Reverend Fathers Robert Fennessy, Raymond P. Nolan, William Elcey, Joseph P. Haffey, James R. Cosgrove, Francis M. Feeney, James P. Collins, Edward Ray, Joseph Reinhart and Thomas Kane.

Mr. Eugene Harding, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harding of Geneva was an employee of the New York Central Railroad in Rochester.

Besides his wife, Phyllis Ursio Harding, he is survived by a son, Eugene Jr.; two daughters, Kathleen and Gloria, two brothers, John V. Harding of Elmira, Father Harding and one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Hoesy, Stanley.

Interment was in the Soldiers' Plot of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where Father Harding said the prayers.

Father Francis Harding, uncle of Ann Harding, celebrated the Requiem Mass Friday in Holy Cross Church, Ovid for his niece. Eight of the girl friends who were with Miss Harding at St. Mary's Hospital formed an honor guard. In the Sanctuary were: the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan and the Rev. Robert Smith of Geneva.

Miss Harding was the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Harding of Ovid and the late Paul Harding. She had just completed a two-year X-Ray technician's course at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

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