

Catholic Women's Club Schedules Bake Sale

Painted Post — Attendance of about 50 members at a 7-30 evening Mass preceded the monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church last week.

Mrs. Robert Maurer, president, welcomed members and guests present.

The club will hold a bake sale Nov. 14 at 221 North Hamilton St., Painted Post.

At the December meeting Christmas decorations will be demonstrated by Harry Teter.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Harry Teter, chairman, assisted by David Schirmer, Vincent Dillon, Norbert Gauss, Jack Holland, Joseph Peris, Victor Pogler, Richard Rose, Kenneth Haddock, Mary Smith, Vernon Volght and A. J. Waibel.

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Card Party Re-Scheduled

Date of the annual benefit card party sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick Parish, Elmira, is rescheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 25. It will be held in the new auditorium.

Helen Ganev and Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor were named co-chairmen. Proceeds from the event are used to purchase Christmas baskets for the needy of the parish.

Poultry Show Set At St. Cecilia's

The Men's Club of St. Cecilia's Parish, Elmira, are sponsoring a benefit poultry show to be held in the parish hall on Thursday, Nov. 20.

James V. Clune, general chairman will be assisted by Daniel F. Collins and Bernard Rospeck. Proceeds from the affair will be used to finance the program of the club throughout the year.

A program of entertainment and refreshments is arranged. The public is invited.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Nov. 16 — Our Lady of Victory, Rochester; St. Jerome, East Rochester; St. Paul of the Cross, Honeyoy Falls; Mercy Hospital, Auburn; St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira.



Bishop Lane Speaks At Nurses Dinner

MARYKNOLL Bishop Raymond A. Lane was the featured speaker at the annual Mass and dinner of the Elmira council of Catholic Nurses. Seated at the dais at the dinner held at the Langwell Hotel are, left to right, Mrs. William Murlough, council president; Bishop Lane, Rev. Phillip E. McPhan, St. Joseph's Hospital chaplain, and Helen Rowan, co-chairman of the event. The Bishop told the nurses that in their care for the sick, they are the modern-day Samaritans, whose love for all the sick imitates the charity of Christ.

Elmira Area Deaths

Mrs. Mary L. Slavin, 86, of 494 S. Main St., Horseheads, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 1958. She was a widow, survived by her husband, Joseph, and three children: Mary, wife of James J. Slavin, and two sons, Joseph and James. Burial was at St. Mary's Church, Horseheads. Prayer services were held at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Horseheads.

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Coming Weddings

Corning — St. Mary's Church last Saturday morning was the scene of the wedding of Mary Lee Reilly and James L. Bessney, both of Corning. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James L. Reilly, formerly of 2-33 W. 1st St., and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Bessney, of 69 River St.

Rev. Laurence Bessney, pastor at Sheburne, N.Y., uncle of the groom, performed the double ring wedding ceremony and celebrated Nuptial Mass.

Attending the couple were Carol Rocco of Corning and Richard Bussey, brother of the groom. Ushering guests for the ceremony were Anthony Priori and John Buschinger.

Wanted: First Communion Dresses

First Holy Communion white dresses and veils are needed for children in the Maryknoll Sisters' mission in Taiwan (Formosa) according to a letter received by friends of Sister Mary Magdalena in Rochester.

Sister Mary Magdalena, the former Catherine Lischer of Rochester, writes that the Sisters are preparing for the first class for First Holy Communion in Taihu to include 20 children, nine of them girls.

All that is needed are the dresses and veils, Sister wrote. She said they could be mailed direct to Maryknoll Sisters, St. Thomas' Convent, 21 Ching Hui Tsun Taihu, Miaoli, Taiwan. They would be marked "used clothes for the poor."

Information on the need may be had by calling Mrs. Teresa M. Bacon, BUTLER 8-406 (after 4 p.m.).

Altar Society Lists Officers

Mrs. Joseph E. Schiefen was elected president of the Altar Society of St. John the Baptist Church at the regular monthly meeting held in the church hall.

Others named to office were Mrs. Clare Gavagan, vice president; Rosena Brown, secretary; Mrs. Florence Kraft Toole, treasurer.

Members have adopted the first Sunday of the month as regular Communion Sunday and will receive at the 8:30 Mass.

Officers Seated By Addison CDA

ADDISON — Mrs. Harold Simons grand regent and her staff of St. Catherine Court Catholic Daughters of America, were installed in St. Catherine Parish Hall by Mary K. Margraff of Elmira, new district deputy, Nov. 3.

Miss Margraff, conducting her first installation, was assisted by Mrs. Prudence McMahon, of Elmira, retiring district deputy.

Others seated were Mesdames Floyd DeGross, vice grand regent; Frank Reagan, lecturer; Bernard Reagan, prophetess; Elmer Knepley, financial secretary; Herbert Kelly, historian; Raymond Calkins, treasurer; Veronica Baker, monitor; Thomas Reagan, sentinel; Gerard Peterson, musician, and Rev. Francis H. Turner, chaplain. Trustees are Ellen Knepley and Mrs. Martin L. Train, for three years.

Mrs. Simons announced Christmas corsages will be made by members to be sold during the Yuletide season. Next meeting will be Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

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Funeral Rites In Corning Throng Lourdes Shrine

Corning — Solemn high Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church Nov. 5 for John W. Murphy of 69 W. Fourth St. who died Nov. 2, 1958 in Corning Hospital following a short illness. He was a retired member of the Corning Glass works on engineering staff.

Rev. James Malley served as celebrant for Mass, with Rev. Thomas Brennan, deacon and Rev. Harold Rogers, sub-deacon. Father Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was in charge of services at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Murphy was born in Susquehanna, Pa. Nov. 10, 1885, to the late John H. and Mary Purcell Murphy.

He attended St. Mary's Parochial School and was graduated from Corning Free Academy, Inc. College of Engineering at Notre Dame University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

In 1933 he retired from Corning Glass Works engineering staff with 40 years of service.

Mr. Murphy was a member of St. Mary's Church and its Holy Name Society.

Surviving are two sons John R. of Corning and James J. of Rochester; two daughters, Mrs. Francis P. Hultzman and Mrs. Marion E. Dalley, both of Corning; six grandchildren and several aunts and uncles.

Sleepless' Pilgrims Throng Lourdes Shrine

London — (NC) — "Sleepless" weekend pilgrimages from London to Lourdes, on which pilgrims spent the night in prayer at the shrine of Our Lady — are proving so popular that they are being extended into the winter.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED here that with more than 200 persons taking on the 40-hour vigils each weekend, the authorities at Lourdes have granted permission for the basilica surrounding the grotto to be kept open throughout Saturday nights in the cold weather.

Heretofore the pilgrims have stayed in prayer all night at the cave where the Blessed Virgin appeared a century ago.

The pilgrims leave London early on Saturday morning, reaching Lourdes by plane the same afternoon, and fly back to London on Sunday evening. Since hotel rooms are not needed, the whole weekend costs under 40 dollars.

The all-night vigil includes a holy hour and midnight Mass.

Thus far this year more than 1,000 people have made the pilgrimage and another 1,000 pilgrims are expected to have gone by the end of October.

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