



Beatification Cause Advances

DUBLIN — (RNS) — Edel Mary Quinn, the Irish girl whose beatification cause is being advanced, is pictured, seated, in the Benedictine Hospital, Nongoma, Zululand in 1942, two years before she died after serving for seven and a half years as Legion of Mary envoy in East Africa. Archbishop John C. McQuaid of Dublin recently requested that all writings of the Servant of God be handed over to him so they can be forwarded to Archbishop John J. McCarthy, C.S.Sp., of Nairobi, Kenya, British East Africa, in whose diocese the cause is being conducted. Although suffering from incurable tuberculosis, Miss Quinn carried out her mission throughout Kenya, Nyasaland, Uganda, Tanganyika, Mauritius, the Indian Ocean, Zanzibar and South Africa. Shown with Miss Quinn is a group of Zulu children and Ruby Roberts, at that time Legion of Mary envoy to South Africa.

Yule Festivities Held In Dryden

Dryden — The Dryden Village Hall was the scene Dec. 20 of a Christmas dance sponsored by the Dryden Catholic Youth Organization for members and their guests. About 100 teenagers were present. There was dancing, refreshments, a visit from Santa Claus and singing of carols. The scene for the party of the adults of the parish shifted to the Forbes Lodge on the campus at the George Junior Republic. This social affair was on Dec. 21. There was dancing, refreshments, exchanging of gifts and caroling. In the scene, the toddlers, as well as the children in the lower grades, all equally enjoyed the Christmas dance. Refreshments that were served and the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus.

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Cenacle Nun Reports

Christmas In New Zealand

Plucking oranges on Christmas! Not in Rochester, but in Auckland, New Zealand.

This was one of the things Mother A. Dowd of the Religious O.E. the Cenacle told her fellow religious at the Cenacle Retreat House in Rochester as being a common thing in New Zealand on Christmas.

IN HER CHRISTMAS greeting to the Cenacle Nuns here, Mother Dowd, who was formerly in Rochester, described this festive season as it was celebrated in the "Down Under" Country, now in the middle of its summer season.

"Teach and lemon oranges are blooming behind the pine grove and there is an abundance of gaily-colored cineraria along the paths of our retreat house grounds," she said in the letter.

"The Auckland Cenacle is located in a vigorously growing suburb," she said. "There are hundreds of new homes and young families in Glen Innes. The new parish school is already too small and the two new classrooms to be opened in February is only a partial solution," she added.

"CHRISTMAS IS NO different here than in any other part of the world," she said. "Of course there is a great mixture in the nationalities, what with European, native and Oriental, all in this answer to the question, 'Why did God make Marie?' Because she's so nice," he said.

The former Rochester nun also said that Very Rev. Mother Condorier, superior general of the Cenacle Nuns, and Mother Murphy, assistant superior, were in New Zealand at Christmas. To prepare for their coming, a group of men assisted the nuns in getting the retreat house completely overhauled. There was only one Catholic in the group who helped paint and redecorate the house. The Catholics in New Zealand are very fervent," she reported.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

Spiritual exercises will be conducted at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Avenue, Rochester, during the month of January as follows:

- RETREATS:
- Jan. 9-11—St. Mary's Junior Sodality, Auburn—Rev. Herman Brinkman, C.S.S.R.
 - Jan. 18-22—Cenacle Religious in Retreat
 - Jan. 23-25—High School Students
 - Jan. 30-Feb. 1—General Retreat—Rev. James Malone, S.J.
- GUILD MEETINGS:
- Wed. Jan. 7—St. Regis Guild—High School—after school—Rev. Richard E. Murphy
 - Monday, Jan. 12—Couders Guild—Young Business Girls—7:00 p.m.—Rev. Albert Shannon
 - First Saturday, Jan. 3—I.F.C.A. Mass—Bishop Kearney
 - Monday, Jan. 5—Retreat League Executive Council—7:45 p.m.

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"The oldest retreatant at the house this year was an 86-year-old woman. Her gratitude for her Cenacle visit was very touching. She spent long hours in the chapel and on the final day of her retreat, her joy was complete when Archbishop Liston came to see her. It was a picture to see her later leaning on the black umbrella she uses as a cane, chatting with the archbishop.

"This same woman, when she was 86, swam over 10 miles down a river in order to attend the final Mass of the century celebration of the coming of the Catholic Church in New Zealand. This is typical of the fervent devotion of the Catholics here," Mother Dowd concluded.

Villa League Meets Jan. 7

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Villa League for women will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Catholic Women's Club, Alexander St. Dorothy Keller, president will preside. A short business meeting will

be held. Mrs. William Latus, chairman of hostesses, has appointed Madamae Harry Mae, Lawrence Sanders, Joseph Siambusky and Richard Gaenzler to serve refreshments. Mrs. Donald Seebach is in charge of publicity.

St. Salome's Civics Club Receives Charter

Our Lady's Future Citizens Civic Club of St. Salome School received its official charter from the Commission on American Citizenship in Washington, D.C., this week.

The charter formally recognizes affiliation of the local unit with the national organization, headquarters of which is at Catholic University of America. Pupils of grade eight comprise the local club membership.

Officers of the new club are: John Jensen, president; Ronald Stacy, vice president; Nancy McCullum, recording secretary; Margaret Bonfiglio, corresponding secretary; and James Ketter, sergeant-at-arms.

The club is one of thousands chartered in the United States for the purpose of "fostering training of good citizenship."

Through monthly projects and study of articles featured in The Young Catholic Messenger, the national weekly for students in the upper elementary grades, these young citizens learn in a practical way the meaning of Christian social living based on principles of justice and charity. This year the program of study

and action will develop the practical theme, "to serve God and neighbor best — find the career just right for you."

Masses To Open Retreat Year

Opening of the 1959 laymen's retreat year will be marked by Masses in three churches of the diocese, St. Joseph, Rochester, St. Francis de Sales, Geneva and St. Mary's, Geneseo, at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, Feast of the Epiphany.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Joseph's Church and give the sermon. Solemn Masses in Geneva and Geneseo will be celebrated by Redemptorist Fathers from Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester.

Bishop Kearney urges every retreatant to assist at the Mass in his area so that all may ask God's Blessing and success of the new retreat year.

New Manager Of Shopper Credit Service

Charles W. Reniff, who has been in charge of the time sales division of the Midland Time Plan Office, has been named manager of the new Midland Shopper Credit Service Department for the Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads, Watkins Glen and Waverly areas served by the Marine Midland Trust Company of Southern New York.

Thomas D. Milligan of the personal loan division of the Midland Time Plan Office will also be transferred to the new department and will be in charge of its office operations.



Medical Mission Board Offering

NEW YORK — (RNS) — Members of the Catholic Medical Mission Board display samples of the 260,000 pounds of medical aid and surgical supplies it sent to overseas missions during 1958. Shown at the board's annual meeting here are, left to right, Auxiliary Bishop Martin W. Stanton of Newark,

N.J.; Auxiliary Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York, national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; Father Edward F. Garesche, S.J., of New York, president and director of the board, and James A. Farley, former U.S. Postmaster General.

Priest-Son Celebrates Mother's Requiem Mass

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Mary Meyers Principe was celebrated by one of her step-sons, Rev. Walter Principe, C.S.B., in St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Principe, 65, widow of Arthur S. Principe died Dec. 22, 1958. Until recently, she had lived at 61 Allendale Ave. She was active in several Catholic organizations.

August Meyers of Rochester, Anthony of Memphis, Tenn. and Aloysius of Buffalo.

Services were conducted prior to the Mass at N. J. Miller's Sons Funeral Home and burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Coming Knights Hold Yule Party

Corning — Approximately 75 persons attended an Informal Christmas party at the Corning Council Knights of Columbus home.

Rev. Simeon Hine, S.A., Council chaplain, was presented with a gift at the party. Joseph Fajl was in charge of arrangements for a buffet luncheon served during the evening.

Deputy grand knight Eugene Gilson, who has returned from a brief tour of duty with the U. S. Army, was welcomed by the members and guests at the event.

Grand knight James Beale and Richard Keck were in charge of general arrangements.

Rosary Society Sets Meeting

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's parish, Elmira, will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

Rosemary Cirulli will be guest speaker. She will talk on her trip to Italy and show pictures of the trip. Mrs. John Paol and Mrs. Edward Hughes, assisted by their committee, are in charge of refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

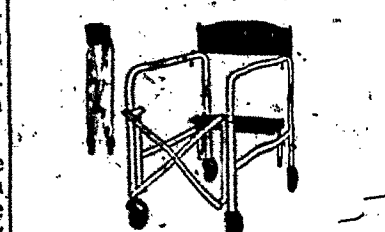
Rosary Society Holds Yule Tea

Corning — About 100 women of St. Mary's Parish attended a tea at the Knights of Columbus Home, sponsored by the Rosary Society.

A reading, "The Ballad of the Harp Weaver," by Jo Ann Falk, was enthusiastically received as were Christmas carols played at the piano by Mrs. Joseph Clancy. Mrs. Edmund Gay and Mrs. Angelo Buffomante poured tea.

Help Society To Meet Perpetual Help Society will meet Wednesday, Jan. 7 in St. Mary's Hospital auditorium at 1 p.m.

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Flowers For The Pastor

VIRGINIA TREU, back to camera, presents a bouquet of flowers to Rev. Ladislaus J. Szczepanski, who was honored by his parishioners Sunday on the completion of 25 years as pastor of St. Casimir's Church, Elmira. About 1,500 attended the event held in the school gymnasium. Father Szczepanski also received a spiritual bouquet and a burs.

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