

Charter Given To Manchester Squires Circle

Manchester — Charter for the newly formed St. Dominic Circle, Columbian Squires was presented by William Piedmont of New Haven, Conn., supreme director of the Squires at a father-son banquet in St. Dominic's Hall, Jan. 20. James Capron, Shorlsville, chief squire of the new group accepted the charter.

Piedmont praised Herbert Whyte of the Bronx, state chairman of the Knights of Columbus youth committee for his work with Canandaigua Council in forming the K. of C. youth group. He explained the purpose of the Squires as being to develop leaders for the church. He lauded fathers present and urged parents to cooperate in the movement.

State Deputy Emmett Burke of Yonkers spoke on the history of the Columbian Squires. He presented Rev. Leo Hastings, spiritual counselor of St. Dominic Circle; Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmins, pastor of St. Mary Church, Canandaigua; Rev. Thomas Statt, assistant pastor and chaplain of Canandaigua K. of C.; Albert W. Ryan, vice chairman of the Central K. of C. youth committee; Michael McDonald, Geneva, district deputy; Edward Delaney, deputy grand knight, Canandaigua; Robert Beck, past grand knight and Ralph Ritz, chief counselor, St. Dominic Circle.

Dinner was prepared and served by members of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Dominic Church with Mrs. Louis Caselli, president in charge.

Holy Childhood Parents To Meet

A report card meeting for the parents of the Holy Childhood School will be held Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be conducted by Sister Joseph Andre, principal of the school. Parents will confer with teachers. Refreshments will be served.

St. Patrick's Guild Plans Card Party For Feb. 4

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society met Monday in the school hall. Mrs. Frances Barbieri, president, presided. There were 21 members present. Mrs. Rosalie Morganti was appointed historian.

Plans for a card party to be held Feb. 4 in the school auditorium were completed. Frances Barbieri and Philomena Tedesche will be chairmen of the affair.

Something new was introduced at the meeting. All members who had a birthday in January were given a card and a "hanky" with a crocheted edge. The member that had a birthday closest to the meeting date also received a cake. This will be carried out at each meeting. Members are asked to come and let the Altar Society help them celebrate their birthdays.

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Drive Planned For New School



Dansville — A campaign to raise \$175,000 for a new nine-classroom Catholic school in Dansville has been announced by Rev. John C. O'Donnell and Rev. John C. Merklinger, pastors of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's parishes here.

The two parishes now operate a combined central Catholic school, which is unique in the Rochester Diocese.

REASON FOR THE necessity of the new edifice is the increased enrollment at the present school, which operates in two buildings, several blocks apart, to provide more efficient administration of the school and provide safe and modern teaching facilities.

Site of the proposed new school will be between Elizabeth and Main Sts., close to the center of Dansville.

The amount called for in the drive covers the initial cost of construction of the new building, which will be named Guardian Angel School.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN for the fund drive is William Blum. Other members of the executive committee are Edward Burke, William Zielinski and Robert Hart, co-chairmen; James J. Blum, advance gifts chairman; William F. Kelly, advance gifts co-chairman.

Members of the advisory committee are John Rowan, Richard Applin, Frank Gilligan, Herbert Kennedy and John Quinn. Father O'Donnell and Father Merklinger are honorary chairmen.

The present school buildings were combined under one administration in 1953 with the approval of Bishop Kearney in this historic move.

The school building at St. Patrick's parish will probably be torn down. Future plans call for the renovation of the St. Mary's building for use by the Sisters of St. Joseph who staff the school.

Present plans call for ground breaking in the Spring, with completion of the new building in September, 1960.



Hospital Auxiliary Plans Dance

Auburn — The junior auxiliary of Mercy Hospital will hold its first annual Queen of Hearts Cotillion on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Women's Union Osborne Hall, 25 South St. Committee members who make plans for the event are left to right seated: Ruthann Nagle, decorations; Trudi Wells, auxiliary president; Sharon Yablonsky, chairman. Left to right in back: Linda Ferni, publicity; Carole Wilczynski, decorations; Karen Wells, co-chairman; Susan Wells, decorations; and Mrs. Bruce E. Doan, member of the senior auxiliary board, advisor. (A. G. Tarby photo).

Rochester Nurse Describes New Cardinals Ceremony St. Peter's Unbelievably Magnificent

A graduate of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing witnessed the recent elevation of two Americans to the College of Cardinals.

Army Captain Mary Rita Berry, a nurse attached to the 45th Field Hospital in Italy, was given the chance to attend the ceremony by her base chaplain.

In a letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Berry of 3207 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, Capt. Berry also said that she had an audience with Pope John during her stay in Rome.

EXCERPTS FROM her letter follow:

"As you enter the palace, right next to St. Peter's, you present your ticket, go in and right in front of you is the famous staircase of the Mirrored Stairs. Standing on each side of and all the way up the marble staircase are the Swiss Guards.

"You get up to the top steps, make a turn, climb up more steps and you are in a big antechamber with paintings all around.

"From there, you go into the throne room, and luckily, I got a spot right at the railing where I could touch the Pope's chair as he was carried to the throne.

"It is certainly some sensation to be actually so close to him. He looks very kind and

seemed to be always smiling. He talked in Italian and French and two Cardinals translated his talk into English and German.

"The Pope gave us the Papal blessing for ourselves and our families and blessed religious articles for us."

"ON THE DAY of the elevation of the new Cardinals, our chaplain saw to it that we got seats inside the section reserved for the priests.

"The Sistine Choir sang, the Swiss Guard was there, as were the Noble and Palatine Guards.

"You should see the Papal Chamberlains. They wear black velvet suits, 15th century style, including the white ruff around the neck, white lace cuffs, ribbons across the chest and all kinds of decorations.

"ST. PETER'S is beautiful, of course. There are so many things to look at that you could stay there a week just looking, but unless you see it all lighted for a ceremony, you can't even begin to imagine how unbelievably magnificent it can be.

"Down each side of the church, hanging from the ceilings are strings of crystal chandeliers, 11 in each and over the arch between the altar and the Papal throne are five tremendous crystal chandeliers.

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