Rosary Society Play Scheduled

By HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego—A one-act play, "The Plum Tree," will be presented by a group of seven members of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's at its Feb. 5 meeting in the parish hall.

The play is directed by Mrs. Albert R. Blanchard. Preceding the play a short business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Mary Rutherford, president. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. George Montgomery Jr. and the members of her band.

PARISH CARD PARTIES

Owego — Walter T. Shelton, past president of the Holy Name Society, is chairman of the committee of a card party to be sponsored by members of the society, in St. Patrick's parish hall, on Monday, Feb. 9.

Assisting Shelton with the arrangements will be Harold Newcomb, Le Roy Tackley, Walter Szlucha, Charles Buckman, Robert Wollcott and Robert Lyons. Tickets are on sale and may be purchased from any member of the committee. Various games will be played and prizes awarded.

CDA MEETING

Owego — The regular monthly meeting of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, in St. Patrick's Parish hall, commencing at 8 p.m. The business session will be conducted by Mrs. Alice Ward, grand regent and refreshments will be served.

BAKE SALE

Owego — A bake sale, sponsored by the members of the Rosary and Altar Society, will be held, following all Masses on Sunday, Feb. 8 in the parish hall. Mrs. Robert Ryan and Mrs. Paul Barron, co-chairmen, announce that the sale will specialize in breakfast breads, rolls, desserts and doughnuts. They also state that coffee and doughnuts will be on sale for those desiring them following the Masses.

Funeral Said For Noted Lay Leader

Hornell — Mrs. J. Raymond Kelly of 37 Center St., a noted Catholic lay leader and civic leader, died after a one-day illness on Jan. 14, 1959.

A veteran member of Hornell's Board of Health, Mrs. Kelly also served on the board of St. James Mercy Hospital and was president of the women's board in 1931 and 1932.

She was a member of Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of America and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Ann's Church.

Born in Elmira, she came to Hornell in 1916 after her marriage to Dr. J. Raymond Kelly.

She was buried in St. Ann's Cemetery on Jan. 17, following a solemn high Requiem Mass celebrated at St. Ann's Church.

She is survived by her husband, four son-doctors, two daughters and 18 grandchildren.

Redecorate KC Quarters In Corning

Corning — It has been a busy week at the home of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, with an extensive interior decorating program taking place at the Cedar St. quarters. Plans for the work was announced at last week's KC meeting.

The K of C house committee said the remodeling project will consist of the laying of new tile on the first floor and refinishing of the stairways.

IT IS HOPED that the project will be completed before the pre-Lenten season dance on Feb. 7.

Chancellor T. V. Hanly announced that members of the new house committee, which has been studying means to improve the K. of C. Home, are Joseph McIntyre, F. Dudley McLaughlin, Charles Houston, Richard Keck, W. W. Babcock and Hanly.

Rev. Simeon Heine, S.A., Council Chaplain, delivered a brief religious talk at Thursday's meeting.

JOSEPH DUNBECK, treasurer reported that the council's pledge to the K of C "Campanile Tower Fund" has been paid in full.

Councils throughout the nation are contributing to the construction of a tower for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine in Washington, D. C. Construction of the shrine is underway.

Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, will be speaker at the annual K of C St. Patrick's Day Dinner March 17, it was announced. Joseph Sullivan will serve as ticket chairman.

LENTEN SEASON discussion sessions will begin following the next K of C meeting Feb. 12. The discussion periods will be open to all Catholic men of the community.

Grand Knight James Bothe reported that a meeting to confer the third degree, scheduled for Jan. 25 in Elmira, has been postponed, and will be held at a date to be announced in April.

Stella Maris Registration Opens Monday

Registration of boys and girls for Camp Stella Maris will open Monday, Feb. 2, the camp office announced today.

The 1959 season will mark the 33rd year for the Diocesan camp which has grown to be one of the largest camps in Central and Western New York State.

In 1958, 847 boys and girls enjoyed the program at Stella Maris. The 1959 season will see a total of nearly 900 boys and girls enrolled, with a ratio of one counselor for every six campers.

GEORGE WIANT assisted by Edward Golden and a staff of 23 students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries, act as counselors for the boys.

Marcia MacAdam will be director again this year assisted by Mary Burkett. Students of Mercyhurst, Villa Maria and Nazareth colleges are senior counselors and senior high school students from Nazareth Academy, Mercy High School and St. Agnes High School are junior counselors.

THE SISTERS of Mercy are beginning their 13th Summer at camp where they are in charge of the kitchen and infirmary.

Since many requests are received from neighboring Dioceses, Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, camp director and resident chaplain, urged parents in this Diocese to apply now for registration cards.

Total fee is $35.50 one week and $66 two weeks. For complete information parents are asked to call the camp secretary, Joan D. Staffieri, at BAker 5-4700 Ext. 1.

Leaders Named For Chemung Deanery Council

Mrs. F. P. Hommel was elected president of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council of Catholic Women at a business meeting held Sunday.

Also named to one year terms were Mrs. Walter Ervin Sr., first vice president; Marion McInerney, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Telech, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Lemak, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Charles Emery, treasurer.

At a tea following the meeting, the women heard a talk by Rev. George Borgstedt, O.S.B., from Mt. Saviour Monastery.

He told the women that there would be a deepening of the Eucharistic union with God, furthered by good will, sympathy and understanding in the Diocese due to Bishop Kearney's proclaiming this year as the Eucharistic Year.

Rosarians List Father Hayes

Bath—Rev. John Hayes, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira and former Catholic chaplain at the Bath Veterans Administration Center, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of St. Mary's Rosary and Altar Society, Feb. 4 in the Moonlit Restaurant.

Father Hayes will speak on his tour of Europe, including a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The meeting will begin with a smorgasbord supper at 6:30 p.m. Those who cannot attend the supper may attend the program.

Mrs. John Gallagher will provide piano selections and Mrs. William Beeke is in charge of decorations. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. William Dupont.

Italian Night At St. Stephen's Set

Geneva — St. Stephen's Club will hold its annual Italian Night program on Feb. 10.

Anyone not contacted by the committee may obtain tickets by phoning James Buckley, chairman; Mrs. John Hennessy or Mrs. Alex Ranftle.

Calling 'Dr. Yellow'

'Disaster' At St. Joseph's

"Dr. Yellow, - - - Dr. Yellow, - - - Dr. Yellow!"

For previously instructed hospital personnel and patients at St. Joseph's Hospital these words brought into action a trial of the effectiveness of internal organization under disaster conditions.

THE DISASTER trial took place on Jan. 21, following orders from Sister Margaret Adelaide, administrator, who under actual conditions would have determined the existence of disaster conditions, the telephone operator paged "Dr. Yellow" three times and set the disaster plan in motion.

The simulated "casualties" of the mock disaster were based on an assumed crash of two loaded passenger buses three miles from the hospital. First casualities to arrive reported the accident. Fifteen minutes later police gave a more accurate picture — stating that 40 passengers had been seriously injured.

"Casualities" were admitted to the triage or sorting area in the emergency department. Three teams, each consisting of a doctor, a nurse and a clerk, were assigned to receive the "casualties" and to route them to one of the following areas:

OPERATING ROOM, X-ray department, first aid station on the first floor of the Nurses' residence, obstetrics department and the area designated for "casualties" which in last week's exercise was located on the second floor adjacent to the intensive care unit.

In the practice, 15 "patients" on stretchers and 25 "ambulatory injured" were admitted. All "casualties" were identified by means of tags which were made out in triplicate by the clerk in the sorting area.

One tag was pinned to the victim's clothing, the second was sent to the admission office and the third to the information center set up adjacent to the hospital switchboard.

IN ORDER TO provide beds for the "casualties" who were admitted, two physicians went through the hospital and conferred with the nurse in charge of each unit. They determined which patients could be discharged to their homes or transferred to other units in the hospital.

During the exercise, patients were not actually transferred or discharged, but were tagged and a list made of the disposition of each patient.

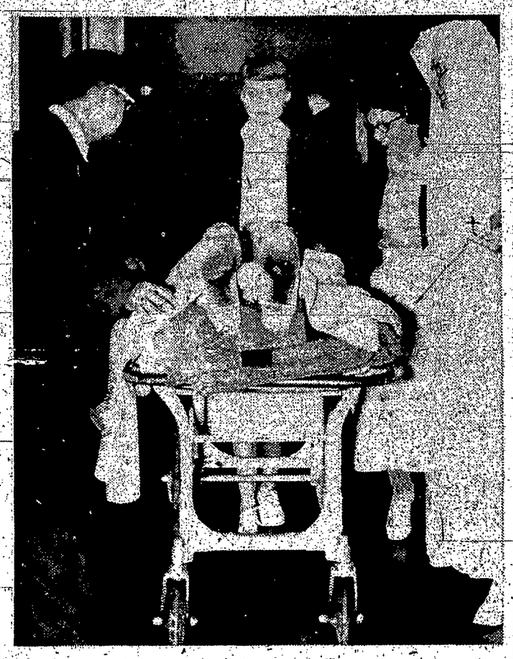
Employees not on duty were contacted by their department heads and requested to return to the hospital. A personnel pool was set up in the coffee shop to assign freshmen student nurses and volunteer workers to departments needing assistance.

NAZARETH COLLEGE student nurses participated as "casualties" and St. Joseph's students were assigned to various nursing units and also acted as messengers.

Approximately 35 staff physicians and interns participated in this disaster excercise. They received their assignments from disaster chief, Dr. J. George Gladston, president of the medical staff and Dr. William Kelly chairman of the department of medicine, alternate disaster chief.

This trial run disaster at St. Joseph's was termed very sucessful by Sister Margaret Adelaide following an evaluation meeting the next day. Conferring on details of the disaster practice were representatives from the medical staff, administration and department supervisors.

The first disaster practice at St. Joseph's was conducted on the recommendation of the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation, the nation-wide accrediting agency in which St. Joseph's Hospital holds full approval.



'DISASTER' PRACTICE at St. Joseph's Hospital Elmira, shows Dr. Joseph Valicenti, Maureen O'Day, Mary Jo Kase and Sister M. Karen, nursing instructor, moving one of the "victims" of the "bus accident."

Daughters List Picnic Supper

Members of Court St. Rita 137, Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor a picnic supper and white elephant party Wednesday, Feb. 4 in the club rooms at State and Church Sts. The supper will start at 6 p.m.

Proceeds from the party will be used to continue the many civic and charitable projects supported by the court. Cochairmen for the affair are Mrs. Floyd Wilcox and Mrs. J. E. Rice.

The committee assisting includes Mesdames Joseph Gorski, William Gilbert, Anna Hann, Joseph L. Hanrahan, Robert Hopkins, Charles Hughes, Peter Hanrahan, J. Packer Harrison, Edward Hennessey, Leo Hogan, Earl Johnson, Edward Jezlorski, Peter Chalk, Carmen Chalk, Edward Widman Sr. and the Misses Nellie Hogan, Elizabeth Holleran, Mae Hosey.

Parents To Hear Sister Lourdes

Sister M. Lourdes, S.S.J., professor of theology at Nazareth College will be the guest speaker at the Notre Dame high school Parents Association meeting to be held in the school on Monday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m.

Sister Lourdes was on the faculty of Elmira Catholic High School at one time. She is a native Elmiran and received her Ph.D. in Sacred Doctrine at St. Mary's College, South Bend, Ind.; bachelor of arts degree at Nazareth and her masters degree at St. Bonaventure University. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dean are in charge of arrangements for this business session.

Elmira Knights Sports Dinner

Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus, will present a sports dinner Tuesday night, Feb. 3 in the main ball room of Columbus Center.

Bob Williams, University of Notre Dame's football quarterback, will be the main speaker.

WILLIAMS, a senior from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently completed his third varsity season for the Fighting Irish. He was the first string signal-caller for both the 1957 and 1958 campaigns.

Also featured on the dinner program will be a magician, Fred Rapp, who recently arrived in this country from Vienna, Austria.

A special price range has been arranged to encourage council members and guests to bring their children.

Reservation tickets, obtainable from committee members, at Columbus Center or at O'Leary's Restaurant, are $1.50 for adults and $.75 for students. Charles N. Karl and Horace O. Phillips are co-chairmen.

CHEMUNG COUNTY District Attorney Paul H. McCabe, an alumnus of Notre Dame, will serve as toastmaster. The entire meal will be under the supervision of Karl and John G. O'Leary.

Grand Knight Matthias F. Fennell heads the arrangements committee, assisted by Thomas F. Coggins, Frank J. Kubiak and John J. Crowley Jr.

Other committees include tickets, Gerald L. Delaney, Richard Fernan and Donald A. Russell, entertainment, Thomas T. Ryan, Samuel J. Castellino and Raymond B. Hourihan, and publicity, Jerome F. Hogan and Robert E. Kelly.

Notre Dame High Notes

By JEANNINE LAWTON and JOAN DALY

Mid-term exams have taken their usual toll at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, but the scholarship and honor roll listed on the bulletin board show averages to boast of. Heading the seniors are Suzanne Clate with a 97 percent and Margaret Farmer, 96.5 percent. Daniel Dean is at the top of the junior list with 99.3 percent; runner-up is Geraldine Cristofaro with 97.3 percent.

Sophomore Robert Griffin scored a 97 percent average; Thomas Callahan came in second with 96.2 percent. Mary Ellen Foody with 97.1 percent and Edward Shaw with 95.5 percent head the freshman class.

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SIX SENIORS taking French II spent a profitable hour in the Elmira College Language Laboratory, last week. Dr. Leonard Criminale instructed them in the use of modern lab methods in learning to speak French accurately. The lab is equipped with individual booths, each equipped with earphones, microphone and recording disc.

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AS THE SENIOR PLAY, "Quality Street," gets underway, unselfish seamstresses are devoting much time (even on holidays) to the making of 19th century costumes. Under the direction of Sister Mary Patrick, Theresa Murphy, Mary Ellen Caroscio and Lucy Esposito have excelled in this department.

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VOLLEYBALL play-offs will take place this week. Eligible for this are the winning homerooms: seniors from 208, juniors from 207 and sophs from 108. Bowling for the girls will start today at St. Mary's and continue on succeeding Fridays. Girls wishing to bowl must sign up with Mrs. Biggs.

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ANNICK KUSS represented Notre Dame in the American Legion Oratoricals held at the Academy on Wednesday. With her charming accent, French-born Annick explained why the new French Constitution was based on that of America. During intermission Notre Dame's "Terrific Trio," featuring Bernard Rosplock and Tom Petrick, accordionists, and drummer Tom Burgasser, helped to entertain.

St. James Parishioner Describes Coronation

By ELIZABETH TUCCINARDI

Waverly—Rita Barry of Waverly was guest speaker at a picnic supper of Court Joan of Arc, Catholic Daughters of America in St. James parish hall, last week.

Miss Barry described her trip to Europe and the British Isles. She said the highlights were a visit to the Shrine at Lourdes and the coronation of Pope John XXIII at the Vatican.

"Although Americans viewed the Coronation on television, it was more thrilling to watch it first hand," Miss Barry said.

REV. CHARLES McCarthy, assistant at St. James, spoke on his experiences on a similar trip to Europe.

Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor, gave the invocation and Father McCarthy the closing prayer.

In charge of the supper were Mrs. Mary Lucy, Ellen Falsey and Anita Forest.

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ALICE BURKE

Waverly — Requiem Mass was celebrated for Mrs. Alice Burke of 554 Clark St. in St. James Church by Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Burke who was 85, died Wednesday morning of last week in Robert Packer Hospital where she had been a patient since Sunday with a fractured hip caused by a fall from a chair at home. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McMahon.

IN ADDITION to Mrs. McMahon, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Saxe and Mrs. Catherine Cook, both of Towanda, Pa.; a son, Leo Burke of Rummerfield, Pa.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary recitation was led by Rev. Charles L. McCarthy, assistant, on Friday. Bearers were Anthony Alteri, Charles Farr, Lewis Farr, Michael Bolonda, Clarence Stollcker and Ben Smith. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

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REGINALD L. SAWYER

Waverly — Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning in St. James Church for Mrs. Regina L. Sawyer, wife of Harold M. Sawyer of Waverly who died at the Chemung Modern Nursing Home of Elmira after a long illness.

Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. James was celebrant. Assisting were Rev. William F. Hines of Epiphany Church in Sayre, deacon, and Rev. Charles L. McCarthy, subdeacon.

MRS. SAWYER, who would have been 69 on Jan. 20 was the daughter of William J. and Mary McCabe Lutz of Wheeling, W. Va. Her great grandfather, Sebastian Lutz, a native of Elsassthrigen, Germany, was a professor of physics at the University of Stuttgart, Germany.

Mrs. Sawyer attended St. Joseph Girls School and was graduated in 1908 from Mt. de Chantel Academy, both in Wheeling. After her marriage, she assisted Mr. Sawyer in business and social activities in Wheeling and New York City.

After Sawyer's retirement as senior vice president of the American Gas and Electric Company in 1952, the couple moved to the Sawyer family residence in Waverly.

SHE WAS A communicant of St. James Church, a member of the Polyhymnia Club of Waverly and an active member of Robert Packer Hospital Auxiliary.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Murray Sawyer of Wilmington, Del.; a sister Mrs. Dr. Harold W. Gamble of Pittsburgh; four grandchildren and two nephews.

Rosary recitation was led at the Russell Funeral Home, Tuesday by Father McCarthy. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Waverly, at the convenience of the family.

University Gets Grant

St. Bonaventure—A grant of $137.32 has been awarded St. Bonaventure University by the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Immaculate Rosarians Set Communion Sunday

Ithaca — The Rosary and Altar Society of the Immaculate met Monday.

The business meeting was held in parish hall following recitation of the Rosary and Benediction in church. The president, Mrs. Stanley Olsefski, announced that Sunday, Feb. 1, was Communion Sunday for the society. It was also announced the first Sunday of Lent, Feb. 15, will be a Day of Recollection for all women in the parish sponsored by the Ithaca Council of Catholic Women. Details will be given in the church bulletin.

The Rosary Society is an affiliate of the Council of Catholic Women and members are welcome to attend all council meetings. The next council quarterly meeting will be Friday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m. in parish hall.

The drive for funds for an infirmary for the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, was reviewed. Father Otto J. Vogt told why a building program was so necessary at this time. More workers for the drive are needed and anyone interested should contact Mrs. Olesiski at Ithaca 42080.

The Papal Blessing was obtained for the members of the society by Father Vogt and the framed prachment was on display at the meeting. The blessing has been given into the possession of the president.

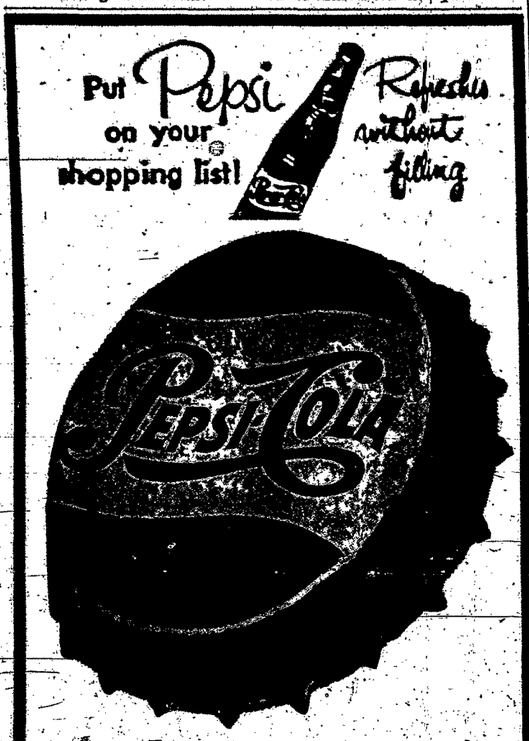
Theresa Rinkas with Mary Rinkas and Eileen Flynn showed colored slides of shrines, churches, and places visited on their trip to Fatima and Europe in October.

College Library Gets Two Books

St. Bonaventure — Two books have been presented to St. Bonaventure University's Friedsam Library in memory of faculty members who died during the past semester, Rev. Irenaeus Herscher, O.F.M., announced.

Members of the Psychological Association of Western New York gave "The Psychology of Learning," by B. R. Bugelski in memory of the late Rev. Alan Glynn, O.F.M.

"New Horizons in Latin America," by John S. Considine, M.M. was presented to the library by Marguerite Sabatino as a memorial to Rev. Roderick Wheeler, O.F.M.



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