At Home With Trudy McNall

# Chicken Casserole For 12

How often have you been asked to make a casserole for a church supper, buffet or some other gathering? You certainly wanted to take something especially good, also something easy to prepare and not too expensive. No matter what is said to the contrary, the average person likes his food both plain and fancy.

OF COURSE it must be substantial, especially if it is to be the main course, and it must be flavorful and attractive. That is why chicken gets the vote so often as a favorite food. Here's a casserole, that's sure to please.

It will be featured at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Antique Show and Buffet April 23 and 24th. Perhaps you'd like to try it for your next church supper. This casserole also includes rice, it is practically a one-dish meal and may be prepared easily by inexperienced cooks. Delicious and savory, it is a "filling" dish for one and all.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

4 c. diced cooked chicken
1½ c. diced celery
1 medium onion, chopped
1 c. chopped walnuts
2 c. cooked long grain rice
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 t. salt
Dash pepper
2 T. lemon juice
1½ c. mayonnaise
½ c. water
6 hard cooked eggs, cut up
2 c. cornflake crumbs
¼ c. melted butter

Combine chicken, celery, onion, walnuts and rice. Combine chicken soup, salt, pepper and lemon juice. Mix mayonnaise and water and add to soup mixture. Add to chicken mixture, stir in hard cooked eggs. Place in shallow baking dish. Top with cornflake crumbs combined with butter. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serves 12.

IF YOU ARE serving this to guests at home, serve with a green salad and garlic bread, lots of hot coffee.

A very nice letter came the other day from Mrs. M.D. asking for a roll recipe that would yield only about 2 dozen. So here is one I'm sure you'll all want for your files.

30 MINUTE PECAN ROLLS

2 pkgs. active dry yeast
1¼ c. warm water
¼ c. sugar
1¼ t. salt
1 egg, unbeaten
3 c. flour
2 T. shortening

Dissolve yeast in warm water in large mixing bowl. Add sugar, salt and unbeaten egg. Add flour gradually. Beat well with electric mixer on low or medium speed, or by hand with a large wooden spoon. Add shortening, beating until thoroughly mixed. Grease muffin pans. Cover bottom of each pan with 1½ t. brown sugar, ½ t. melted butter and 3 or 4 pecan halves.

SPOON BATTER into pans, filling about ½ full. Let rise in warm place until batter has risen level with top of pans (20 to 30 minutes). Bake in moderately hot oven (375-400 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Let stand 1 minute before turning out of pan. Yield: 18 to 24 rolls.

Let's go back to the chicken casserole for a minute. The best chicken to buy now for this casserole is the broiler-fryer type of chicken. It is fast cooking and tender. To prepare the chicken meat, wash, place in deep kettle, add 1½ t. salt for each chicken (for this recipe you will need about 2 chickens) also for each chicken add ¾ t. salt and 2 stalks celery with leaves. Cover and simmer for 30 to 40 minutes or until chicken is tender. Cool and remove meat from bones.

AN IDEA FOR FRIDAY: Have you served scallops to your family lately? Here's a recipe idea that's bound to please. Just for the fun of it try dipping your scallops in undiluted evaporated milk to which a bit of sherry has been added, then roll in crushed cornflake crumbs (You can buy them in a small package so convenient). Place them in shallow pan which you have lined with aluminum foil. Drizzle a little butter over all, about 6 T. for 2 pounds scallops.

Allow about ½ pound scallops per person. You know the scallop gets its name from its prettily fluted shell and it swims, propelling itself by rapidly opening and closing its shell. The large muscle that controls this movement is the part we eat. Don't overcook these delicate morsels. Bake at 375 degrees until delicately browned about 12 to 15 minutes. Garnish with chopped parsley or chives. Serve with toast points; hot buttery ones, please, freshly made.

(Mrs. McNall is the star of "Home Cooking" viewed each weekday at 2:30 p.m. on Station WROC-TV).

# Elmira Area Women To Meet

Monthly meeting of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council of the Rochester-Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held on Tuesday, April 28, at 8 p.m. at the Dunn Memorial, Elmira.

Council members are asked to note the change in meeting date due to the conflict of the card party at Notre Dame High School April 27.

THE ROSARY Society of St. Casimir's, with Mrs. Joseph Barnoski, president, has arranged the program. Rev. Leonard R. Kujawski, assistant pastor of St. Casimir's, will speak at the beginning of the meeting.

The Deanery Council is sponsoring the Winifred Feeley lecture to be held at the Dunn Memorial on Wednesday, May 13, at 8 p.m. Tickets have been distributed to the affiliate presidents. Mrs. Paul Tetech of Elmira is ticket chairman.

# WHAT'S NEW In The Parishes

HOLY GHOST. Coldwater Sacred Heart Society's annual banquet will be held at Plantation Restaurant, North Union St., Spencerport on May 5 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are being made with Mary McCullen, DIewood 6-2541 or Agnes Hansford, Spencerport 4-4012.

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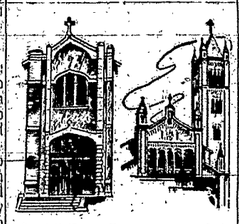
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Rosary Guild members will hold their annual Communion and Breakfast, Sunday, April 26. Guest speaker at the breakfast will be Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College, Mrs.



Raymond J. Creedon will be toastmistress. Mrs. Walter Kelly Sr. is chairman of the decorating committee, Mrs. James McWhorter, chairman of the nominating committee will present the new slate of officers. Breakfast will be catered and tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Raymond A. Zimmer, ticket chairman.

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, L.C.B.A., Branch 977, will hold its annual smorgasbord in the parish hall on Tuesday, May 5. Servings at 5:30 to 7 p.m. Donation $1.00. Cards follow.

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ST. AUGUSTINE. Rosary Society will hold its annual Communion and breakfast in the school hall on Sunday, May 3 following the 8 a.m. Mass. Tickets are $1.25. All reservations must be in by Wednesday, April 29. No tickets at the door. Mrs. William R. Sullivan is chairman.

Mothers Club will conduct a Baked Food Sale, Sunday, April 26 in the school hall after the 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:10 Masses. Mrs. Charles Gibney is chairman. Baked goods can be left in the hall Saturday between 3:30 and 6 p.m.

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CORPUS CHRISTI. Members of the Rosary Society will hold their spring card party on Friday (today), April 24 at 8:15 p.m. in the school hall. Mrs. John McLaughlin is general chairman. Committee members will arrange partners where necessary. Tickets will be available at the door and refreshments will be served.

Members of the Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion and breakfast on Sunday, May 3 in the church hall after the 8 a.m. Mass. Mrs. E. Martin Jones, formerly professor of Romance languages at Nazareth College, will be guest speaker. Her topic will be "Meditation on the Rosary." Mrs. John Campanaro and Mrs. Christopher Sbelgio are co-chairmen. For reservations, contact Mrs. Jack Frantzen, HUbbard 2-4614.

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ST. ANNE, Rochester. Dr. Ruth Lawrence, pediatrician and director of the Poison Control Center at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rev. Louis Hohman, spiritual director of St. Andrew's Seminary, and Joseph Judge, assistant program director of the C.Y.O., will participate in a Summer Safety Forum at the meeting of St. Anne's Parish Parent-Teacher Club. This meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. on April 28 in the school auditorium. Parents will meet with teachers in the classrooms from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the second and third grade mothers with Mrs. Bernard Schied and Mrs. Casimir Kusak as chairmen.

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HOLY CROSS. Rosary Society annual spring card party will be held at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Melvin J. West is general chairman. Tickets are $1.00 and may be obtained at the door.

MRS. MELVIN WEST

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HOLY ROSARY. Men of Holy Rosary and their Catholic men friends are invited to a meeting of Holy Rosary Commandery, No. 106, Knights of St. John. "The Class of Major Joseph J. Keller" is being formed in memory of the late distinguished knight of this commandery. This is an open meeting for new members. Refreshments.

# 4th Degree Meet Dinner Planned

Meeting of the Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly will be held April 23 at 8:15 p.m. in the Assembly Rooms, Columbus Civic Center.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at Antonio's Restaurant, at 6:30 p.m. For dinner reservations call Sir Knight Robert Farraell, ID 6-8620 or Sir Knight John Prendergash, FA 8-3630, before Wednesday, April 22.

Sir Knight John J. Kinney is accepting reservations for the Exemplification dinner at Auburn Inn on Sunday, May 3, at 7 p.m. The Exemplification will be at Mount Carmel High School, Whitefriars Drive at Kearney Avenue, at 2:15 p.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

# Mass Slated

Seneca Falls—The Catholic Daughters of America will hold their Annual Communion breakfast Sunday, May 3 in the St. Patrick's School Auditorium. All will receive Holy Communion in a body at 8 a.m. Mass.

Mrs. Inez Decker is chairman. Members who have not been contacted and wishing to attend the breakfast may call Mrs. Decker and make reservations.

# Fr. Ringwood Listed For Talk

Geneva—The Rev. Raymond Ringwood of St. Stephen's Church will be the speaker at the First Saturday luncheon of the Ontario-Seneca-Yates Deanery, Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

LUNCHEON WILL be held at 12 noon, Saturday, May 2, in Hotel Wagner, Main St., Penn Yan. Hostess group is Court St. Michael, No. 1173, Catholic Daughters of America.

Reservations should be made by April 29 with Mrs. Ignatius Scott, Penn Yan, 1248; or Mrs. Leo McCarthy, Penn Yan, 1098J2.

ATTENTION PUBLICITY CHAIRMEN

The editorial department of the Catholic Courier Journal has prepared a list of suggestions for publicity chairmen of parish and diocesan organizations which we hope will aid them in the preparation of news items submitted for publication.

We would be happy to forward this list on request.

Deadline for news in the Catholic Courier Journal is Tuesday noon.

ANNUNCIATION. Rosary Guild meeting will be held Tuesday, April 28 at 8 p.m. after the Novena services. Election of officers will take place. Charles O'Hara of Lauer's Furniture Co. will speak on "Interior Decoration." Mrs. Carmen Mapes is hostess.

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ST. PHILIP NERI. Christian Mothers Club will have Rev. Albert J. Shamon as guest speaker at April 28 meeting. Father Shamon will talk on his latest book, "First Step to Sanctity." A nominating committee will be elected to choose next year's officers. Plans are being made for a Cana Conference, May 14 in the church hall.

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ST. ANDREW'S. Rosary Society annual Tureen Supper, Tuesday, April 28 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Band leaders, Mildred Butts, Sophie Deutsch and Lucille Browneyard are in charge of kitchen arrangements. Members attending the supper are reminded to bring at least one hot or cold "dish-to-pass" smorgasbord style. Priests of the parish will be honored guests. Mrs. Ross Marinaro will preside and discuss the plans for Mother and Daughter Communion and Breakfast scheduled for May along with a cake baking contest for young children. Monsignor George W. Eckl will talk on the Angelus Prayer.

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OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS Rosary Society will sponsor a Fashion Show, Tuesday, April 28 at 8:15 p.m. in the parish hall. Mrs. James Noble will act as commentator for the fashions shown by Ormond Shop of Northgate Plaza. Members and young women of the parish who will be models are: Mesdames Samuel Bivone, Charles Brothers, Thomas Donahue, Robert Elfner, James Flanagan, Chester Kondel, William Mahaney, Vincent Malo, Edmond Paduchowski, John Riley, Louis Saviano, Kenneth Schaller, Thomas Van Auker and the Misses Rosemary Foos and Mary Pickens. Refreshments. Tickets are available from Mrs. William Mahaney, Cll. 2-5573-R; Mrs. James Lee, Cll. 2-3838-W; or Mrs. Roland Sauter, Cll. 2-3535-W. Tickets will be sold at the door the night of the fashion show.

# Women's Groups Plan Activities

## Perpetual Help Society

Members of the Perpetual Help Society will meet on Wednesday, April 29 at 1 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital auditorium.

Chairman is Mrs. Arthur Senecal.

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## St. Elizabeth Guild

A card party will be held by members of St. Elizabeth's Guild on Tuesday, April 28, at 12:30 p.m. in the Guild House, 1475 East Ave.

Mrs. Fred Kunz heads the party committee.

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## Ladies Catholic Benevolent Assoc.

Advisory Senate meeting of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will be held on Monday, April 27, at the Columbus Civic Center.

Rosary will be recited in the chapel at 8 p.m.

Following the business meeting, conducted by Miss Virginia Croston, president, slides will be shown of a tour of Caprdela-Madeleine, St. Joseph's, Montreal, and St. Anne de Beaupre. Refreshments will be served by Branch 104, St. Michael's.

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## Holy Angels Guild

New members of Holy Angels Guild will be welcomed at the regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 27 at 8 p.m. at the Manger Hotel. Mrs. Robert Bieber will preside.

Miss Helen O'Harrigan, chairman of the recent fashion show, and Mrs. Anthony Coleprete, chairman of the rummage sale, will make reports.

"The Musical Notes" of Kodak Park will provide entertainment following the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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## St. Joseph's Villa League

Members of St. Joseph's Villa League will meet Wednesday, May 6 at 8 p.m. at the Catholic Women's Club, Mrs. Louis Holdreich presiding.

The members are asked to bring something for the White Elephant Sale to follow the meeting under direction of Mrs. Stanley Elam.

Mrs. Fred Lowenguth will act as hostess.

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## Good Counsel Alumnae

Upstate Chapter, Good Counsel College Alumnae Association met for its Spring meeting in Auburn, April 18. Mrs. Robert Murphy, 22 Chedell Place, Auburn, was hostess at a luncheon for alumnae from Syracuse, Watertown and Rochester areas.

Mrs. Frank Basta of Dansville, Upstate Chapter president conducted a business meeting after the luncheon. Plans for the coming year were made and special attention given to a celebration of the chapter's 10th anniversary to take place in 1960.

A fund-raising project of the year will be sale of Christmas candles. Mrs. Joseph Costello, Auburn is chairman of the Auburn Group; Mrs. Paul Brennan, Syracuse group; Miss Carol Predmore, Rochester group, and Mrs. Phyllis Plante, the Watertown group.

MISS MASTRELLA

# 'Woman Of Year' Title Awarded Miss Mastrella

Miss Gail Mastrella, a LeMoyne College coed, was named by her classmates "Woman of the Year for 1959," at the annual Father—Daughter Banquet, April 5, at LeMoyne College, Syracuse.

Miss Mastrella, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Angelo Mastrella of 331 Glenwood Ave., has been active in the Sodality and is a member of the Glee Club and Student Government.

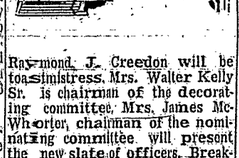
A GRADUATE of Nazareth Academy, she will receive her bachelor of arts degree in June.

# St. Agnes Teacher On Staff Of State Conclave

Sister M. Evelyn, S.S.J., of St. Agnes High School, will act as hostess at the annual conference of the New York State English Council Friday (today) and Saturday at the Hotel Manger.

This annual convention will highlight panels, talks and exhibits aimed at the secondary level teacher of English and literature.

Guest speakers include Dr. Morris Bishop of Cornell University and Charles W. Ferguson, senior editor of the Reader's Digest.



EXAMINING ALTAR LINENS made by members of the Corpus Christi Rosary Society which will be on display at a card party sponsored by the group tonight are from left, Mrs. William O'Keefe, cooked food chairman; Mrs. Charles Lehr, president, and Mrs. John McLaughlin, general chairman.

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