

All-Time High Reported In Camp Registration

Camp Stella Maris reports that nearly 700 boys and girls have registered for the 1959 season. Camp officials are predicting the largest registration in the 34-year history of the wilderness camp on Conesus Lake.

Owego CDA Set Breakfast

Owego—Members of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, will again serve breakfast to the children of St. Patrick's who will receive their First Holy Communion on May 2. Breakfast will follow the 8 o'clock Mass.

MISS FRANCES HOFMAN will act as chairman of the committee. The annual Communion breakfast for members of the Court will be held on Sunday, May 17, following the 8:30 o'clock Mass.

Mrs. Merritt Camin and Mrs. Paul Deuel are co-chairmen for the breakfast.

At the business meeting held April 7, a nominating committee was elected to present a slate of officers to be voted upon at the May meeting.

Mrs. Anna Mead is chairman of the committee and other members are Miss Leitha Hall and Mrs. Robert Chermak.

KC Oratorical Contest Finals Set For May 1

The annual council and district finals of the Knights of Columbus Oratorical Contest will be held Friday night, May 1 to 8 in the Columbus Center council chambers.

The public is invited to lend encouragement to the young orators from area high schools.

Elmira Council 229 will present the Cornelius J. Milliken Award to the winner.

THIS AWARD, which was inaugurated last year, is named for the late Mr. Milliken who was an outstanding Catholic layman, a past Grand Knight of Elmira Council and a noted area newsmen.

Atty. M. Joseph Danaher, contest chairman, announced this week that the winner and runner-up will compete in Syracuse Sunday, May 3, on the chapter (conference) level.

The conference winner, assured of a share of the \$14,400 in scholarships, advances to the state finals.

THE STATE finals will be held the weekend of the New York State Knights of Columbus Convention at Niagara Falls, May 22-24.

The topic for this year's contest is "Catholic Contribution to New York State."

Stamp Show Set
New York's "Year of History" will be featured in the Stamp Show to be held at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, April 24, 25 and 26.

Football Coach To Address Elmira AOH

Marth M. Harrigan, Elmira Free Academy football coach and well-known Elmira sports figure, will be the main speaker at the Hibernal All-Sports Dinner Tuesday night, April 28.

The event, sponsored by the Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, is scheduled for 6:30 at the Bus Horgan Restaurant.

PARTICIPANTS IN three AOH activities and Hibernian members and friends will enjoy a turkey dinner. Then, prizes will be awarded for outstanding performances in the recently completed Hibernian Bowling League, the annual division golf tournament and the division euchre tournament.

Following Marth Harrigan's talk, outstanding football films will be shown.

Raymond B. Hourihan and William A. Crowley, president and vice-president of the bowling league, are dinner co-chairmen.

THOMAS F. COGGINS will serve as toastmaster. League secretary Jerome F. Hogan will present the bowling awards.

Golf tournament co-chairman Matthew E. Peann will award the prizes for that event. Dr. James R. Powell is the other co-chairman.

Powell, co-chairman with James M. Dean, will make the lecture presentations.

TWO ENCAMPMENTS (July 12-25 and Aug. 16-22) have been filled to capacity and are accepting boys and girls on a waiting list. There are a few places remaining in the Aug. 2-15 encampment for girls and in the July 22-Aug. 1 encampment for boys.

Younger boys, especially 8-year olds, may still register for the June 21-27 encampment, a time especially adapted for the young campers. Encampment "B" (June 28-July 11), has vacancies for boys ages 8-15.

GEORGE WIANT of St. Bernard's Seminary is head counselor for the boys, assisted by a staff of 24 seminarians. Miss Marcia MacAdam is returning as director for the girls' camp and will supervise a staff of 24 teachers, college girls and high school seniors.

Camp registration has been established at 150 campers per encampment with a ratio of 1 counselor to every 6 campers. Rev. Eugene H. McFarland is executive director and resident chaplain.

Parents are urged to register immediately by writing or calling Miss Joan Staffieri, camp secretary, 59 Chestnut Street (4), Baker 5-7400 Ext. 1.

Ithaca Meet To Feature Life of Blessed Martin

Ithaca—The Rosary and Altar Society of the Immaculate Conception Church will meet Monday night, April 27, at 7:45 p.m. beginning with recitation of the rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in church followed by a meeting in Parish Hall.

At this meeting reports will be given and plans for a banquet to be held on May 25 will be discussed. Donations for the public address system from the members will be accepted at this meeting.

Father Otto J. Vogt, moderator of the Rosary Society, will talk on "The Catholic Church and the Negro."

THE BLESSED MARTIN Guild (an organization for the Negro Catholics in the parish) will present a program which will include the life of Blessed Martin and the history of the Blessed Martin Guild.

They will also entertain the Society with a musical program by the "Four Buds" a group of Ithaca High School girls, and Miss Eleanor Applewhite, a Cornell student, who will sing the "Ave Maria."

Members of The Blessed Martin Guild will provide the lunch. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Ithaca Women Sponsor Talks

Ithaca—The Family Life and Parent Education Committee of the Ithaca Council of Catholic Women of which Mrs. Paul M. Gillis is chairman sponsored the first of its annual series of Pre-Cana Talks, Monday evening, at the Parochial School.

THE TOPIC was "Courtship and Marriage—The Church Looks at Marriage." Rev. Otto J. Vogt, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church gave the talk. Refreshments were served and a discussion period followed.

Next talk in the series will be given Monday evening, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the school. Topic will be "God's Plan for the Married—A Doctor Looks at Marriage." This talk will be given by Dr. Ralph Law of Trumansburg and will be limited to engaged couples and those married within the past three years.

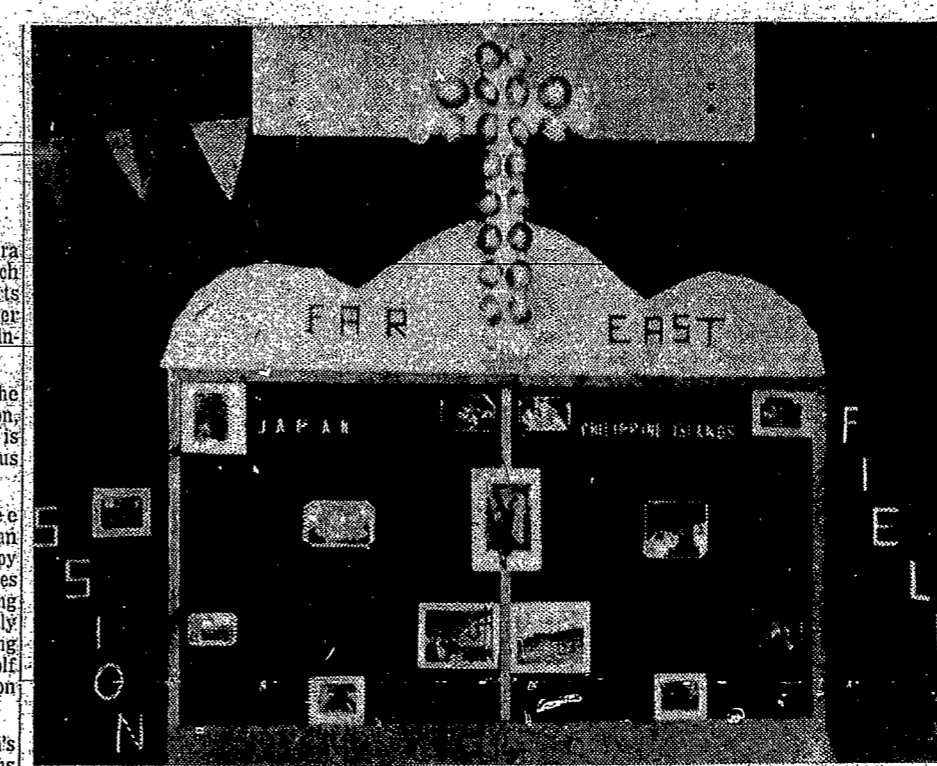
Elmira Area Women To Meet

Monthly meeting of the Chemung-Schuyler Deaconry 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 year 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 Deaconry Council is sponsoring the Winifred Peckham 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 Telech of Elmira is ticket chairman.



DISPLAY-BOOTH at St. John's Atonelement Seminary Mission Day shows work of missionaries in the Far East.

St. John's Plans For Mission Day

Montour Falls—The seminary unit of the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade of St. John's, Montour Falls, is planning a "Mission Day" observance on Sunday, May 3.

With the permission and blessing of Bishop James E. Kearney, the Crusaders plan to view the exhibits in the seminary gymnasium between one and five o'clock in the afternoon and seven and eight in the evening.

An added attraction of this year's exhibit will be the colorful pictures and literature treating of the life and customs of such Communist dominated countries as Poland and Czechoslovakia. Brief explanations of the various displays will be given by the seminarians.

THE MAIN REASON that the mission-minded group is presenting this exhibit is to show those attending some of the problems faced by the priest who goes to preach the word of God in foreign lands. In this way the students hope to make others mission-minded also.

The committee in charge of arrangements are making every effort to make this event interesting and one worth viewing.

The general public is invited to view the exhibits in the seminary gymnasium between one and five o'clock in the afternoon and seven and eight in the evening.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday evening June 9 at the Administration Building, Harris Hill. The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital will be guests of the meeting.

WATKINS GLEN—Members of Court Lourdes, Catholic Daughters of America will hold their annual banquet at the Jefferson Hotel, Elmira on Wednesday evening April 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Hugh Brady of Corpus Christi parish, Rochester, will be the guest speaker. Father Brady is a former assistant pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake in Watkins Glen.

GUESTS ARE expected from Elmira, Corning, Waverly, Addison and Penn Yan.

Mrs. Ted Sharack is chairman and will be assisted by Mesdames Leon Andrews, Arthur Roberts, John Carpentier, Harold Schultz, George Weed and Miss Hope Merrick. Mrs. Joseph Lemak will act as toastmistress.

At the May 5 meeting of the Court, new officers for the coming year will be elected.

Needlework Guild Hears Service Head
Annual Meeting of the Needlework Guild was held at the City Club on Monday, April 20.

Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, Executive Director, was the guest speaker and chose as her subject, "Just What Does Catholic Family Service do?"

Mrs. Charles T. Lyon, president, presided at the business meeting, which followed luncheon. Plans for the annual fundraising which will be held on Monday, May 25 were discussed.

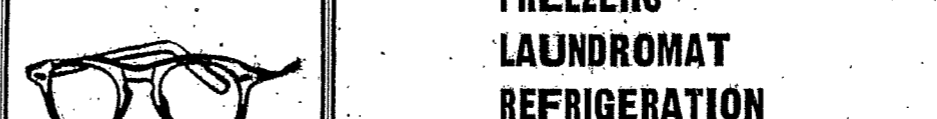
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At Home With Trudy McNall Chicken Casserole For 12

How often have you been asked to make a casserole for a church supper, buffet or some other gathering? You certainly wanted to get something especially good, and 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's why chicken gets the vote so often as a favorite food. Here's a casserole, that's sure to please.

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 full recipe that would yield only about 2 dozen. So here is one I'm sure you'll all want for your files.

It will be featured at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Annual 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
1/2 c. diced celery
1 medium onion, chopped
3 c. chopped walnuts
2 c. cooked long grain rice
2 c. cream of chicken soup
1 t. salt
Dash pepper
2 t. lemon juice
1/2 c. mayonnaise
1/2 c. water
5 hard cooked eggs, cut up
2 c. cornflake crumbs
3/4 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.

30 MINUTE PECAN ROLLS
2 pkgs. active dry yeast
1 1/2 c. warm water
1/4 c. sugar
1 1/2 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 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 1 1/2 t. brown sugar, 1/4 t. melted butter and 3 or 4 pecan halves.

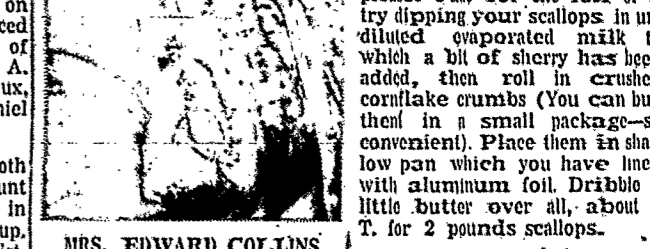
SPOON BATTER into pans, filling about 3/4 full. Let rise in warm place until batter has risen level with top of pans (25 to 30 minutes). Bake in moderately hot oven (375-400 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Let stand 1 minute before turning out on pan. Yield: 18 to 24 rolls.

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 1 1/2 c. water or each chicken (for this recipe you will need about 2 chickens) also for each chicken add 1/2 c. salt and 2 stalks celery with leaves. Cover and simmer or 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 a shallow pan which you have lined with aluminum foil. Drizzle a little butter over all, about 6 T. for 2 pounds scallops.

Allow about 1/2 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).



MRS. EDWARD COLLINS

Charity Project

THREE HUNDRED ROSARIES have been handcrafted from cords by the St. Rose of Lima Committee of the Ladies of Charity, Elmira, and they plan to make 300 more. Mrs. Edward Collins is chairman of the project. Unsold Rosaries will be sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph at their mission in Selma, Alabama, and to the Bath Veterans Administration Center. Rosaries can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Collins or the Ladies of Charity office at 312 Lake Street.

St. Patrick's Women Hear Cure Of Ars Talk

Owego—Rev. John Hill, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Kirkwood, spoke on the life of the Cure of Ars to nearly fifty members of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church, Owego, Wednesday, April 15 in the parish hall.

FATHER HILL was introduced by the Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor and moderator of the society.

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