

Diocesan Council Elects New Slate, Sets Program

The Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women held an Executive Committee Meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. Richard L. Weider, of Westminster Road, to plan the program for the coming year.

Also at this meeting the new officers were introduced and the new committee chairmen announced.

NEW OFFICERS for the year are: President, Mrs. Richard L. Weider; First Vice-President, Mrs. Cyril Barker; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George P. Vogt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles Lehr; Treasurer, Mrs. James Krickmire; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Walter C. Guerinot; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Bruce E. Gramke; Auditor, Miss Josephine Zawadzki; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Mary Finnegan; Historian, Mrs. Ronald McDonald.

New committee chairmen for the year are: Ways and Means, Mrs. Robert I. Smith; Public Relations, Mrs. James E. Segerson; Organizations and Development, Mrs. Theodore Strohmer; Mothers Circles, Mrs. James Connolly; Family and Parent Education, Mrs. Martin H. Conheady. All are from Rochester.

COOPERATING WITH Catholic Charities, Mrs. F. P. Hom-

mel, Watkins Glen; Foreign Relief, Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, Hornes; Spiritual Development, Mrs. William R. Noonan, Newark; International Relations, Miss Eve Finn, Ithaca; Libraries and Literature, Mrs. Paul Scott, Ithaca.

KC To Honor Edward Clauss

Edward A. Clauss, Knights of Columbus district deputy, will be honored tomorrow night, Dec. 12 at a District Dinner-Dance at Columbus Center, Elmira.

The event, honoring Clauss for his many years of K of C service, will begin with dinner at 7. Dancing will follow at about 9:30.

Attendance is by reservation only. Reservations may be made by calling Columbus Center or the reservations committee.

THE TESTIMONIAL dinner-dance is sponsored by Elmira Council 229, with the help of the Corning and Waverly councils.

William E. Burke, a supreme director of the Knights of Columbus and nationally-known speaker, will deliver the principal address.

Burke, of Utica, has been a director since 1948 and was New York State Deputy from 1947 to 1949. The Niagara University graduate is particularly well-known in upstate New York for his outstanding service to Catholic and civic organizations.

Thomas F. Coggins, past grand knight, is general chairman. Mathias F. Fennell, immediate past president, will be toastmaster.

DEPUTY CLAUSS currently is serving his fifth term as head of the 73rd district, which reaches across the Southern Tier from Owego to Bath.

He is a past grand knight of Elmira Council 229, a past faithful navigator of Elmira Fourth Degree Assembly and has been president of Columbus Center since August, 1953.



REV. E. CHARLES BAUER (third from left), Catholic chaplain at the Newark State School, was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Corning Council of Catholic Nurses last week. From left, Mrs. Alfred Connaughton and Mrs. Joseph Daley, cochairmen; Father Bauer, the Rev. James Slattery and Mrs. Raymond Older. (Corning Leader photo.)



Dolls For Needy Children

MEMBERS OF the Rosary Altar Society and Mothers Club of Our Lady of Lourdes parish annually sponsor a program of dressing dolls for Elmira's Arctic League that are to be given to the needy children of the area. Putting the finishing touches on their handwork are, from left, Mrs. James S. Wilson, president of the Mothers Club; Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy, chairman and Mrs. Carmen Esposito, president of the Rosary Altar Society.

Open House At St. Ann's, Hornell

Hornell — More than 1,500 persons visited classrooms for the first three months of the openhouse exhibit at St. Ann's School last Sunday.

In each of the rooms, pupils work was displayed on blackboards, bulletin boards and individual folders on the desks. Representative school work for

the altar below the large crucifix at the entrance of the school. In academic subjects, as well as in religion, art and music.

Each room had its own Nativity scene, expressed in various art forms. Window decorations were original and colorful, showing a variety of Christmas symbols.

Members of the school faculty were in their rooms to discuss the work of the youngsters with their parents. St. Ann's Mother's Club conducted a bazaar in the Pine Room, served refreshments and assisted in the open house observation by registering each of the visitors.

Displays in each grade illustrated learning activities which are basic to living according to Christian principles.

Mercy Nuns' Sale Opens

The Sisters of Mercy Christmas Sale and Bazaar in progress today, Friday, from 1-5 and 7-11 p.m. features Christmas gifts for the whole family.

Shimmering pastel feather Christmas trees, hand-made pelon Christmas placemats, centerpieces made of bark and fir are among the many Christmas specialties.

Artistically designed religious stationery, and special occasion cards, created by Sister Mary Eric, will be on sale for the first time.

The popular kitchen madonnas and hand-dressed infant of Prague statues are available.

REFRESHMENTS will be served including hot popped popcorn. Homemade baked goods will be on sale.

Mother Mary Magdalene, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, commented: "The Mercy Guild Sale has always been a major source of revenue for the community; the Sisters of Mercy are grateful to our friends for their persevering support of this project."

Father Nolan Receives Kady Memorial Chalice

Bath — Knights of Columbus, fourth degree, Corning Assembly 281, on Sunday afternoon presented the William Kady Memorial Chalice in a ceremony in the main chapel at Veterans Administration Center here.

Chalice was accepted by the Rev. William F. Nolan, Catholic chaplain, who received it from Thomas V. Hanly, faithful navigator of the Corning assembly.

THE ORNATE CHALICE is in memory of the late William Kady, a former domiciliary member of the Center, and

member of the Corning Knights of Columbus.

Several Corning and Bath members of the Corning Assembly attended the presentation.

Also present to accept the chalice in behalf of the VA were Assistant Manager John J. Gallagher, Dr. Ralph Traver, acting director of professional services; Glenn Kellogg, director of domiciliary services; Harland V. Sheehan, assistant domiciliary director, and Chester K. Friedland, chief of special services.



Thousand Years Of Faith

Auburn — Children of SS. Peter and Paul school presented a play at the Ukrainian Home Sunday, Dec. 6, portraying the 1,000 year anniversary of Christianity's celebration in the Ukraine, and honoring St. Nicholas on his feast. In the cast were Bohdan Beresivsky and Peter Masley, page boys, and Marie Hrycko as Queen Olga of the Ukraine. (Farby Photo)

Atonement Priest Named AOH Unit Chaplain

The Rev. Edmund J. Delaney, S.A., of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, this week was named charter chaplain of the Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians Ladies Auxiliary.

Announcement of Father Delaney's acceptance of the post was made by Mrs. Thomas F. Coggins, division president, at the group's first meeting Monday night, Dec. 7.

About 30 members, who were received into AOH at charter ceremonies Sunday, Nov. 29, attended the division meeting.

Mrs. Albert D. Betts, Jr., Irish historian, spoke on St. Briget, the patroness of the ladies auxiliary.

Plans were discussed for a dance tentatively set for Saturday, June 23.

DIVISION COMMITTEE appointments were made by Mrs. Coggins. They were:

Sick, Mrs. Raymond D. Hughes; Ways and Means, Mrs. M. Joseph Danaher and Mrs. William A. Danaher Jr., and Social, Mrs. Bernard E. Tighe and Miss Mary Ann Lee.

Auditing, Miss Jean Sheahan and Miss Joan Sheahan, Telephone, Mrs. Jerome H. Kane, and Publicity, Miss Kathleen Nash.

The ladies' auxiliary will hold their next monthly meeting Monday night, Jan. 11. The second Monday of the month will be their regular meeting night, except where there is a conflict.

St. Casimir Unit Ready Party

St. Casimir's Rosary and Sacred Heart Society, Elmira, will hold their annual Christmas party, Sunday, Dec. 13, in the school.

The party will be held immediately after the recitation of the Rosary and Benediction at 8 p.m. in the church. Those attending the party will exchange gifts. The committee in charge has planned a buffet supper.

Mrs. Hooley Elected Head Of Corning Nurses' Group

Corning — Mrs. Curtis Hooley, a nurse in the local public school system was elected president of the Corning Council of Catholic Nurses at the annual meeting last week, with Mrs. Alfred Connaughton elected treasurer.

The other officers are: Mrs. Norman Schwartzman, vice president and Miss Lucille O'Neill, secretary.

OUTGOING OFFICERS, Mrs. Raymond Older and Mrs. B. J. Smith, were thanked for their efforts. The Rev. James Slattery, moderator, was also commended for his work.

The speaker was the Rev. E. Charles Bauer, Catholic chaplain at the Newark State School, who spoke on the different aspects of the school for retarded of all ages.

Father Bauer said that the school houses over 4,000. He told of admission procedures, the educational facilities, its occupational therapy program, the recreation and his own spiritual program to help these people.

HE SAID HE has placed his "parishioners" under the patronage of St. John Bosco, patron of youth. He stressed the friendliness of the people at Newark and how they want others to be friendly to them. He said this was most gratifying.

Hibernians Slate Christmas Party

The Monsignor John J. Leo Division Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold its annual Christmas Party Saturday night, Dec. 19 at 8 in the Green Room of Columbus Center, Elmira.

Robert L. Pautz is general chairman for the division's final social function of the year. John P. Allen and James F. Larkin are co-chairmen.

A HIGHLIGHT of the party will be the naming of attendance award winners.

Results of the 1959 AOH Euchre Tournament will also be announced.

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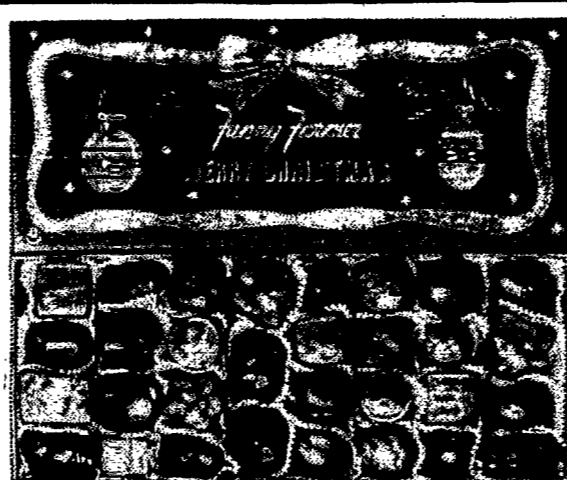
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