

100 CDA Members Attend Holiday Party

Geneva — One hundred members attended the annual Christmas party of Court Annunciation, Catholic Daughters of America, recently in St. Stephen's School hall.

At a business meeting preceding the event, Mrs. Sue Malone, chairman, announced plans for bringing gifts to residents of Ontario County Home. It was also decided that shut-in members of the court will be remembered with gifts at Christmas time.

THE COURT will also send Christmas gifts to each of the three local convents.

Mrs. Virginia Tracy, chairman of the Lenten program, announced that arrangements are being completed for the showing of a sound movie, "The Liturgy of Holy Week."

Mrs. Edmund Linehan, grand regent, requested members to donate rosaries for the project of Rev. Father Peyton who will distribute them to those who need them. They will be sent to various countries of the world.

MISS NAN Corcoran, chairman of Blue Cross Circle of the Catholic Medical Missions, explained the work being done by that group. She said supplies were recently sent to Medical

missions from the local circle. Mrs. Linehan appealed for assistance for this work either financially or by volunteer work.

During the Christmas party which followed, Mrs. John Cooney, organist of the court, was accompanist at the piano, while members sang songs appropriate for the season. Miss Carolyn Antinella was soloist. A games program was held later and Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts.

Mrs. Robert Linehan was chairman of the program.

A reception for new members is scheduled for Jan. 17 in St. Stephen's Church. Next business meeting is Jan. 13.

Rosarians Meet In Waterloo

Waterloo — The Rosary Altar Society held its monthly meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Following the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church the members met in St. Mary's School for their business meeting and social hour.

Miss Betty Toller, president, presided at the meeting which was opened by a prayer led by the Moderator, Rev. George E. Gauthier.

THE SOCIETY voted to donate a sick call kit to the Taylor-Brown Memorial Hospital.

Members were reminded that the next money-making project will be a public card party to be held at the American Legion Home on Feb. 25, 1960. Band No. 6 will be in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Francis Lynch acting as General Chairman.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Warren Hanscom, member of the local Garden Club and expert on flower arrangements, spoke to the group on "Christmas Floral Arrangements."

Refreshments were served by Band No. 6.



To Dance At Sheraton

NAZARETH COLLEGE ALUMNAE Mrs. William Lechner Jr., Mrs. Leon Lesniak and Miss Sally Delbridge are shown making plans for this year's Christmas Dance at the Sheraton Hotel Ballroom on Dec. 26. Tickets for the semi-formal will be sold at the hotel the night of the dance. Frank Skulley and his orchestra will play beginning at 10 p.m. Mrs. Lesniak is chairman, Miss Delbridge, tickets, and Mrs. Lechner, publicity. Other committee members include Mrs. Lawrence V. DiRienzo, Miss Dolores Dawson, Mrs. Thomas A. Lyons and Mrs. Charles V. Dietz.



Creche At Airport

New this year is a crib scene at the Rochester-Monroe County airport. The traditional creche is a project of the Rochester unit of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Record Teaches Latin Responses

Directors of Altar Boys and "Missa Recitata" promoters have found valuable assistance by using recordings of the Latin responses for Mass.

These are available in either 78 r.p.m. or 45 r.p.m. records. From Sister Mary Francella, S.N.D., Saint Paul High School, Norwalk, Ohio, at \$2.

T. Joseph Jennings Assigned To Keating

Geneva — T. Joseph Jennings, 220 Washington St., left recently for Washington, D.C., where he will serve as a personal assistant to Senator Kenneth B. Keating (Rep.) on his staff in Washington.

During World War II he was with the Office of Strategic Services. He was director of the United States Information Service in Lille, France, and later served as U.S. vice-consul in Bordeaux, and was for four years public affairs officer at the American Embassy in Paris. More recently he has been an advertising consultant with Hickey-Freeman Company of Rochester.

Curran - Lally Move Law Office

Arthur B. Curran, Jr., and Henry L. Lally have announced the removal of their law offices to 300 Elwood Building located at 6 State Street.

Curran, a World War II veteran, is a graduate of Aquinas Institute and the University of Notre Dame College of Law. Admitted to the Bar in 1950, he served briefly as a law clerk with the United States District Court, and has been in private practice since 1951.

A MEMBER OF the Monroe County Bar Association, he has been active in numerous civic and fraternal organizations. He resides with his wife and six children at 203 Cobbs Hill Drive.

Lally is a graduate of Aquinas Institute, Assumption College and the University of Detroit Law School. He resides at 297 Groswood Avenue in the Town of Gates with his wife and daughter. Admitted to the Bar in 1955, he is a member of the Monroe County Bar Association, a World War II veteran, and is active in numerous social and fraternal organizations.

Physicist New Peace Head

Washington — (NC) — Dr. Charles H. Herzfeld, a physicist with the U.S. Bureau of Standards, has been elected president of the Catholic Association for International Peace.

Dr. Herzfeld was elected at the 32nd annual conference of the peace association. He succeeds Harry W. Flannery, radio-television coordinator for the AFL-CIO.

WHAT'S NEW In The Parishes

ST. MARY'S, Canandaigua, secretary; Jennie Bovella, financial secretary; Gaetano Barba, treasurer, and Joseph Favasuli, and Sisters of this parish, at- orator. The society is comprised of 400 members.

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Smut Books Blamed For Sex Crimes Jump

Cleveland — (NC) — A Cleveland Juvenile Court probation officer has estimated that 90 per cent of the sex crimes brought to the attention of the court are caused directly or indirectly by obscene literature.

James A. Manuel made this estimate of the dangerous influence of obscene material in an interview.

He particularly criticized "naive" parents who place obstacles in the way of their children's normal sex adjustment by failing to give sex education and by bringing objectionable literature into the home.

Mr. Manuel, father of five children, said he fails to see how "constitutional rights" and "freedom of the press" can legitimately be invoked to defend distributors of obscene material.

Citing the enormous expenses involved in Juvenile Court's investigative, diagnostic and treat-

Bitterness Backfires

New Vernon, N.J. — (NC) — Bishop James A. McNulty of Paterson has dedicated a church built here for Christ the King Catholic parish on ground donated by a Protestant.

The donor of the land was Allan P. Kirby, a town resident. He acted after other groups in the town had protested against plans for construction of the church.

Nuns Leave

Buffalo — (NC) — Emergency Hospital here will come under the direct control of the Buffalo diocese starting January 1. Bishop Joseph A. Burke of Buffalo has announced.

Emergency Hospital is at present under the direction of the Sisters of Charity. Personnel shortages and lack of funds are causing them to give it up. Lay personnel will staff the hospital.

Spain Picture Sheds Tears

Madrid — (RNS) — New reports from the village of Villalba de la Sierra, 100 miles east of Madrid, claimed that a picture of the Virgin Mary there has again been shedding tears.

The alleged miraculous phenomenon was first reported early in October and resulted in thousands of devout Roman Catholics flocking to see the image. The picture, measuring 18 by 14 inches, belongs to Senora Soledad Garcia de Las Batomas, a resident of the village, which is close to the town of Cuencu.

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