

Rotarians Hear Priest At Owego Luncheon

BY HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego — The Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's parish, was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Owego Rotary Club on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the Deep Well Restaurant.

Father Reagan, who spoke on "Population Explosion," said in part:

"Where we have more people than food, the logical answer would be, not to decrease the number of people but to increase the food. The solution to this problem must be one that is morally acceptable under the natural law of God, a solution which is worthy of the dignity of man."

Owego — Robert A. Wolcott, a member of St. Patrick's Parish, and President of the Holy Name Society, on Friday, Jan. 3, assumed the office of Acting Postmaster of the Village of Owego.

Wolcott, who was second on the list made eligible by a Civil Service examination, will succeed Lewis A. Davis, who had served since June of last year. Davis resigned to return to private business, owing to the illness of his father.

NOTICE OF Wolcott's appointment was announced on Wednesday of last week by Representative Howard W. Robinson of this Congressional District.

The appointee's name will be sent to the U.S. Senate for permanent appointment appointment. Wolcott is married to the former Miss Mary Alice Maloney, of Auburn, and they have two young sons.

Owego — Mrs. Adam E. Deuell, Jr. and Mrs. Paul E. Deuell have been appointed co-chairmen of a public card party to be sponsored by Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the appointment of the chairman was made by Mrs. Alice Ward, Grand Regent. The affair will be held in February to coincide with the 40th anniversary of the organization of the Court.

The Court was instituted on February 20, 1900, under the sponsorship of Court Joan of Arc of Waverly, Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Deuell will announce the other members of their committees at a later date.

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High Record Total Reported For Diocesan Clothing Drive

A record total of 392,824 pounds of clothing was collected by parishes in the Rochester Diocese in the annual Thanksgiving Clothing Collection drive held in November, according to Rev. E. Leo McManus, diocesan director. The total was 31 tons over the amount collected in 1958. Sacred Heart Cathedral parish contributed the most clothing with 40,125 pounds. Tabulation follows:

Parish	Weight (in lbs.)	Parish	Weight
ROCHESTER		MOUNT MORRIS	
Sacred Heart Cathedral	40,125	Assumption	245
Annunciation	1,133	St. Patrick	280
Blessed Sacrament	1,133	ELSEWHERE	
Christ the King	1,133	Addison	700
Corpus Christi	1,133	Apalachia	600
Holy Apostles	1,133	Aurora-Union Springs	600
Holy Cross	1,133	Avon	350
Holy Family	1,133	Bath	1,300
Holy Ghost	1,133	Bradford-Campbell	415
Holy Redeemer	1,133	Brookport	1,375
Holy Trinity	1,133	Calcutta-Mumford	670
Immaculate Conception	1,133	Canandaigua	2,300
Our Lady of Good Counsel	1,133	Cato-Red Creek	500
Our Lady of Lourdes	1,133	Churchville	501
Our Lady of Mercy	1,133	Clifton Springs	1,015
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	1,133	Clyde-Savannah	2,705
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	1,133	Croftville	1,410
Our Lady of Victory	1,133	Danville	4,325
Our Mother of Sorrows	1,133	East Bloomfield-West Bloomfield	734
Precious Blood	1,133	East Rochester	2,910
St. Ambrose	1,133	Fairport	1,700
St. Andrew	1,133	Genesee	1,324
St. Anne	1,133	Grafton	850
St. Anthony	1,133	Hempstead-Patterson	375
St. Augustine	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Basil	1,133	Ilion	2,825
St. Bridget	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Cecilia	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Charles	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Francis Assisi	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Francis Xavier	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Ignace	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. James	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. John Evangelist	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. John Evangelist (Greece)	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Joseph	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Lucy	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Margaret Mary	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Michael	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Monica	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Patrick	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Philip Neri	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Pius X	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Rose	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Stanislaus	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Theresa	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Thomas the Apostle	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Thomas More	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
St. Peter and Paul	1,133	Honolulu-Rush	2,400
AUBURN			
Holy Family	1,255		
Sacred Heart	1,400		
St. Alphonsus-Cayuga	1,255		
St. Albans	1,255		
St. Francis	1,255		
St. Ignace	1,255		
St. Mary	1,255		
St. Peter and Paul	1,255		
CORNING			
St. Mary	1,500		
St. Patrick	1,500		
St. Vincent	1,500		
ELMIRA			
Our Lady of Lourdes	1,947		
St. Anthony	1,947		
St. Charles	1,947		
St. Cecilia	1,947		
St. Charles (Elmira Heights)	1,947		
St. Mary	1,947		
St. Patrick	1,947		
St. Peter and Paul	1,947		
GENEVA			
St. Francis	4,317		
St. Stephen	4,317		
HORNELL			
St. Ann and St. Ignace	4,427		
TOTAL WEIGHT	392,824		

Maryknoll Priest, Native Of Geneva Reports On Mission In Philippines

Geneva — When his jeep got stuck in the mud, a young Geneva priest, who is a Maryknoll missionary in the Philippines, had to get out and push, and finally wound up by being pulled out by carabao.

The Rev. Francis Tancay, M.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Tancay of 38 Evans St., writes of his interesting experiences and describes some of his mission activities in a new letter to the Rev. Daniel Tancay of St. Francis de Sales parish.

A FORMER member of the local parish, Father Tancay was ordained last year and his first mission assignment was to the Island of Mindanao in the Philippines. He is stationed at Christ the King Church, Tuguegarao, Maguibo, Davao.

"Last Saturday I was in one of our barrio-chapels in Maco for a Legion of Mary meeting when I noticed a commotion in the street outside. A man had just been stabbed below the heart by a knife. Fortunately, he was not hurt badly, but the knife was still in his back. I was able to receive Extreme Unction before he died.

"Our Maryknoll mission here has over 300,000 souls to care for, of whom 75,000 are still pagans. To carry out the command of Christ, we have to convert and preach in a language the people understand. So upon our arrival here in September, we began studying the native dialect, Visayan. Having finished our formal studies, we received our parish assignments in July.

FATHER TANCAY states that after so many years of preparation it seems great to be doing mission work every day. He said he was happy to be assigned to Maguibo with a diocesan Father John Rich, of Chicago, and to work with Father Rogan, the superior, who is a veteran of the missions in China.

"We have roughly 100,000 people and over 100 barrio-chapels in this growing parish, so you can imagine how busy we are every day. I've chaplained two hospitals and have ministered the last sacraments many times to the sick and the dying. On one sick-call, I had to go by jeep in the rain; the road was very muddy and during the trip

we had to get out and push the jeep, and once a carabao pulled us, but we made it in time to baptize and confirm a set of twins.

"In our parish of Maguibo, we have religious instruction in about fifty of the public elementary schools, but there are many more who still have no religious education. At present, we are short of funds to hire more catechists but hope to remedy this in the near future. This is very important because religious education of children is the hope of the future for the Church here in the Philippines.

"EVERY DAY we're administering the sacraments, teaching religion to the high school boys, giving out relief goods to the poor, and listening to the problems of many people . . . and trying to serve them after the example Christ gave us."

The January meeting of the Nursing School Sodality Residence. The supper was followed by the business meeting of the New Year on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. Members were given Sodality Medals. A panel discussion was held by the Senior Sodality.

THE SODALISTS have been making preparations for the annual supper and dance to be held in the near future. With this payment, the Auxiliary has now paid \$11,000 of the pledge.

This check was made possible through organization projects, especially the annual supper and dance held on Nov. 13, as well as proceeds from the Auxiliary Gift Shop in the hospital lobby.

Various committees reports were given. A report on the activities of the Candy Strippers, the Junior Auxiliary group was given by Sister M. Hilary, nursing supervisor at St. Joseph's.

It was announced that the organization will send two delegates to the American Nurses Association Convention to be held in May at Miami Beach, Florida. The delegates to this meeting have not yet been named.

The business session was preceded by a covered dish supper at which the Arnet Ogden Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association met.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital enjoyed a covered dish supper Tuesday evening, Jan. 12 at which Sister M. Hilary, nursing supervisor at St. Joseph's, presided.



Families United For Feast

Family Communion brought the Raymond J. Tierney family together for breakfast Sunday, Jan. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Tierney are here surrounded by the families of their one son, five daughters. Families throughout the Diocese met for Communion together to mark the feast of the Holy Family. Many then arranged special breakfast parties following.

Alhambra To Fete James F. Butler

Missa Caravan No. 25, Order of the Alhambra, will honor Past Grand Commander James F. Butler, 132 Glenmount Drive, Irondequoit, at a testimonial dinner to be held in the Ontario Room, Hotel Manager, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

St. Casimir Unit Schedules Events

Slides of recent organization doings were shown by the Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski to the members of St. Casimir's Rosary and Sacred Heart Society, Elmira.

After a brief business meeting, the society's aims and purposes were discussed. For the first time, a newsletter was issued to the members in hopes of keeping them better informed of the society's activities.

THE LADIES WERE told of the Chemung-Schuyler Deary Tea at Dunn Memorial on Jan. 24.

The next month's project, the ladies were asked to bring for sale stamps and children's garments. This collection is for a medical mission.

The recitation of the Rosary and Benediction were held in the church before the meeting.

A teacher's comment: "Words bounce off my students as though they were firing thought-proof vests."

RESERVATION DEADLINE is Saturday, Jan. 23. Reservations may be made by phoning Past Grand Commander Michael J. Moynihan, R.R. 14018, Elmira, N.Y. 14901.

Grand Shrine William A. Tatyga, Fillmore 2-3634 and the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 175, Office, Baker 5-5865. Tickets are also available from any member of the Grand Divan or at the K of C Office, 50 Chestnut St.

Tickets for the testimonial dinner are \$5.00 per person, which includes reception, dinner and gratuitous. Guests and friends of "Jim" Butler are welcome at this stag affair.

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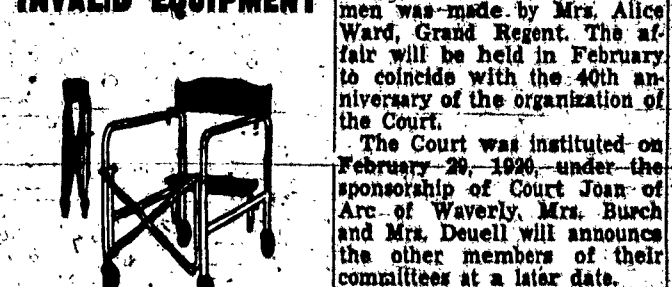
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