

Deanery Women Sponsor Prayer Day In Ithaca

Ithaca — The sixth annual Day of Reflection, sponsored by the Tompkins-Tioga Deanery, Council of Catholic Women, will be held on Sunday, March 6, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Ithaca.

Rev. Michael Reagan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Oswego, will conduct the exercises.

ALL WOMEN of Immaculate Conception Parish are invited to take part. Also all Catholic women of the Tompkins-Tioga area will be welcome.

Those taking part will meet in Parish Hall at 2 p.m. The exercises will consist of talks by Fr. Reagan, meditation, and recitation of the rosary. Those who wish will have the opportunity to go to Confession.

The Day of Reflection will conclude with Mass which will begin at 8 p.m. This will take the place of the usual novena devotion to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal which are held each Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Peto is chairman of the Spiritual Development Committee which has charge of the arrangements. Rev. John S. Maloney, administrator of Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca, is moderator of the Council of Catholic Women in the Tompkins-Tioga Deanery.

Skid Row On Way Up

Los Angeles — (NC) — Times are better, economically. Judging from statistics logged by Misereurs House here on skid row.

During 1959 the center for indigent men recorded 1,495 arrivals. This figure is 348,475 less than 1958's total, according to Mgr. James Dolan, director of the sponsoring St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Canada Bishop Now Venerable

Vatican City — (NC) — Canada's first Bishop, Franconi Laval, has been given the title "venerable" by Pope John XXIII.

The Pope bestowed this title — a step toward the title "Blessed" and "Saint" — on the French-born prelate at a ceremony attended by representatives of the Canadian Hierarchy.

Russia Talk Given Corning College Grads

Corning — Russia is placing emphasis on education today, Paul Perrot, assistant director of The Corning Museum of Glass, stressed in a talk before members of the Catholic College Alumni Council in the Glass Center a week ago.

Ernest Ling, director of college and technical employment for Corning Glass Works, explained the manner of college graduate recruitment for CGW, and described the qualities for which the company seeks, and the methods used.

Perrot showed slides of his trip to Moscow in 1958, and described various buildings — the Kremlin, apartment houses, hotels, the university and stores.

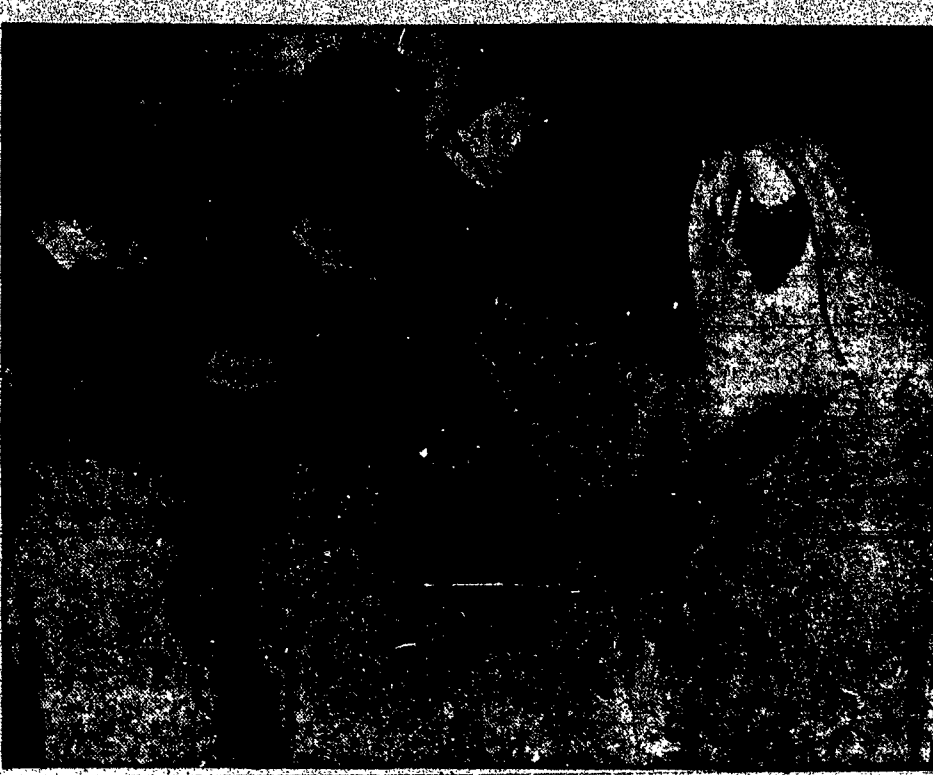
IN THE STORES, he said, there were good selections especially for children and items for school — globes, maps, and instruments used in studying the sciences. Promotion of education of the young was earnestly pursued, he said.

The emphasis on education he pointed out, is not so much because of the state's demand but because the students believe it is their duty to achieve the greatest amount of education to help establish the supremacy of their country.

The intellectual curiosity of the young people, he said, is evidenced in the variety and abundance of books in the stores and the great effort displayed in construction of the university. "There seems to be no doubt that the major goal is education and that the effort will be spared for all galleys available in France."

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The community of priests founded by St. Vincent de Paul, is formally known as the Congregation of the Mission. It has about 8,500 members. There are about 45,000 Despatches of Charity throughout the world.



Elected To Student Nurses Offices

STUDENT NURSES of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing elected to office in Area 11, Student Nurses Assn. of New York State are shown with Sister Mary Elizabeth Anne, instructor at the Hornell hospital. From left are Barbara Stannarius of Wayland, treasurer; Ann Trent of Hallifax, Va., corresponding secretary; and Donna Anastasia of Olean, president.

Girl Scouts Anniversary

St. Mary's Girl Scouts and Brownies will hold a breakfast Sunday, March 8, in the Auditorium of the school, Elmira.

The Scouts and Brownies will receive Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass. This event will mark the 48th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

The following Troop Leaders have charge of the affair: Mrs. Donald Bell, Mrs. Richard Guthrie, Mrs. Raymond Stoddard, Mrs. Charles Hickey, Mrs. Charles Wylie, Mrs. Anthony Crescenti and Mrs. Thomas B. DeLaney. All Scouts and Brownies of these Parishes have been invited to attend whether or not they belong to the Troops at St. Mary's School. Reservations should be made immediately at RE. 23406 or RE. 25114.

St. Anthony's Girl Scouts and their Leaders from St. Anthony parish, Elmira will receive Holy Communion at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday and a breakfast will follow in the corner Annex.

Mothers of the Scouts will be in charge of the breakfast arrangements.

Hibernians Awards Gift to 2 Notre Dame Students

New York State Hibernian Essay Contest prizes have been received by two Notre Dame High School seniors.

Ann O'Brien was awarded the first prize of \$75 in the high school competition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin O'Brien of Waverly Hill, Waverly.

The third prize of \$25 in the same division was won by Kathleen Coggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Coggins of 334 W. Water St., Elmira.

Both entrants wrote on the subject, "Famous Irishmen in Music and Arts."

THE WINNERS were announced last week by Thomas J. McKenna of Long Island City, New York State historian.

The awards were presented last week at the school by Raymond B. Hourihan, president of the Mgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Miss O'Brien and Miss Coggins won the right to compete in the state contest, sponsored by the New York State Board.

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Saint Of The Poor Paris To Honor Friend Of Orphans, Slaves

Paris — (NC) — This city will mark the 300th anniversary of the death of St. Vincent de Paul in a solemn public ceremony on the week of March 13.

The Superior General of the Vincentian Fathers, Father William M. Slatery, G.M., a native of Baltimore, will celebrate Mass at the principal public ceremony on March 16. It will take place at the church of the Claretians near the Paris-Orleans station where St. Vincent was a parish priest in 1612.

CARDINAL FELTEN of Paris and papal legats to the tricentennial celebrations in France will be solemnly received at Notre-Dame Cathedral here March 14. That same evening Minister of Justice Edmond Michelet will preside at a meeting in honor of St. Vincent.

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Elected

The new officers of the Elmira Girls of the Legion of Mary conducted their first meeting on Sunday night, Feb. 21, at Saint Peter and Paul's Parish Hall. These newly elected officers together with the newly appointed committee chairmen are responsible for the new President and the expansion of the Legion of Mary in the southern tier of the Diocese. In photo is Lawrence B. Braun, president.

Smorgasbord Set At St. Cecilia's

A Shamrock Smorgasbord Supper will be held in St. Cecilia's parish hall, Elmira, Thursday, March 17 starting at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the affair will be used for the church benefit.

Homell Students Set For Parade

Homell — The St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 13 in Buffalo will include a group of more than 100 students from St. Ann's School in Homell.

The group is composed of a 50-piece band, a color guard, and a precision drill team. The invitation was extended by Raymond D. O'Brien, president of the United Irish-American Assn. of Erie County.

Waverly Student Listed At Conclave

Waverly — Virginia Molloy of Waverly is a student committee member of the International Affairs Congress scheduled at Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa., Sunday, Feb. 28.

Engagement Told

Corning — Mr. and Mrs. Stanton A. La Ross of 30 Sen. View Ave., Rochester, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Ann, to Michael J. McCarthy, Philadelphia, Mass. Owen P. McCarthy, Charles McCarthy, at a regular meeting of the society recently, at which 40 members were in attendance at the school hall. The program opened with recitation of the Rosary and Benediction in the church, led by the Rev. James J. Kelly, pastor.

St. Vincent's Mothers Name New Officers

Corning — Mrs. Helen O'Dell, as a recent meeting, was elected president of the Mothers' Club of Boy Scout Troop 63. The troop and club is sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

She succeeds Mrs. Ross Lando, and will serve this year with Mrs. Edith Hogan, vice president; Mrs. Martin Cronin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Cronin succeeds Mrs. Frances Castellana.

The club aided in sponsoring the annual troop dinner at Faulkner's Restaurant, at which an Eagle Badge was awarded William Marx, Lewis Gracey, Council Scout field executive, was guest speaker.

Parents and families of Cub Scouts of Pack 63, also sponsored by the church, attended the annual Blue and Gold Banquet in the school hall last Saturday night.

FRANK DIPIERITO served as general chairman, assisted by the den mothers, John Burns, pack committee chairman, and Cubmaster James Carlino.

Guests of honor included the Rev. Joseph Guilford, pastor, and the Rev. James Slattery and the Rev. John Brill, assistant pastor.

Other Pack 63 events have also been announced.

Elmira CDA Slates Annual Breakfast

Annual Communion and Breakfast sponsored by Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America, Elmira, will be held on Sunday morning, March 20. Members will receive Holy Communion in their respective parishes and the breakfast will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Club Rooms.

FRANCIS McFARLAND, Raymond McGilgan.

Elections Slated

Corning — The annual election of officers of St. Mary's Society will take place March 24 in the school hall. This was announced today by Mrs. Paul Quattrini, retiring president, who listed the nominating committee: Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, Mrs. Alice Hultman, Mrs. Rachel Grinsaid and Miss Florence Beck.

THE COMMITTEE was named at a regular meeting of the society recently, at which 40 members were in attendance at the school hall. The program opened with recitation of the Rosary and Benediction in the church, led by the Rev. James J. Kelly, pastor.

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