

# NCTC Meet Opens Today At Manger

Delegates from throughout the United States and Canada will attend a special convention of the National Catholic Theatre Conference this weekend at Rochester's Manger Hotel.

A highlight of the three-day convention will be the opening address, tonight (Friday) by Miss Peggy Wood, well known actress of stage and screen and star of TV's "Mama" series.

During the convalescent meetings will be held in the field of high school, college, community and children's theatre. Tours will be conducted to the new Eastman Kodak auditorium, George Eastman House and the Hayden Theatre.

DELEGATES will attend a performance of "Princess Beauty" on Saturday night at Nazareth College and view a production of the musical "Peter Pan" at Blessed Sacrament School on Sunday.

Omar K. Lerman, assistant to the producer of New York's Phoenix Theatre, will address the assembly at the closing banquet on Sunday evening.

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## St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls

### School Drive 'Over The Top'

Seneca Falls — Pledges totaling \$274,690.80, more than \$89,000 over the minimum goal, were reported Tuesday by the Rev. John P. O'Beirne, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, as the campaign for funds for the new parish school neared its close.

More than 400 men of the parish conducted a canvass of the parishioners on two successive Sundays with a minimum goal of \$185,000.

FATHER O'BEIRNE told the parishioners that it was a commendable example of the zeal and loyalty of the parish and a tribute to the devotion of all. He further stated "our people were very pleased with the public relations of the campaign and the expression of the interest and good will on the part of many citizens of the community."

A STANDING Committee has been appointed to assist the pastor in campaign follow-up during the 3-year pledge. This committee will meet approximately every 3 months. Carl Same and Joseph B. Shinal are co-chairmen on this committee.

Over 400 men and 100 women worked on the campaign.

"The spirit of complete willingness to help, of genuine interest on the part of all was the key to the success of the campaign," stated Father O'Beirne. Bishop Casey congratulated Father O'Beirne and his committee for their outstanding accomplishment — "an excellent campaign."

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## Nazareth Commencement

ALUMNAE MOTHERS and their graduating daughter posed for a photo following Nazareth College commencement ceremonies Monday at Eastman Theatre. From left are: Mrs. Robert (Helen Coyne) McGraw, Anne McGraw, Mrs. Robert (Mary Eva Henner) Masseau, Yvonne Masseau, Mrs. Francis (Eleanor Craig) Regan, Nancy Regan, Mrs. Philip (Luella Brady) Callan, Maria Callan. Other photo shows Bishop Kearney, who presided at the commencement rite and Miss Alice Foley, recipient of an honorary doctorate degree from Nazareth.



## Judge Lomenzo Set For Legion Banquet

City Court Judge John P. Lomenzo will be guest speaker at the 13th annual Installation Dinner of Stroh-Lappan-Klem Post, 1501, American Legion at Sheraton Hotel, Victorian Room, June 11, at 7 p.m.

American Legion Ritual Team headed by Andy Korts, Jr., will perform. Rev. Donald Murphy is chaplain.

Edward Miller, commander; ALLE LEGIONNAIRES and Paul Pedmore and William their friends are invited. Cost \$5 per person including refreshments and gratuities. Committee members are: Mrs. Thomas J. Foley, service officers; Frank Grosodonia and Mrs. Franklin Erick Heiter and John Weider, McGee.

## Waverly Band Set By AOH

Elmira — The St. James Cadets band of St. James School, Waverly, will play for the opening-day parade of the 70th Biennial New York State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary which opens in Elmira June 22 and runs through June 25.

The 33-piece band with three majorettes will be making its first appearance in Elmira and will lead the parade Thursday morning, June 23, from the Mark Twain Hotel to St. Patrick's Church. A 9:30 a.m. Mass there officially opens the convention.

Official closing of the convention comes Saturday evening June 25 with the convention banquet. Chairman Matthias Fennell expects to announce the speaker shortly.

COMMITTEE members from the Elmira Mesg, John J. Lee Division and Ladies Auxiliary who are assisting Mr. Fennell in arrangements for the convention are:

Reception: Mrs. Helen Russell and But J. Maloney; Hospitality: Thomas F. Ryan and Mrs. Lucille Delaney; Church Arrangements: Robert F. Sullivan and Ally, William A. Danaher Jr.; Reservations: Atty. William D. Burns; Finance: Mrs. Joseph M. Dunner and Atty. John F. O'Mara; Irish Night: James R. Larkin and William J. O'Leary Jr.; Clergy Luncheon: Raymond D. Hughes and Frank D. Maloney; Glider View Picnic: Thomas R. Stowell, Gerald L. Delaney and Charles N. Kari; Convection Ball: Bernard E. Tighe and Francis M. Steed; Convection Banquet: Robert E. Paul, John Allen and Ally, Jerome H. Kane.

## Clyde Parish To Launch Financial Need Appeal

Clyde — More than 150 men of St. John's Parish in Clyde are now being organized to conduct parish-wide solicitation for the Financial Need Appeal. A complete study of the parish has revealed that the parish can cover a period of 36 months, pledge and give collectively \$75,000.

Three Appeal Committees are being formed. They are: Advisory, the "Advanced" and the General Committees. Top Committee men are: George Maloy and Dr. John L. Pulvino, General Co-Chairmen; Charles Pulvino Sr. and Leon Stanek, Vice Chairmen; and James C. Costello, Jr., Advanced Gift Chairmen.

A house-to-house canvass of parishioners is scheduled for Advanced Gifts during the week of June 13-18, and the complete General Solicitation on Sunday, June 19.

THE REV. Paul J. Cuddy, pastor of St. John's, stated that the church, school, convent and rectory should be repaid and improved, both inside and out. Certain improvements are necessary to keep in tune with the times.

St. John's Evangelist parish was established 108 years ago. The present church structure was built 91 years ago. In the spring of 1869, the cornerstone was laid by Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid of Rochester. By Christmas, 1869, the edifice had been completed enough for the celebration of Midnight Mass by the Rev. J. B. Stewart.

In August, 1870 the new church was finally dedicated. On Jan. 1, 1900, during the pastorate of the Rev. J. J. Gleason, the entire debt of the parish was paid. The tower was completed in 1901 and the hall blessed and placed in position in November. The cost of the structure was \$25,000.

The first rectory was located on the west side of the church, and the second across from the church. The present rectory was renovated in 1912.

TWO HOUSES on W. Dezen

## Cenacle Sets Open House

The newly constructed chapel and wing of the Cenacle Retreat House, 601 East Ave., Rochester, will be open for inspection by the public on Sunday, June 26, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Besides the Adoration Chapel and Choir on the main floor, the wing contains most of the convent quarters, a chapel, meeting hall and dining room for retreatants, priests' dining room, elevator and seventeen private rooms for retreatants.

THOSE ATTENDING open house will have the opportunity to visit the convent as well as the retreat facilities in the wing and main building.

## Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, June 12 — Chapel of the Divine Compassion, Seneca Falls; St. Pius X, Van Etten.

Bishop Casey and Father O'Beirne of Seneca Falls note reports on successful school fund drive.

## Webster KC Rewarded At State Convention

Trinity Council, Knights of Columbus, Webster, was recently awarded "The Star Council Award." This award was given in recognition of its activities as a council. Richard Costello, Grand Knight, accepted the award at the sixty-fifth annual meeting of the New York State Council, held at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City.

## KC Elects Yonkers Man To Head State

New York — John P. Symonds, 57, of Yonkers, is the newly elected State Deputy of New York State Council, Knights of Columbus. The State Council is the parent body of the 322 Councils in New York representing over 110,000 members.

The election was the highlight of the three-day 65th annual convention of the State Council which opened Friday, May 27, at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City.

A past grand knight of St. Joseph Council, Manhattan, Symonds will succeed Emmett Bupp, also of Yonkers, who has been State Deputy for three years.

Other officers elected were: James P. McHugh of Oceanside, state secretary; Robert D. Nagle of Scotia, state treasurer; G. Gary South of Brooklyn, state advocate; and John M. McGowan of Poughkeepsie, state warden.

THE NEW state deputy has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for more than 30 years.

## Retreat League Parish Heads List Meeting

Semi-annual meeting of all parish leaders of Laymen's Retreats in the Diocese will attend a meeting Sunday, June 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. according to the Very Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, C.S.S.R., rector.

Representatives of parishes and missions already reported with retreatants and other parishes yet to send men to the closed weekend retreats are asked to be represented.

THE TIME OF the meeting was selected to make it convenient for leaders who have to come from a distance to be able to return to their homes at a reasonable hour.

Special points and projects, President George Dunne of the diocesan Laymen's Retreat League said, will be discussed, making it important for all leaders to be present.

If for any reason an appointed leader is unable to attend, he is asked to send a representative in his place.

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