

Newark Valley Women Install New Officers

Newark Valley — Installation of officers of the Rosary Altar Society of St. John the Evangelist Church, Newark Valley was held at a religious ceremony in the church, Oct. 23.

Placed in office were Mrs. James R. Delaney, president; Mrs. James Bayler, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Ray Strait, vice president; Mrs. Robert Arnold, treasurer.

A short business session conducted by Mrs. Delaney president followed the ceremony.

Coming season's events were planned and chairman were appointed.

A CARD PARTY was held upon for Oct. 22. A dinner under the chairmanship of Mrs. Anthony Kozanosky was planned for Nov. 8.

Refreshments were served after a tilt on "Halloween" was presented by Mesdames Alice Gruboski, Mary Riley, Doris Bayler, Phyllis Newman and James R. Delaney.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

For every one hundred conversions we make \$1 are in Africa, 11 are in Asia, 8 are in Oceania. This is an indication of how rapidly Africa is embracing the Faith. Presently there are 25 million Catholics in that continent. This represents about 10% of the total population. But much is yet to be done, for 40% of Africa is Moslem and 48% is pagan.

Just suppose that all the money the Catholics of the United States gave to the Holy Father for ALL the missions of the world was given to Africa alone. How much would each Catholic in Africa have received to build schools, churches, repair colonics, and to pay teachers and catechists? About 41¢ each!

Within a hundred years from now Africa will be industrially and financially what the United States is today. It is extremely important for the future of the world that it enter the political scene fortified with Christian principles.

Communism is seeking to possess Africa. Its tactics toward the presently poor peoples of the world are those of Satan in the Garden of Eden. It begins with a promise: "You will be like unto God" — promises of unending prosperity, freedom and plenty. Then comes the second stage: "Eat the Fall: And they perceived that they were naked." Communism strips the victims of everything.

In the building of the Tower of Babel, the workers were blinded in tongue and ear, so that they neither heard, nor understood their fellow-workers. Our confusion could be blindfolded as we build our Tower of Babel, for not feeling the evil doors of the doors of Africa.

This problem of aiding Africa is not yours now, unless you have a deep Catholic sense; but it will be yours in a few years, whether you have the faith or not. Help us in the name of God to bring the message of Christ to these poor people — not with a gift, but with a sacrifice. Let what you represent an act of self-denial at your part — and an act of love for those not so fortunate as yourself. Whatever your sacrifice represents to the Holy Father, it is his Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

SEND LOVE YOU TO M. and H.D. for \$30. "As a gesture of love for all of our blessings we decided that instead of giving the money for our twenty-ninth wedding anniversary, I'd send it to you for the Missions where it will do a lot of good." . . . to Mrs. M.L. for \$5 "This represents what I promised if my prayers were answered." . . . to G.D. "Last summer I was fortunate in having a very well paying job. I'd like this \$100 to go to the support of those working to build the Kingdom of God."

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WEALTHY BENEFACTORS

The Moslem and Hindu faiths have erected beautiful temples of worship in KAIPPAMANGALAM in INDIA. So ancient is the Catholic Chapel in this town that it must be torn down since the foundation is crumbling and the walls are falling. The people have been able, during the past several years, to save a few hundred dollars so that they might start building a new church. \$1,000 will be needed, however, to put up a suitable building. It would take many years, if ever, for the people to gather this money. Father Joseph Kinnally and his parishioners will be deeply grateful for any donation to help erect a Church which they hope, in simple beauty, will compare favorably with the Hindu and Moslem houses of worship.

ALL SAINTS—ALL SOULS

On the first day of November we will honor the countless souls who served God faithfully here on earth and who now enjoy the eternal happiness of heaven. On the second day of November we will remember those souls who, having served God well on earth, may now be atoning for their sins in Purgatory. Our remembrance of the Poor Souls will take the form of Masses and prayers offered for them. If your deceased loved ones are not already members of the CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE ASSOCIATION, why not enroll them this November so that they might, if they are still in Purgatory, enjoy the benefits of the prayers and good works of thousands of Missionaries?

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A THOUGHT FOR NOVEMBER

A fitting way to honor the memory of a deceased relative is to donate a Sacred Article to a Mission Chapel.

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Scenes at Opening of Fund Drive

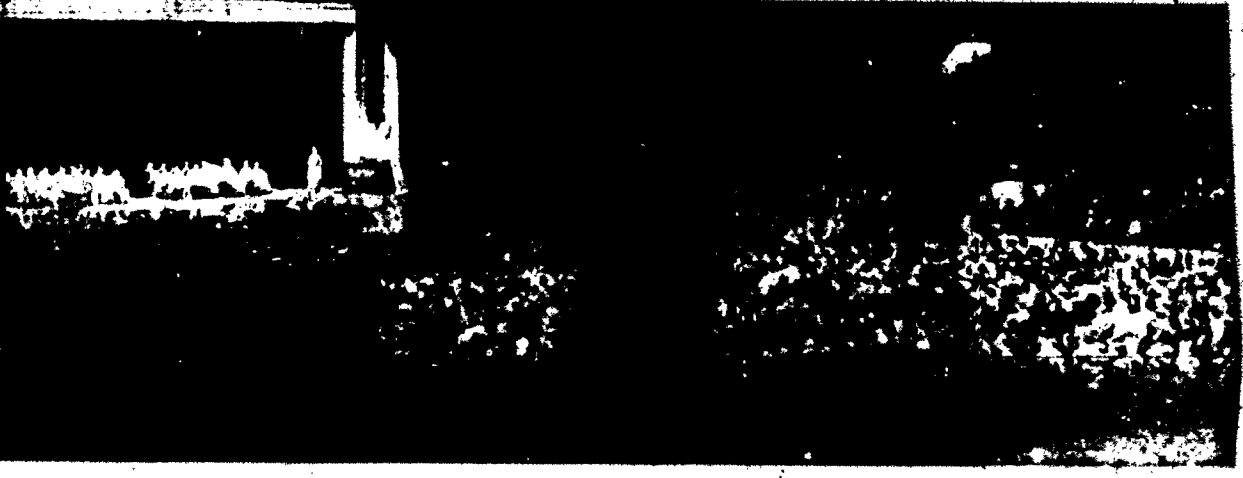


Robert Schantz, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Schantz, a fifth grader at Sacred Heart Cathedral school, gave opening talk of Schools' Campaign program. He told Bishop Kearney, "We hope you will live for many, many years. We thank you for our two new high schools." Robert then gave the Bishop a spiritual bouquet from children of the Diocese.



Bishop Kearney gives benediction on stage at Rochester Community War Memorial Wednesday. Eight thousand attended the launching of public phase of four million dollar drive to build two new Catholic high schools in Monroe County.

Courier Journal Photos by Paul Costabile.



Visit War Memorial through hears Bishop give keynote talk.



Bishop Kearney told fund drive workers they were engaged in "a great crusade and apostleship" to build new high schools where "God's law will be taught" along with art, science and literature courses.

Family Unit In Canada

Peterborough — (CNS) — Establishment of a co-ordinating agency on family life, under the direction of the Canadian Catholic hierarchy, was approved by lay and clerical delegates to the Church's central regional social life conference here.

Regional Catholic social life conferences are being held across the nation this year. Next year, a national conference will be convened to consolidate the regional recommendations for the consideration of the Canadian Catholic Conference, which represents the hierarchy.

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