Marriage Discussed By St. Ann's Circle

Corning — The regular meeting of the St. Ann's Catholic Women's Circle, of Corning, was held at the home of Mrs. David C. Currie, 25 W. First St.

The meeting was opened with a prayer to St. Ann. The topic of discussion was the "Sacrament of Marriage." The Rev. John A. Lynch of St. Mary's Parish was the moderator. It was decided that Advent Wreaths would be made and that meetings would be held the second Thursday of each month.

MEMBERS PRESENT were Mrs. Pius Yorio, Mrs. John Ruvolo Jr., Mrs. David Currie, Mrs. Gerald Chrusciel, Mrs. Robert Earl, Mrs. Michael Marmuscak. Guests were Mrs. Frank Picarozzi and Mrs. Ralph Rossi. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Gerald Chrusciel. Mothers interested in joining the Circle should contact Mrs. Chrusciel.

Class Of '63 Elects Slate At St. Mary's

A lively campaign with three major "parties" contending ended recently at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, when the freshman class went to the polls to select class officers for the year.

The three parties, each having nominated a slate of candidates and party chairmen, conducted rallys and covered the school corridors and locker rooms with campaign stickers, posters, and "platform promises."

CHOSEN TO lead the class of 1963 were Mercelle Burnham of Cortland, president; Glorious Brown, Erie, Pa., vice president; Mary Lyon, Cortland, secretary; Barbara Melvin, Rochester, treasurer; Rita Wiley, Rochester, and Anna Dovi, Cortland, class historians.

Although freshmen will not receive their caps as a class until January, they are already participating members of student government at St. Mary's.

Catholic Press School Opens

Madrid — (RNS) — A school of journalism for the training of Catholic newspapermen was formally inaugurated here by Bishop Pedro Cantero Cuadrado of Huelva. Enrolled for the initial courses were 53 men and 13 women, all university graduates.

The bishop stressed that the function of the Catholic press was not merely to deal with "confessional subjects, religious art, etc," but with everyday themes and problems, giving them a "Christian orientation."

Solemn Rites Offered For Theresa Krieg

Funeral services for Miss Theresa C. Krieg, sister of the late Msgr. Michael J. Krieg, and great-aunt of Rev. Gerard C. Krieg, assistant pastor of St. Pius X Church, were held Friday, Nov. 4. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father Krieg at St. Michael's Church. Assisting were Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, deacon, and Rev. L. John Hedges, sub-deacon.

PRESENT IN the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis W. Edelman, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard E. Connell, Rev. Fathers Donald J. Murphy, Thomas Hoctor, Edward Lintz and Francis Feeney. Final blessing at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was pronounced by Father Krieg, assisted by Rev. Leo Lynch, Monsignor Duffy, Father Hedges and the Rev. James Doyle.

Miss Krieg had been housekeeper for her brother for nearly 40 years, beginning in 1917 at St. Michael's Church in Livonia Center, then at St. Joseph's in Livonia, next at St. Mary of the Lake in Ontario, and finally at the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Brockport, where she served until Monsignor Krieg's retirement in 1954.

She had resided at St. Ann's Home for the past three years. Her death at age 91 followed a long illness.

Besides Father Gerard Krieg, she is survived by a nephew, Cyril A. Krieg; a grand-nephew, James C. Krieg of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and a grand-niece, A. Virginia Krieg of Rochester.

Funeral arrangements were by L. W. Maier's Sons.

U.S. Statue In Argentine

Washington — (NC) — U.S. Catholics will be represented soon in one of Latin America's greatest shrines of the Blessed Virgin by a statue of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

The statue has been given to the shrine of Our Lady of Lujan, near Buenos Aires, Argentina, by the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception here.

It is one of some 25 statues of Our Lady being given to the Argentine shrine, where devotion to the Blessed Virgin dates from the 17th century, in connection with the Inter-American Marian Congress to be held in Buenos Aires November 9 to 13.

New Members Welcomed

INVESTITURE ceremony for 12 new members in the Mothers Club of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira was held last Sunday afternoon in a ceremony conducted by Father John A. Morgan, Moderator of the group. Following the church services a tea was held in the church hall to welcome the new affiliates. Mrs. Louis Grasso, Club president is shown presiding at the tea table. From left, Mrs. James Wilson, past president assists, Mrs. John Hinds and Mrs. Donald Jones, new members.

St. Ann Circle Approves Project

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Engagement Told

Corning — Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gehl, Sr., of 64 W. Fifth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Regina, to Alfred R. Lozano, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Malone of Montgomery, Ala.

Rosarians Set Book-Tea

Owego—The annual book-tea sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's parish will be held in the parish hall on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

PRE-SCHOOL and adult books, both religious and secular, will be on display.

At 4 p.m., the Owego Free Academy concert chorus, will present a concert, under the direction of John Davye. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Mary Rutherford, Miss Genevieve Heffron and Miss Mary Ellen Thompson are in charge of the arrangements. The public is invited. There will be no admission.

Latin America Expert Says

Church In 'Deep Trouble'

Las Vegas — (NC) — A Latin American expert warned here that "the Catholic Church in Latin America today is in deep trouble."

Father John J. Considine, M.M., called for "dedicated cooperation" by U.S. Catholics with the Holy See's program for the Church in Latin America.

Father Considine, addressing the 30th biennial convention of the National Council of Catholic Women (Nov. 2), urged U.S. Catholic organizations to be generous in supporting the Holy See's plan for papal volunteers to serve in Latin America.

Under the "volunteers" plan, Catholic laymen will go to Latin America to aid lay leaders there in apostolic work on behalf of the Church.

Father Considine, director of the Latin America Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference, said recently that the first U.S. volunteers are expected to be in Latin America by the end of 1961.

In his talk to the women's council convention, he pointed out that the Holy See's plan calls for the volunteers to be organized into teams under the sponsorship of Catholic organizations, parishes and schools.

"Any U.S. parish may band together with other parishes and provide a team. The Holy See hopes that many Catholic colleges and universities will organize a team, supplying replacements as team members complete their overseas term. The papal call will be heard, we are sure, by many diocesan and parochial groups of women of the NCCW."

Among the special problems of the Church in Latin America the Maryknoll priest listed the condition of the agricultural workers and the industrial proletariat, the inroads made by communism, and the shortage of religious vocations.

He pointed out that 60 per cent of the 190 million people in Latin America live in rural areas and that the "largest single bloc" among these are the field workers or "campesinos."

Traditionally, he said, the material and spiritual needs of these workers were cared for by the owners of the big estates under a system of social paternalism.

However, with the outbreak of class struggle, the campesinos have become aware of injustices in their treatment, he said.

Father Considine noted that as industrialization has increased in Latin America, "millions of workers" and their families have left the rural areas and moved to cities where many of them live in slums.

It is to these industrial workers that the communists make their principal appeal, Father Considine warned.

"A factor in Red tactics is to preach constantly the injustices of all Christian elements in society," he declared.

"Criticisms of the Catholic Church are not leading many people to choose other Christian bodies. The temptation today is to abandon all religion for the bitter ashes of class hatred."

He described the Latin American clergy shortage as "the greatest in the entire Catholic world." Some 160 million Catholics in the area have only 35,000 priests, or about one per 5,000.

Monroe County CWV Sponsors Memorial Mass

Celebration of Veterans Day Observance will be held this year with a Mass sponsored by the Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans together with its posts and auxiliary.

The Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 1089 Joseph Avenue on Friday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in honor of all deceased veterans of all wars.

THE PUBLIC is invited to this Memorial Mass to offer prayers for deceased relatives. The Catholic War Veterans color guard will pay tribute to deceased comrades during the service.

Arthur Buckley, County Commander, and Miss Marie Logan, President of the Auxiliary will lead their groups during the service.

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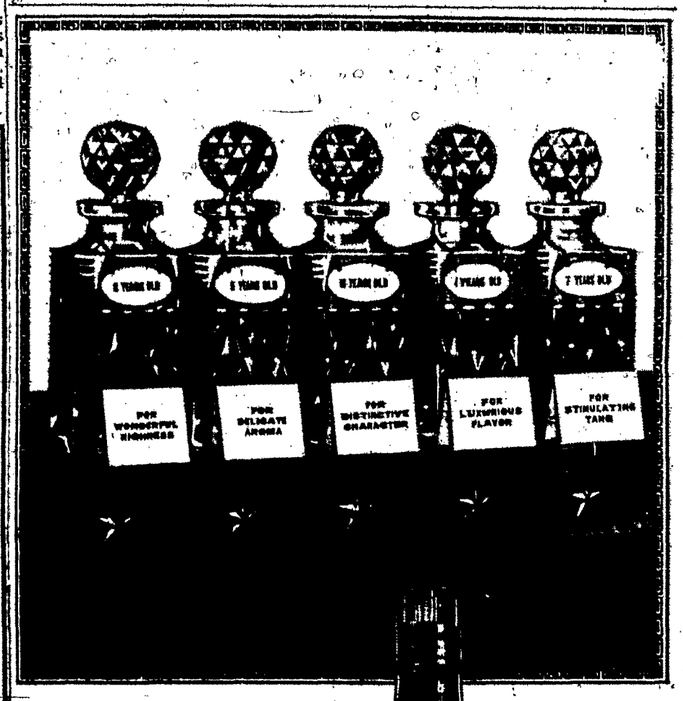

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