

Owego Drive Opens With Pep Rally

Owego — Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Ithaca, was principal speaker at the Combined Pep Rally and K off Meeting in the Financial Need Appeal Campaign of St. Patrick's Church, Owego, according to the pastor, Rev. William J. O'Brien. The meeting was held Thursday evening, Oct. 26, in the church hall.

CLIMAX IN the six-weeks campaign to increase parish revenue will be reached on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29, when the 230-man committee will solicit pledges from all parishioners in their homes between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Solicitation of advance gifts from a limited number of parishioners was conducted last Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22, by a committee under the co-chairmanship of Albert P. Conti and Wright Johnson with J. Irwin Baier, Paul L. Martin, Frank Michaels and Walter T. Shelton serving as group leaders.

Under the honorary co-chairmanship of the pastor and the assistant pastor, Rev. Eugene G. Eno, the general committee is headed by Edmund A. Barber, as general chairman with Thomas J. Crannell and Joseph C. Hofer as general vice-chairmen.

J. Edmund Morgan is chairman of the advisory committee aided by William A. Fitzpatrick, Edward J. Kelly, Francis S. McGovern, William J. Leahy, M. Matthew Williams and Robert A. Wolcott.

SERVING AS division leaders are Charles P. Ayers, Jr., Walter L. Fairlie, William A. Fitzpatrick, Gilbert A. Forythe, Girard A. Gavin, Francis S. McGovern, Gerald N. Mead, Gerald H. Miller, Louis Pistolesse, and Leroy C. Tackley.

Committeemen will attend Benediction in the Church at 1:00 Sunday afternoon, and will embark on their parish-wide canvass immediately thereafter.

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Mrs. Anna Sheahan surrounded by her work for the Burma missions.

Knee-deep In Mission Work

Waverly — After witnessing a demonstration at a Catholic Daughters convention in Pittsburgh on rolling bandages for a Burmese leper colony, Mrs. Anna Sheahan of 461 Fulton St., Waverly, came home and began to apply what she had learned.

OBTAINING worn out white sheets, pillowcases, bath towels, wash cloths, either knit or crocheted, as well as worn out men's shirts, she immediately began hand rolling bandages, making compresses and hospital gowns.

Since last spring, the mission-minded Waverly woman has mailed 1,500 bandages, 1,600 compresses and 250 hospital gowns and at the present time has another box about to be sent out. Mrs. Sheahan uses worn out men's shirts for the hospital gowns. The ends of the bath towels are used for the wash cloths, she stated.

As chairman of the mission work for her organization, Mrs. Sheahan's project has grown so tremendously that she has obtained the help of five and sometimes six helpers. This group meets at least once a week and at times more often depending on the material available. The completed articles are sent by express to the LaSalette Mission in Bloomfield, Conn., from where it is shipped to Prome, Burma, where there are over 2,000 lepers in one colony.

In order to meet the cost of postage, Mrs. Sheahan makes aprons and stuffed animals. The proceeds are used to mail these packages which sometimes "run into quite a bit of money."

She remarked that not only does she send bandages, compresses and gowns but sends new and used crayons and pencils, old costume jewelry and beads that the youngsters can re-string.

REV. JOHN G. Toner, M.S., mission procurator at Bloomfield, has written Mrs. Sheahan at different intervals praising

her for her outstanding work. When she began this project she rolled the bandages by hand, but now uses a hand roller and is in the process of obtaining another one.

Not a single scrap is wasted. All unused material is cut into tiny pieces and stuffed into the compresses making them more absorbent. Recently Mrs. Sheahan was short of plastic bags in which to seal the bandages and compresses for shipment and before she knew it she was "knee-deep" in them.

The Waverlyite is the district deputy of the New York State Council of the Catholic Daughters organization and a past grand regent of the Waverly unit.

First Friday Luncheon Club speaker for Nov. 3 will be the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Webster and former club moderator,

according to Chairman James J. Schenno of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

THE CLUB will meet again at Hotel Sheraton at 12:15 p.m. Rev. Vincent E. LeFrois, chaplain of Rochester Council K. of C. and present club moderator will present Father Heisel.

Active in fraternal and youth groups in the Diocese of Rochester, Father Heisel also served in the United States Army including service in Japan.

After his ordination in 1935, Father Heisel was assigned to St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira. While there he was chaplain of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, chaplain of the Junior Catholic Daughters and active in Inter-Faith Committee work.

Returning to Rochester in 1942, Father Heisel was attached to St. Anne's Church and served the county institutions, becoming also chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus. He was in his third year as K. of C. chaplain when he enlisted.

ANY CATHOLIC man receiving Holy Communion on the First Friday is eligible to attend the luncheon meeting. At the October session in Lorenzo's restaurant the members heard the Rev. Edward A. Zimmer, as-

sistant pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral, explain the workings of the Newman Clubs in secular Universities. He was presented by Vice Chairman Donald E. Woerner.

Principal speaker at luncheon was Mrs. Albert Spillman, vice president of World Union Catholic Women's Organizations.

Guest of honor was the Rev. John A. V. Burke, pastor of St. John Fisher Church, Rochester, England.

Keynote address Friday evening was given by Auxiliary Bishop Casey.

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Group Unity, the Bishop concluded, is the result of a vision which is shared, of common purpose, of proper motivation in all that we do as members of a group."

The convention adopted the following resolutions: —That due consideration be given to the interests of private schools in federal aid to education in the form of long-term, low-interest loans for the construction of private non-profit schools;

—To oppose admission of Communist China to the United Nations;

—That Catholic women support the Papal Volunteers for Latin America and the newly formed Peace Corps.

600 Attend DCCW Convention

More than 600 members of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women attended the 27th annual convention held at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21.

Delegates represented 175 Catholic women's organizations of the Diocese.

The Saturday program opened with a dialogue Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney in old St. Mary's Church.

In his sermon, the Bishop remarked on the appropriateness of the convention theme—"Unity."

"Even in the temporary order," he said, "women can have no greater means of preserving unity than that found in Our Lady of Good Counsel."

"Unity can never be bought at the price of truth," the Bishop said. "So it is that in all our efforts to ward this goal, we should call upon her, since she can combine the unity of divine truth and the unity of the world."

Mass was followed by workshops on personal problems and family, civic and international unity, which featured the Rt. Rev. John F. Maney, Chancellor of the Rochester Diocese; the Rev. Paul Cuddy, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Clyde; and the Rev. Gerald E. Dunn, Diocesan Director of the Family Life Bureau.

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Forty Hours

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

Friday, Oct. 27 — St. Michael's Mission Seminary, Conesus. Sunday, Oct. 29 — Christ the King, St. Boniface, St. Francis Xavier, Carmelite Monastery, Rochester; St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Painted Post; St. Bernard, Scipio Center; St. Andrew, Dundee; Veterans' Administration, Bath.

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BISHOP KEARNEY is shown at the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women convention held last weekend at the Chamber of Commerce. With the Bishop from left are Mrs. Richard Weider, retiring president; Mrs. Albert Spillman, banquet speaker; and Mrs. Michael Malko, director of the N. Y. Province of the NCCW.



NEW OFFICERS of the DCCW are from left, Mrs. Julian G. Humiston, president; Miss Virginia Croston, treasurer; Mrs. James Crickmore, secretary; Miss Josephine M. Zawadzki, assistant treasurer; and Mrs. Everett E. Murphy, auditor.



MONSIGNOR SCHWAB

20 Years To Be Noted At Lourdes

Twentieth anniversary of the dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes church, Elmira, will be noted on Sunday.

Following the 12:15 noon Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and at 5 p.m. there will be recitation of the Rosary and Benediction.

In the last issue of the parish bulletin, Monsignor Leo G. Schwab, pastor, expressed gratitude "to Almighty God and to His Blessed Mother, the parish patron, for the many graces and blessings during these twenty years; also to the good people of the parish for their loyalty and generosity."

Henrietta KC Lists Program

Social meeting of our Lady of the Genesee Council, Knights of Columbus will be held at Church of the Good Shepherd School Hall, Henrietta, Friday, Oct. 27 at 8:30 p.m.

TOPIC FOR discussion will be "Mouth to Mouth Breathing." Talks will be given on First Aid. A group from the Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. will conduct the program.

All persons in the Henrietta area are invited.

Breakfast Set By Legionaires

Geneva — Fifth annual function, the Legion of Mary breakfast, will be Sunday after the 7 a.m. Mass in St. Francis de Sales School hall.

All auxiliary members are invited. Miss Marguerite Riley is president of the organization.



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FATHER HEISEL

Assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral, explain the workings of the Newman Clubs in secular Universities. He was presented by Vice Chairman Donald E. Woerner.

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