



Court starts out in procession from school auditorium.



May Queen, Barbara Skromak, crowns Our Lady's statue.



Members of living rosary place flowers before shrine.

May Day Rites At St. Joseph's

May Day exercises began with a High Mass at 6 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira. The identity of the Queen, Sodality Prefect Barbara Skromak of Rochester, was first known at this Mass.

AT THE Offertory she carried the hosts to be consecrated for the distribution in Holy Communion in procession to the celebrant. Accompanying her with lighted candles were senior honor attendants Patricia Sipple of Elmira and Carol Stewart of Rochester.

At 2 p.m. the student body assembled for a procession in living rosary formation followed by the May Queen and her Court. Senior attendants were Diana Green of Canton, Ohio and Deanna Puzo of Elmira; Nazareth College senior attendants were Marguerite Cloke and Mary Mack, both of Elmira; junior attendants were Barbara Bobel of Elmira and Judith Brooks of Rochester; freshmen attendants were Mary Ann Park of Painted Post and Patricia Riley of Parish.

Crown bearers were five year olds Priscilla Atkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkins of Elmira and Paul Miller, son of Mrs. Hilda J. Miller of the School of Nursing Faculty. Preceding the recitation of the rosary, the Queen was crowned by Rev. Philip McGowan, Hospital Chaplain. During the recitation in the Little Flower Chapel, each student presented a flower at the shrine of the Blessed Mother as her gift to our Lady. Following the rosary, the Queen crowned the statue of the Blessed Virgin and all the students then recited an Act of Consecration to Mary.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Eugene Sweeney, assistant pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church in Watkins Glen and Benediction was given by Rev. Michael Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church of Elmira.

KC Conclave In Buffalo

The 68th annual convention of New York State Council, Knights of Columbus will be held May 24-25 at Hotel Hilton Statler, Niagara Square, Buffalo.

Bishop James A. McNulty, newly appointed Bishop of Buffalo will celebrate Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Friday, May 24. Bishop Bryant J. McEntegart of Brooklyn will preside and Auxiliary Bishop Casey of Rochester will preach the sermon.

Breakfast will be served in the hotel following a Corporate Communion Mass. The principal speaker will be Bishop McEntegart.

A complete list of activities for the ladies in attendance have been scheduled by State Deputy Edward L. Kunzinger and his committee. Accommodations are now being accepted by the Hotel Hilton Statler and a large delegation is anticipated.

Bishop's Report Dinner Set By Scouting Aides

The Catholic Committee on Scouting announces the appointment of Joseph Geraghty as chairman of the Bishop's Report Dinner to be held on Monday evening, May 27, at 8:30 p.m. in the main hall of Our Lady of Lourdes School on Elmwood St., Rochester.

Each year, the committee on Scouting makes its report to the Bishop on the physical and spiritual progress of the boys and leaders in the Scouting program under Catholic guidance.

EDWIN HARNISH, diocesan chairman, in charge of the seven council areas will be responsible for the representatives from those areas to participate in the program.

John O'Brien, Rochester area chairman, will contact the Scouters in the Otsego Council sections of Monroe County.

John McCarthy, promoting ticket distribution, has the following group covering the Units: Ed Leederman with Elmer Lissow, Maurice Petrin with John Baker, Art Boehly with Charles Bragg, Joseph Casmone with Andy Merritt, Vincent Carroll with Arthur Emmighausen.

Candidates for the Saint George Award, highest religious award for adult Scouters, will be presented by Paul S. Von Baistro.

Because this is a Diocesan-wide activity, any Scouters planning on attending this honorary dinner should contact the Catholic Committee on Scouting to make reservations before the final deadline of May 23.

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ROCHESTERIANS VISIT the Whalens at the St. Martin de Porres Dispensary in Monterey, Mexico. Standing are: Mrs. Garza, nurse; Harold Duffus, Miss Marie Dumitru, Margaret Whalen and Daniel Whalen. In the foreground in side, Mrs. Espinoza treats a patient.

Lay Missioners In Mexico

St. Martin de Porres Dispensary in Monterey, Mexico, administered by Dan and Margaret Whalen, has become so well known among the sick-poor of the area that it is necessary to turn away an overflow of 25 to 40 patients each day.

This is the latest report from the East Avon couple, who began their work among the Mexican people in 1933. Suchness is not the only plague of the Mexicans. A week-long heat wave with the temperature at 110 degrees has left them without water and, therefore, no harvest.

MANY ARE abandoning their possessions in southern Mexico and moving to the north for help—but there is none. As a result, the Whalens are faced with the sick and homeless. Many are lost because of lack of funds for plasma and medicines.

As of the end of January, the Whalens had administered medical care and medicine to 5,123 people. Flour and powdered milk were distributed to at least half this number.

A surprise visit to the dispensary by Harold Duffus and his sister, Miss Marie Dumitru of Rochester on a tour of Mexico helped to brighten the rather dark picture of the mission helpers.

The couple reports that clothes donated in Rochester are held up in Laredo, Texas, because the Mexican government refuses the entry of any clothing for the poor.

However, they can receive money from persons at home willing to help the poor in this area, they say. The situation will be not helped. Contributions are being received by writing to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whalen, East Avon, simply handed nor any who are N.Y.

McQuaid Rector Listed At Nurses' Banquet

The Rev. Robert F. Grewen, S.J., rector of McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester, will be guest speaker at the Nurses' Banquet of the Rochester Diocesan Council, Catholic Nurses at Hotel Manager in Rochester at 6 p.m. May 19.

A NATIVE OF Johnstown, N.Y., Father Grewen was formerly president of LeMoyne College in Syracuse. He was ordained to the priesthood at the Jesuit Pontifical Seminary at Woodstock, Md., in June 1935.

Father Grewen holds the academic degrees of A. B. and M. A. from Boston College in 1928 and the Ph. D. in Philosophy from the Gregorian University in Rome Italy, two years later. He also has the ecclesiastical degrees of Ph. L. from Western College and S. T. L. from Woodstock College.

Prior to his appointment as president of LeMoyne College.

Father Grewen served for three years as assistant director of Loyola House of Retreats, Morristown, N. J., and in 1944 was director of the Retreat House of Christ the King in Syracuse, where for seven years he conducted spiritual retreats for both clergy and laity of the Diocese of Syracuse.

The banquet is an annual affair, sponsored by the nurses' Council, to honor Bishop Kearney. Toastmaster for the occasion will be the Rev. Gerald Connor, spiritual moderator for the Auburn Chapter of Catholic Nurses. Musical entertainment will be furnished by the William Harrison Duet.

Matt Talbot Retreat Lists Fr. Vincent Collins

The Matt Talbot Retreat will take place at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., May 31, June 1 and 2 according to the Very Rev. Michael Downing, C.S.S.R., retreat house rector.

The Rev. Vincent F. Collins, an authority, lecturer and writer on Alcoholics Anonymous will be guest retreat master. The Matt Talbot Retreat is for both men and women members of the A.A. and for men and women who are concerned about having a drinking problem.

For information and reservations write to Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester 7, N.Y. or phone BR 1-6276.

Hornell CDA Members Mark Golden Jubilee

Hornell—A description of life among the Mexican Indians will be given to members of Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of America, at the next social meeting on May 27. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whalen of East Avon will be the featured guests. Each December, Mr. and Mrs. Whalen leave for Monterey, Mexico to spend some time with the Indians in the area.

They have established a dispensary and clinic in the midst of the underprivileged area and serve the needy Indians on an entirely voluntary basis. Because of the annual drought, the Indians migrate into the city, carrying their worldly goods on their backs. Food, shelter, and medical care are of immediate concern to the Indians as they wander about seeking work.

The Whalens care for as many as voluntary contributions will permit. They conduct a year-round campaign for clothing and funds to help the needy migrant Indians.

When the Whalens return home, they bring many articles of Mexican handicrafts, including pottery, paintings, weaving, clothing and jewelry which they sell to shops in the New England States and in New York.

Some of the Mexican products are on sale at "Three, Inc.," a Hornell store. The management will cooperate with the Whalens in presenting a colorful display at the C.D.A. meeting.

Mr. Whalen will describe the work and show slides. Mrs. Whalen will sing Spanish songs accompanied by a Latin American trio from Rochester.

Refreshments will be Mexican style. Mrs. Vivian Mosher and Mrs. Eleanor Benz are co-chairmen of the social. Mrs. Marian Casel is program chairman.

A Low Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m. by Rev. James J. Marvin, Rochester Commitment Spiritual Director, in the school auditorium. This will be followed by a luncheon for all present. The day's program will close at 5 p.m. with Benediction.

Top Orators Win Awards In Contest

Current headlines provided young orators with topics to win this year's "Bishop's Public Speaking Contest."

Sponsored by Bishop Kearney, the contest pitted eight finalists from five diocesan high schools at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, Wednesday evening, May 8.

THE 1935 victors are William Farley of St. John's stone-ment Seminary, Montour Falls, and Charles Zammito of Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn.

The seminarian's topic was "Segregation—Land of Liberty" and the young lady from Auburn spoke on "The Ecumenical Council and the Lay Apostolate."

Both were awarded a medal by Monsignor Leo G. Schwab who presided at the contest. The schools of the victors also received a plaque.

Other finalists were David Colegrove, Notre Dame High School; John Driscoll, Mt. Carmel High School; Lorraine Liberator, St. John's High School, Geneva; Barbara Tighe, Notre Dame High School, and Edward Walcott, Pious High School.

Judges are Rev. William A. Burns, Rev. Albert H. Schuckey and Rev. Michael Volpe.

Winners of the Bishop's Public Speaking Contest in the Rochester area are John Zarola of St. Andrew's Seminary and Ellen Farrell of Our Lady of Mercy High School. They won the top awards Wednesday evening at Our Lady of Mercy High School. Father William M. Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools, presented the awards. Six other young orators competed in the final contest.

Forty Hours

Sunday May 19 - St. Francis of Assisi, St. Philip Neri, St. Thomas the Apostle, Rochester; St. Patrick, Elmira; St. Margaret Mary, Apalachicola, Fla.; St. Elizabeth, Atlanta; St. Gabriel, Hammond, Ind.; Good Shepherd, Henrietta; St. Thomas Aquinas, Leicester; St. Michael, Livonia Center; All Saints, Ludlowville; Holy Cross, Orid; St. Thomas More, Rochester.

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