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AT THE MAY MEETING of St. Patrick's Rosary and Altar Society, Owego: Mrs. Ruth Cichinelli, president; Miss Mary McCue, deanery chairman of Literature and Library; and Miss Grace Holcomb, Binghamton, Director of Arts, guest speaker.

Rosarians Last Meeting, Events Reported, Planned

Corning—The Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church held its last meeting of the year on May 16.

The Rev. John F. Gormley, director of the society, spoke on the purpose of the society and explained the importance of the devotion of the Rosary in the lives of Catholic women.

A business meeting was conducted by the officers who have served for the past two years, Mrs. Frank Picarazzi, retiring president, opened the meeting. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Francis Hultzman, retiring treasurer.

A CHECK WAS presented to the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, bringing the donations from the society to a total of $4,300 during the past two years. Mrs. Joseph Stenger, incoming treasurer, gave a report on the recently conducted "Sample Fair."

The incoming president, Mrs. Allen Bassage, announced the tureen supper which wvill be held on June 13. Mrs. Robert Beiswenger will be chairman of this event.

Miss Hilda Schosger was appointed Catholic Literature chairman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Grace Barker and her committee.

The retiring officers are Mrs. Frank Picarazzi, Mrs. Frederick Grimaldi, Mrs. Ralph Rossi, Mrs. Francis Hultzman. The new officers for 1963-1964 are Mrs. Allen Bassage, president; Mrs. Robert Henyan, vice president; Mrs. Adrian Driscoll, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Stenger, treasurer.

Engagement Told

Corning—The engagement of Miss Barbara J. Woeppel of Rochester, formerly of Corning, and E. MacBurney Storm, a Rochester attorney, has been announced.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Woeppel of 423 Delevan Ave. and the late James A. Woeppel.

Mr. Storm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Storm Jr. of Echo Brook, Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Sue Downs Named By Waverly CDA

Waverly—Mrs. Sue Downs of Waverly was elected Grand Regent of Court Joan of Arc, Catholic Daughters at a recent meeting held at the social rooms of the school. Elected to serve with Mrs. Downs were Mrs. Ann Smith, vice grand regent, Mrs. Frances Sisto, prophetess; Mrs. Katherine Cichocki, historian; Mrs. Bernice Kane, treasurer; Mrs. Anita Forest, monitor; Mrs. Velma Bentley, financial secretary; Miss Margaret Mary Nash, program chairman; Mrs. Pat Hykes, publicity chairman; Mrs. Mary Ellen Barrett, lecturer; Mrs. Mary Keenan, sentinel; Mrs. Catherine McNamara and Mrs. Louise Walsh, trustees.

RETIRING OFFICERS are Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Joan Welch, Mrs. Hykes, Mrs. Martha Frutchey and Mrs. Ruth Leary.

Mrs. Walsh, outgoing grand regent, presided at the business session at which time reports were given on the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held May 4 at the Bishop Kearney School in Rochester.

Giving reports were: Mrs. Grace Santo, ways and means; Miss Mary Falsey, library; Mrs. Anita Forest, spiritual development and foreign relief; Mrs. Margaret Barrett, family parent education and Miss Mary Moynihon, international relief.

Poetry Contest Winners Told

Waverly — Forty-one students at St. James School in Waverly participated in the poetry contest sponsored by Court Joan of Arc, Catholic Daughters of America. Twenty-eight of these entries were by students of the fifth and sixth grade. The remaining number were by students of grades 7 and 8.

MRS. LOUISE WALSH, grand regent, has announced the winners as follows: Division 1 — first place: "A Prayer" by Theresa Burkhart, grade 6; "The Cross" by Timothy Conroy, grade 6, and "Our Blessed Lady," by Cynthia Seymour, grade 5.

Winners in Division 2 were: "Prayer" by Thomas O'Brien, grade 8; "Christian World" by William Walker, grade 8, and "Crucifixion," by James Lockwood, grade 8.

The six winning poems have been sent to the State Education Chairman for entry in the State C.D.A. Contest.

Local judges were Miss Mary Falsey, Mrs. William Donnelly and Mrs. John Cleary. Sister Grace Madeline is the fifth grade teacher and Sister Mary Rosalia is the sixth grade teacher. Sister Theresa Gerard is the teacher of the eighth grade class.

Computing Center

Notre Dame—(NC)—A new $3 million UNIVAC computing center and mathematics building was blessed at the University of Notre Dame.

Owego Group Elects Slate

Owego—Mrs. Ruth Cichinelli, was re-elected president of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church at the May meeting held on May 15 in the parish hall.

OTHER OFFICERS named were: vice-president, Mrs. Richard Kolanda; secretary, Mrs. Carl Hudon; and treasurer, Mrs. William Fitzpatrick.

The officers will be installed at the June meeting which will be held at the Owego Elks' Club with a dinner preceding the meeting. The Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, pastor of St. James Church, Waverly, will be the guest speaker.

New Brochure Tells Newark School Story

An attractive, well-edited descriptive brochure, "This is Newark State School," made its appearance this week. The 6 x 9 inch booklet on enameled paper, adequately illustrated with photographs and a map, tells the story of the school at Newark, N.Y., for children mentally retarded.

THE COVER reproduces a photograph of a couple sadly dejected in appearance entering the school with their young boy. The last page shows the same couple greeting the boy happily after he has been adjusted to institutional life.

Explanatory chapters touch on the work of the doctors, the nurses termed "Angels of Mercy," the other dedicated men and women of many professions who are devoting their lives to the children's care.

"Not on Bread Alone" is a chapter covering the spiritual activity at the school. "The essential spiritual care of our children, is provided by resident Catholic and Protestant Chaplains and a part-time Jewish Chaplain," the booklet states.

"All who are able, learn their prayers and the teachings of their religion, consult the Chaplains about their problems, are given moral guidance and spiritual comfort." (The Catholic chaplain is Rev. E. Charles Bauer, Ed. note).

Recreation is a part of the curriculum at the school. A photo shows the color guard and drum corps marching across the school grounds. Movies, major sports and social activities are conducted.

The brochure describes the institution as a "bridge from an aimless and isolated life in the community to useful and integrated membership in society."

CDA Elects Mrs. Solo In Hornell

Hornell—Mrs. Ida Solo was elected Grand Regent of Court St. Ann No. 194 Catholic Daughters of America May 13 at a meeting at the Knights of Columbus Home.

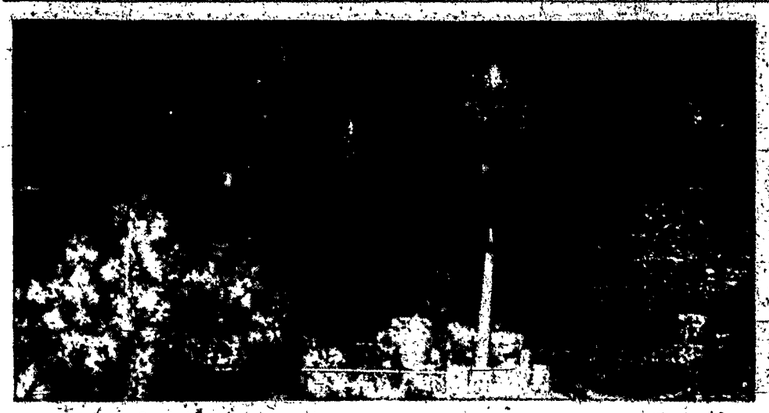
OTHER OFFICERS elected to serve for the 1963-64 term are:

Mrs. Marilyn Moretti, vice grand regent; Mrs. Pauline Holbrook, prophetess; Miss Mary Lois Murphy, financial secretary; Mrs. Pauline Reville, historian; Mrs. Elizabeth Saylor, treasurer; Mrs. Irene Griffin, monitor; Miss Leona Dessene, sentinel; Mrs. Josephine Stickles, lecturer; Miss Nona Wiley, organist; the Rev. Joseph Haffey, chaplain; and Mrs. Lucy Daniels and Miss Mary Elizabeth Green, trustees.

The slate of officers for election was presented by Mrs. Eleanor Benza.

Mrs. Daniels, grand regent who conducted the meeting, announced that Mrs. Benza and Mrs. Vivian Mosher are chairmen of the Mexican Fiesta to be held May 27. Mrs. Marian Cassel is program chairman for the event scheduled at the K of C.

Mrs. Solo presented a report on the golden anniversary banquet and thanked the committees for their cooperation.



AT INSTALLATION DINNER for officers of St. Patrick's Rosary Society, Elmira, are: the Rev. Michael Hogan, moderator; the Rev. Leo McMannus, principal speaker; and Mrs. C. Justin McCarthy, new Rosary Society president.

St. Patrick's Rosarians Install New Officers

One hundred and fifty members of the Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, were present at the Installation of Officers Dinner on Wednesday evening, May 15, in the parish hall.

MRS. ALFRED MITCHELL, retiring president, presented the new president, Mrs. C. Justin McCarthy, with the society's gavel, symbolizing the transfer of office. Mrs. Mitchell will continue in her capacity as director of the parish block leaders.

The Rev. E. Leo McMannus, Professor of Homiletics at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and Diocesan Director of the Council of Catholic Women, was the principal speaker. The title of his talk was "Women with Vision."

Father McMannus stressed the responsibility of women in today's society, quoting Pope Pius XII who pointed out the need for spiritual vision and imagination in offsetting the weakening and corroding influence of a worldly outlook on life.

Rev. Otto J. Vogt, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's, opened the meeting with prayer and the Rev. Michael C. Hogan, moderator of the Rosary Society, expressed his gratitude to the retiring officers and welcomed the new officers. Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, thanked the officers and members for their cooperation. Father Hayes gave benediction after his talk.

KC Ladies Meet, Plan

Corning—Mrs. Robert Young, president of the Corning Ladies of Columbus, thanked the women for contributing toward the luncheon put on during the K of C Mohawk Conference meeting held here last month.

Her comments were made during the unit's regular meeting Wednesday evening in the K of C Home.

DURING THE business meeting, it was decided that the incoming and outgoing officers will work together through the summer on the redecoration of the women's lounge in the K of C Home.

Mrs. Dudley McLaughlin, nominating committee chairman, reported that a slate of officers has been chosen and will be presented at the group's final meeting of the 1962-63 term June 10. This will be a picnic meeting under the direction of Mrs. J. Shadd, chairman, and Mrs. Francis Reidy, co-chairman.

Refreshments were served Wednesday by a committee headed by Mrs. William Roberts.

To Be Wed

Corning—An August 3 wedding is being planned by Miss Phyllis Ann Cuda of Corning and Robbert Barnum of Ludlowville.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cuda, 312 W. Second St. and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnum, 9 Milliken Rd., Ludlowville.

25 Years Ago

(From the files of Catholic Courier Journal, May 26, 1938)

Catholics throughout New York State were favoring a movement in the Constitutional Convention in Albany to write authority into the state Constitution for the Kelley-McCreery Bus Law permitting school districts to furnish free school bus transportation to parochial school children.

A 560-year-old statue given to St. Michael's Church, Lyons by Myron C. Taylor, former United States Steel Board chairman and Lyons native was to be blessed by Bishop James E. Kearney, according to Rev. Andrew T. Dissett, pastor.

A Pontifical Field Mass celebrated by Bishop Constantine Bohachevsky of Philadelphia at Deauville Park, Owasco Lake near Auburn opened "Ukrainian Catholic Day" exercises.

Stella Maris Unit To Meet

Corning — Members of the Stella Maris Society will hold a Communion - breakfast Sunday, May 26, at Morrisons' Restaurant, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church.

MEMBERS WILL receive Communion in a group at that time.

Speaker will be Miss Mary Norman, an instructor at Corning Community College. Her topic will be "The Pope's Encyclical." Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. William O'Hara, Mrs. Daniel Lammon, Mrs. George Haar, Mrs. Raymond Ward, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Francis Brently, Mrs. Walter Poland or Mrs. Richard Hill.

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