

### Women Slate First Meeting

The Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, will hold its first meeting of the year on Oct. 7.

RECEPTION of new members will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m., followed by Benediction. This will be followed by the meeting in the school hall. Father Bartholomew O'Brien, pastor, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Alice Steiner, president, and the officers are in charge of the affair.

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### At Our House

#### 'Natural As Breathing'

By MARY TINKLE DALY

Once learn to swim, they say, you can always swim, though you may have spent half a lifetime on dry land. Once mastered, you can't lose it. All you have to do is climb on a two-wheeler and take off.

It's as natural as breathing, say the swimmers and riders. At first swimming, the one fashioned stroke is all you ever learned, and that only because you couldn't graduate from college without doing the length of the pool. We find it very easy to come. And recent bike riding was awkwardly attempted only upon the urging of a grandchild to "try on my new bike, Grandma."

Neither art has become "as natural as breathing."

THE ONE skill we thought we never could forget was the knack of tucking for babies. Now that we were convinced, was really "as natural as breathing."

So, with complete confidence, we offered to take care of a small baby for a week. This would be duck soup, going back to a natural-as-breathing routine.

It was fun — deep down soul satisfying pleasure to have a baby in the house again, to know that we were responsible for his care and comfort. There have been short sessions of baby sitting, of course, while parents were away for a few hours, perhaps half a day, but this was truly like "the old days."

We were used to the new kind of diapers, the new safety slits with their bulky crumpled heads, today's streamlined baby clothing, and the easier, open-jar type of feeding.

Granted, it took longer than formerly to get more food into

And that first bath. IRONICALLY, we remembered a cartoon we had thought very funny a quarter-century ago: picture of a young mother bathing a baby while grandma looked on. "Watch me carefully, Mom," the young mother was saying. "You may have to do this by yourself sometime."

Once, this joke had tickled our risibilities, with its innuendo that grandmas had never bathed a baby.

Now? To quote a comic of that era, "Tain't funny!"

Just how did we go about bath procedure? To bolster courage, we did some mental arithmetic: bathing seven children at a minimum of once a day, each up to the age of two, we must have executed at least 5,110 baths in the "baby" class. One more should be "as natural as breathing."

Flashback to former days, we said, but everything we'd need on the bathroom radiator, put towel in bottom of tub, run water. Kneeling down to test temperature, we found the bathtub somehow had sunk lower into the floor than in time past.

All right, it maybe grandmas' knees aren't as supple as they used to be.

Re-allocation to the kitchen sink and we got along fine!

As days slipped by, mutual pleasure and satisfaction increased, baby smiling more, grandmas relaxing. Though old time skill was less deft, the fun of "having a baby in the house," even temporarily, was more fun than ever!

### Open House At Villa

The public is invited to attend an "open house" at St. Joseph's Villa, a home for children, Sunday, Oct. 6, 2 to 5 p.m. The Villa is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph under auspices of the Rochester Catholic Charities. (Air Photo by Martha Wahl)



### Clergy Feted By Auburn Knights of Columbus

ANNUAL CLERGY NIGHT of the Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, was held at the K. of C. Home Thursday, Sept. 26. Pictured in a pre-dinner chat are the Rev. William E. Dwyer, Auburn; the Rev. Leo Jones, Weedsport; the Rev. E. Irvin Sullivan, Auburn; the Rev. Henry C. Hanley, Aurora; the Rev. William J. O'Brien, Moravia; (standing) E. Joseph Hillwell, grand knight, Brother Aquinas Maria, O. Carm., Auburn; the Rev. Albert Cason, Owasco; the Rev. Richard Stanton, King Ferry; the Rev. Raymond Wahl, Owasco; the Rev. Edward Shannon, Auburn; the Rev. Ambrose Boyd, O. Carm., Auburn; the Rev. Elmer Heindel, Cato; the Rev. Peter Ghirko, Auburn; and Brother Timothy Maria, O. Carm., Auburn. (A. G. Tarby Photo)

### CDA Sets Tea, Bazaar

The Mission Committee of the CDA, established in Guatemala, other countries have been sent to Huntsville, Ala., and other parts of the United States. The tea and bazaar will be held at the CDA Home, 1000 East 10th St., on Sunday, Oct. 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. The Rev. E. Irvin Sullivan, Auburn, will be the guest speaker. (A. G. Tarby Photo)

Also featured will be the materials sent to Burma for people in the Elmiria area who have become better acquainted with the work done and the needs of the missions.

A set of vestments, new robes, will be one of the main exhibits. Previously sets have been sent to France, Thailand, Mexico, and other parts of the world.

A special Christmas project will show the boxes packed for the Immaculate Conception School at Stepan, South Carolina. The picture of the little Koan girl who is being sponsored under the Adopt-A-Child of Court St. Rita, who will be the plan will be shown. This plan supports the "Nursery for Unattached Children" founded by Archbishop Henry of Kyaukse, Burma.

The committee collects and sends clothing and religious articles to Sumter, South Carolina; Pine Ridge, South Dakota; St. Christopher's, Greenwood, N.Y.; and Huntsville, Alabama.

Books and magazines are collected for the Elmiria Reception Center and the Veterans Hospital at Bath.

CANCELLING FRAMES are sent to the Salvatorian Mission in Wisconsin and the La Salette Mission at Altamont, N.Y.

In addition to material donations there are also cash gifts presented from time to time.

A new project, the making of

After the tea is completed, an informal coffee hour will be held in the college cafeteria.

### Experts Speak

NANCY McCORMACK RAWBUSH, leading spokesman for a fast-growing method of "Early Learning for preschool children" will speak at Nazareth College on Friday, Oct. 4 (tonight) at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. Her husband, Robert E. Rawbush, a nationally-known expert in church art, will deliver two lectures on contemporary church architecture on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 3:30 and 8 p.m.

Student Journalists Villanova (N.C.)—More than 5,000 students representing 200 high schools in a five-state area are expected to attend the 16th annual School Publications Conference to be held Oct. 12 at Villanova University here.

Mrs. Victor Barone, president of the Elmiria Ladies of Columbus assisted by the Rev. James Collins, chaplain and Mrs. Paul Scallin, senior trustee installed the following new members at ceremonies in Columbus Center: Mrs. John Conroy, Mrs. James Harlow and Mrs. Jesse Kent.

From the annual Communion and Breakfast of Elmiria Ladies of Columbus, Sunday, Oct. 27, were announced at the last meeting. The breakfast at Mark Twain Hotel will begin at 10 a.m. Mrs. Robert Kelly and Mrs. Francis Mithew are co-chairwomen.

Mrs. Margaret Riebel, chairman, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Nicholas Spallone, Baked goods booth—Mrs. Henry Penn, Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Helen Ganev, Special Projects—Mrs. J. Henry Brown, Miss Mary E. Riverall, Miss Claire Rose Slork, Display—Miss Mary K. Margraff.

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### DCCW Plans Prayer Day

Mrs. Robert D. Waterman, president, has announced that The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a Day of Reflection Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Cenacle Convent, 600 East Ave., Rochester.

REGISTRATION will begin at 9:45 a.m. and closing is scheduled for 2:45 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at noon. Every Catholic woman is invited.

Reservation deadline is Oct. 15. Prepaid offering of \$4.00 is requested with reservations. Make checks payable to Cenacle Convent and mail to Mrs. D. Copeland, 1440 Ridge Rd., Webster, N.Y., 14586.

### Third Order To Meet

The Benedictine Oblates will meet Oct. 9 at 7:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant St.

Dinner will be at 6:15 p.m. at the Century Sweet Shop. All who are interested are welcome.

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