

The Date Book

'Uncle Eddie'

St. Agnes Mothers' Club next meeting, Monday, April 13 at 8:30 p.m. at the school. "Uncle Eddie" Meath, WHEC radio and TV personality, guest speaker. His daughter is a freshman at St. Agnes. Plans for the Communion and breakfast, April 26 will be discussed.

Mercy Sale

Spring rummage sale of Mercy Guild of the Little Flower at 473 Main Street East, April 16 after 6 p.m. and all day Friday, April 17. The following committee will pick up donations: Mrs. Harold J. Wintush, chairman, BE 6-9172; Mrs. Walter E. D. Hickey, CH 4-6847; and Mrs. Elmer W. O'Brien, CO 6-7657. Proceeds will help the Sisters of Mercy in their educational program. Monthly meeting of the Guild Tuesday, April 14 at 1 p.m. at Catholic Women's Club. This will be a working meeting to prepare articles for the May Sale. Members are requested to make their first returns on tickets for the sale at this meeting.

Court Meeting

Regular meeting of Our Lady of the Cenacle Court, CDA, will be held Tuesday, April 14, at Columbus Civic Center, 60 Chestnut St. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the coming year. District deputy Helen Sullivan will initiate six new members into the court. Officers, guides and banner-bearers are asked to report at 7:30 p.m., dressed in white. Refreshments will be served.

Card Party

President Mrs. Walter Seleski invites all members and friends of the Catholic Mission Guild to their annual card party in Parlor A of the Columbus Civic Center on Monday, April 13 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Willard Wakefield is chairman.

Set Breakfast

Members of St. Eustace Commandery No. 39—St. Mauritius Commandery No. 9 with their Ladies Auxiliary, St. Eustace Auxiliary, No. 43 and St. Mauritius Auxiliary No. 123, will combine in a Corporate Communion, Sunday morning, April 12, at the 9 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph's Church. After Mass the membership of these organizations will join together at breakfast, in the

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President Eugene Biel of Comm. 39, Geary Schenk of Comm. 9, and Mrs. Mina Miller of Aux. 43 and Mrs. Julia Weismiller of Aux. 123 will head their organizations. Those attending the breakfast should make their reservations by Friday night, to General Emil G. Eckert, who will be in charge of the breakfast.

Meri Macs

Members of the Meri Macs will hold a get-together in the Knights of Columbus club rooms, Columbus Building, Rochester, Wednesday, April 15, at 1 p.m.

Wayne County Pre-Cana Series

Four Pre-Cana preparation for marriage talks will be given for engaged couples of Wayne County at St. Michael's parish hall, Newark, Sunday afternoons April 12 through May 3.

Speakers will discuss the religious, physical and psychological aspects of marriage as follows: April 12, Rev. Gerald Dunn, diocesan director of the Family Life Bureau; April 19, Dr. V. James Palmeri and Dr. Irving Lang; April 26, Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Langenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flahar, and May 3, Father Dunn.

Mercy Parents Ready Bake Sale

Looking over samples of what there will be a variety booth with hand made gift items, pottery and jewelry. A new attraction this year is a booth offering antiques for sale. This booth will be staffed by one of our local antique fanciers, who is also a Mercy mother.

Other committee chairmen, in addition to those pictured above are Mrs. Raymond Keller, co-chairman, Mrs. Joseph Carey, Mrs. Francis Desiderio, Mrs. John Fassanella, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Mrs. Samuel Iacono, Mrs. Garland Johnson, Mrs. Robert Lawrence, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Carl Santangelo, Mrs. Albert Terhaar and Mrs. Leon Ward.

IN ADDITION to home baked

U.S. Bishops Long Opposed to Race Segregation Laws

Washington—(NC)—The defense of South Africa's enforced racial segregation by Archbishop William P. Whelan, O.M.I., of Bloemfontein is in sharp contrast to the teachings of the American hierarchy on racial segregation in three major statements.

The Southern African prelate spoke against a background of social conditions which differ considerably from those in the United States. But referring directly to the American scene, the U.S. bishops have stated flatly that the idea of forced segregation or apartheid violates essential elements of Christian justice.

IN A JOINT statement issued in 1953, the U.S. Bishops declared: "Legal segregation, or any form of compulsory segregation, in itself and by its very nature, imposes a stigma of inferiority upon the segregated people."

"Even if the now obsolete (U.S. Supreme) court doctrine of 'separate but equal' had been carried out to the fullest extent, so that all public and semipublic facilities were in fact equal, there is nonetheless the judgment that an entire race, by the sole fact of race and regardless of individual qualities, is not fit to associate on equal terms with members of another race."

"WE CANNOT reconcile such a judgment with the Christian view of man's nature and rights."

The U.S. bishops first spoke as a body on racism in 1943, near the height of racial tension in some industrial centers during World War II. Their most recent statement came in August, 1963, at the time of the dramatic August 28 March on Washington by hundreds of thousands of Negroes and whites.

Dozens of individual U.S. prelates (including Bishop Kearney of Rochester) have commented over the past two decades on the moral evil of racial discrimination and many Catholic agencies, such as Catholic Interracial Councils, are active in efforts to secure full rights for Negroes.

In their first statement in 1943, the Bishops concerned themselves with the reconstruction of U.S. society as the prospect of peace drew closer.

Funeral Rites Offered For Sr. William Edward

Geneva — Funeral service for Sister William Edward of the Order of Missionary Servants of the Blessed Trinity in Philadelphia, Pa., was held Tuesday at the Motherhouse in Philadelphia.

Sister William Edward is the former Eleanor Heffernan, daughter of Mrs. William C. Heffernan of 245 Main St., and the late William C. Heffernan. She died on Friday in Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia after an extended illness. She has been a member of the Order of Missionary Servants of the Blessed Trinity for the past 27 years and celebrated her 25th anniversary in the order.

The order engages in Catholic charity work and members also act as instructors in the catechism in communities where there are no Catholic schools, and do census work. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Heffernan; five brothers, Richard and Joseph of Geneva; Robert of Royal Oak, Mich.; Bernard of Rochester, and Alfred of Milwaukee, Wis., and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Fisher, of Geneva; and several nieces and nephews.

Women's Unit Plans Cards

Mrs. Clement J. Knuth, social chairman of the Ladies of Columbus, announces the annual card party to be held Tuesday, April 14, at Columbus Center, Elmira, 8 p.m. Donation of 75 cents; refreshments.

Talk Scheduled

The meeting to be held on Monday, April 12, will begin with the recitation of the Rosary and Benediction in the church at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Edward Kulkowski, pastor of St. John's Church, Elmira, is committee chairman.

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Your Company believes that through vigorous research and development programs, in which utilities participate both as individual companies and collectively as an industry, the energy requirements of our Nation and the World will be met.

The significance of continued research and development goes far beyond the obvious benefits of improved processes, machines, materials, supplies and reduced costs. It is an expression of the freedom and incentive which exists in America. For it is in America that men have best been able to enjoy the rewards of their own inventiveness and where continued freedom and incentive will drive us to even greater achievements.

While our achievements are matters of great pride, we should not take them for granted. We can never forget that it was that lack of freedom that drove Einstein, Fermi, Teller and other great minds to our shores only a few decades ago. Today a primary concern of Great Britain is the daily exodus of top scientists and scholars to America where there is greater incentive and freedom to pursue their work. Even with the most benevolent motives a government which encroaches on the lives of its citizens through excessive taxation, controls, regulation or dictation will extinguish the flame of freedom and stop the flow of ideas which make for a better society.

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