



Attending one of the weekly meetings held by the Seneca Falls Clergy Association during October, "Renewal" Month, are Rev. David Ayers, Tyre Reformed and Junius Presbyterian Churches; Rev. LeRoy Hertzog, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Raymond Ringwood, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church; Rev. Robert Shackles, Trinity Episcopal Church; Rev. Kenneth Rosche, Calvary Lutheran Church; Rev. Harvey K. Griffith, president, The Methodist Church; and Rev. Charles Feller, First Baptist Church.

Seneca Falls Clergy Sponsor Renewal Month

In recognition of the 450th Anniversary of the Reformation, the new reformation that has challenged the Roman Catholic Church under Pope John and Paul, along with the Ecumenical spirit that marks today's living, the churches of Seneca Falls celebrated together the month of October as "Renewal" Month.

Each Sunday the pastors preached on essentially the same topic in a "united voice to the community." On Tuesday mornings the pastors met for breakfast and discussed the subject for the following Sunday morning in relation to the implementation possibilities in the Seneca Falls area. This was an effort to demonstrate to the people of Seneca Falls that the Church has a relevant and vital message to speak ecumenically to the community.

The pastors preached on the general subject of "Renewal in the World" on the first Sunday in October. The remainder of the general subjects through the month were "Renewal Among the Laity," "Renewal in the Home," "Renewal in the Community" and "Renewal in the Church".

Churches participating in this "Renewal" Month Program were The Methodist, First Presby-

Charles House Jubilee Slates Bishop Kearney

Bishop Kearney will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in connection with the 50th anniversary of Charles Settlement House. The Mass will be offered at Holy Family Church on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m.

An anniversary dinner, expected to draw more than 400 people will be held in the Holy Family parish hall following the Mass. Monsignor George Cozzuoli will be the main speaker at the dinner.

Academy Will Close
Chicago — (NC) — The Vincentian Fathers will close their 69-year-old boys' preparatory school here because of a shortage of priests and declining enrollment. DePaul Academy's enrollment has dropped 20% in the last three years. The school will close next spring.

1967 Campion Award
New York — (RNS) — Phyllis McGinley, the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, received the 1967 Campion Award of the Catholic Book Club at a presentation ceremony here.

Korea's Lay Apostles Have Unique History

"Christianity in Korea has been notable for its unique origin." Archbishop Harold Henry of Kwangju, Korea, said recently while visiting the headquarters of the Columban Fathers, St. Columbans, Nebraska, in an interview with Eamonn O'Doherty, L.S.S., co-editor of the COLUMBAN FATHERS MISSIONS magazine.

"Unlike any other nation, Korea was introduced to Christianity by her own native sons, who brought the gospel from China in 1784. These early lay apostles baptized more than 4,000 converts before any missionary priest had even set foot in Korea," the archbishop said.

Father James Chou came from China as the first missionary priest in 1795. After five years, Father Ghou was executed. There were 10,000 Christians at the time of his death. The next priests came in 1832. Disguised as Koreans, three Paris Foreign Missionaries established the first church in Korea.

"The political climate of Korea in the 19th century did not favor the growth of the Church and strong repressive measures were taken by the government to suppress the 'new religion. Every Christian was exposed to torture and death, but the Faith survived," the archbishop said.

"Korean Catholics may well be proud of their history. Among ten thousand known martyrs, seventy-nine were declared Blessed in 1925 and a new group of twenty-six are expected to be beatified soon."

In 1910, there were 73,000 Catholics in Korea. Today, the estimated number is more than 700,000. This is in spite of persecution, foreign occupation and war. Archbishop Henry pointed out that particularly since the end of the Korean Conflict

(1950-1952), the number of converts to Christianity has grown steadily each year.

However, the archbishop felt that the Koreans are "the most naturally Christian people in the East." He said that the Korean sense of super-natural values encourages the missionary to think that the Faith will continue to grow.

Recognizing the growth of the Church in Korea, the Holy See established the hierarchy of the Korean Church in 1962. Three archdioceses and 12 dioceses have been founded. There are two Korean archbishops and one American, Archbishop Henry. There are 12 bishops, of whom 6 are Korean. According to the latest directory, there are 385 Korean priests and 330 foreign missionary priests. In this number, there are 140 Columban priests and 4 bishops. Finally, there are 109 Korean Brothers and 41 of foreign birth; there are 1,503 Korean Sisters and 203 of foreign birth.

Clergy Rate Still Goes on RR Lines

New York — Railroads will continue to offer reduced first-class fares to clergy during the year 1968, it was announced recently by the Clergy Bureau of Eastern Railroads.

Fifty per cent reductions in railroad first-class passenger fares have been available for years to ordained and licensed ministers, missionaries, theological students and many other categories of religious workers who obtain a certification coupon book from the railroad bureaus.

Reduced clergy fare tickets are honored on all eastern railroads trains without exception.

Mr. Winkler said that applications for the 1968 books were now being accepted at the Clergy Bureau of Eastern Railroads, One Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016. The cost of the 50 trip book issued by the Eastern Clergy Bureau is \$14 and \$11 for the book issued by the New England Clergy Bureau.

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Esther Moreland
Funeral Mass for Esther M. Gager Moreland was offered by Father Paul G. Wohlrab in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Nov. 11. Mrs. Gager of 371 Westfield St. died Nov. 7, 1967.

She was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are her husband, James Moreland; her mother, Mrs. Lillian Gager; four sisters, Mrs. LaVerne (Helen) Harris of Rochester; Mrs. Oscar (Lillian) Ford of Hurst, Texas; Mrs. Frederick (Marion) Beauchamp of Rochester; Mrs. Charles (Julie) Baker of Decatur, Georgia; two brothers, Eugene of Canandaigua, and D. Jerome, Flushing, Mich.; several nieces and nephews.

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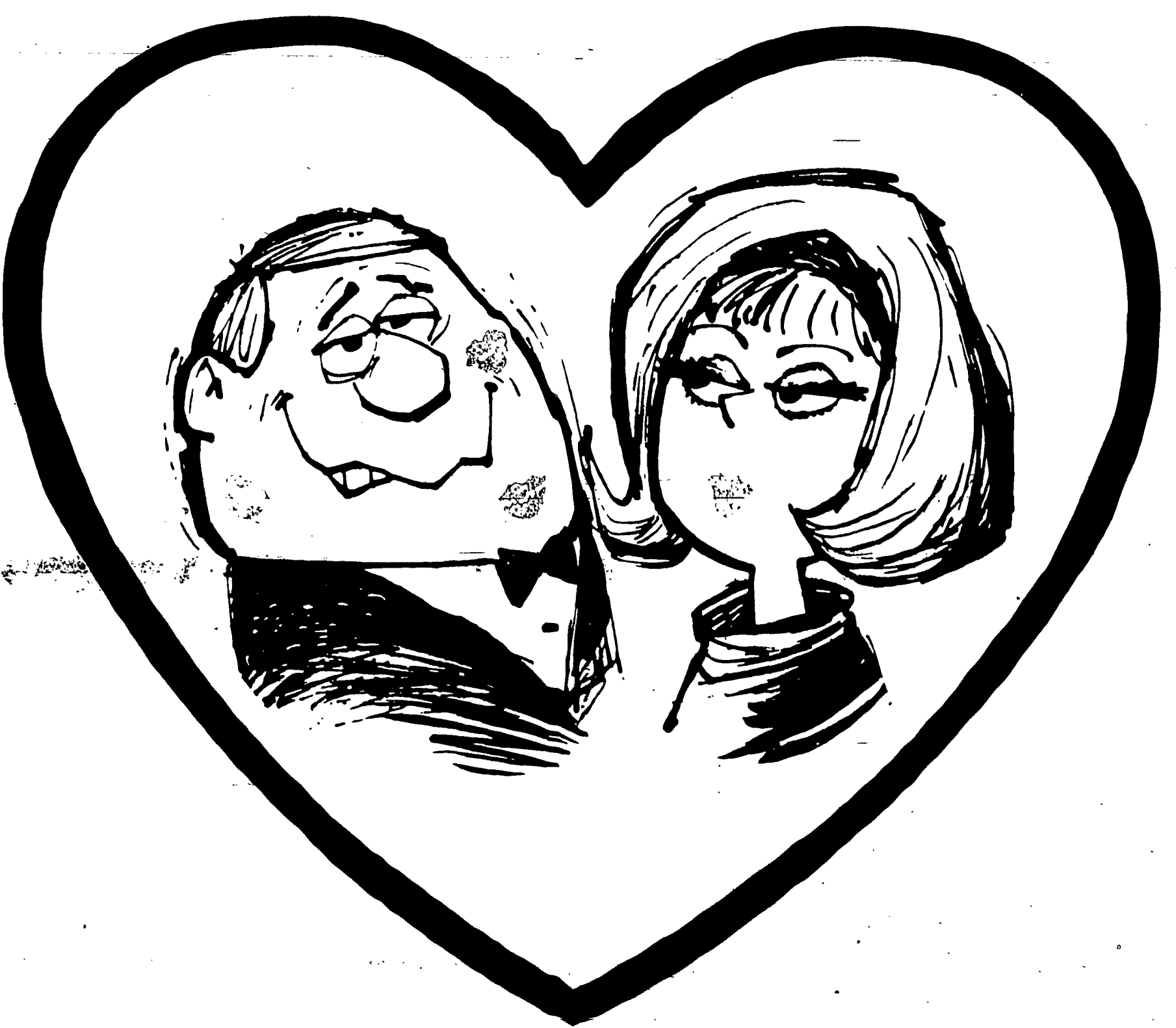
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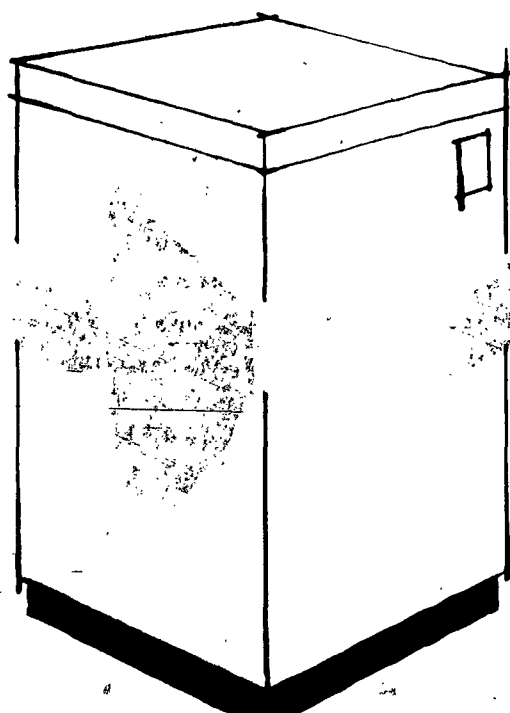
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