

CPA Convention

East, Midwest Regions Open Rochester Meeting

The annual East and Midwest conventions of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada will be combined for the first time this year and take place in Rochester under the sponsorship of the Courier-Journal.

Representatives of Catholic newspapers and magazines from throughout the East and Midwest will be on hand for the three-day convention Oct. 24 to 26 at the Genesee Crossroads Plaza — Holiday Inn in downtown Rochester.

Highlight of the convention will be a discussion of the Catholic Press in the 80s featuring five bishops, including Bishop Matthew H. Clark of Rochester.

The discussion will take place at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25, in the Exchange and Fairfax Rooms. Others on the panel will be Bishop Frank J. Harrison of Syracuse, Bishop Howard J. Hubbard of Albany, Bishop Michael J. Murphy of Erie, Pa., and Auxiliary Bishop Norbert F. Gaughan of Greensburg, Pa.

The bishops will give their individual comments on the Catholic press and then will participate in an open forum with convention delegates.

At 5:30 p.m., the same day, the bishops, joined by Rochester Auxiliary Bishops Dennis W. Hickey and John E. McCafferty will concelebrate a Mass in the Exchange and Fairfax Rooms. Bishop Clark will be the principal concelebrant and will deliver the homily.

Bishop Gaughan will be the speaker with the topic Theology in Journalism at the 7:45 p.m. banquet, Thursday, Oct. 25 in the Algonquin and Boulevard Rooms.

Handmade Books Will Win Dolls

The Monroe County Library System has 70 dolls handmade by Japanese children, and is setting up a competition to determine which school classes shall have them. A handmade book is the project, for grades 2-6. Entries are due at the libraries by Nov. 17, the last day of Children's Book Week.

The 70 dolls, given for distribution among area children, were brought to Rochester last summer by Mrs. Ayako Ishimari of Tokyo and 15 other teachers from the Peace-Doll Committee. In addition, the Rochester Public Library was given some dolls in traditional costume to add to its collection of dolls of all nations, in the Children's Room at Rundel, 115 South Ave.

Red Cross Sets Parents' Class

A free, 12-hour course designed to help parents make the most of their child's first two years opens Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Red Cross, 50 Prince St. Classes will meet from 7 until 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Nov. 12 is the deadline for reservations, through 275-9800, ext. 209.

The course is described as appropriate also for anyone who works with young children.

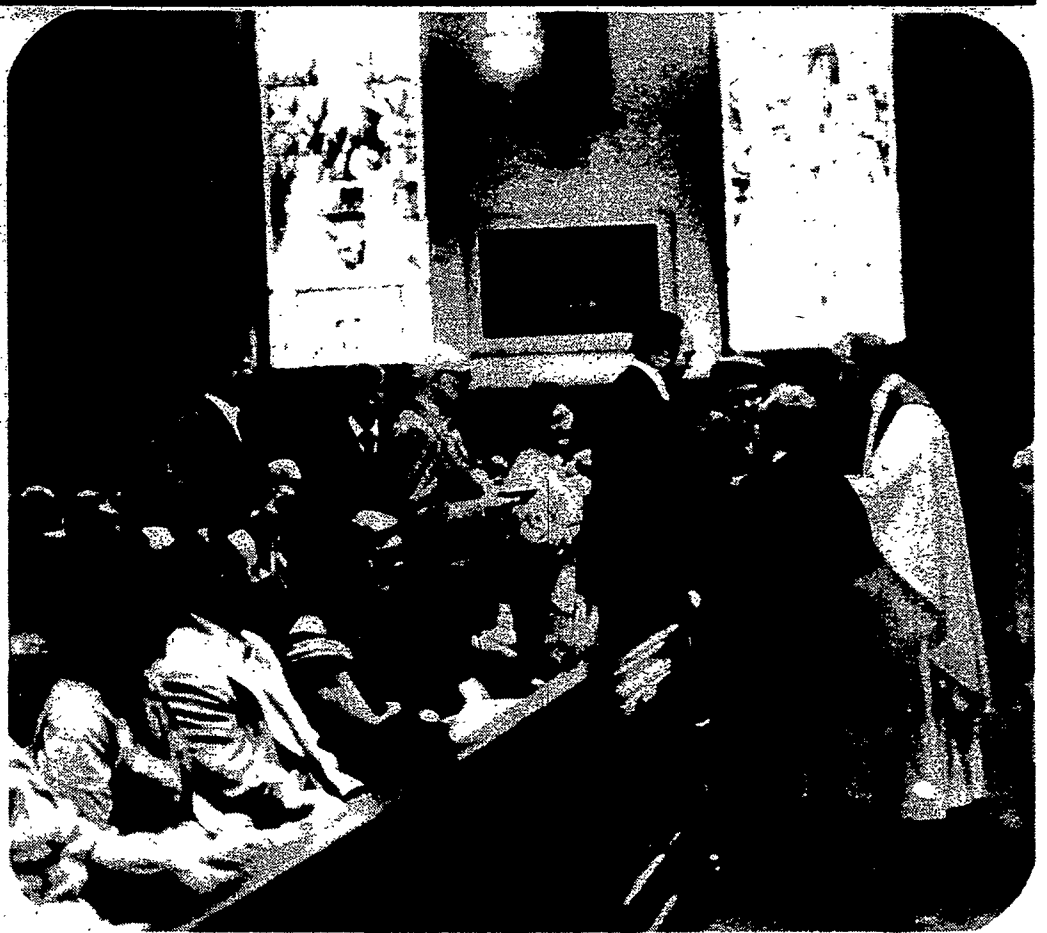


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Anniversary Mass

Members of the Frank Noce family present Bishop Matthew H. Clark with the offertory gifts during the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday at St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua. The service, attended by some 400 people, honored those couples marking anniversaries of 25, 50 and 60 years.

Hope Ball Plans Underway

Corning — Plans for the 13th annual Hope Ball are underway, according to Patricia T. Dann of Painted Post, the chairwoman. The New York-based Meyer Davis orchestra will play for the ball Saturday, Dec. 1. Invitations have been sent out; anyone wishing to be put on the mailing list is asked to call the secretary, Mrs. Doris B.

Crandall, 936-6546.

Mrs. Dann expressed her trust that the Southern Tier will continue its enthusiastic support of the project. "Project Hope is in its 21st year of training and teaching on five continents," she commented. "Because this is the International Year of the Child, all supporters of

Project Hope should realize that a great many children benefit from this program. As is the case with all Project Hope's efforts, the idea is not only to give medical assistance but training as well to aid these people in helping themselves. Making a donation to Hope would be an ideal way to recognize this special year."



Prayer Service

Students of Our Lady of Lourdes School, Elmira, began their Catholic Schools Week observance with a prayer service Monday morning conducted in front of the statue of Mary inside the school's main door. Above, Kristine DeFilippo, a sixth grader, lights a candle during the service. Sister Diane Marie Erskine, principal, (right) led the singing with her guitar.

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