

Parent - Teacher Associations

MT. VERNON—Over one hundred members of the St. Vincent de Paul PTA group attended the first meeting of the school year held in the new cafeteria of the new school. Parents of the first grade pupils won the trophy for the best attendance. It was voted to accept the project to equip the new playground. Mr. William Munroe, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. John McCann and her committee served refreshments after the business meeting.

DELAWARE — Mrs. Mable Royce, director of nurses at the Delaware City-County Health Dept., was the principal speaker at the first meeting of the 1954-55 season of the St. Mary's Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. Royce talked on the health department program and the way in which it will help children and the schools through regular check ups.

J. Chad Wirthman, new president of the association, who pre-

sided at the meeting, praised the PTA members for work done during the past year by the group in making improvements at St. Mary's school.

Other new officers taking over their duties this week are Mrs. Glenn Grigsby, first vice-president; Mrs. Fred Dinovo, second vice-president; Mrs. Russell Dunlap, secretary; and Mrs. Ruth Ellen Amato, treasurer.

An innovation in the association's program this year was the appointing of room fathers by Wirthman. In the past there always have been room mothers. Refreshments were served following the meeting by Mrs. William Beard, Mrs. Leonard Hoffman, and Mrs. Paul Ward.

MARION—The first meeting of St. Mary PTA was held recently in Moira Hall. Benediction in St. Mary Church preceded the business and social meeting.

Sister Myra, new principal of St. Mary School, was the speaker

and a talk was given by Ray Robins, athletic coach.

Charles Osterholt, president, presided and named co-committee chairmen for the year. They are: Robert Kelly, program; Mrs. Robert McAndrew, hospitality; Ralph Nicolosi, membership; Robert Bintl, finance; Mr. and Mrs. John Messinger, student activity; Mrs. Frank Powers, publications; Edward Neidig, Boy Scouts; Mrs. Kenneth Tobin, study clubs; Mrs. Joseph Kellner, radio and motion pictures; Mrs. Roy Kutz, first Friday breakfasts; John Wissler, civic affairs; Holley Baker, legislation; Ray Coy, publicity; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peacock, social.

There are 725 pupils enrolled in the school for the 1954-55 term.

The St. Augustine PTA will have its first meeting of the 1954-55 season Sunday, Sept. 26, at 3 p. m. in the school annex. Father Earl Holtzappel will be the principal speaker. Officers and chairmen will be introduced. There will be a get-acquainted period featuring a "Match the Twins" contest. Prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served and baby sisters will be available in room 209.

All parents are urged to attend this all-important meeting.

Officers for the year are: John Diederich, president; Mrs. Ralph Rea, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Archer, secretary; Mrs. George Van Heyde, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Mercurio, historian; Sergio Di Pietro, auditor; and Mrs. Reginald Ryan, publications.

Committee chairmen for the year are: Steve King, finance; Mrs. Ted Clotts, membership; Paul Kulp, program; Mrs. Harry Iannarino, hospitality; Mrs. Mary Garrity, health; Mrs. Thomas Bryan, health; Mrs. Philip Brady, room mothers; Mrs. Merton Hayhurst, editor school paper; Mrs. John Vice, publicity; Mrs. Henry Jacobellis, publicity.

COSHOCOTON — More than 100 attended the first fall meeting of Sacred Heart School PTA held in the school hall recently. Parents of the first grade pupils, new members of Sacred Heart Church who have children starting in Sacred Heart school and the teachers were introduced by Mrs. Floyd Casner. The president presented Father Gately, new assistant pastor who spoke briefly. "The Meaning and Purpose of Sacred Heart School" was the subject of the talk given by Monsignor Joseph E. McGlynn. Sister Estave's room, first and second grades, received the attendance award. Plans were made to hold a social in the school Friday evening, Oct. 15. In the ensuing months, a party will be sponsored each month by the PTA on the first Saturday. Refreshments were served by present and past officers. The next meeting will be Oct. 11.

The St. Ladislaus PTA held its first meeting of the year last week, with Monsignor William Kappes as guest speaker.

Mrs. Warren Marshall will serve as president during the coming year. Other officers are Mrs. Bernard Karner, vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Seitzer, secretary; and Mrs. Michael Yandrich, treasurer.

The following committee chairmen were appointed at the meeting: Mrs. Margaret Brooks, program; Mrs. Homer Hardy, activities; Mrs. Steve Barney, membership; Mrs. Bernard Miller, and Mrs. Charles Erdos, publicity; Mrs. Florence Worden, refreshments; and Mrs. Mary Houghland, room mothers.

The eighth grade mothers were in charge of the refreshments served after the business session.

Secretary Of English Hierarchy Is Elevated

PORTSMOUTH, England—(NC)—Bishop John Henry King of Portsmouth has been given the personal rank of Archbishop to mark his priestly golden jubilee and in recognition of his work as secretary of the hierarchy of England and Wales.

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A number of Columbus parishes will be represented by Volunteers at annual Label Day, giant work fest of the Tuberculosis Society of Columbus and Franklin County. Pictured are they discuss plans for the Sept. 30 event, when 165,000 Christmas seal letters will be prepared, are, left to right, Mrs. Thomas J. Murnane of St. Mary Magdalene, Mrs. Wilbert H. Jahn, St. Catharine's; Mrs. James D. Rarey, Cathedral, and Mrs. John P. Lynch, Our Lady of Victory.

Women from Columbus parishes all over the city are volunteering their efforts for Label Day, the work fest to be staged by the Tuberculosis Society of Columbus and Franklin County on next Thursday, Sept. 30.

Label Day, which will be held from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., is the day when 350 volunteers attach address labels to Christmas seal letters for the annual November Christmas seal sale. The sale is the only financial support of the Tuberculosis Society. The Society is not part of United Appeals.

At noon a free lunch, furnished by 12 Columbus businessmen, will be served.

Among the many parishes to be represented are Christ the King, St. Catharine's, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary Magdalene, Holy Rosary, Cathedral, Immaculate Conception, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary's, Holy Name, St. Leo and Our Lady of Peace.

Mrs. Carl Williams of Holy Rosary, is one of the 10 key women heading the giant volunteer effort.

Local Women Will Attend NLRM Parley

A group of diocesan women headed by Mrs. Frank Vogel of St. Catharine parish and Mrs. Adrian Durant of Holy Rosary parish will attend the seventh regional conference of the National Laywomen's Retreat Movement to be held in Dayton, Ohio, Friday through Sunday at the Biltmore Hotel.

Mrs. Vogel, diocesan chairman of Religious Activities DCCW, and Mrs. Durant, central diocesan chairman of Religious Activities, will represent the Shrine of the Little Flower, Diocesan Retreat House, as official delegates to the conference.

Others who will attend the meet from Columbus include Mrs. Alexander Gloeckner, president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women; Mrs. James P. Charles of St. Thomas parish, who will preside as chairman of the retreatants' panel discussion on Saturday afternoon; Mrs. Blanche Meagher, St. Agatha parish; Miss Marian Swickard, Cathedral parish; Miss Mary Boland, Holy Name parish; Mrs. C. C. McFarland, Our Lady of Peace parish; Miss Adele Foley, St. Catharine parish; Miss Inez Mulligan, St. Agatha, and Miss Joan McDonough, St. Thomas parish.

Father Edward Healey, diocesan director of lay retreats, will attend the banquet scheduled for Saturday evening, along with Mr. James Charles and Mr. Cornelius Tracy, past officers of the Diocesan Men's Retreat League.

The conference, which is expected to draw about 1500 women from the midwest, will open with a Pontifical High Mass on Saturday morning. Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati will address conference delegates following the Mass. All women are invited to attend.

Father Ferrer Smith, O.P., Washington, D.C., will give the keynote address at the Biltmore Hotel following the Mass when he calls upon delegates to make of their own cities, "a city of Mary within the world of God." Panel discussions will follow, and Father Joseph Holleran, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will give the afternoon address on "Strengthening the City of Mary."

Bishop John J. Wright, Bishop of

Worcester, Mass., will be headline speaker for the banquet Saturday night. As Episcopal Advisor to the National Laywomen's Retreat Movement, Bishop Wright has been actively promoting the growth of closed retreats among the laity in the United States.

A speaker and writer of note, Mrs. Roma Ruid Turkel, who feels that "retreats were born of dire necessity and have grown because of the tremendous need for them in the world today," will be principal speaker at the luncheon on Sunday.

Solemn benediction at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Dayton will end the conference.

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Of Interest To Women

By Our Correspondents

The Altar Society of St. John the Evangelist parish will hold its regular meeting Friday, Oct. 1, at 8:00 p. m. in the school hall, 640 S. Ohio Ave. The reception of new members to the society will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 3, in the school hall. The hostesses for the reception will be Mrs. J. A. Mandabach and Mrs. T. J. Lorenz. Refreshment chairman will be Mrs. A. J. O'Neill, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Grzelak will be entertainment chairman. Handiwork made by the ladies of the society will be on sale in the school hall.

Mrs. Lela Roberts will entertain St. Ann's Guild No. 27, at her home, 514 Kelton Ave., Saturday, Sept. 25, 1954.

Mrs. Edward D. Barrow, Jr., newly elected president of the St. Christopher PCCW, has announced that the first regular meeting of the new season will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8:00 p. m., in the parish hall. Serving as officers and chairmen will be Mrs. Robert Redmond, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Ducey, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Curtin, treasurer. Members of the board for the coming year include Mesdames C. J. Bassett, James J. Murphy, Robert E. Boyd, David A. Barbee, Jr., Michael Hogan, Hollis Van Pelt, E. W. Huffman, R. M. Hemphill, L. F. Falco, J. R. Jelley, H. W. Krick, Miss Sally Baker, and Miss Bernice Petroski. Program chairman, Mrs. Robert Redmond, has invited Monsignor Paul J. O'Dea as guest speaker. Following the business meeting refreshments will be served by Mrs. Van Pelt and her committee.

The St. Mary Parish Council is sponsoring a bake sale Sunday, Sept. 26, after all the Masses in the Parish Council Library, 692 S. Third St. Mrs. Jessie Beal is chairman, and Miss Mary Anelich is co-chairman. Baked goods donations will be received in the school cafeteria on Saturday from 9 to 3 p. m. and in the library Saturday evening from 7:30 p. m.

The group will hold its first meeting of the season, in the school basement Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8 p. m. Monsignor Edmund Burkley will be the speaker and also show movies of the events of the past year. A social hour will follow the meeting.

The St. Francis of Assisi parish PCCW held its first meet-

Marion Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

MARION — Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Neidig, who were married in St. Mary Church in 1904, attended a High Mass in the same church on Sept. 15 in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Friends called on the couple throughout the afternoon and also in the evening after a family dinner at Dixie's Tearoom.

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ing Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8:00 p. m. in the school hall. Travel films were shown by Miss Margaret Kyle, of the Movie Makers Club. The new officers are Miss Helen V. Coady, president; Miss Winifred Madigan, vice-president; Mrs. Peter Miller, treasurer, and Miss Lucille Keenan, secretary.

Committee chairmen include Miss Helen Gallen, religious activities; Mrs. Karl Meredith and Mrs. Frank Smith, Catholic charities; Mrs. F. C. McQuay, social action; Mrs. Nell McFarland, international relations; Mrs. Joseph DeFranco, PTA; Mrs. Nicholas Gallagher, ways and means; Mrs. Charles F. Foeller, program; Mrs. Edward Longenacker, sales tax stamps; Miss Winnifred Madigan, publicity; Mrs. Minnie Hunsinger, Mrs. Joseph De Franks and Mrs. P. J. Moore, social chairmen, and Mrs. William Stratman, hospitality.

NEW PHIDALEPHIA — Mrs. Dominic Ferchill was elected president of the Sacred Heart PCCW at a recent election held by the group. Other newly elected officers include Mrs. Charles

Blakely, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Destefani, secretary-treasurer.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the semi-annual northern deanery meet to be held in Mt. Vernon Oct. 10.

DOVER — The Blessed Martin Study Club held its first meeting of the Fall season when it met with Mrs. Jordan Tamborini recently. A question and answer period was conducted following a discussion presented by Father David Dressman, pastor of St. Joseph parish. Mrs. Henry Fearson will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Loyola Study Club opened the new season recently when it met with Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell. She was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Neumeyer. Father Pius Kaelin, assistant at St. Joseph, led the discussion. Mrs. Vincent Bernard presented a review of the "The Life of St. Pius X" by Katharine Burton. Mrs. Ralph Douitt presided at the business session. The October meeting has been scheduled with Mrs. Bernard as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Young.



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