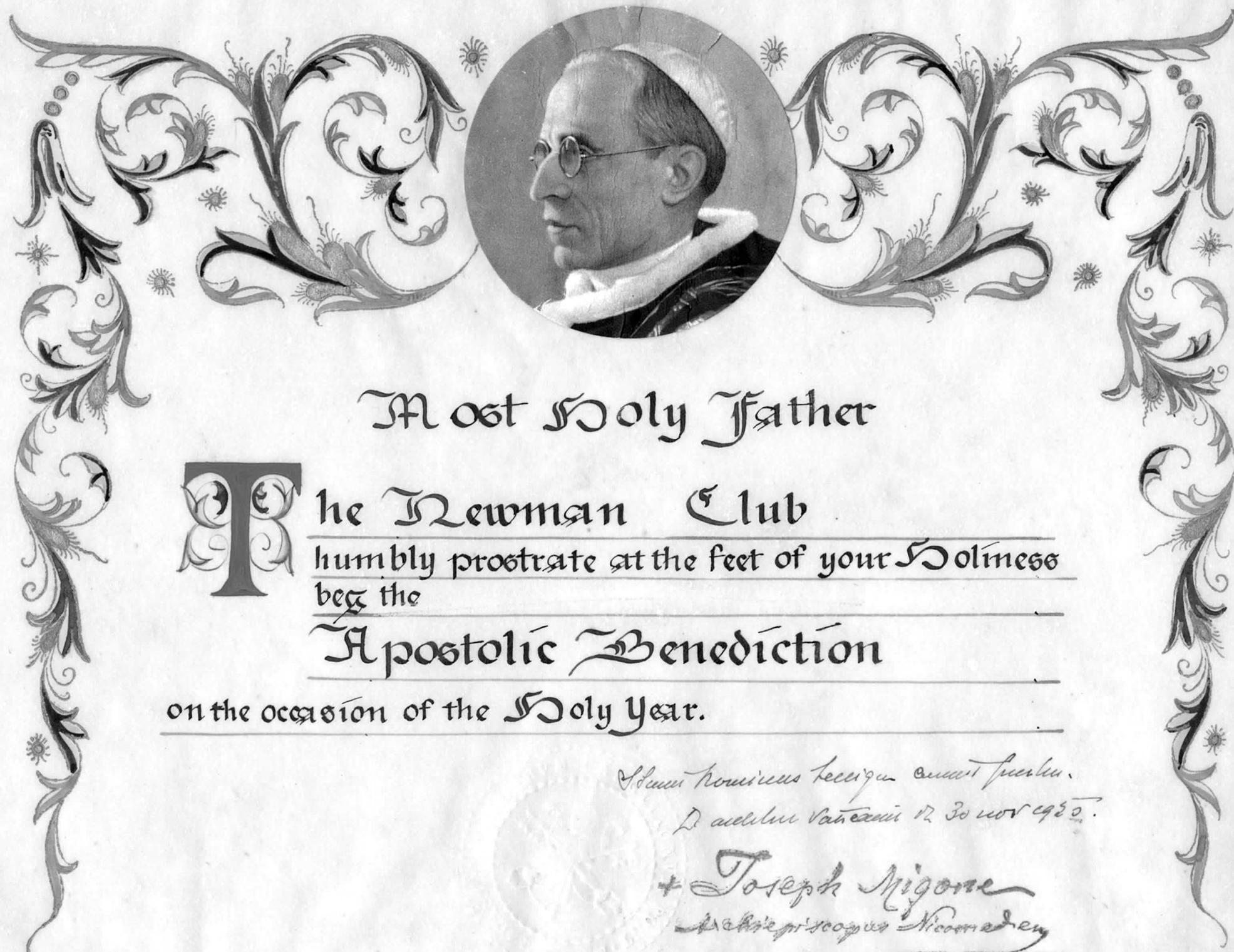


- FORSAN ET HAEC OLIM

MEMINISSE JUVABIT -

"SOMETIMES IT MAY DELIGHT YOU

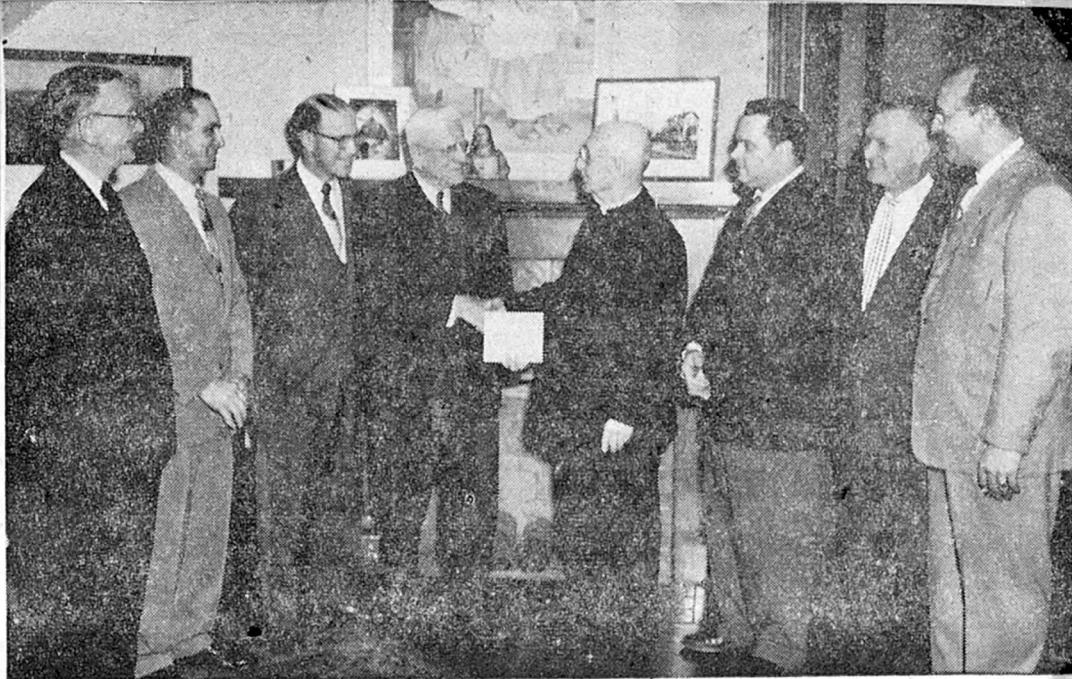
TO REMEMBER THESE THINGS -"



DEDICATED TO
RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR ILLIG
WHO FURNISHED US WITH THE INCENTIVE TO SEEK
GOALS BEYOND THE COMMONPLACE AND
WHO HAS CONTINUED TO BE OUR INSPIRATION.



Rt. Reverend J.B. Illig
Charter Member
Honorary Member



USHERS HONOR MSGR. ILLIG — Among members of St. Brigid parish in Midland who congratulated the Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Illig at the start of his 90th year this month were the church ushers above (from left): Dale Madill, Wilkie B. Bush, Gordon C. Smith, Frank A. Delaney, sr., Msgr. Illig, Dewey Williams, Gerald Woolever and James Van Wert.

90th Year Begun by Msgr. Illig

*"Boyhood dreams of long ago, say an altar fair,
Consecrated, trembling hands, lifted there in prayer.
Other dreams have I today, bright in spite of fears,
That this human heart may be, Christlike through the years.
Think of me when on your knees, that this dream come true,
Bowed before that altar fair, there I'll think of you."*

SIXTY-FIVE years ago, June 21, 1891, the above prayer of a Catholic priest upon his first Mass was implored by a young student graduate of the celebrated Jesuit University of Innbruck, Austria, Rev. Joseph B. Illig.

This month the beloved pastor of St. Brigid church in Midland, now the Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Illig by virtue of his investiture as a Innbruck, Austria, Rev. Joseph domestic prelate on Oct. 25, 1945, entering upon his 90th year, saw more dreams come true as a committee of seven parishioners called upon him to present a gift in behalf of the St. Brigid Ushers club and to remind him of the esteem in which he is held by his parish.

A birthday gift was presented by Frank A. Delaney, Sr., recently elected president of the St. Brigid Ushers club.

Others on the committee to greet Msgr. Illig were: Gordon C. Smith, vice-president; Dewey E. Williams, secretary-treasurer; Wilkie B. Bush and Dale Madill, former presidents of the church

body; and Gerald W. Woolever and James Van Wert.

Msgr. Illig first served at St. Paul Cathedral, St. Paul, Minn., and then became professor of Greek and Latin at St. Thomas College followed by a tenure at St. Edward University in Austin, Texas.

THE second parish which he served was St. Charles at Greenville, Mich., from which he was transferred to St. Brigid at Midland on May 2, 1922.

The Midland appointment by Bishop Kelly was the second pastorate for Msgr. Illig, and succeeding Rev. Edward J. McDonald at St. Brigid parish he has remained there for the past 34 years.

Under the administration of Msgr. Illig, St. Brigid school has expanded and the present St. Brigid Church at West Ellsworth and Gordon streets was built.

Investiture of Msgr. Illig as a domestic prelate with the title of Right Reverend was made at St. Mary Cathedral in Saginaw by the Most Rev. William Murphy, first Bishop of Saginaw.



Monsignor Illig
St. Brigid's Church
1954

Praise Msgr. Illig In Funeral Sermon

The death last Easter Sunday afternoon of Msgr. Joseph B. Illig, pastor of St. Brigid's Cathedral, Greenville, Mich., and his 36 years as pastor of St. Brigid's parish, including his service as diocesan

priests' choir, directed by the Rev. Joseph Roach of St. Elizabeth's church, Reese, with the Rev. James Parent, CSSP, of Bay City St. Joseph's parish, as organist, sang the "Benedictus." The choir also sang the requiem Mass in Gregorian chant.

The casket was carried from the church to the hearse, and the clergy, having preceded it formed a semi-circle as the Bishop pausing briefly, again sprinkled it with holy water.

The brief service in Calvary cemetery included prayers by the clergy and the final singing of the "Benedictus."

The Very Rev. Hickey, now secretary to Bishop Woznicki and recently named rector of the proposed diocesan St. Paul's Seminary, is a native Midlander and a former member of St. Brigid's parish. He is the son of Mrs. J. P. Hickey, 215 East Ellsworth, and the late Dr. Hickey.

The funeral orator recalled that, as a youngster and a student at St. Brigid's parochial school, he learned to serve Mass under the able guidance of his pastor, the late Monsignor Illig. Through high school and seminary years, leading to his ordination as a priest and since that time, the Very Rev. Hickey said he sought and received the sage counsel of his former pastor and friend.

This he recalled as he preached, using as his text, the Introit (public opening chant) of the Mass of the Holy Ghost,

"It behooves us to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, by whom we are saved and delivered, alleluia, alleluia."

"We are here this morning, with the alleluias of Easter still ringing in our ears, to appreciate the example, to honor the memory and to pray for the soul of a man whose long career in the priesthood is bejeweled with victories and crowned with the hope of blessed rest in Him who is our salvation and our deliverance," the Very Rev. Hickey stated.

Stressing three points in his sermon, the speaker recalled the varied backgrounds of those who came to the services; first as priests to honor a distinguished colleague; secondly, as friends to honor a neighbor and thirdly, mostly, as spiritual children, gathered in sorrow about the departed pastor.

Briefly reviewing the Monsignor's life, the speaker traced his education, his ordination in 1891, at St. Paul, Minn., his 20 years spent as a curate-teacher, during which he was plagued with ill health; his first pastorate at

respect of the human person. Cited also was the fact that his friends were not limited to the members of his parish and that a glad welcome always met the visitor at the rectory.

The Monsignor's interest in the City of Midland, its growth and progress plus his acquaintance and contact with various leaders of the city were mentioned also in the sermon detailing the pastor's life.

In summary, the Very Rev. Hickey stated, "We are here not only to recall the example, but especially to pray for the happy repose of the Monsignor's soul. His mortal remains are to rest at the foot of the Cross in Calvary cemetery; and in passing or visiting there, breathe a prayer for his soul."

"We all, as priests, residents of Midland, or his spiritual children, are saddened by our loss, but reminded that he goes from us to the land of God. We are certain that the cross of Monsignor's passing is the jewel-crowned cross of the Easter in which he died," the Monsignor's former altar boy, parishioner, priest and friend, concluded.

Death Ends 36-Year Pastorate at St. Brigid's—

Requiem Chanted for Monsignor Illig

MIDLAND—The Most Rev. Stephen S. Woznicki, D.D., Bishop of Saginaw, pontificated at requiem rites in St. Brigid church here Friday for

Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Illig. Monsignor Illig had been pastor of St. Brigid parish since May 2, 1922.

SERMON at the funeral Mass was given by Father James A. Hickey, rector of the new St.

Paul seminary and a native of Midland. Prior to the 11 a.m. requiem rites, priests of the diocese recited the Office of the Dead. Interment was in Calvary cemetery, Midland.

Monsignor Illig was born in Erie, Pa., Jan. 7, 1867. He attended St. Mary's Parish school in Erie, and graduated from Canisius College, Buffalo, in 1885.

From that year until 1891 Monsignor Illig was a student at the University of Innsbruck, Austria.

On June 21, 1891, he was ordained in St. Paul, Minnesota, by the Most Rev. John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul.

MONSIGNOR Illig was first appointed an assistant in the Cathedral at St. Paul, and later assumed teaching duties at St. Thomas College in that city.

Ill health necessitated a transfer to Texas where he taught in St. Edward University at Austin.

In 1918 he accepted the invitation of a former Innsbruck schoolmate, the Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, then Bishop of Grand Rapids, to become pastor of St. Edward University at Austin.

On May 2, 1922, Bishop Kelly transferred him to the pastorate of St. Brigid parish, Midland, where he served until his death.

Monsignor Illig was a Diocesan Consultor from July 7, 1944, until July 1, 1953. He was named a Domestic Prelate and invested by the late Bishop Murphy in St. Mary Cathedral, Saginaw, on Oct. 25, 1945.

THE MONSIGNOR served almost 67 years in the priesthood, and 36 years in Midland.

He retained active administration of his parish until he was hospitalized in Bay City Mercy hospital on March 20. He died there April 6.



Right Reverend Joseph B. Illig

OBITUARY

Right Reverend Monsignor
JOSEPH B. ILLIG

January 7, 1867—Born, Erie, Pennsylvania
1885—Graduated Canisius College
Buffalo, New York
1885-1891—Student at University of
Innsbruck, Austria
1891—Ordained
St. Paul, Minnesota
1918—Pastor, St. Charles Parish
Greenville, Michigan
May 2, 1922—Pastor, St. Brigid's
Midland, Michigan
October 25, 1945—Domestic Prelate
April 6, 1958—Died, Mercy Hospital
Bay City, Michigan

SERVICES

11:00 A.M. - April 11, 1958
St. Brigid's

O God, grant this mercy to your servant Monsignor Joseph B. Illig, that he whom You honored with the dignity of the priesthood of the Apostles, may now be admitted into the eternal presence of God, in Whom he placed his faith and hope. Amen.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

HISTORY OF THE NEWMAN CLUB
1923

the saint paul seminary of saginaw

2555 wieneke road, saginaw, michigan, 48603

OFFICE OF THE RECTOR

May 1, 1967

Mrs. Julia MacNeil,
Corresponding Secretary
Newman Club
1210 Helen
Midland, Michigan

My dear Friends,

With deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks I want to acknowledge your congratulations and generous gift on the occasion of my consecration as Auxiliary to the Bishop of Saginaw. The Newman Club meant so much to my mother. I felt a part of it too, because as a child at home and, later, as a student, I listened with interest as mother prepared her various papers for presentation and, as every family, I shared in the usual arrangements that result when mother takes an afternoon off for her club!

I look forward to the work of the episcopacy trusting in your understanding and relying on your prayers.

Gratefully in Christ,

+James A. Hickey
(Most Rev.) James A. Hickey
Titular Bishop of Taraqua
Auxiliary to the Bishop of Saginaw

JAH:jbr

Soon after the ~~less~~
Newman Club history
Early Fall of 1922 Father Illig called and met
spoke of forming club.

Made several visits.
Planned literary club of Catholic ladies.
Discussed name for club. - "Browning" or
"Newman." Finally decided "Newman"
best.

Called seven ladies to meet with me and
talk it over and plan for membership
how often to meet - time - social hours
etc. Ladies were; Mrs. Douglas, Ryan,
Blackhurst, Rebil, Busch, O'Brien

Membership, programs etc were
discussed and a temporary chairman
and sec. were elected. Mrs. P. F.
and sec. were elected. Mrs. Busch sec.

Following ladies were asked to join
us: Anderson, Goulet, Solosky, Hickey,
Katherine Rebil, Williams, Ellsworth, Myra
Thompson, McMullen, La Croix, Alvord,
Bark, ~~is~~ Father Illig. ~~and~~

Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Verner Mrs. J. Rebil, Mrs
John LeFeuvre - associate members.

Newman Club Constitution

I

Name - Newman

II Object -

Catholic study, literary,
educational and
social improvement

III Membership

Sec I. Membership in this
club shall be of three classes; active,
associate and honorary.

Sec II Active membership shall
be limited to 35 members, and
associate to 6 members.

Sec III Active members shall
consider themselves ⁱⁿ honor bound, as far
as possible, to study the subjects under
consideration by the club and to perform
literary or committee work assigned them.

Sec IV (a) Applications for membership

CONSTITUTION OF THE NEWMAN CLUB

ARTICLE 1 NAME
The name of this club shall be the Newman Club.

ARTICLE 2 OBJECT
The object of this club shall be literary, educational and social improvement.

ARTICLE 3 MEMBERSHIP
Section (1) - Membership in this club shall be of three classes; active, associate and honorary.
Section (2) - Active membership shall be limited to 25 members, and associate membership to 6 members.
(A) Amended - Jan. 24, 1939, to 30 active members.
Section (3) - Active members shall consider themselves in honor bound, as far as possible, to study the subjects under consideration by the club and to perform literary or committee work assigned them.
Section (4) - Applications for membership shall be presented to the membership committee of the club at least two weeks before being voted upon, and one negative vote shall exclude from membership.
Section (5) - No resignation from membership shall be accepted after November 1st unless dues for the entire fiscal year are paid.

ARTICLE 4 OFFICERS
Section (1) - The officers of the club shall be president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and corresponding secretary.
Section (2) - All officers shall be elected by ballot at the regular business meeting and continue in office one year only.
Section (3) - No member shall be eligible for office until she has been a member of the club 2 years.

ARTICLE 5 MEETINGS
Section (1) - Regular meetings shall be held every other Tuesday from the first week in October until the end of the club year.
Section (2) - Special meetings may be called by the president or any three members. The call for the special meeting must state the business to be transacted and no business shall be transacted except that stated in the call.

ARTICLE 6 QUORUM
Section (1) - One-third of the active membership of the club shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting but at no time shall the lack of a quorum at a regular meeting prevent those present from proceeding with the program for the day.
Section (2) - A majority of the membership of the club shall be necessary for a quorum at a special meeting.

(Over)

CONSTITUTION OF NEWMAN CLUB.

Article I - Name

The name of this Club shall be the Newman Club.

Article II - Object

The object of this Club shall be literary, educational and social improvement.

Article III - Membership

Section I -

Membership in this Club shall be of three classes; active, associate, and honorary.

Section II -

Active membership shall be limited to thirty-five members, and associate membership to six members.

Section III -

Active members shall consider themselves in honor bound, as far as possible to study the subjects under consideration by the Club and to perform literary or committee work assigned them.

Section IV -

Applications for membership.

Any member may propose a new member by submitting the name in writing to the Membership Committee. This Committee, after deciding there is an opening and making an investigation regarding the qualifications of the proposed party, refers the matter with their recommendations to the Executive Committee, who either sustains or rejects the recommendations. If the person referred to is favorably considered, the Secretary notifies each member of the Club in writing. A ten-day period is then allowed, during which time any member objecting to the election of the proposed person shall notify the Secretary in writing, stating reasons for her objection. If no objection is received in stated period, the person proposed shall be considered duly elected and the invitation extended.

Vote by other means than ballot:

- (a) The President has the same right to vote as any other member of the Club.
- (b) A member may change her vote before the result is announced from the chair.
- (c) In case of misunderstanding of question the President may call for a new vote.

Section V -

No resignation from membership shall be accepted after November 1st unless dues for the entire fiscal year are paid.

Article IV - Officers.

Section I -

The officers of the Club shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary.

Section II -

All officers shall be selected by the nominating committee at the regular business meeting, and continue in office one year only.

January 3, 1882

September 9, 1952



John Anderson -

Mrs. J.E. Le Fevre

Mrs. Emma LaCroix Dies In Saginaw

Mrs. Emma LaCroix, 66, wife of Eugene LaCroix, 1510 West Union street, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.



Mrs. LaCroix

She had been in ill health for the past year and had been hospitalized for one week.

Born April 27, 1882, in Essexville, she was married to Eugene LaCroix in 1903 in Essexville. They lived in Bay City until 1916 when they moved to Midland.

Mrs. LaCroix was a member of St. Brigid's Catholic Church, the Altar Society and the Newman club.

Her husband, Eugene, formerly owned and operated the LaCroix Shoe Company in Midland and her son, Lucian, owns the LaCroix Floor Covering store, 318 South Saginaw road near the Circle.

Besides her husband, Eugene, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter Bennett of Midland, four sons, Edmond, Lucian, Robert and Eugene, all of Midland; seven sisters, Sister Leo Marie of Grand Rapids, Mrs. George Hagan, Hammond, Ind., Mrs. George Reid, Saginaw, Mrs. Andrew Simpson, Bay City, Mrs. Louis Stewart, Mrs. Paul Marlowe and Mrs. William Dahill, all of Detroit, and one brother, Leo DesJardins, of Detroit. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held from St. Brigid's Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Wednesday with burial in

See DEATH, Page 9

Death

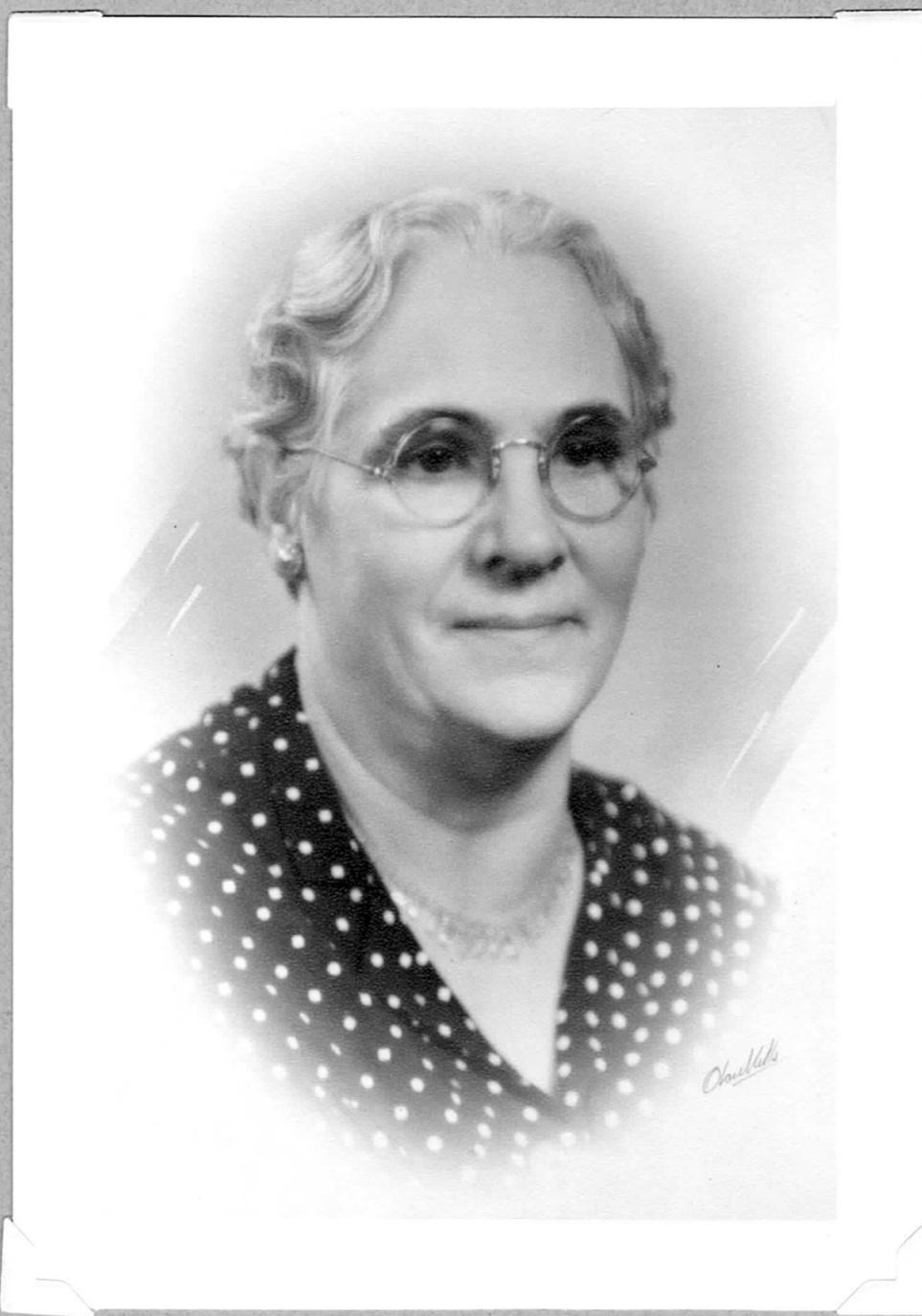
(Continued from Page 1)

Calvary cemetery.

The rosary will be recited at the Bradley Funeral Home Tuesday at 7 p.m. by the Knights of Columbus and at 8 p.m. Tuesday by members of St. Brigid's Altar Society.

Friends may call at the Bradley Funeral Home until time of services

12-13-48



Mrs. E.J. LaCroix

Miss Myra Thompson
April 21, 1879
April 15, 1952



Miss Myra Thompson

Mrs. Cote Dies At 81

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cote, 81, widow of Elzie Cote, and well-known Midland woman, died at 10:10 p.m., Tuesday, at her home 1114 West Main street. She had been in ill health for the past 13 months.

She was born in Midland April 1, 1873, and spent her entire life



Mrs. Elzie Cote

here. She was married to Mr. Cote Oct. 11, 1893, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1943. Mr. Cote died in 1949. He was custodian of the Dow gardens.

Mrs. Cote was a member of St. Brigid's Catholic Church and of the Newman Club.

She is survived by four sons, Ray of Highland Park, Ill., Willard, Leroy and Laurence Cote, all of See COTE, Page 6

Cote

(Continued from Page 1)

Midland; two daughters, Mrs. H. P. Dunlap of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Eric Tuennemann of Norwich, Conn., a brother, Joseph Cassidy of Tacoma, Wash., one sister Mrs. Lulu Kessler of Grayling.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Brigid's Catholic Church with burial in Calvary cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home. The Rosary Altar Society of St. Brigid's Church will meet at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday, to recite the Rosary for Mrs. Cote.



Mrs. Elzie Cote



Mrs. Floyd Dorr

**Mrs. Floyd Dorr
Buried July 4th**

**Lingering Illness Fatal To Midland
Woman Who Died Wednesday
Evening**

Mrs. Floyd Dorr, 43, died Wednesday evening, July 1, at 9:00 o'clock, at her home, 715 Rodd Street. She had suffered a lingering illness and death was attributed to carcinoma.

Born Anna Bailey, January 21, 1893, in this city, Mrs. Dorr lived most of her life here, with the exception of several years residence in Detroit. She is survived by her husband, one son, Edward, and two daughters, Mrs. John Zemba, and Katherine Ann, all of Midland. There is one brother, John R. Bailey of Mineral Wells, Texas.

Funeral rites were held Saturday morning, July 4th, at 9:00 o'clock, in St. Brigid's Catholic Church, with Rev. Joseph B. Illig officiating, and burial in Midland Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Sinclair, Jay Bradley, Joseph Ritzer, Lloyd Mahar, Frank Thompson and George McMullen.

Mrs. Catherine Nehil

Pioneer resident will be 100

By Mrs. Betty Cochran
Daily News staff writer

The centennial birthday of a Midland woman, who has always found life more interesting by living in the present and looking ahead to the future rather than dwelling in "the good old days" of the past, will be observed Saturday.

Mrs. John Nehil, 1209 Helen street, who was born September 4, 1865, will observe her 100th birthday when she is guest of honor at a luncheon at the Midland Country Club Saturday afternoon. She will be feted by her children and all the grandchildren, and great-grandchildren will be present.

The sprightly, silver-haired Mrs. Nehil has watched Midland change from a rugged lumbering community to a vast chemical center, having lived here since she was a young girl.

She is a "progressive thinker" and has always been interested in the activities surrounding her family, especially the younger generation in their educational and sports pursuits.

Until a few years ago one of Mrs. Nehil's favorite hobbies was Needlepoint. She also enjoyed baking and "turning out a batch of bread" occasionally for the family.

Although she now leads a more quiet and retiring life, she is still in relative good health and gets around with the aid of a walker. The well-groomed ma-

tron is quick of wit and still enjoys watching an occasional television program or visiting with family and friends.

Mrs. Nehil is the former Catherine (Kate) Reardon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Ann) Reardon, pioneer Midland residents. She came to Midland with her family at the age of 17. She was born near Birch Run in Saginaw County.

She married the late John F. Nehil in February, 1887, in Midland's original St. Brigid's Catholic Church, then located at Haley and East Indian. The church was built in 1871 and was later moved to its present location at Gordon and Ellsworth streets.

Following their marriage the couple lived for a short time in a home next to the present Dent residence on Main street, later buying a home on Ellsworth street between Cronkright and Townsend where all of their nine children were born. The Nehils later moved to 515 Grove street where they lived for over 40 years.

Mr. Nehil, lumbering pioneer, came to Midland in 1885. His first business venture here was a tub and pail factory which he operated a few years before launching a heading mill enterprise near the Benson Street bridge.

He finally settled in the lumber business and erected his office and storage sheds on Ashman street, near the present New York Central Railroad

tracks. It also included a planing mill. The business expanded until at the time of his death in November, 1929, it covered from Ashman to Rodd streets.

In June of 1951 Mrs. Nehil moved to her Helen street home where she resides with two of her daughters, Miss M. Ann Nehil and Miss Louise Nehil. Her other children include John Leo Nehil, Mrs. Charles E. (Katherine) Short and Mrs. Leo J. (Florence) Ronan, of Midland, and Reardon Nehil of St. Petersburg, Fla. Three children are deceased, Thomas E., Floyd A., and Dr. Laurence Nehil. She also has 12 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nehil is an honorary member of the Newman Club, of which she was one of the original members, and has a life membership in the Midland Historical Association. She also is a member of St. Brigid's Altar Society and the American Legion Auxiliary, becoming a member when it was first organized.

In addition to the members of her family in Midland, out of town guests who will be attending the birthday celebration will be the family of the late Dr. Laurence Nehil from Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. John Pickens and family of Devon, Pa., Mrs. B. E. McCann and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nehil and Family from Milan, Italy, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cornelius and family of Park Ridge, Ill., and John T. Ronan of Washington, D. C.



Mrs. John F. (Catherine) Nehil

Mrs. John F. (Catherine) Nehil

12-4-1967

Dies at 102

Mrs. John F. (Catherine) Nehil, who observed her 102nd birthday last September 4, died Monday about 5 p.m. at Midland Hospital.

Mrs. Nehil, widow of the late John F. Nehil, a lumbering pioneer of Midland, resided at 1209 Helen Street. She was born Sept. 4, 1865, near Birch Run in Saginaw County.

At the age of 17, she moved to Midland with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon. The former Catherine (Kate) Reardon was married to Mr. Nehil in February 1887, at St. Brigid's Catholic Church. Her husband founded the Nehil Lumber Company at 802 Ashman.

During her lifetime, Mrs. Nehil watched Midland change from a rugged lumbering community to a vast chemical center.

The Nehils' resided at 515 Grove Street for more than 40 years. Mr. Nehil died in November 1929. Mrs. Nehil moved to her Helen Street home in June 1951, with two of her daughters, Miss M. Ann Nehil and Miss Louise Nehil, who survive.

Her other surviving children

are John Leo Nehil, Mrs. Charles E. (Katherine) Short and Mrs. Leo J. (Florence) Ronan, all of Midland, and Reardon Nehil of St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

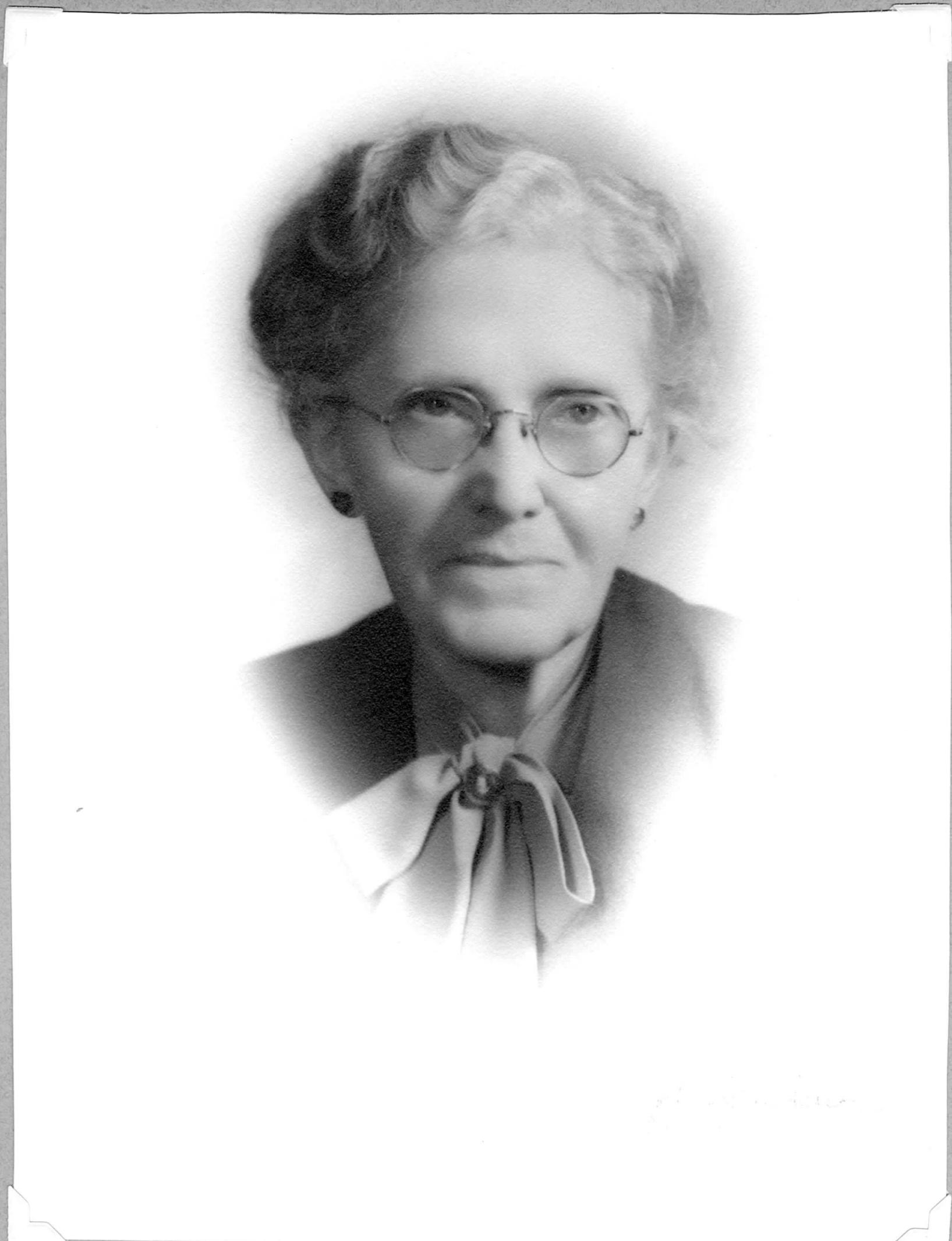
She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. Three sons preceded Mrs. Nehil in death. They were Thomas E., Floyd A. and Dr. Laurence Nehil.

Mrs. Nehil was an honorary member of the Newman Club; a life member of the Midland Historical Association, a member of St. Brigid's Church and Altar Society and the American Legion Auxiliary since it was organized.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday from St. Brigid's Church with the Rev. Thomas W. Ryan officiating. Burial will be in the old Calvary cemetery.

The rosary will be recited for Mrs. Nehil at 8 p.m. Wednesday at her residence, 1209 Helen, where friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The Bradley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Mrs. John Nehil
Senior Member
Charter Member
Honorary Member

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Mrs. John Anderson Dies

Mrs. John Anderson died this forenoon at the King's Daughters Home. She was the mother of Horton Anderson and Mrs. Martin Maxwell, both of Midland.

The Bradley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Midland Daily News
Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1959

Funeral Set Thursday For Mrs. Anderson

Funeral services for Mrs. Adie R. Anderson, 81, a lifelong Midland County resident, will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. at St. Brigid's Catholic Church with burial in Midland cemetery.

She was born in Coleman Oct. 31, 1878, and died Tuesday at the King's Daughters' Home in Midland. She had been in ill health the past year. Her husband, John H. Anderson, died in 1948. Mrs. Anderson was a member of St. Brigid's Catholic Church, the Newman Club and the Midland County Historical Society.

Surviving are a son and daughter, Horton Anderson and Mrs. Martin Maxwell, both of Midland; one sister, Mrs. John Nehil of Midland, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

St. Brigid's Rosary Altar Society will meet at the Bradley Funeral Home at 8 p.m. tonight to recite the Rosary for Mrs. Anderson.

Friends may call at the funeral home.



Mrs. John H. Anderson
October 31, 1878
December 15, 1959
Charter Member



Mrs. Edward J. Dougher
Charter Member

Mrs. Dougher

WINTHROP, Iowa — Funeral services were held here this week for Mrs. Ellen E. Dougher, 95, who died November 9 at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Dougher was born in Winthrop on June 24, 1879. She married Dr. Edward J. Dougher in 1916 in Chicago, Ill. They then moved to Midland where Dr. Dougher practiced until his death in 1935. Mrs. Dougher remained in Midland until 1967, when she moved to a Cedar Rapids nursing home.

Midland Paper
Nov. 15, 1974

Nov. 20 - 1963

Pioneer resident

Mrs. Ryan dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, 91, widow of the late William E. Ryan and a pioneer Midland resident, died Monday in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. She had been hospitalized six days.

A native of Midland, Mrs. Ryan resided at 616 Townsend for many years but for the past two years, she made her home with her daughter Mrs. E. G. (Jane) Bath of East Lansing.

The venerable Midlander would have observed her 92nd birthday had she lived until December 7. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Haley. Mr. Haley was one of the early sheriff's in Midland County.

The former Elizabeth Haley attended Midland schools and later studied music at St. Mary's Academy in Monroe, Mich. She was married to Mr. Ryan Jan. 31, 1894, in the old St. Brigid's Church. Mr. Ryan, who died in November 1954, had during his lifetime been a railroad engineer, County road superintendent, was a member of the County Board of Supervisors, and was engaged in private business in Midland.

The Ryans' at one time operated a variety store which was located in part of a building now occupied by Heisman's Clothing on East Main street.

Music was however Mrs. Ryan's avocation and in addition to giving private piano lessons, she served as the first organist at St. Brigid's Catholic Church. She continued in that capacity for many years.

Mrs. Ryan was a charter mem-

ber and past president of the Newman Club in Midland. She also was a member of St. Brigid's Church and the Altar Society.

Mrs. Ryan is survived by one son, William J. Ryan of Midland; one daughter Mrs. Jane Bath, East Lansing; one brother, John B. Haley, Austin, Tex., five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday from St. Brigid's Church with the Rev. Thomas W. Ryan officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The Newman Club will meet at the Bradley Funeral Home at 8 p.m. today to recite the rosary for Mrs. Ryan. A parish Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, where friends may call.



Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan

DEC 7-1961



Mrs. William E. Ryan

Mrs. W. E. Ryan Now 90 Years Old

The 90th birthday of well known Midlander, Mrs. William E. Ryan will be marked today with a neighborhood gathering at the home of a friend, Mrs. Tressa McLaren, 315 East Grove.

The event will also be in the form of a farewell party as Mrs. Ryan has sold her long time home at 616 Townsend street, and leaves Friday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Bath in East Lansing for the winter. Mrs. Ryan's son, William J. Ryan, lives at 18 Erie court. She has five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ryan, who was born Elizabeth Haley, daughter of Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, married the late William Ryan in old St. Brigid's Church on January 31, 1894. The couple marked their golden wedding anniversary in 1944. Mr. Ryan died in 1954.

Mrs. Ryan, who at 90 years of age has been doing most of her own housework, is very active, and often makes neighborhood visits. She likes to recall early days of Midland but is also well read and "up" on current news, friends report.



Mrs. William E. Ryan

Death Claims Mrs. Mabel McMullen

Mrs. Mabel McMullen, 79, died early today at the Hines Nursing Home in Midland, where she had been a patient some time.

She was born Nov. 30, 1882, in Grand Rapids and was married in that city to George McMullen in 1900. Her husband died in 1945. Mrs. McMullen had been a resident of Averill and Midland 65 years.

Surviving are two sons, Edward McMullen of Midland and W. S. McMullen of Saginaw; one granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Thomas of Saginaw, and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. McMullen was a member of St. Brigid's Catholic Church, the Altar Society and the Newman Club.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a.m. from St. Brigid's Church with burial in Calvary cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bradley Funeral Home after noon Saturday and until time of services Monday. *1961*

Mrs. Norma Argyle Dies



Mrs. Norma Argyle

Mrs. Norma Argyle, 59, a Midland resident for many years, died at 6:25 p.m. Thursday in Midland Hospital. She had been in ill health for some time.

Born April 23, 1892, in Midland County, she had resided in this community most of her life with the exception of 17 years when she lived in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Argyle attended Midland County Normal and received her teacher's life certificate from Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant. During her years of teaching, she taught at the Bishop and Cook Schools in this county and also taught in Sault Ste. Marie and Detroit schools.

Surviving are three children, Miss Barbara Argyle, who is a teacher at Northeast Intermediate School; Robert of Midland and William of Orville, O.; and three brothers, Roylston, Floyd and William Bailey, all of Midland. Mrs. Argyle's husband, William, died several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday from St. Brigid's Catholic Church and burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

St. Brigid's Rosary Altar Society, of which Mrs. Argyle had served as president for 11 years, will meet at the Argyle home, 708 Jerome street, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday to recite the rosary.

The Newman Club will also meet at the Argyle home at 8:15 p.m., Sunday to recite the rosary.

Friends may call at the Bradley Funeral Home today and at the Argyle residence Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. *1951*

6.12.1962

Death Claims Mrs. Goulet Of Bay City

Mrs. Alzena M. Goulet, 79, of Bay City, died Monday in Mercy Hospital, Bay City.

She was born Jan. 1, 1883, in Bay City. She also had lived in Midland at one time. She had been a member of the Newman Club and the Rosary Altar Society of St. Brigid's Catholic Church when she resided in Midland.

Surviving are a son Lloyd J. Goulet, Kansas City, Kans., and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Garrison, Dallas, Tex., six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Boniface Church, Bay City and the L.C.D.A. Essexville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. from St. Boniface Church, Bay City, with the Rev. Elmer Betzing officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery, Midland.

Friends may call at the Trahan Funeral Chapel, Bay City, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. William Argyle



Mrs. Arthur Goulet
Charter Member



MRS. BYRON BURCH
"SARAH"

Death Takes Mrs. Agnes Hickey

Mrs. Agnes M. Hickey, 75, widow of the late Dr. James P. Hickey, a Midland dentist for many years, died early today in Mercy Hospital, Bay City. She had been in ill health for several years.

She was born May 26, 1884, in Midland, the daughter of Michael and Maria Maloney Ryan. After graduation from Midland high school, the former Miss Ryan attended St. Mary's Academy, Monroe. She married Dr. Hickey in Midland, June 27, 1906, and they resided continuously at 215 East Ellsworth. Dr. Hickey died in 1953, and his widow continued her residence at the East Ellsworth street address.

A lifetime member of St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Mrs. Hickey had been active in church affairs for many years. She was a member of the Altar Society and she had also been a member of the Newman Club for many years, serving as its president for one term.

She is survived by one son, the Rev. James A. Hickey, rector of St. Paul's Seminary, Saginaw; a daughter, Mrs. L. E. Erickson of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Ramsey of Saginaw, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at St. Brigid's Catholic Church. Her son, the Rev. Hickey, will be celebrant of the solemn high requiem Mass. His excellency, the Most Reverend Stephen S. Woznicki, Bishop of the Saginaw Diocese, will be present for the funeral. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hickey residence, 215 East Ellsworth after 7 p.m. Friday. The rosary will be recited Sunday at 8 p.m.

The Bradley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Mrs. James P. Hickey
May 26, 1884
April 7, 1960
Charter Member

Requiem for Mrs. Hickey

MIDLAND —A Solemn Requiem Mass will be chanted in St. Brigid church at 11 a.m. Monday, April 11 for Mrs. Agnes Marie (Ryan) Hickey, widow of the late Dr. James P. Hickey.

Celebrant will be her priestson, Father James A. Hickey, rector of the new St. Paul seminary and secretary to Bishop Woznicki.

MRS. HICKEY died Thursday morning. She resided at 215 E. Ellsworth st. She was born May 26, 1884.

In addition to Father Hickey, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence E. Erickson of Midland and four grandchildren.



Newman Club Members November 1954

Reading left to right front row - Alice Sanford, Chris Gidley, Mary Lou Buchkowski, Donna Morris, Florence Ronan, Eva Blackhurst,

Center row - Louise Nehil, Ellen Dougher, Gertrude Webster, Agnes Hickey, Addie Anderson, Evangeline Bennett, Jenevieve Bliss, Helen Bradley, Audrey Goulet.

Top row - Alta Thompson, Adeline LeBeau, Margaret Thomas, Letitia Whelan, Edna Ritzer, Helen Ladd, Corinne Clulo, Eva Mahar, Hope Dietzler and Evelyn Tellier.

1957 CHIPPING
Ten Years Ago

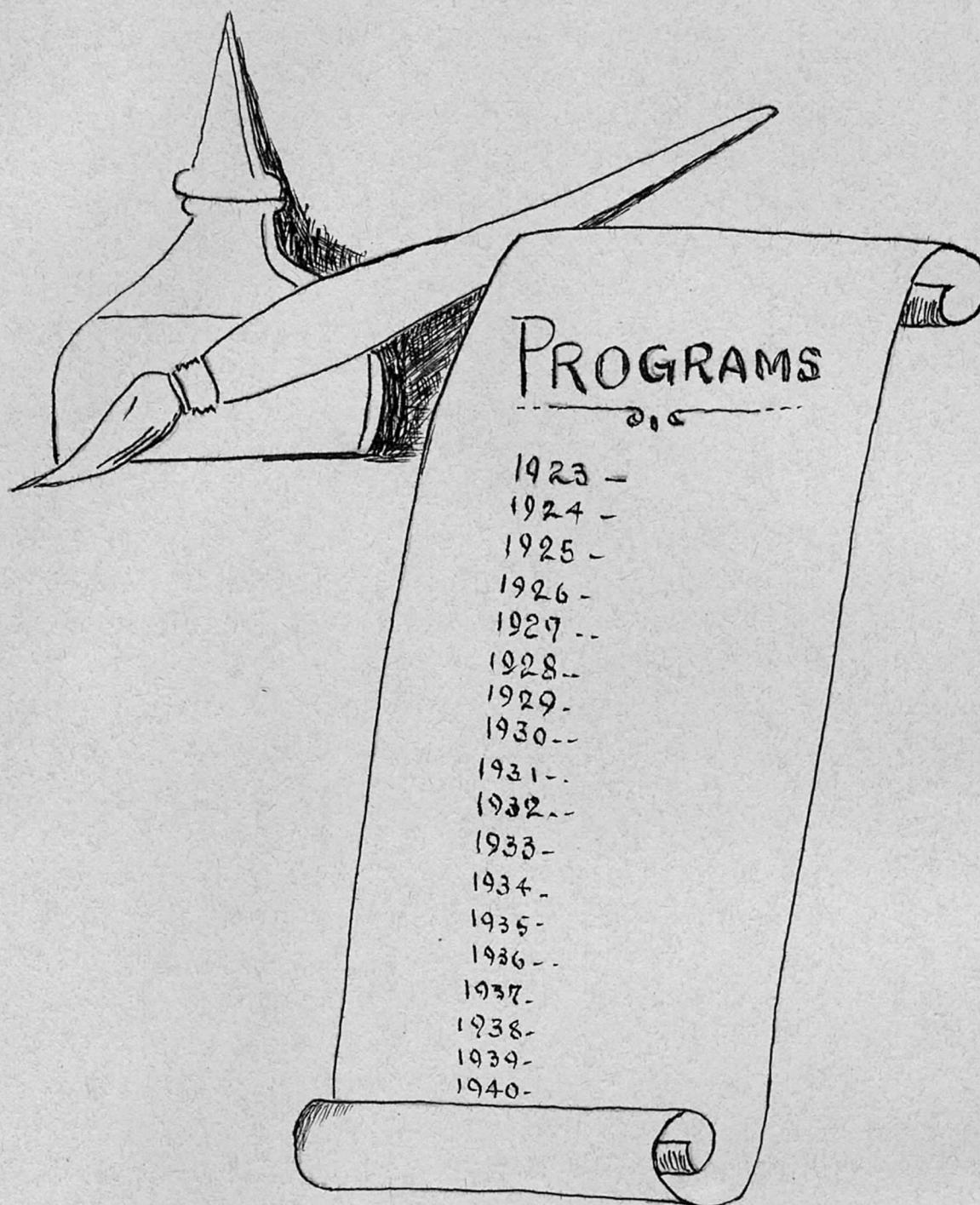
Newman Club held its first meeting of its 25th anniversary year Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morley Blackhurst, Isabella road, with Miss Anna O'Donnell as assistant hostess. The meeting was in the form of a tribute to the charter members of the club, seven of whom were present. They were Mrs. J. E. LeFevre, Mrs. Blackhurst, Mrs. Ellen E. Dougher, Mrs. William E. Ryan, Mrs. Sarah Burch, Mrs. Frank O'Brien and Mrs. Thomas Nehil. Mrs. Ryan presented a paper in which she reviewed the years of the club since its founding in 1922. Refreshments for the meeting centered around an anniversary cake in the club colors of green and gold and ice cream molds also in the club motif. Mrs. John Nehil, one of the original associate members of the club, cut and served the cake.

MIDLAND DAILY NEWS

Second Front Page

Wednesday, October 4, 1957

Page Three



Newman Club Programs Through the Years

PROGRAM

"Newman Club"

February 20, 1923.	-	Mrs. Dougher Hostess
Roll Call	-	Quotations from Longfellow
Home Reading	-	"Village Blacksmith"
		"Children's Hour"
Paper	-	Sketch of life of H. W. Longfellow
		Mrs. LeFevre
Music	-	Mrs. J. Anderson
Art	-	Mrs. Tom Nehil
Discussion	-	
March 6, 1923.	-	Mrs. Goulet Hostess
Roll Call	-	Current events
Home Reading	-	"Evangeline"
		Ten minute talk on history of times, countries etc.
at the time of Evangline.		Mrs. Burch
		Paper on composer and music by Mrs. F. O'Brien
Discussion	-	
March 20, 1923.	-	Mrs. F. O'Brien Hostess
Roll Call	-	Humerous
Home Reading	-	"Miles Standish"
		"Hiawatha"
Discussion	-	
Art	-	Mrs. Leo Solosky
A Catholic Author	-	Mrs. Dougher
Discussion	-	

PROGRAM

Sept. 18, 1923.

Picnic -- Boy Scout Cabin.

Oct. 2, 1923.

Mrs. T. Williams

Roll Call - Vacation Experiences

Home Reading - Merchant of Venice

Life of Shakespeare - Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth

Music - Mrs. L. Solosky

Art - John Singer Sargent Mrs. E. LaCroix

Oct. 16, 1923.

Mrs. G. Venner

Roll Call - Quotations from Shakespeare

Discussion - Merchant of Venice

Declamation from " " " by a St. Brigid's Student

Cadman - Mrs. J. Anderson

Oct. 30, 1923.

Mrs. E. LaCroix

Roll Call - Current Events

Home Reading - Taming of the Shrew

Art - Madonna Mrs. T. Nehil

Music - Mrs. E. LaCroix

Nov. 13, 1923.

Mrs. F. O'Brian

Roll Call - Favorite Recipes

Discussion - Taming of the Shrew

Seeing America First - Mrs. J. LeFevre

Music - Mrs. Geo. McMullen

Nov. 27, 1923.

Katherine Nehil

Roll Call - Painter - Name a picture

THE NEWMAN CLUB
PROGRAM

Sept. 16, 1924.

Mrs. Bark

Roll Call - Do's and Don'ts for the
success of the Club.

The English Protestant Bible - Mrs. Blackhurst

The English Catholic Bible - Mrs. Dougher

Reading - Tennyson's "Enoch Arden"
Discussion led by - Mrs. Goulet

Music - Life of Mozart and music

Music furnished each meeting by the hostess.

Sept. 30, 1924.

Mrs. Blackhurst

Roll Call - A book of the Old Testament

Residence of Pope's at Avignon - Miss Thompson

The Great Western Schism - Rev. Fr. Illig

Reading - Tennyson's "Princess"
Discussion led by - Mrs. Anderson

Music - Mozart's Works and music

Oct. 14, 1924.

Mrs. LeFevre

Roll Call - Quotations on Columbus

Universities before the Reformation Mrs. LeFevre

The Renaissance - Mrs. Soloski

Reading - Tennyson's Idylls Selected
Discussion led by - Mrs. Bark

Music - Mozart's Church Music

Oct. 28, 1924.

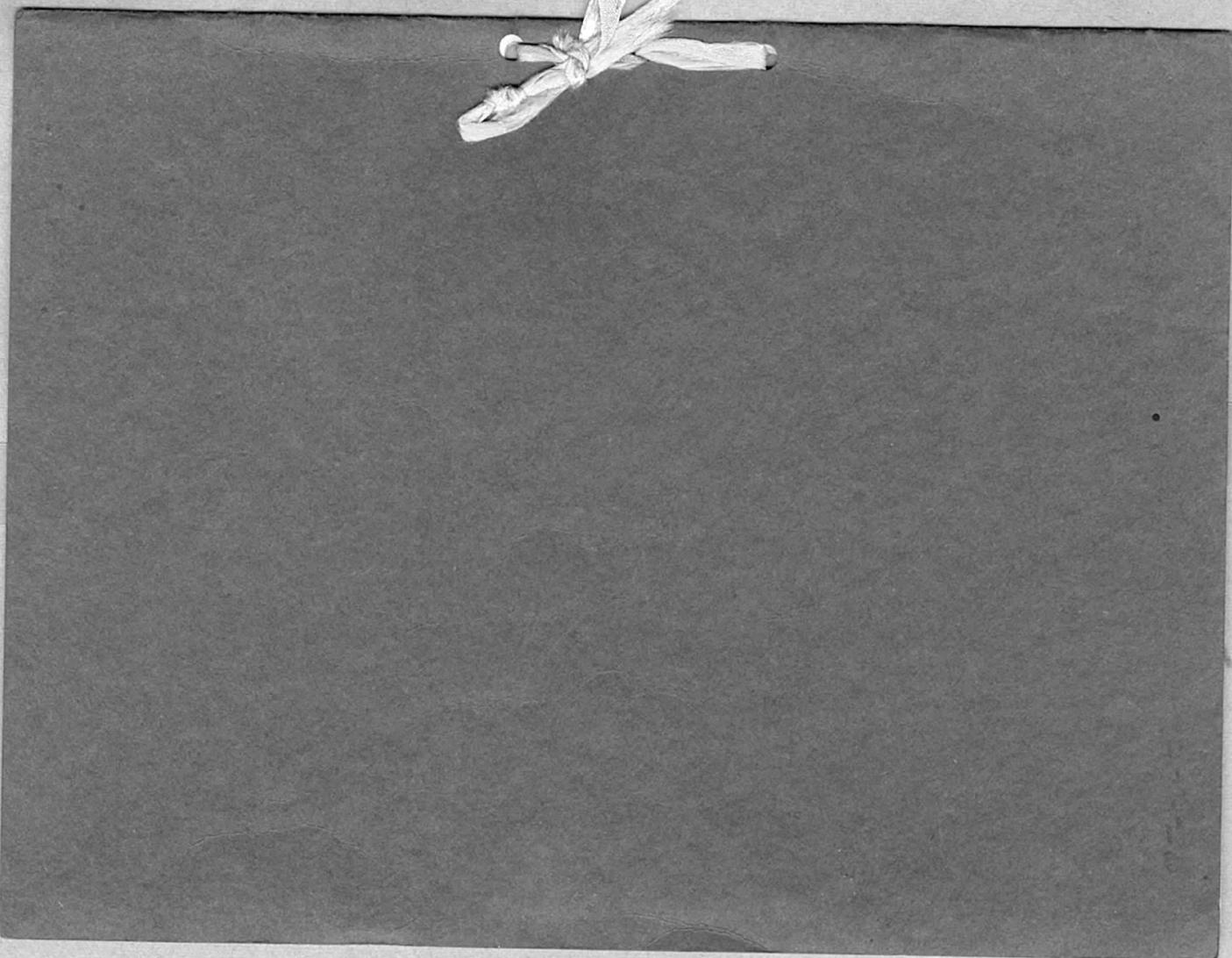
Mrs. Burch

Roll Call - Current Events

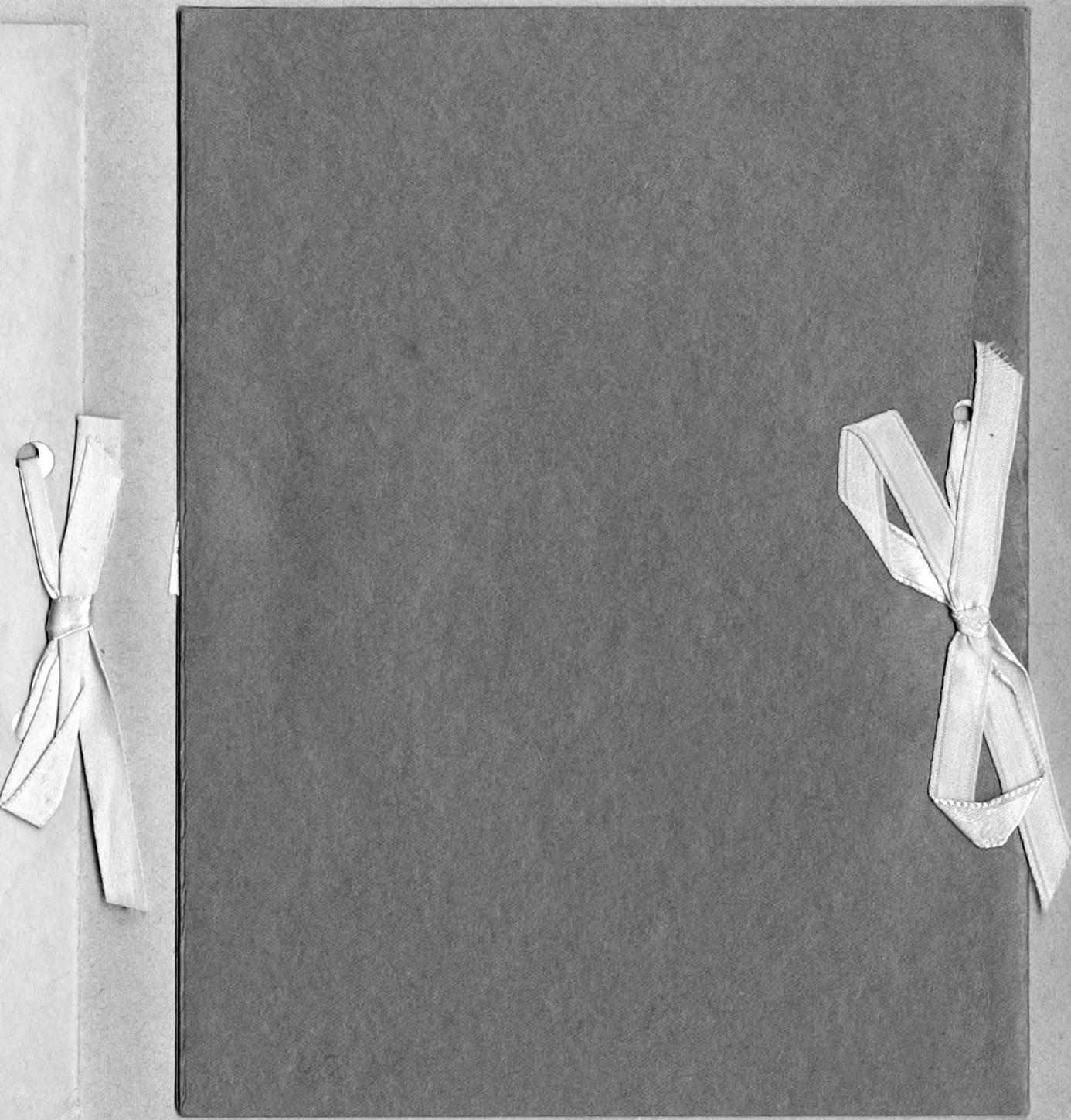
General Causes of the Reformation and
it's immediate occassion - Mrs. LaCroix

State of religion in Italy and Germany
and the Eve of the Reformation - Mrs. McMullen

Causes of the spread of Protestantism Mrs. Hickey



Neuman Club
1930-31



27-28

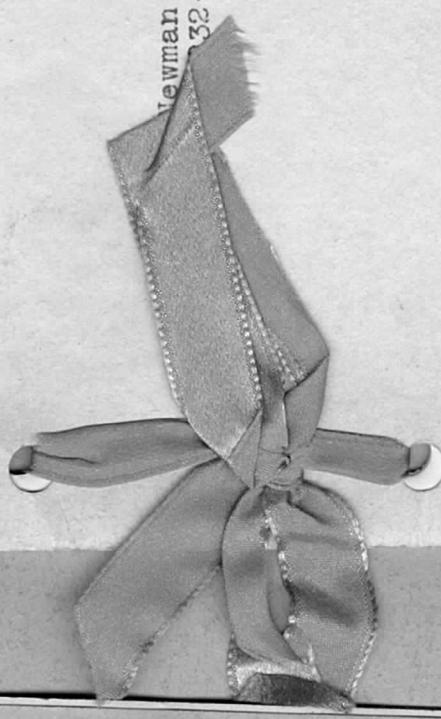


28-29



Newman Club
1928-29

Neuman Club
1932-33



NEWMAN CLUB
1931-32

12

Newman Club

1933-1934

NEWMAN CLUB

1935-36

...

NEWMAN CLUB

1934-35

NEWMAN CLUB

PROGRAM
1936-1937

NEWMAN
CLUB

1937-1938

Club Colors
Blue & Gold

N
ewman
club

1938-1939

Organized in 1922

James S. Smith

NEWMAN CLUB

1939 - 1940

1940 - 1941

The
Newman
Club

1941 - 1942

The
Newman
Club

1942 - 1943

The
Newman
Club

1943-1944

THE
NEWMAN
CLUB

— 1944-1945 —

THE
NEWMAN
CLUB

THE
NEWMAN
CLUB

1946-1947

1945-1946

The Newman Club

1948-1949

The Newman Club

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

1922★1947

The Newman Club

1949-1950

NEWMAN CLUB

1950-1951

The Newman Club
1951 - 1952

The Newman Club
1952-1953

THE
NEWMAN
CLUB

1953 - 1954

THE
NEWMAN
CLUB

1954 - 1955

THE
NEWMAN
CLUB

Club Colors - Blue and Gold

1955 - 1956

THE
NEWMAN
CLUB

1956 - 1957

THE
NEWMAN
CLUB

8

1957 - 1958

THE NEWMAN
CLUB

1958 - 1959

THE NEWMAN
CLUB

1959 - 1960

THE NEWMAN
CLUB

1960 - 1961

THE

NEWMAN

CLUB

Organized November, 1922

Club Colors - Blue and Gold

1961 - 1962



NEWMAN
CLUB

P.O.

1962 - 63



Chris Siddle
1963-1964

NEWMAN CLUB

1964-1965

**NEWMAN
CLUB**



1965 - 1966

**NEWMAN
CLUB**



1966 - 1967

Wednesday, November 1, 1967

Newman program marks anniversary

To mark the 45th anniversary of the club's founding, Newman Club members and their guests gathered at Northwood's Dubois Lounge on Tuesday afternoon.

The program chosen for the occasion by Mrs. William Clulo was a revival of a play she gave for Newman Club 15 years ago and one which has even greater significance now considering the current popularity of "A Man for All Seasons."

"The King's Servant" presented by Mrs. Clulo, was written in the early fifties by Felix Doherty when he was a member of the law faculty at Boston College. He wrote it to commemorate the canonization of Sir Thomas More. A winner of the Christopher Award, the play portrays the wise and witty Sir Thomas More, chancellor to King Henry VIII at the time he was seeking a divorce from Queen Catherine in order to marry Anne Boleyn. In the course of the action, the king attempts to force the chancellor to make treasonable statements but eventually More is tried, imprisoned, and sent to the block, a tempered punishment considering the custom of the time.

Mrs. Clulo revealed that more than a documentary, the play has romantic interest, comedy—in More's ability to laugh even in the face of death—and a dramatic theme building up to the climax when Henry's advisors conspire to trap the popular chancellor who was in reality "the king's good servant." Mrs. Clulo vividly interpreted the action of the play for the enjoyment of her listeners.

Mrs. William Bradley, presi-

dent of the club, welcomed those in attendance. Following the program, the group gathered at the tea table. Those pouring were Mrs. Maurice Hommel and Mrs. Harold Goulet, both former presidents.

The Newman Club

Midland, Michigan

1967 - 1968

The Newman Club

Midland, Michigan

1968 - 1969

The Newman Club

Midland Michigan

1969 - 1970



3-27-51

3-27-51

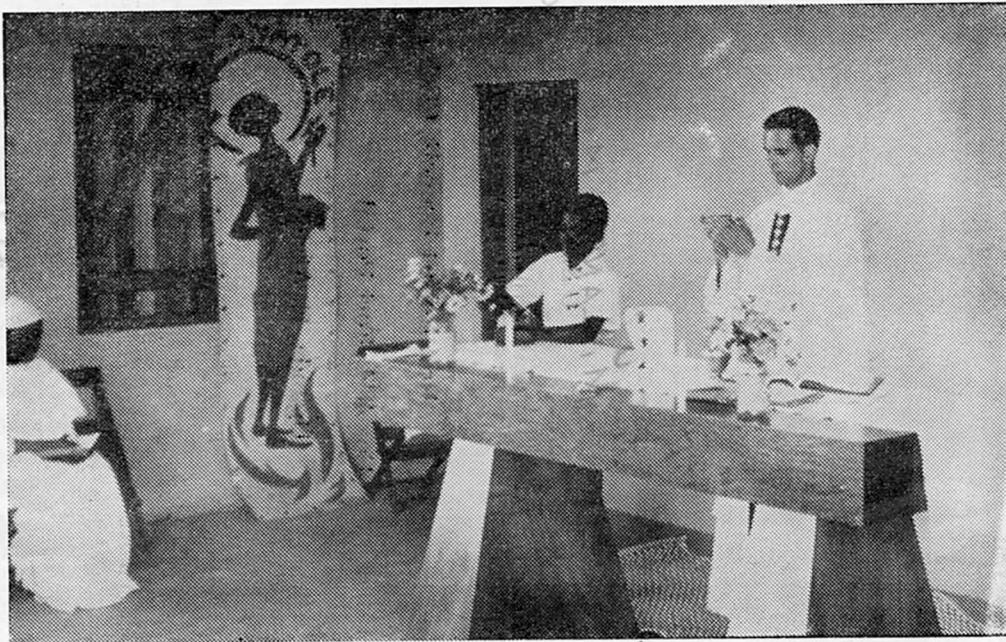
"JUST FUN"

CLUB CAST



G. BLISS
M.L. BUCHKOWSKI
C. GIDLEY
H. BRADLEY
P. MURPHY

"GAY NINETIES
REVIEW"



Webale Noeli!

It has been another fast year. And much has been done here at Butiti Parish — especially during our Year of Faith program. We had three-day retreats in each of the bigger villages; there are 16 such villages in this parish. During that time (and since then) many people who had not been practicing their religion have come back. Please, pray for them that they may be steadfast in their renewed relationship with God.

I had a great blessing this past July. My Mother and Father were here with me for two weeks. And with them were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heller and their son, Jim, who will be ordained in Rome next year. We had a very good time together. They were able to meet some of our parishioners, and see again some of our priests whom they have known for several years. They also got a very good look at a hippo as it ran up to greet us and baptized our VW van with a little of its own blood.

The picture was taken this year at Katoosa. It is the biggest and by far the nicest church in my section of the parish. Sr. Demetria had come to help me with meetings before and after Mass. Eventually we hope to build a shrine here for one of the Uganda Martyrs — Carole. We don't have a big picture of him yet; but, as you can see, we have one depicting the martyrdom of Anatole.

I am soon expecting a change of assignment in the diocese. As of yet I don't know what or where it will be. So I am giving you an address that will reach me faster than the Butiti address.

Many thanks to all of you who have been supporting us through your prayers and material helps. I remember you daily, and will offer one of my Christmas Masses for you. May Christ bless you always.

1967

Fr. Bob

Reverend Robert Bennett



Mrs. John A. Pethick, II, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Maxwell, 3706 Jefferson, this week was awarded the Emma Jones Beckwith Cullen Award, for practical nursing and executive ability. A registered nurse, the former, Miss Nancy Maxwell, graduated from the John Hopkins School of Nursing, of Baltimore, Md. She and her husband are making their home at South Gate, Calif. SEPT. 1960

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

NANCY FAYE SPRINGER Fairmont, West Virginia

THE EMMA JONES BECKWITH CULLEN PRIZE
FOR PRACTICAL NURSING AND
EXECUTIVE ABILITY

NANCY MAXWELL PETHICK Midland, Michigan



Miss Marilene Handy
First Scholarship Nurse



DESIRE for scientific knowledge brought Marilene Handy to Alma College.

Science, It's Wonderful

The Trustees and Graduating Class
of the
Saginaw General Hospital
School of Nursing
request the pleasure of your company
at the sixty-fourth
Annual Commencement Exercises
Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six
at First Presbyterian Church
Court and Harrison Streets
Friday evening
the Tenth of August
eight o'clock

Reception in Church Gymnasium
following exercises

THE OLD JOKES about beauty and brains and how they don't mix are being revised on most college campuses today. At Alma College, for one, serious-minded male students of the sciences can look up from their microscopes most any time and find beauty at their elbow. Is this a distraction? Said serious students have not been heard to complain.

A few examples are cited on these pages. Marilene Handy, a junior and a beauty queen, had already embarked on one career, as a registered nurse, before she decided to work toward a science degree at Alma. Phyllis Moreen works summers as a U.S. Department of Agriculture science aide. She's majoring in biology. Lauralee Shaft hopes to earn a master's degree after graduating from Alma and teach zoology.

Thursday, November 19, 1970

'Mary Queen of Scots' club topic

"Mary Queen of Scots," by Antonia Fraser was reviewed by Mrs. William Clulo at Newman Club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Bradley. Mrs. Maurice Thompson was co-hostess.

The biography is a blend of warmth, sympathy and compassion for one of history's most controversial figures, Mary Queen of Scots. Fraser depicts the romantic color, comedy and tragedy that was woven into the life of the ill-fated queen who survived religious and political opposition in her native land only to be denied her freedom and even her life by rival and kinswoman, Queen Elizabeth I.

This account describes Mary as an intensely feminine, regal, yet tragic figure repudiating the popular notion that she was a violent and tyrannical ruler.

Next meeting of the Newman Club will be on December 1 at the home of Mrs. William Clulo when the Rev. Robert Bennett will offer a home mass for deceased members.

Newman Club seats officers

Newman Club members met at the Embers in Mount Pleasant Tuesday for the President's Day Luncheon. Mrs. Elwyn Gidley, president, turned the gavel over to incoming president, Mrs. Glenn Waters.

Other officers seated were Mrs. Ben Buchkowski, first vice president; Mrs. Gidley, second vice president; Mrs. William Bradley, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Cleerman, social secretary; Mrs. Joseph Mann, treasurer.

Mrs. Walters also named her committee members for the new season. 4-27-71

Recovery, Inc., is explained

Members of the Newman Club heard a panel discussion by four members of Recovery, Inc., at their Tuesday afternoon meeting. The idea behind Recovery is that a person can control his thoughts and impulses. Recovery only points the way toward an average life and gives the mental patient a chance for normal every day living, it was explained. Members use a technique in facing their problems. When they feel temper rising they stop and analyze the reason behind their tenseness and usually realize that the cause is not important enough to risk mental stability.

Recovery, Inc., a national non-profit organization, was founded in 1937 by the late Dr. Abraham A. Low at the University of Illinois Medical School. For information address questions to: Recovery, Inc., P. O. Box 1245, Saginaw.

The next meeting of the Newman Club will be Tuesday, January 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Cleerman, 38-01 Woodside Drive.

Mrs. Glenn E. Waters assisted Mrs. Maurice Hommel, 125 Coventry Court, hostess of the group.

1-11-71

I see by the paper

Women's Auxiliary to the Midland County Dental Society will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Dr. Lawrence Jackson, 4304 Andre. Mrs. Richard Carlsen will present a slide program of the South Sea Islands.

Contemporary Review Club met at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Doan. Mrs. Heber Ashmun presided at the fall business session and committee reports and projects were discussed. Mrs. Brock Neely was in charge of luncheon arrangements.

group on November 17.

Members of Clytean Club had a business luncheon at the Midland Country Club Monday.

11-3-70

'The Hague' club program

Newman Club members were guests of Mrs. Joseph R. Mann, Tuesday afternoon. After the brief business session, Mrs. Walter Nielson presented a program of slides showing various aspects of life in the Netherlands. Mr. and Mrs. Nielson and family spent three years in The Hague.

Mrs. Nielson told many interesting experiences relating to short trips to several places on the continent.

Mrs. Wayne T. Ballard was a guest of the group.

1-25-71

May 10, 1960



Mrs. Walter Bennett

Newman Officers Installed

Mrs. Walter Bennett was installed as president of the Newman Club during Tuesday's program at the annual spring luncheon held at the Midland Country Club.

Mrs. Bennett was presented by past president Mrs. Vincent Simmons. Other new officers for the coming year who were installed are Mrs. B. E. Buchkowski, recording secretary; Miss Julia MacNeil, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. William Shepherd, treasurer. Mrs. Simmons will serve as the club's vice-president.

Thirty-four members and their guests were seated at tables decorated with potted plants in pink and silver. Pink and white corsages marked the places of the outgoing and incoming presidents and four new members.

Welcomed as new members were Mrs. Arthur Asadorian, Mrs. Leo Moran, Mrs. A. P. Fichera, and Mrs. Roland Town.

Presenting the afternoon's program were four students from Midland High School's speech and music departments. Wendy Sharp and Linda Ketels presented humorous readings under the direction of MHS speech director Miss Leitha Perkins. Miss Sharp chose a selection from A. A. Milne's "Winnie - the - Pooh;" Miss Ketels chose an excerpt from Louise Baker's "Snips and Snails."

In a more formal vein, Carole Christenson, harpist, played two numbers by Carlos Zalzedo; "Florentine Music Box," and "Gavotte." Margaret Mary Peters, violinist, chose as her solo, "Symphonie Espagnole," by Lalo. The two musicians combined in a performance of Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria" to conclude the program. Miss Peters was accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Vosburgh.

Special guest of the afternoon was Miss Nancy Maxwell, a student nurse at Johns - Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., who is currently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell, 407 Jerome.

ROBERT E. BENNETT, C.S.C.
of the
Holy Cross Fathers

Ordained a Priest
June 9, 1965
Notre Dame, Indiana

First Solemn Mass
June 13, 1965
St. Brigid Church
Midland, Michigan

Please pray for me that I may be a priest according to the heart of Christ.



Mrs. LeBeau

13-14-77
Mrs. Adeline R. LeBeau, 72, of 1827 Eastlawn, died Wednesday at Midland Hospital Center.

Mrs. LeBeau was born July 30, 1905, in Marshall, Minn., where she attended school.

The former Adeline Regnier, she married Earl J. LeBeau in 1925 in Minnesota. She and her husband owned LeBeau's Jewelry Store in Midland. He died Dec. 9, 1970.

Mrs. LeBeau was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and the Newman Club. She did volunteer work at Midland Hospital Center.

She is survived by two sons, Dale E., of Garland, Tex., and Richard J., of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Diane) Lenn, of Lake Forest, Ill.; two brothers, Emil R. Regnier and Henry Regnier, both of Minnesota; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Blessed Sacrament Church. The Rev. Thomas Sutton will officiate. Burial will be in Midland Cemetery.

A prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ware-Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Memorials may be given to the Pardee Cancer Treatment Committee.

The Newman Club

Midland, Michigan

1970 - 1971

Newman Club members met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Clulo with Mrs. J. A. Whelan as assisting. The Rev. Robert Bennett celebrated a home mass accompanied by guitar music in memory of deceased members of the club. Sister Leo Marie was a guest of the group. Mrs. Leo Tellier will be in charge of reservations for the Christmas luncheon December 15 at 1 p.m. at the Midland Country Club.

12-1-1970

Newman Club elects officers

Mrs. Glenn Waters is the new president of the Newman Club following election of officers at their spring business meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Others officers named for the year are Mrs. B. E. Buchkowski, first vice president; Mrs. Elwin Gidley, second vice president; Mrs. William Bradley, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Cleereman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph Mann, treasurer.

Mrs. Büchowski, 115 Graham, was hostess. The members will be guests of Mrs. Ray Ladd, 2005 Ashman, on April 13 with Mrs. William Thompson as co-hostess.

3-23-71

The Newman Club

Midland Michigan

1971 - 1972

Coffee opens Newman season

Newman Club met for the first fall meeting, Tuesday for a coffee hour at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Buchkowski, 115 Graham Street, with Mrs. Earl LeBeau assisting.

The program of the year was explained by Mrs. Raymond Ladd, after which members answered roll call with "Happenings of the Summer."

Guest of the group was Mrs. Howard Berge. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Elwin Gidley, 1107 Eastman Road, on October 12. 9-14-71

3-8-72
Newman Club members were the guests of Mrs. Kenneth J. Cleereman, Tuesday. Mrs. Charles F. Riley of the educational committee of the Midland Art Council, presented a slide program describing the medieval art of stained glass windows and enamels. The group will meet again on March 14 at the home of Mrs. Joseph R. Mann. *Cancelled*
Courtesy N. Adams Souvenir Photo

The annual presidential luncheon for members of the Newman Club will be held at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Embers in Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Kenneth Cleereman, Miss Louise Nehil and Mrs. William N. Bradley are in charge of arrangements.

* * *

4-8-72
Mrs. Glen Waters, retiring president of the Newman Club, turned the gavel over to the new president, Mrs. Ben E. Buchkowski at a Tuesday luncheon of the group at the Embers, Mount Pleasant. Other officers are Mrs. Kenneth Cleereman, vice president; Mrs. Andrew Dietzler, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Berge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elwin Gidley, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Mann, program chairman; and Mrs. William N. Bradley, social chairman. 5-9-72

10-12-71 Memorial mass is scheduled

Mass for deceased members of the Newman Club will be said at Blessed Sacrament Church Tuesday, November 9 at 8 a.m. The annual fall business meeting will follow with Miss Louise Nehil, 1209 Helen Street, as hostess.

Mrs. Elwin Gidley was hostess of the Tuesday meeting as-

sisted by Mrs. William Thompson. A conducted tour of the Center for the Arts preceded the session. There were 17 members present and one guest, Mrs. Glen Jakel.

Britain now has more than 1,000 Chinese food shops. There were only 400 in 1968.

9-11-72 New officers presented

Nominating chairman, Mrs. Evelyn Tellier, presented the new officers when the Newman Club meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Asadorian, 20 Dartmoor Place, Tuesday. Mrs. William N. Bradley was co-hostess.

New officers are Mrs. Ben E. Buchowski, president; Mrs. Kenneth Cleereman, vice-president; Mrs. Andrew Dietzler, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Berge, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Elwin Gidley, treasurer.

Mrs. R. J. Ladd gave a book review about "Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee," an Indian history of the American west by Dee Brown.

She said the story concentrated on a 30-year span between 1860 and 1890. It was an era of violence, greed, audacity, sentimentality and an almost reverential attitude toward the ideal of personal freedom for those who already had it, Mrs. Ladd said.

As background, Mrs. Ladd talked about the Indian tribes west of the Mississippi such as the Sioux, Tetons and Cheyennes.

Mrs. Joseph Mann reported on the annual spring luncheon which will be held at the Embers in Mount Pleasant at 1:15 p.m. May 19. Persons not present at the meeting are to call a member of the social committee regarding arrangements.

4-11-72

10-11-72 Herb uses are listed

"Herbs in the Medieval Household for Cooking, Healing and Divers Uses" was one of the references used by Mrs. William Cox in her remarks to Newman Club members Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cox described many of the more than 500 herbs that have been used through the ages for foods and beverages, seasonings, cosmetics, perfumes and medicines.

Mrs. Walter Bennett assisted the hostess, Mrs. Maurice Hommel, 125 Coventry Court. The next meeting will be February 8 with Mrs. Kenneth Cleereman, 3801 Woodside.

10-11-72

1972 - 1973



A Message From Our President

In this the Golden Anniversary Year of Newman Club - let us rejoice in the pleasure of the friendships of the past, the present and future, with gratitude to God for our many blessings and a continued prayer for peace in our times.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, from Whom are holy desires, right counsels and just works, give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be disposed to obey your commandments and, the fear of our enemies being removed, our times by your protection may be peaceful. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

ORATION IN THE MASS FOR PEACE

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Evangeline Bennett	835-3252
Angie Berge	832-8634
Helen Bradley	832-2224
Mary Lou Buchkowski	631-3506
Grace Cleereman	835-6682
Corinne Clulo	631-0858
Hope Dietzler	835-1863
Chris Gidley	835-2068
Evie Hommel	835-1847
Helen Ladd	835-2438
Adeline LeBeau	835-1602
Frances Mann	832-2257
Louise Nehil	832-2693
Florence Ronan	835-2493
Hazel Solosky	832-8562

50th ANNIVERSARY

11-11-72
Newman Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William R. Klulo, 2 Crescent Court, with Mrs. Joseph Mann as co-hostess. Members unable to attend are asked to notify the hostess by Monday.

Newman Club

marks 50th year

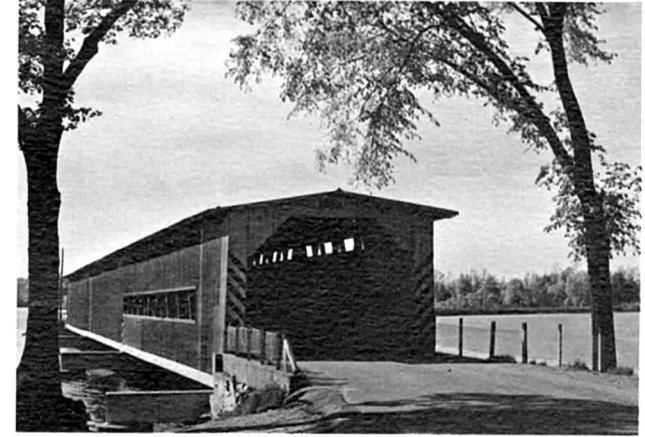
11-16-72
Mrs. Paul Pankratz was guest soloist when Newman Club members marked its 50th anniversary at the home of Mrs. William Klulo. Mrs. Joseph Mann was co-hostess.

Mrs. Brian McIntosh was piano accompanist for selections including "Ridents la Calma by Mozart," "Rejoice, Greatly, O Daughter of Zion" by Handel, and four mountain carols by Abbey: "Sleep, Sweet Jesus, Sleep," "Johnny Bring the Pine Tree In," "Susan Belle," and "Behold, a Star." Folk tunes on the program were: "Cockles and Mussels," "Silver Moonbeams," and "Without Your Love."

Mrs. Pankratz ended her program with several popular musical hits dating back to the early days of the club. The entire group joined in a few parody songs found in one of the club's early programs.

Mrs. Mann baked the cake served with refreshments from a table carrying out the golden anniversary theme.

Former members and guests attending were Mrs. Karl Robertson, Mrs. Russell Woodworth, Mrs. Harold Goulet, Mrs. William Shepherd, Mrs. Karl Dudd, Mrs. C. H. Pankratz and Mrs. Joseph Ritzer, an honorary member.

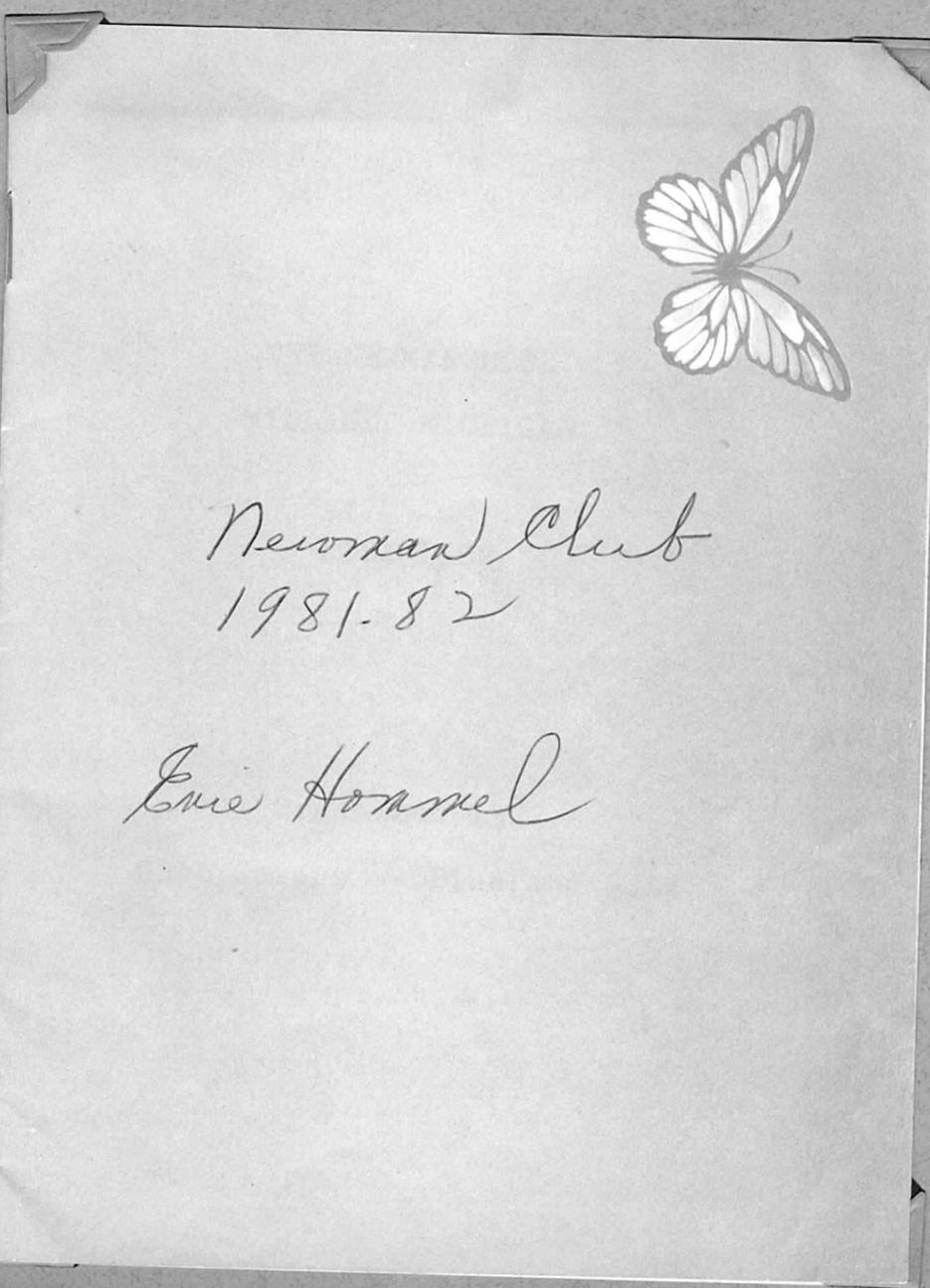
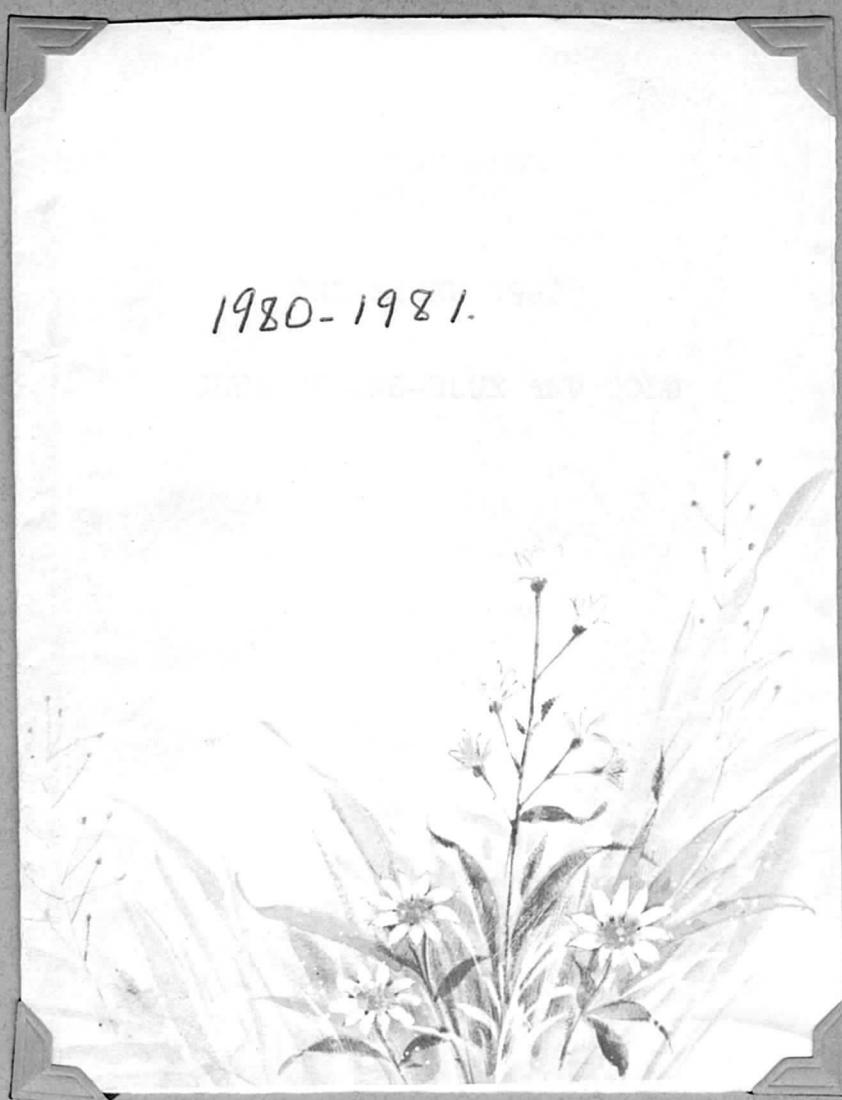
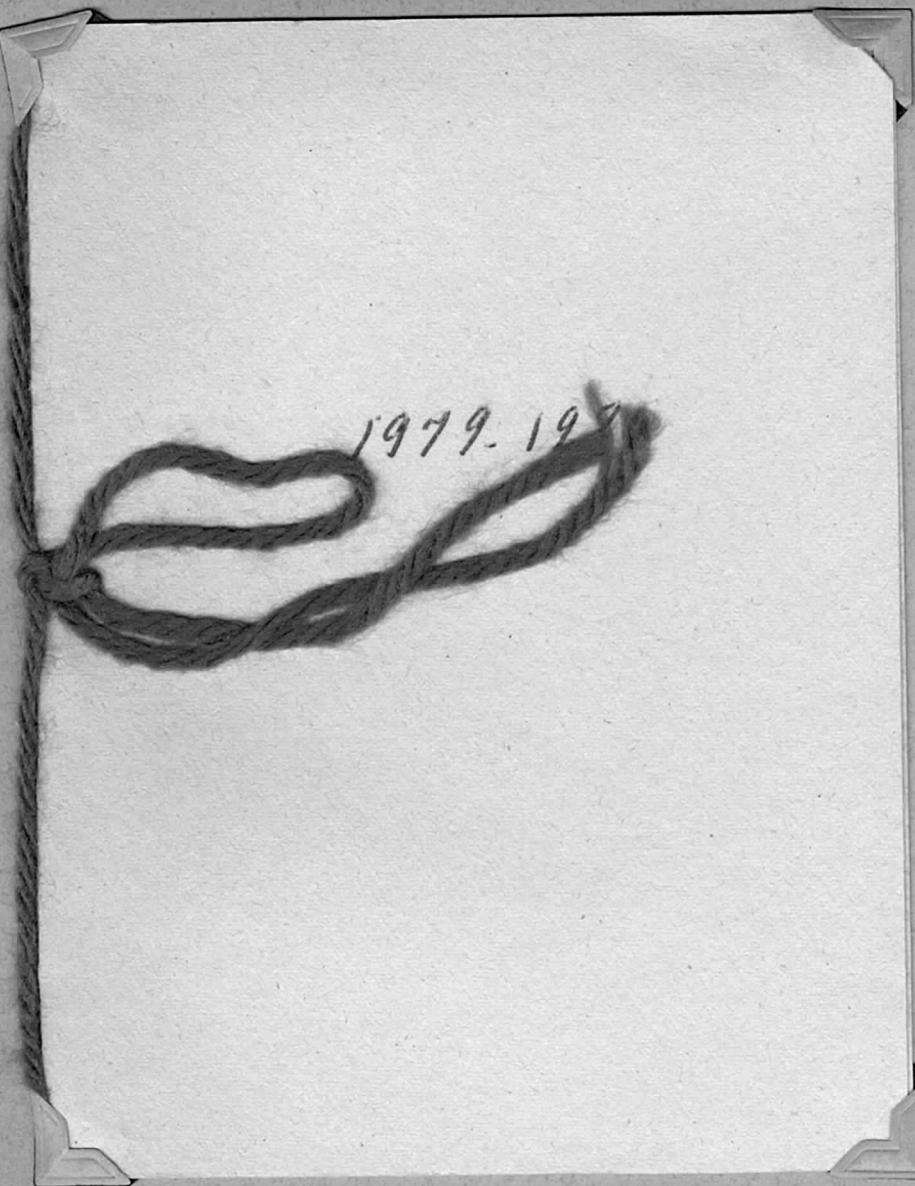


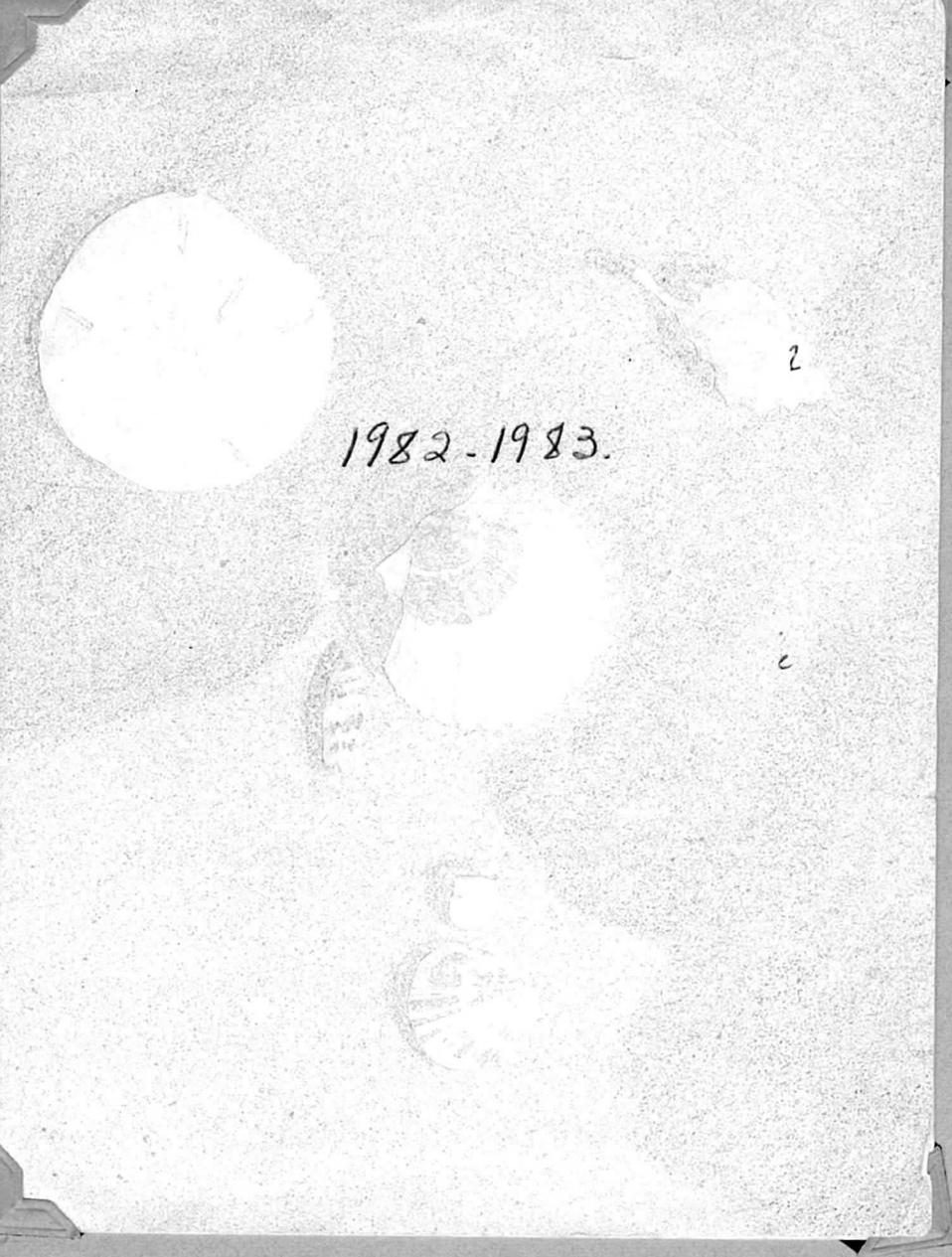
MICHIGAN'S LANGLEY COVERED BRIDGE

The Yarrow Club
1974-1975

1975-1976

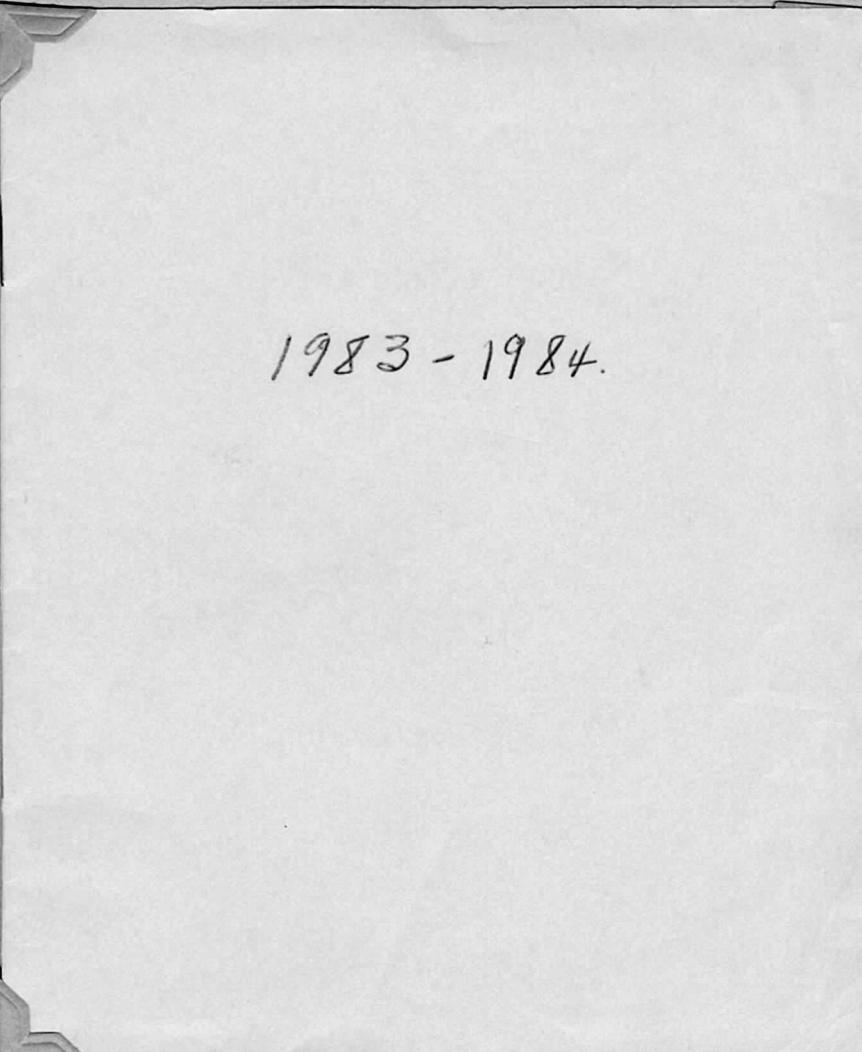






1982-1983.

2



1983-1984.

Feb. 3, 1953

Newman Club Enjoys Review

Vivid characterization and romance in a setting of Biblical times portrayed in "The Silver Chalice" by Thomas B. Costain were shared in the story of the Holy Grail reviewed by Mrs. William Thompson for members of Newman Club Tuesday afternoon.

Noted both as a historian and a past master of fiction Costain chose as his main character the faithful worker who sought to make a case for the Lord's Cup. In her review Mrs. Thompson portrayed in detail the worker's persistence in spite of persecution and villainy directed against him and told the tender story of his love.

Mrs. John Nehil, 1209 Helen street was hostess for the meeting assisted by Mrs. Leo Ronan and Miss Louise Nehil. Guests were Mrs. Lillian Nehil, Miss Maude Thompson and Miss Francis Kieses. Mrs. Leo Solosky was chairman for the day.

Potluck Picnic Opens Newman Club Season

The Newman Club opened its 1955 - 56 season Tuesday with a potluck picnic at the L. R. Mahar cottage at Wixom Lake. The social committee members assisted Mrs. Mahar, hostess for the day.

Mrs. Robert Bockrath, recently of Houston, Tex., and a former member of the club, was a guest.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Bernard Thomas, vice president, conducted a short business meeting, followed by a social afternoon.

Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. R. J. Woodworth will be hostesses for the October 4 meeting, to be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

April 12 '55

Apr. 26, 1955

Newman Club Has Guest Day

Mrs. Bernard Thomas, president of the club, greeted the 80 guests and members of Newman Club at their guest day Tuesday at Midland Country Club.

Mrs. Ellen Dougher and Mrs. Morley Blackhurst were hostesses for the event, and corsages were presented to those present.

In charge of arrangements for the afternoon were members of the social and program committees, with Mrs. Lloyd Mahar and Mrs. A. T. Peters as chairmen.

Mrs. William Clulo presented the program for the day, which was a review of the play "Suppressed Desire," by Susan Glaspell, of the Provincetown Players, Provincetown, Mass.

Psychoanalysis, and its repercussions when ineptly used by the main character was themed in the plot of the play expertly presented by Mrs. Clulo.

Plans were discussed for the luncheon meeting that will be held on May 10 at 1:15 at Midland Country Club, and it was announced that reservations are to be phoned to Mrs. Mahar by May 7.

Mrs. Clulo Gives Newman Program

A program that took members of Newman Club for a brief look into the lives of the people of Holland, Germany, England, Ireland, Switzerland, and Italy, was presented by Mrs. William Clulo at their Tuesday meeting at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall.

Mrs. Clulo's recent trip abroad was the basis for the discussion which she rounded out with historical reference and enlivened with humorous personal incidents experienced on her trip.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Morley Blackhurst and Mrs. Joseph Ritzet. Mrs. William Fry, president of the group, welcomed as guests Mrs. Agnes Dunn, Mrs. Vincent Simmons, and Mrs. William Berg.

Mrs. Earl LeBeau and Mrs. Leo Bliss will be hostesses for the November 1 meeting of the club.

Sept. 1955

Newman Club Luncheon Held

Rooms decorated with white Christmas trees and pastel colors provided the setting for an original skit and Christmas luncheon held by the Newman Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Tellier, 1209 Holyrood street, was hostess for the event with Mrs. James Whelan, Mrs. B. E. Buchkowski and Mrs. R. J. Ladd assisting her.

The original Christmas play presented depicted an informal meeting of the Newman Club's program committee, who gathered to plan the current program.

Through this medium, a wide variety of Christmas readings were presented. The selections ranged from the bitter parody, "A Korean Christmas" to Anatole France's version of "The Juggler Of Our Lady," which was presented by Mrs. Micheal Murphy.

Paul Clulo, trumpet soloist, provided the background music for the program were Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. William Clulo.

Other participants in the cast were Mrs. William Bradly, Mrs. Bernard Thomas, Mrs. Vincent Simmons and Miss Louise Nehil.

Special guests present for the occasion were Rev. Camil Klos, Rev. I. J. Mikulski, and Rev. Robert Dugan from Midland, and Rev. John Daly from Liguori, Mo.

Dec. 13 '55

Mrs. Cermak is club speaker

Mrs. Robert W. Cermak was guest speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Newman Club and its guests at the home of Mrs. William R. Clulo, 2 Crescent Court.

Mrs. Cermak presented slides from her second world tour. Her commentary accompanying the slides was highlighted by personal experiences and anecdotes concerning the trip, which included Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Cambodia, Saigon, Malaya, Thailand, Burma, Nepal, Ceylon, Pakistan, Iran and Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cermak spent two and one half months, leaving from San Francisco and returning via Amsterdam, Holland.

Tea was served following the program with Mrs. Leo L. Moran presiding. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. William Bradley, 2210 Louanna, Januay 21 at 2 p.m.



Rev. I. J. Mikulski

Catholic Study Clubs to Meet

Newman Club will be host to the Catholic Women's Study Clubs of Midland on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Community Center dining room. Speaker for the evening will be Rev. I. J. Mikulski of Caro, who will address the group on the subject "Vatican II in the Light of Past Councils."

Rev. Mikulski completed his college course at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, and his theology studies at St. Mary's University in Boston. He was formerly assistant pastor at Saint Brigid's Catholic Church in Midland, and is pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Caro, at the present time.

Newman Club Begins Meetings

Newman Club held its first meeting of the year Tuesday with a coffee at the home of Mrs. William C. Thompson, 1103 Eastman. Mrs. Elwin Gidley was co-hostess.

New officers of the club assumed their offices with Mrs. R. J. Ladd as president, Mrs. Ben E. Buchkowski as vice - president, Mrs. Harold Goulet, recording secretary, Miss Julia MacNeil, treasurer and Mrs. Earl J. LeBeau as recording secretary.

Mrs. Alex Knopic was welcomed as a new member of the group.

The program for the coming year was reviewed by the program chairman, Mrs. Leo L. Moran. A report from the social committee was given by Mrs. Walter Bennett, who reviewed the final plans for a joint meeting, with the Newman Club as host, of all the Catholic Study Clubs of Midland. The event will be held at the Community Center dining room on October 3, with Rev. I. J. Mikulski of Caro addressing the group.

Plans also were discussed for the club's next regular meeting which will be a Hawaiian Luau to be held on October 16.

Nov. 56

Newman Club Members Recall Group's Origin

Charter members' day was commemorated by the Newman Club Tuesday at the Midland Country Club with charter members, Mrs. William Ryan and Mrs. Ellen Dougher, presenting the program depicting the club's early days.

Mrs. Ryan outlined the organization of the club under the guidance of Msgr. Joseph B. Illig, Rev. Illig at the time, and spoke in particular of the influence of Mrs. Joseph LeFevre, now deceased, in helping to organize this and other Catholic Study groups.

Other charter members present were Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Byron Burch.

Mrs. Anderson recalled incidents highlighting her long association with the club. Mrs. Burch, the first secretary, spoke of the Monsignor Illig's contributions to the first programs of the group.

To illustrate the type of work done when the club was first organized, Mrs. Dougher read a program which she presented over 20 years ago on contributions in medical research.

Mrs. William Clulo and Mrs. Micheal Murphy were co-hostesses for the event.

The Newman Club will meet at 1:15 p.m. December 11 with Miss Louise Nehil, 1209 Helen.

Newman Club Has Business Session

The fall business meeting of Newman Club was attended by 27 members Tuesday at the parish hall of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Leo Tellier and Mrs. James A. Whelan.

Two guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Leo Solosky. They were Miss Florida Tellier of Alpena and Mrs. Wayne Russell of Bay City.

After the business meeting and apron and bake sale was conducted by Mrs. Leo Bliss, with Mrs. Leo Ronan, Miss Louise Nehil and Mrs. Walter Bennett assisting.

Refreshments were served prior to the program.

Nov. 57

Rev. Forbes Is Newman Guest Speaker

Highlights of a six-week's trip to the European seat of the Catholic religion were given to members of Newman Club Tuesday afternoon* by guest speaker The Very Reverend Eugene Forbes, pastor of St. Matthew's parish, Zilwaukee, and chancellor of the Saginaw diocese.

In charge of the meeting were Mrs. William E. Ryan and Mrs. Leo Solosky. Mrs. William N. Bradley served as hostess.

Picture slides illustrated the Rev. Forbes' talk as he shared with the 35 Newman members his tour through eight of the Northern and Central countries of Europe.

In touching various points of interest in France, he spoke of the faith portrayed by the thousands of visitors who daily make pilgrimages to the noted shrines of Lourdes, the Little Flower Shrine, and the well-known cathedrals.

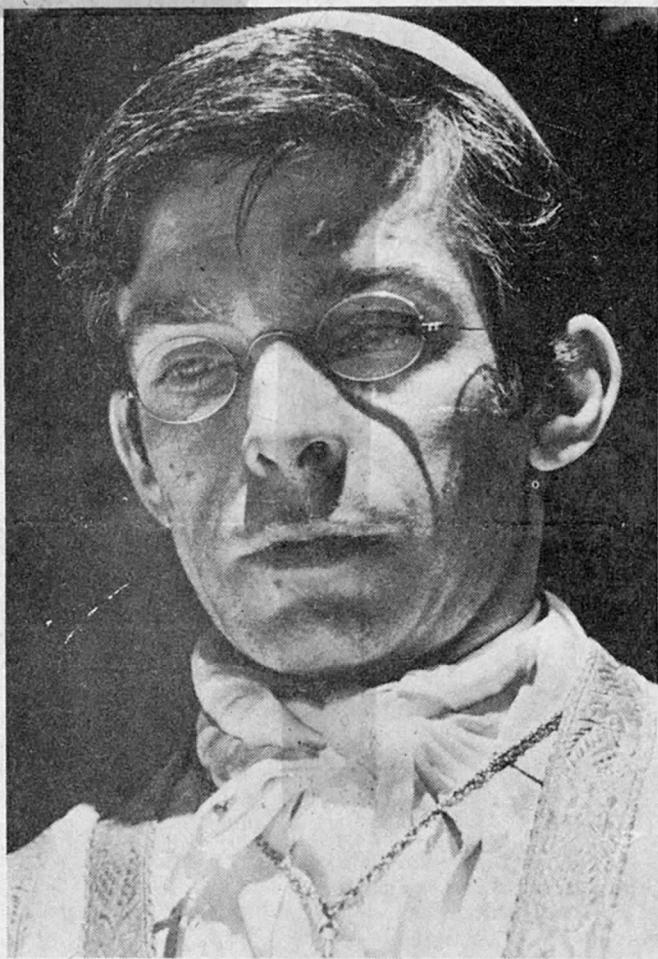
In Italy, the places brought to the club's attention included Sacre Couer and Notre Dame cathedrals as well as the cathedral of St. Francis of Assissi, founder of the Franciscan Order. While in Vatican City, the Rev. Forbes was able to get vivid pictures of the changing of the Swiss Guard and many views of St. Peter's Church.

The Rev. Forbes said that the climax of the entire trip came when Pope Pius XII came to his balcony to give audience to the thousands of people gathered for his blessing. They were addressed in five different languages and each group mentioned individually, giving the whole audience a personal touch.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, with Mrs. A. T. Peters as hostess.

Feb. 1956

1979.



FILM ON BISHOP NEUMANN—In the forthcoming motion picture, "Neumann," actor Robert Brink (above) is an aging Bishop John Neumann, saying his final Mass. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia announced that the film on America's third saint—he will be canonized this year—will be available for distribution by mid-May. According to Harry Donahue, executive producer of the movie, "Neumann" will reveal a segment of the bishop's life of which most people have little knowledge.

—Religious News Service

A Parkway Mass for Neumann Canonization

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) --

An early evening Mass on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway here on June 26 will be the highlight of local rites marking the canonization of Blessed John N. Neumann, C.S.S.R., fourth Bishop of Philadelphia.

Cardinal John Krol is expected to be principal celebrant for the outdoor liturgy at 5 p.m. on the Sunday after Bishop Neumann is canonized in St. Peter's Square in Rome by Pope Paul.

THE outdoor Mass—which will be offered at an altar on Logan Circle near the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, a structure built by Bishop Neumann—will be the first ever offered on Philadelphia's wide esplanade

which is modelled after Paris' Champs Elysees.

Other religious rites, however, have been held on the Parkway, including the opening night procession and Benediction for the 41st International Eucharistic Congress last Aug. 1 when a crowd estimated at between 300,000 and 500,000 jammed the entire length of the thoroughfare for more than three hours.

THE Philadelphia Mass will mark the end of week-long celebrations here in honor of the canonization of Blessed John Neumann.

On Sunday June 19, the canonization day, special Masses will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, where Bishop Neumann is buried; and the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, which he built, and at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis in Glen Riddle, Aston. Bishop Neumann was a founder of the Franciscan Sisters.

Parish churches in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be encouraged to conduct liturgies paralleling the tri-
duum of Masses in Rome on June 20-21-22 after the canonization.

1979

Newman club -1960- hears of patron

A talk on the life of John Henry Newman, English cardinal, was presented at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Newman Club at the home of Mrs. William Bradley, 2210 Louanna.

The talk was prepared by Mrs. A. Philip Fichera and read by Mrs. Bernard Thomas. Cardinal Newman, a leader in the Oxford Movement, was one of the most influential Catholics in England, Mrs. Thomas said. He is the patron of study clubs and Newman Clubs in his memory are established on college campuses throughout the country. His essays are used as models of lucid prose.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Leo Tellier, 320 Harrison, February 4.

- Guest Day - April 14, 1952

Mrs. Clulo Gives Play For Guest Day

Nearly 75 members and guests of the Newman Club heard Mrs. William Clulo Wednesday afternoon at the Midland Country Club. Mrs. Clulo interpreted "The King's Good Servant," a play by Felix Doherty. "The king's good servant, but God's servant first," was Sir (and later St.) Thomas More's explanation of the stand which brought him to his death. He was long in the service of Henry VIII and, even when the two disagreed, it was to the sorrow of each.

Mrs. Clulo prefaced her performance, in which she portrayed all the roles, with a brief explanation of the history of the times. She also told how the play was written in collaboration with the Jesuits at Boston College, who provided for the authenticity of the play. Many of the passages of the play were taken verbatim from documents of the times.

The story concerns Thomas More, who was friend and advisor to the king and whose allegiance to him was without qualification until Henry broke from the church in order to divorce his wife and remarry. The one time chancellor signed the oath of allegiance and succession, but refused to recognize the king as head of the church in England, and for this, was beheaded.

The guest day was in charge of Mrs. William Bradley and Mrs. A. T. Peters. After the program, tea was served from tables decorated with yellow snapdragons and blue iris and presided over by Mrs. Earl LeBeau and Mrs. J. H. Reilly.

Newman Club Has First Dessert Meet

A two - part program highlighted the dessert meeting of the Newman Club Tuesday afternoon at the Blessed Sacrament parish hall. The meeting was the first for the fall season.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lloyd Mahar and Mrs. Robert Bockrath. Mrs. William N. Bradley, chairman, introduced the first part of the program which featured Mrs. R. J. Ladd.

Mrs. Ladd gave members a first-hand impression of the famous "Grotto" in her home town of West Bend, Iowa. It was under construction for 43 years and represents the life work of the local parish priest, the Rev. P. M. Dovverstein.

In the second part of the program, Mrs. Leo Tellier gave highlights of the life of St. Isaac Jogues, a missionary priest of the early 17th century in North America.

According to Mrs. Tellier, it was Jogues and his companions who first preached the gospel in what is now the Great Lakes region. Jogues feast day is celebrated on September 26.

At the conclusion of a short business meeting, it was announced the next club meeting would be held October 22 at the Midland Country Club. Mrs. Harold Goulet and Mrs. Maurice Thompson will be hostesses.

Sept. 24 '57

Newman Club Has Mardi Gras Skit

A skit entitled "Mardi Gras Madness" highlighted a meeting of the Newman Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Leo Solosky, 2408 Ashman.

Members participating in the program included Mrs. William Shepherd, Mrs. Benjamin Burchkowski, Mrs. Leo Bliss, Mrs. Joseph Ritzer, Mrs. Elwin Gidley, and Mrs. Maurice Hommel.

Hostesses for the meeting included Mrs. A. K. Peters and Mrs. Walter Bennett.

The next meeting will be held at 1 p.m. February 25 at the Midland Country Club.

Jan. '58

Michigan Topic Of Newman Club

"Michigan" was honored Tuesday afternoon when the Newman Club met at the home of Mrs. Bernard Thomas, 115 Varner, with Mrs. B. E. Buchkowski assisting.

Mrs. Walter Bennet used the topic "Michigan - orama" and she traced the history of the state from its geological beginning through its powerful history as fur trading territory, and lumbering paradise, to its present role of industrial giant and playground of the nation.

The members answered an impromptu roll call with little known facts about Michigan. Mrs. Leo Solosky, president, held a business session during which a recent amendment to the U. S. Constitution and changes in the bylaws were discussed.

January 28 was set as the next meeting date at the William Thompson residence, 1301 Eastman, with Mrs. R. J. Ladd, assistant hostess.

Dec. 57

4 Clubs View ^{aps. 58} Flower Program

Four Midland Clubs — Newman, Dante, Brownson and St Francis DeSales were given a demonstration on floral designing Tuesday afternoon at the Midland Country Club.

Members and guests of the groups watched John Lapelle and Mrs. Bess Haywood create arrangements simultaneously from flowers and greenery furnished by Lapelle's Flowers.

They were shown how to make floral arrangements from a limited as well as from a large quantity of material, with Lapelle acting as commentator.

Mrs. Elwin Gidley assisted by Mrs. Paul Evans and Mrs. Joseph Panella chose the prize arrangements.

A number of these were distributed to the attendants as well as a pot of geraniums.

Tea was served closing the event.

Officers Installed By Newman Club

Mrs. Elwin Gidley was installed as new president of Newman Club at a luncheon Tuesday at the Embers in Mt. Pleasant.

Other officers installed included Mrs. Leo Solosky, secretary; Mrs. W. M. Bradley, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Ladd, treasurer; and Miss Louise Nehil, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Solosky, outgoing president, presented the club with a gavel and handmade case inscribed with the Newman Club initials and a cross on the cover. She also presented each member with a booklet, "Pray The Rosary."

The new and retiring presidents were given feathered pink carnation corsages.

Crystal rosaries were presented as farewell gifts to Mrs. R. J. Woodworth and Mrs. Robert Bockrath. Mrs. Woodworth will move to Arizona and Mrs. Bockrath plans to make her home in California.

Following the meeting, names of secret pals were revealed by an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Benjamin Burchkowski was program chairman.

Apr. 10 '58

May 12, '59

Presidents' Day Observed By Newman Club

Newman Club celebrated its last meeting of the year, Presidents' Day, with a luncheon at the Timber Trails Restaurant Tuesday.

New officers installed included Mrs. Vincent Simmons, president; Mrs. Elwin Gidley, vice president; Mrs. Bernard Thomas, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Goulet, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Maurice Hommel, treasurer.

Mrs. Walter Brown introduced the entertainment, a quartet playing "Nocturne" from Barolin's "String Quartet No. 2." Members of the group were Barbara Westveer, Margaret Mary Peters, Bill Skidmore and Ginger Sharp.

Dinah Lee gave an oration on "Plains of Truth" and Dale Morgan gave two interpretative readings, "I Remember Mamma" and "Tale of Two Cities."

Tables were decorated with floral centerpieces, which were given as prizes.

December 15, 1959

The Newman Club Christmas Party was a luncheon held December 15, at 1:15 p.m. in the Marlite Room. Twenty-six members were present.

After lunch, the Program Chairman, Hope Dietzler, presented Corinne Clulo, who read the story "The Black Madonna."

A gift exchange followed.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by the Social and Program Committees.

During the afternoon, cards for Mrs. Nehil, Sara Burch, Agnes Hickey, Eva Blackhurst and Evie Hommel were circulated and signed by the members.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Hommel
Recording Secretary

11-30-60 Newman Hears Early History

The early history of St. Brigid's Catholic Church and of Midland was presented to Newman Club members in a taped program at Tuesday afternoon's meeting held at the Midland Country Club.

Mrs. William N. Bradley presented the program, which was taped during a visit to the Midland Room at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library in the spring. Those participating included Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Mrs. Leo Solosky and Mrs. Glen Cummins, executive secretary of the Midland County Historical Association.

In her reminiscing, Mrs. Ryan, a native of Midland, told of the formative days of the Catholic Church in Midland and the first Mass to be held in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Keeley. The first visit of the bishop to Midland and the preparation beforehand are still memorable pictures in her mind.

In speaking of Midland history, Mrs. Ryan recalled lumbering days and activities of Camp 16, famous in those times as being most spoken of in lumbering circles. She took her listeners back

to the days of bicycling, skating and dancing, all good times made by the young people themselves. Vivid memories were brought back to the listeners as the narrator progressed with her story, making the stories show that Midland County was hewn from the earth and forests and held a heritage to look at with pride.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Raymond Ladd announced final plans for the Christmas luncheon to be held at 1 p.m. December 13 at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Gidley.

Hostesses for Tuesday's meeting were Miss Louise Nehil and Mrs. Leo Ronan.

*This book was submitted
by The Newman Club,
Midland, Michigan to
The Midland Historical Society
September, 1989.*