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N. C. W. C. News Despatch carries the account of an event of considerable interest in Catholic Boy Scout Circles. Rev. Mark J. Mullin, C. M., a former Boy Scout, sung his first solemn High Mass at St. Vincent's Seminary Chapel, Georgetown, Pa., a week ago last Sunday. There were present the scouts from his own former troop and several others from the Germantown district.

Father Mullin left the troop in 1920 to enter St. Joseph's College of Princeton, N. J., where he pursued a course of study for eight years, including finishing at St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown. The ordination of Father Mullin now leaves Troop 207 with five ordained priests, who were former scouts, and twelve who are studying for the priesthood at various seminaries.

There is probably no troop in the country that can rival Troop 207 of Germantown. While the history of this troop was not given in the press despatch, it is a certain fact that these boys have had magnificent leadership. It is hardly necessary to add that the other members of the troop, while not blessed with religious vocations, are better Catholics and better citizens because of their association with them. There is seldom a lack of boys to organize a boy scout troop. The problem is finding adults with the right temperament, enthusiasm and understanding of boy problems to undertake the leadership of boy groups. The boy scout code of honor is one that is particularly calculated to instill patriotism and self reliance in the boys and there can be no doubt that their attitude toward life and toward their country is greatly influenced by their boy scout training.

In Catholic scout troops, religion should play a part, not so much by precept, as by example upon the part of the leader and those interested. In the right kind of a leader, they see the practical application of the principles that they have learned in parochial school. Thousands of boys whose misdirected energy lead them first into juvenile delinquency, would become good citizens if their energies could be directed along proper channels.

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, and its subordinate Councils, have recognized that the recreational care of boys is a work which should enlist the financial aid and activity of the members. Several years ago they established courses in Boy Life training at Notre Dame University.

Since that time many young men have graduated, who are now in the field in active charge of Boy work. In Rochester Diocese several scout troops are supported and sponsored by the K. of C. More would be organized if the Councils would give some serious thought to the problems of those who in a few years will be citizens.

Their youthful instincts should be guided in such a way that they will be safe guardians of the country and its institutions when the responsibility of its citizenship rests on their shoulders.

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The Junior Cook

By MOLLY GAVIN

Chilled desserts that are tasteful and healthful are necessary at this time of year. The colorful appearance and pleasing taste will meet with instant approval. The following recipe, I am sure, will be found delicious:

Jellied Custard

1 package lemon gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 egg
1-4 cup sugar
1-4 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk

Beat egg slightly, add sugar and salt and mix well. Pour on milk and cook in double boiler, stirring until it thickens sufficiently to coat the spoon. Cool. Then dissolve the lemon gelatin in boiling water. Cool. When it begins to thicken, add the custard; pour into moulds. Chill until firm. Serve with a fruit sauce.

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Eight Groups Take Swimming Lessons In Columbus Pool

Eight different groups of men, women and children are receiving instruction in swimming, diving and water life saving at the Columbus Civic Center swimming pool in the summertime program arranged by Physical Director, Wilbur E. Quinn.

Six life guards, all former members of Junior and Senior Life Saving Classes at the Center are assisting Physical Director Quinn. All are experienced with the work of teaching and guarding the pool. The Life Guards are: Captain James Ehmann, Raymond Simmons, Robert O'Beirne, Bernard Houlihan and Hugh McDonald.

The patronage of the pool has greatly increased during the warm days and the guest privilege for nonmembers has helped the attendance.

Mr. Quinn in outlining the program, designed he says to increase the number of proficient swimmers in the Club, states that as soon as children are large enough to stand up in the shallow end of the pool, which is 3 feet deep, they are eligible for swimming instruction. When they learn simple strokes and become a little older, they are placed in the advanced swimmers' classes where their strokes are perfected.

When they have learned to swim well they become members of the diving classes where fancy diving is taught. Life-saving work is taught in other classes.

For those who did not learn to swim in early life, there are mothers' classes, business girls' classes, business and club men's classes in addition to special group instruction. Individuals also receive instruction at any time.

In commenting upon safety measures at the pool, Mr. Quinn states that the rule requiring all swimmers to take showers before entering the water is a safeguard against heart failure. There never has been any accident of this kind in the history of the Columbus Civic Center pool.

Cleanliness results from the disinfecting of the dressing rooms, twice daily; from changing the water in the pool every 24 hours, and from constant purification at the rate of 15,000 gallons an hour.

Weekly samples are taken of the pool water by city health officers. Tests of these samples show the water to be more scientifically free from germs than tap water in private homes. Reports from Health Office for the past year show a zero count and 100 per cent. sanitation. Mr. Quinn states that none are allowed in the pool who have sores or open wounds of any kind.

Honor Memory of Bishop O'Hern at Laymen's Retreat

Another successful week-end retreat for laymen was conducted Friday to Monday, June 23 to 26, at St. Bernard's Seminary and was attended by 163 men from all parts of the Diocese.

The retreat was conducted by the Rev. Sigmund Cretz, O. M. Cap., whose words were well received by the retreatants. Emphasis, placed by him on the observance of silence by the men, was accepted and acted upon faithfully.

A departure in the schedule was the recitation of the Rosary by the retreatants in All Souls Mortuary Chapel, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, for the repose of the soul of Bishop O'Hern.

The outdoor Stations of the cross exercises were impressive as well as all of the services in which the men participated, especially attendance at Mass and reception of Holy Communion.

Officers of the Laymen's Retreat Association hold over for another year and include: Moderator, the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen; President, John P. Keating; First Vice-President, Rochester deanery, Martin J. Rickard; Second Vice-President, Auburn deanery, J. J. Driscoll, Auburn; Third Vice-President, Elmira Deanery, T. J. McInerney, Ithaca; Fourth Vice-President, Corning Deanery, John Mellinger, Hornell; Fifth Vice-President, Geneva Deanery, Frank J. Conboy; Secretary-Treasurer, William T. Nolan; and Financial Secretary of the Building Fund, Fred B. Taylor.

ARE YOU LISTENIN'?

Life of late seems filled with fears,
Nothing left but a vale of tears,
Where is the hope and the joy of living?
Is anything left worth the taking or giving?
When your mind's made up that
You're going to be blue,
Watch the dark clouds break and
The sun shine through.
I'm only a dog but I love you my friend,
I'll stick to you tight from beginning to end,
My tongue may not speak, but just look in my eyes,
This message you'll find to your surprise,
I'm lovin' you—are you listenin'?
—ETHEL G. CHATFIELD.

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But for some trouble or sorrows we should never know half the good there is about us.

Scoutmaster Schaefer Honored by St. Boniface Troop at Annual Outing

Milton V. Schaefer, Scoutmaster of Troop 200 of St. Boniface Church, was presented with a set of binoculars in appreciation of his work for the boys of the troop, by the troop committee at the annual steak roast and outing of the committee and guests, held at William L. Hall's cottage at Conesus Lake, Monday evening, June 26.

In addition to the scoutmaster, other guests were the Rev. Gerald Lambert, Director of Columbus Civic Centre and the Rev. George Vogt, Director of Camp Stella Maris, three assistant scoutmasters, Joseph Hall, Norman Meteyer, Williard Pribus and Charles Schansky, eagle scout of Troop No. 2. The Rev. Joseph Vogt, assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church, emphasized the value of scouting in the life of boys of today.

Scoutmaster Schaefer responded with words of appreciation of the support of the troop committee and outlined plans for the further progress and development of his troop. He also entertained the group with early stories of his scouting experience, which extends over a period of 20 years and traced the development from its early pioneer days to the highly efficient organization which the Boy Scouts of America are today.

A defendant's idea of a grand jury is the one that says "not guilty."—Chicago Times.

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