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Their Interests

Extra! Extra! Have you heard about it? No? Here it is: Camp Stella Maris is about to run a story contest about Gran-pa Hezlie. What have you got to do? Just think up some crazy story about Gran-pa, write it down, send it in and wait for the prize. And what is that? The prize is a week at Camp with all expenses paid. There are lesser prizes, of course, but that week is the big prize. When is this contest? It will begin in about a week or two. It will be over in the first part of January. Get busy right now, boys, and write!

We have heard many stories about Gran-pa, some of them told at Camp, and many elsewhere; but all of them manufactured by real artists. Here is your chance to have a good laugh, and to cash in on it. Any boy in the Parochial schools is eligible to enter. The writing of the story does not matter so much as what is written. The funnier, the crazier, the wilder it is, the better. But always remember that the story must be new and it must be true. (Oh, yeah?) More details will be given next week.

Catholic Scouting in Rochester took a sudden leap during the week. Two boys from Holy Rosary Troop and one from that of St. Anthony's, became Eagle Scouts. To add to this a very successful exhibition of Merit Badges and Scout work was held by the Troop from Corpus Christi. Congratulations to the boys and to their troops!

They have discovered a new use for the Scouts in St. Boniface Parish. During the recent Bazaar the Scouts ran the errands, checked the coats, guarded the doors, and turned in from their own work over three hundred dollars. That "good turn" when put to work can be of valuable help to the parish.

And yet, boys, is it not only fair that you help out the parish when you can? The parish sponsors your Troops, sponsors the Baseball League, gives you good times during the year, picnics and outings, and it is only right that they count on you when there is some work to be done or some money to be made for that same parish. Most boys are generous and very willing to help; all they are waiting for is the request.

Do you like Indian stories? James Willard Schultz has written another great Indian story called "Friends and Foes in the Rockies." Schultz is the author of those great Indian stories "Apuh, Caller of Buffalo," "The Quest of the Fish-Dog Skin," etc. Houghton, Mifflin Co. handle this book. The price is \$1.75. It would make a nice gift from Santa Claus.

What to make for brother and sister for Xmas is being solved in the Center Lodge at the Columbus Civic Center every Saturday afternoon. Airplanes, belts, boondoggles, fancy leather bookmarks, etc., are being turned out at a dizzy rate. Billy McCarthy of St. Ambrose Parish, popular cheer leader at the parish football and baseball games, has this to say about the Lodge and its work: "Everything is swell—Lodge is swell, the guys are swell, the work is swell, but my futuristic book-mark is the swellest thing of all."

TO OPEN FIRST HOUSE

St. Meinrad, Ind.—(NCWC)—The Sons of Divine Providence, more generally known as the Congregation of Little Work of Divine Providence, has purchased the Jasper Academy property in Jasper, Ind., from the Benedictine Fathers of St. Meinrad. The Congregation will open its first house in the United States at Jasper under the name of Providence Home.

Nazareth College

The Mission Study Club, which conducts bi-monthly meetings, recently began a study of the Jeuit Relations; they are also planning to continue their survey of Catholic Mission Work among the colored people of the United States. From the Mission Unit is proud of its "adopted" missionary Father Charles Hillbert, who has translated into Chinese the Constitution of the Society of Neotural Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

One of the most impressive events of the Sodality year will take place when the following members of the Freshmen class will be received into the Sodality of Our Lady: Helen Baker, Margaret Ellen Bennett, Irene Biesada, Pauline Bott, Mary Conolly, Katherine Cornelius, Bernice Decker, Mary Agnes Doyle, Frances Rosenfeld, Helen Menthall, Marian Smith, and Florence Sullivan. Reception by the Rev. Norbert Wagner, the College Chaplain, will be followed by Benediction and a sermon on Our Lady by the Rev. Francis Kleehammer.

Miss Mary McCarthy was guest speaker at the Alice Moyneil Literary Club supper meeting, Wednesday, December 6.

Conditions in Russia and Germany were discussed by members of the International Relations Study Group at their monthly meeting which followed Literary Club.

"Freedom of the Will" is the topic of discussion by the Debate Club members at their December meeting next Monday. Frances Owens and Margaret Blumerick will take the affirmative while the coach, Robert Dwyer will uphold the negative side.

Nazareth Academy

Miss Leah McHugh, senior, has completed a set of fourteen posters for teaching punctuation marks to sophomores.

Nazareth Academy Scholarship Honor Roll for November is as follows:

Seniors: Margaret Deahon, Rita Doolin, Mary C. Finegan, Virginia Kupferschmid, Lena Lalupa, Dorothy Rice, Marion Schantz, Rita Scheldorn, Evelyn Slavin, Marjorie Smith, Eleanor Strna, Ruth Walsh; Juniors: Margaret O'Connell, Ruth Roy, Claire Sigl, Geraldine Ernst, Betty Kraft, Mary Leene, Dorothy Long, Hannah Silberstein, Shirley Gaenger, Mary Clancy, Gertrude Bubel, Dorothy Geck, Dorothy McMahon, Anna Stupak, Lena Valenza, Rita Stahl, Miriam Yahn.

Sophomores: Jean Hemmer, Ruth McKinney, Mary Frances White, Bernadine Freida, Mary Green, Eileen Neary, Dolores Schmerbock, Alma Trabold, Grace Wisner, Helen Barry, Jean Gagner, Betty Jane Hogan, Margaret Reddington, Virginia Biter, Eleanor Woerner, Luellie Trompeter; Freshmen: Rita Aldrich, Lucille Meyer, Dorothy Schmidt, Marie Seracu, Mary Jane Ward, Monica Zwerlein, Marjorie Anderson, Marie Bonveni, Kathleen May, Maria Mensing, Rosalie Garapeta, Carlotta Garulo, Betty L. Hirt, Ruth Kassarling, Mary Lowenberg, Amelia Weber, Beatrice Zielenksi, Joanne Kinchler, Marceline Bauman, Mary Coppata, Rita Galaszi, Janet Gall, Rita Hoepf, Eleanor Scheld.

Winifred Clark is announced as the winner in the Senior Oratorical Contest, "Why Holiness."

Friends of Carmelites Invited To Card Party

Card party for the benefit of the Carmelite Monastery will be held at Wegman's Hall, 375 E. Main St. Wednesday evening, December 13. Bridge, five hundred, Pedro, and pinocle will be played; there will be a prize for each table; refreshments will be served; admission is 35 cents.

General chairmen, Mrs. Sebastian De Francesco, and George Sigrist are being assisted by the following friends of Carmel: Mrs. Catherine Hamer, Mrs. John Herilly, Mrs. Charles McBride, Mrs. Cyril Dinan, Mrs. Mark Costello, Mrs. Fred Beard, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. George Haungs, Mrs. Walter Wilson, the Misses Margaret Pendergast, Alice Rendland, Gertrude Dobbertin, Nita McCarthy, Dehila Mitranu, William Deegan, and Walter Simpson. All friends of Carmelite Monastery are invited to attend.

Church of Annunciation Card Party December 15

Last of the fall card parties for the benefit of the Church of the Annunciation will be held in the church hall, Norton Street near North Goodman Street, Friday evening, December 15. It was announced this week by the Rev. George Weismann, pastor.

Bridge, pinocle, Pedro and dominoes will be played. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Tickets will be \$2.50 each.

FIRST CHILE PRIEST
Econ, Chile, (NCWC).—Chile will have its first native Araucanian priest when the Rev. Mr. Jose Alcapar is ordained at the end of this year. He received the Subdiaconate September 23, at the hands of the Most Rev. Guido Beck, O. M. Cap., Vicar Apostolic of Araucania.

Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union BULLETIN

Address all communications for this department to R. W. Crissy, Secretary, 77 Allendale Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Business has called President B. Edward Shloesinger, to Germany for at least a month's stay. The best wishes of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union were extended to him by the Executive Committee before his departure. It is hoped that his mission will be most successful.

Congratulations are in order. This week's congratulations go to St. Mary's Holy Name Society which has recently been reorganized under the able guidance of Rev. Norman Margrett, Spiritual Director and James E. Curt, president. Here's wishing them every possible success.

St. Ambrose Holy Name Society enjoyed a talk by Charles A. Tucker on the Jeuit Martyrs at their November meeting. Walter "Rabbit" Maranville also spoke and was kept busy answering questions about big league ball games.

St. John Evangelist Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Snoker for all men of the parish on December 11 in the School Hall. A variety of entertainment and a speaker will be on the program.

Eugene J. Dwyer, K.S.G., was the principal speaker at the November meeting of Holy Rosary Holy Name Society. A number of outstanding men connected with the development of the Church and the work accomplished by each were eloquently described by Mr. Dwyer in his address on "The History of the Catholic Church in America."

The entertainment committee changes every month at Holy Rosary. The December committee will be headed by Fred Kunz.

Weddings

O'CONNELL—LANG
A pretty wedding took place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning of last week in Blessed Sacrament Church, Oxford Street when Miss Mary E. Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lang of 15 Harper Street became the bride of David J. O'Connell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. O'Connell of Livonia, N. Y.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas E. Connors assisted by Rev. W. Ayres and Rev. O. Feller.
Miss Lang was given in marriage by her father. Her maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Lang, sister of the groom and Mrs. Francis Lang, sister-in-law of the bride acted as bridesmaids. Miss Patricia Lang, niece of the bride, was flower girl.
Leonard A. O'Connell, brother of the groom, was best man. Joseph Lang, Jr., brother, and Thomas Strong were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony breakfast was served at Lang's Grill. A reception was held at the bride's home from 2:30 to 5:00.
Pre-nuptial events were given by Mrs. Leonard O'Connell, Miss Dorothy Lang, Miss Catherine Rombut, Mrs. Francis Lang, Miss Agnes Van Lise, Miss Ruth Lang, Miss Elizabeth O'Connell, Miss Carolyn Warren, Mrs. Allen Rowntree, and Miss Mary Howland.
Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell will reside in Rochester after a motor trip to New York City and eastern states.

WATKINS—SMITH
The marriage of Miss Louella M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Smith of Moravia, and Thomas P. Watkins, son of Mrs. Kathryn Watkins of Auburn, took place at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning of last week in St. Mary's Church. Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan, pastor, performed the ceremony. Mrs. John Gilchrist of Syracuse, a friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Willis P. Watkins, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will make their home in Moravia.

Mercy High School Notes

Reception into the Sodality will take place on Monday, December 11, at Our Lady of Mercy High School. Reverend John M. Duffy, superintendent of Catholic Schools, will celebrate the Mass in the school chapel. The probationists will assist at Mass and receive Holy Communion. They will then be received into the Sodality by Reverend Patrick Smythe, chaplain of Mercy High. Benediction will then be given and the distribution of medals will take place at the Communion Breakfast.

The prospective Sodality has been on probation since September. Rita Marie Drexilius, directress of probation has been giving instructions to the probationists once a week on Sodality work.

Mr. Harold Sanford, managing editor of the Democrat and Chronicle, lectured to the Journalism class of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Thursday, December 7, on "A Woman's Place in Journalism." Shame and dirt cannot be effectually disguised with the flimsy rags of romance.—The Brooklyn Tablet.

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