

St. Theodore's Parish Christmas Poultry Sale To Be Held December 16

Arrangements are being made by parishioners of St. Theodore's Church, Spencerport Road, for the annual Christmas Poultry Sale, proceeds from which are for the benefit of the Church, to be held Saturday evening, December 16.

The Rev. John J. Bator, pastor, directing arrangements invites all friends of the parish to attend. A complete line of turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens will be available for all.

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ANTHONY MICELI, Assistant District Attorney was born in Italy, November 2, 1881, and came to Buffalo in 1899, where he attended parochial schools, Canisius College and Buffalo Law School.



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Dr. A. F. SCINTA, with offices at 661 Plymouth Avenue North is a member of the staffs of St. Mary's Hospital and the Highland Hospital.

LAUDS EXAMPLE SET BY KNIGHTS AND FAMILIES

(Continued from Page 1) and laity of Rome are extremely grateful. "I know, also that now in this period of general depression, your work concerns itself principally with charitable undertakings becoming to these times. God is Charity; to labor for charitable purposes is to cooperate with God in His Divine Providence.

Good Example Praised "But whatever may be your activity, at home or abroad, your greatest power for good shall always lie in this—the good example you and your families have set your fellow-men. Example is a great force; it is the greatest power in any nation. The Church is pleased and proud to have such an army, always compact and united in good example, in religious duties as well as in public life. Your love of country is outstanding because it is inspired by love of God. An army of citizens inspired by such a love is invincible.

"Cardinal Gibbons wrote of you: 'The Knights have gone about doing good, holding their religion aloft as a torch to attract wanderers in the dark, and to illumine their pathway toward God.' Saint Augustine compares the good people of this world to the stars, and implores God that we may appear as shining lights in the world. As stars dispel the darkness, so you spread your light over the world, dispel any darkness, divide the day from night and point out the way.

"This is your charge—to cooperate with Christ under the guidance of the Bishops, in sowing good works in the light of truth, of virtue and of faith. "My earnest prayer is that you and your families may give by your example the right direction to the times in which we live."

Archbishop Curley, Mr. Carmody and Mr. O'Mahoney also spoke briefly. Archbishop Curley presented the Papal Delegate to the assembled Knights as the representative of the Holy Father. Mr. O'Mahoney, who was present as the representative of President Roosevelt extended the felicitations of the President to the Apostolic Delegate, and stressed the need for spiritual encouragement such as the Order has given in its half-century of existence. Mr. Carmody outlined the numerous works and aims of the K. of G. and of its accomplishments for religion, country and good citizenship. He pledged the continued co-operation of the Order in the District of Columbia and throughout the nation to the Holy Father and to his representative in the United States.

Buenos Aires—(NCWC)—The first issue of a magazine, Cenacolo, published by the Argentine Italian Section of the Thirty-second International Eucharistic Congress, appeared in November. Cenacolo, the editors announce, "will be the voice which sings the story of the Eucharist and which records and illustrates the glorious Eucharistic tradition of Italy in the lives and works of her Saints, her Martyrs and her poets."

St. Mary's Canandaigua Bazaar Nets \$1,601.92 Canandaigua—A sum of \$1,601.92 will be added to the general fund of St. Mary's Church here as a result of the recent three-days' bazaar held in the Church Hall. Reports, made to the general chairman, the Rev. William J. Devereaux showed net proceeds to that amount, were read Sunday at the Masses. All organizations of the parish participated in the bazaar. In the reports special mention was made of the entertainment features presented by the children of the various grades and also of the time and effort given by the Sisters of St. Joseph in preparation for the presentation. Each grade participated, the reports appearing in the columns.

CHRIST SOLVED YOUTH PROBLEM SAYS PRIEST

(Continued from Page 1) you find in Him the inspiration to take your place in the ranks with that valiant band of men and women who are struggling courageously to make Catholic ideals prevail in the new life of this nation which must always remain for us a land of Sanctuary.

Father Mooney told his radio audience that "unless we emphasize the spiritual aspect of the modern boy's development" by making definite provision for his moral and religious training "we shall deliberately deny the youth of America their priceless, God-given heritage."

This training is particularly needed, Father Mooney said, in a country where "too frequently organized philanthropy and social service have come to take the place of religion with the millions around us."

"Professional reformers, superficial sociologists and self-appointed custodians of the nation's boyhood," Father Mooney said, "may point their finger of scorn at flaming youth. They may tell us that the modern boy lacks discrimination, is unemphatic, mentally lazy and physically unfit; these people may be right in saying that the automobile, the movie, sin and jazz have marked the level of enjoyment for these future-home builders of America. It may be true that modern boys are dishonest, reckless and selfish; they may be flippant, frightfully fat-headed and irresponsible; they may be all of that and more—but I want to remind you that this same modern boy and girl are the products of modern society, a society that has had its share of foolish and irresponsible parents, and more than its quota of uneducated educators."

People delight to call themselves broad. But depth is more important than breadth.—The Brooklyn Tablet.

CATHOLICS WIN IN SPAIN DUE TO 3 FACTORS

(Continued from Page 1) the provinces. The walls of buildings in Madrid were covered with posters of all sizes and colors and with bloodthirsty designs. Those of Action Popular strongly denounced the offenses and diatribes of the Socialist policy and were very impressive.

Socialists Arm Henchmen—The people generally were aroused over what might be the outcome of the election. In some respects the campaign took on the appearance of a fight to the death. All modern resources were made use of—radio, airplanes, electric lights. The Socialists became terrified, and during the last days of the campaign employed every available device, going farther than the other parties and giving pistols to their henchmen. On the day preceding the election other leaders, among them Gil Robles, Lerroux and Maura, made opportune declarations looking toward an armistice, but the Socialists would not disarm.

On election day the women were among the first at the polls. They voted in greater numbers and before the men. The Government had taken every precaution to see that they were treated respectfully and that order was maintained, notwithstanding incessant threats from the Socialists. The strike declared in Barcelona on the same day did not affect the procedure of the voting. On the whole, the election is outstanding in history not only for the number of the voters but for the generally orderly manner in which they voted.

Although in some provinces a second election was necessary since no candidates received the number of votes required by law for election, the Rightist group did not expect to suffer as a result of the later voting. Even with the terrified Socialists and other Leftist parties uniting, the conservatives had little to fear. In Madrid there has been some change in the first figures, which gave the Rights 13 deputies, and it seemed that the Socialists would make some gain in the Capital, but even so the number of Catholic deputies will not fall below the 200 mark.

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The sixth annual essay contest for high school juniors and seniors sponsored by the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Washington was opened December 11 by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, President of the Institute. The contest will close on Friday, February 16. The subject will be "Past Benefits and Future Importance to Man of the Control of Disease Bearing Mosquitoes."

High school winners will receive a Gorgas medal, and will qualify for entrance in the State contest. State winners will be awarded \$10 in cash, and will qualify for entrance in the national contest. The winner of the first national prize will receive \$500 in cash, and a travel allowance of \$200 to Washington to receive the award; the second national prize will be \$150 in cash, and the third \$50 in cash.

The winner in each high school will be selected by a faculty committee appointed by the principal. The winning essay, with official entrance blank and photograph of the winner, will be forwarded by the principal to the Gorgas Institute, for entry in the State contest. A committee of three State officials will judge the winning school papers and select the winner in each State. The winning State essays will then be entered in the national contest, the judges of which will be the U. S. Commissioner of Education, the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, and the Director General of the American College of Surgeons.

The donor of the prize is Henry I. Doherty, president of the Henry I. Doherty Co., New York. The Gorgas Institute's headquarters are located at 1321 G. St. N. W. Washington, D. C.

The annual Christmas entertainment of De Sales High School, Geneva, will be staged Friday afternoon, December 22, in the Study Hall, Thomas Brennan, Senior Class president is chairman.

The officers of the recently formed Junior Sodality, composed entirely of Freshmen are as follows: prefect, James Kelleher; secretary, Mary Skinner; council, Francis Mahoney; Rita Riekey, John Macaffery; Wil-

Student Socialists have been doing much research lately pertaining to the football contest sponsored by the "Queen's Work."

Pupils of St. Andrew's School have adopted a Chinese baby to be named David Sam. The girls are busy dressing dolls for the missions.

St. Mary's School, Elmira, has eighteen pupils listed on the honor roll for last month. The pupils of St. Peter and Paul's School, Elmira, have collected \$6.50 for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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