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FRANK M. CONNOR, Supervisor of 14th Ward, was Superintendent of Construction and Maintenance for E. W. Edwards & Son Co. in Rochester for nine years.

THIS SERIES of camera studies is presented exclusively by the CATHOLIC COURIER to familiarize our readers with various interesting personalities.



JOHN ARTHUR JENNINGS, president of the Cornell Club of Rochester has his law offices in 402 Reynolds Arcade Bldg. He has recently taken into association with him Robert M. Bonney, a graduate of Cornell University.



FRANK C. RUCKERT, Supervisor of the 6th ward, has been Associate Agent of the State Mutual Life Insurance Co. for over 20 years.

Benefit Party Planned For Drill Team Fund

A Benefit Card Party is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Rossen, 825 Jay Street, on Monday, January 22.

The party is one of many being sponsored by the District Auxiliary Drill Team No. 1 Knights of St. John to meet the expenses of the coming convention in June at Syracuse.

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FR. SCHRANTZ EDUCATOR DIES IN 88TH YEAR

Fr. Schrantz, German, French and Italian fluently and was known as a Latin classicist. He taught languages at the college and was also professor in Latin Chant and Religion.

Archbishop's Tribute A tribute of Archbishop Money's to his former professor appeared in last week's Baltimore Catholic Review as follows:

"To me the death of Father Schrantz definitely marks the closing of an era in the history of Saint Charles." He was the last of the older generation who remained at the college to the end.

"The secret of his power was, of course, his grasp of something that is not national but Catholic—the ideal of Christ, the Eternal Priest, and the Universal Model of His human ministers in every age and every clime."

Site for Fr. F. P. Duffy Memorial Is Approved

New York.—(NCWC)—The site chosen for the proposed memorial to the late Rev. Dr. Francis P. Duffy, famed World War chaplain, has been approved by the Board of Estimates here.

MANUSCRIPT OF GREEK BIBLE SAFE IN LONDON

(Continued from Page 3) series. Moreover it is far more readily available for scholars when it is in London than when in Russia.

An appeal to the nation to raise \$250,000—half of the purchase price of the Codex, the other half is being subscribed by the government—has been issued over the names of the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prime Minister, the Earl of Crawford and Balcarras, Lord Hanworth, the Provost of Eton, Sir George Hill and Sir Frederic Kenyon.

History of Manuscript A brief history of the manuscript is contained in the appeal which, in part reads: "An opportunity has come to the British Museum to acquire one of the most famous and valuable books in the world, the great Codex Sinaiticus of the Greek Bible. An agreement has been entered into with the Government of the U.S.S.R. to purchase the manuscript for \$500,000 and the book has already arrived in this country."

"The magnitude of the opportunity will be obvious to all who are interested in the Bible. The Codex Sinaiticus is one of the two oldest substantial manuscripts of the Greek Bible (the other being the Codex Vaticanus at Rome). It dates from about A.D. 350, and contains the whole of the New Testament, with the Epistle of Barnabas and the Shepherd of Hermas, and about two-fifths of the Old Testament. It and the Codex Vaticanus may be described as the primary authorities for the true text of our Bible."

Accessible to Scholars "We appeal with confidence to the never-failing munificence of British citizens to make this acquisition possible. In the British Museum the Codex Sinaiticus will be (we may hope) securely housed for all time, and will be readily accessible to scholars of all nations."

The treasured manuscript was brought here from Russia by a special messenger, secretly. It was contained in a metal box enclosed in a brown paper wrapping. It was taken to a Russian bank, and was later transferred to the Soviet trading organization here and then to Great

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF REVIEW and COMMENT CONCERNING OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS By Scholastic



The following schedule of Diocesan Examinations has just been issued for the week of January 15 by the Rev. John M. Duffy, superintendent of Catholic Education in this diocese:

Monday, Jan. 15 Christian Doctrine Tuesday, Jan. 16 English Wednesday, Jan. 17 Geography Thursday, Jan. 18 Arithmetic Friday, Jan. 19 Silent Reading

Attention Parents! With the Diocesan and Regents examinations just around the corner, we are offering the following suggestions, which we believe will be helpful to your children so that they may enter an examination calmly, confidently and intelligently.

QUESTION BOX

"When a girl wishes to enter the convent, what are the first things she should do?"

Once you feel that God has blessed you with a vocation to the religious life, you should decide which community of Sisters you wish to join, either personally or by letter, consult the Mother Superior, who will inform you as to the requirements for entrance and will advise you how to proceed.

"If I do not remember if I confessed a sin which I committed in earlier life, what should I do about it?"

It is probable you have already confessed the sin you have in mind, but you might mention it in your next confession since you are doubtful about it and then do not think about it again.

"What is meant by the Priest's Retreat?"

A Retreat is a time spent in prayer and meditation. The Priest's Retreat is a period set apart, when they are freed from parish duties and are able to give themselves to prayer and meditation in a better way than when occupied with their many duties.

"Can a person be anointed more than once in the same sickness?"

Extreme Unction can be administered only once in the same sickness. But if the sick person recovers temporarily and then has a relapse, he may be anointed again.

"A person having been a model Catholic all his life becomes childish in his old age, forgetting everything. Can he receive Holy Communion?"

Such a person may have a clear mind at times and especially at the approach of death and in that case he may receive the Sacrament.

"Is there any limit to the number of times a Catholic may marry?"

Most certainly. A Catholic may marry only once unless the husband or wife dies. A widow or widower is free to marry again as often as he or she is left without a living spouse—if that is what you mean.

"Is a young man who started out in a certain religious community, but left it, free to enter another?"

Yes... Young men have frequently found that they were not fitted for a certain community and have entered another with the approval of their superiors.

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A simple receipt closed the historic deal. It reads: "Received from Arcodes, Ltd., one Greek manuscript, Codex Sinaiticus, on behalf of Meggs Bros., acting for the British Museum Trustees, as arranged by our letters with you."

A little ceremony in the Board Room for the ceremony. The contents of the Codex were checked with photographic copies by the Museum authorities, after which the manuscript was placed on view.

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1. Pupils should read carefully and, at least twice, the directions at the head of the question paper to determine how many questions are to be answered, how many from each group—if there are groups, etc.

2. Pupils should understand that if they answer more questions than are required in any group they will receive no credit for additional answers.

3. The pupil should skip a question which he finds very difficult and come back to it later, if it is required.

4. After finishing his paper he should read the directions again, and check up to see if he has answered the required number, and if he has given what was asked.

The Fifth Grade Mission Club of St. Mary's School, Auburn, sent \$5.00 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the ransom of a baby to be named Marie Bernadette, in honor of the new Saint, who was a pious peasant girl of Lourdes, France.

Lorraine Bischof, of St. Mary's Academy, Prairie du Chien, Wis., won the National Editorial Contest conducted by the Quill and Scroll, national honorary high school journalism society.

Teachers: Which of the parables do you like best my boy? Jack The one where someone loafs and fishes

Returns for Christmas seals have been received by the Propagation of the Faith office from the following schools: St. Aloysius, Auburn, \$4.00; St. John's, Greece, \$2.10; St. Margaret Mary's, \$3.00.

Teachers, if you receive any particularly humorous answers on the coming exam papers, please send them in to us for publication in this column. Thank you.

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