

Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union BULLETIN



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Home after a trip to Europe, President B. Edward Shlesinger, of Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, surprised delegates at a section meeting held Monday, January 29, at St. Francis Xavier Hall by being present to preside at the session.

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New Colored Priest



Rev. William Leroy Lane, colored priest recently ordained by Most Rev. John J. Swain, Bishop of Wheeling, W. Va. Fr. Lane studied for the priesthood at St. Vincent's Seminary, Latrobe, Pa., and is one of the colored priests ordained in the United States. He will sail soon for Trinidad, where he will serve under the Most Rev. John P. Dowling, Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Pre-Lenten Events of Various Kinds In Auburn Reported

By PAUL W. PINCKNEY One of the most prominent social functions of the pre-Lenten season is scheduled for Friday evening at Club Dickman in Havens Avenue where the St. Alphonsus Circle of Columbian Square will hold its annual dancing party. Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor, heads the list of patrons for this event.

Members of the Mercy Hospital Flower Guild and their friends staged their annual semi-formal dancing party Friday evening last in the Pompeian Room of Hotel Goussier. It was a blithe and gay party and greatly enjoyed by several hundred young people. The function will go down as one of the prettiest and most successful in the Guild's social history.

Miss Theresa Keenan, general chairman, was ably assisted by the Misses Agnes Ganley, Marie Geever, Mary R. Lynch, Ann Dolley, Gertrude Costello, Loree Donahue, Veronica Manion, Catherine Coffey, Mildred Bearsh, Gertrude Doran, Betty Hart, Marion Corrigan, Marjorie Dwyer, and Dorothy Healey. Mary E. Lynch, Helen Muloney, Mary Agnes Brennan, Frances Donovan, Audrey Derby, Kathryn Nugent, Edna Barrett and Mrs. A. T. Heintzelman.

Dr. Harry S. Bull has been elected president of Mercy Hospital staff for the ensuing year. Dr. A. J. Bennett has been appointed vice president and Dr. B. L. Cullen, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. J. Joseph Byrne was general chairman in charge of the card party held Monday evening at Lyceum Hall of St. Mary's Church under the auspices of the Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America. It was the final social function of the local Court before the Lenten season. Miss Isabel T. Goss, president of the organization, assisted in the arrangements.

Because of the inclement weather that prevailed last week, another presentation of "My Irish Cinderella" was given Monday evening by the Lyceum Players of St. Mary's parish in Lyceum Hall. The musicians affiliated with the Adult Education Program under the direction of Professor Thomas J. Gianning and Edward Fitch, added much to the evening's enjoyment as did members of the Junior Glee Club. Members of the Young Ladies Sodality acted as ushers.

An old-fashioned dancing party will be held Friday evening at Lyceum Hall. Martin J. Welch is general chairman.

Catholic Negro Quarterly Makes Its Appearance

"Philadelphia.—(NCWC)—The first issue of The Voice, a quarterly described as "a journal of Catholic Negro opinion, official organ of the Federated Colored Catholics of the United States," has made its appearance here. Mrs. Helen Pinkett is editor of the publication, which, it is stated, may become a monthly publication if the proper support is forthcoming at the end of a year.

"What a big family you have, Mrs. Jones," said the visitor. "Yes. And the funny thing is that all the names begin with a hatch. There's 'Orange,' 'Erbert,' 'Henry,' 'Hugh,' 'Ubert,' 'Aroid,' 'Ari-ri' and 'Etty'—all except the last one and 'ad' er named Hattie.

The Redemptorists—1836-1936

Looking forward to the Centenary Celebration of the founding of St. Joseph's Church in Rochester in 1836, articles such as the following on the labors of the Redemptorist Fathers (Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer) the world over, will appear from time to time in the CATHOLIC COURIER, Rochester Diocesan newspaper in the prayerful hope that these occasional contributions will prepare a proper setting for the Centenary and will accord it a deeper meaning and a brighter glory.

APOSTOLIC MINISTRY IN BEHALF OF THE NEGRO RACE

When the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer gained a firm foothold in the Eastern States in 1839, negroes, then spiritually abandoned in the East and South, found in the Redemptorists kind fathers and devoted friends. Another Servant of God, the Venerable John Neumann, C.S.S.R., the cause of whose beatification is in progress, was the loyal friend of the negro race. As Vice-Provincial of the Redemptorists, he interested himself in the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first religious community of the negro race in this country. In 1847 he saved from destruction the orphanage and school conducted by these Sisters in Baltimore.

Some years later, after a precarious existence, this Community was threatened with dissolution. Then another Redemptorist, Reverend Thaddeus Anwander, C.S.S.R., saved the Institute, pleading on his knees with the Archbishop of Baltimore, to permit him to assume the spiritual charge of the Sisters and confirm and save the Community. He is revered by the Sisters as their Second-Founder. His efforts to preserve this Community for the Church have borne abundant fruit. To-day these good Sisters devote themselves with the greatest success to the material and moral betterment of their race in many dioceses of the South and Southwest.

We have known many of the saintly-religious who went forth to their well-merited reward from dear old St. Francis Convent in Baltimore. It is also noteworthy that before the Civil War, namely, in 1858, the Ven. John N. Neumann, then Bishop of Philadelphia, established there a school for negro children.

At the present time, Redemptorists seek to emulate the example of their pioneer confreres in this apostolate. Especially noteworthy is the work of the Rev. Thomas Galvin, of Buffalo, now in his 70th year, who received no less than 300 negro converts into the Church in one recent year (Father Galvin has since died.) For more than 75 years Redemptorists have had the care of the negroes in Annapolis, Md., where the faith and piety of these parishioners were always a source of great education to other members of the Parish.

The Rev. Augustine Duns, C.S.S.R., recently deceased, gave himself with great zeal to this ministry for many years. Not only are there schools for negro children in Redemptorist parishes, as at Newton Grove, N. C., but they are educated with children of other races in the Redemptorist schools at St. Thomas, Frederickstad.

Holy Family High Beats Auburn High In Court Tussle

Auburn.—Jack Poole, lanky forward, sank a long shot from the center of the floor in the closing minutes of the fourth period to enable Holy Family Parochial High School's quint, members of the New York-Pennsylvania Catholic Basketball League, to nose-out Auburn Senior High School's five, 17 to 15, Thursday night on the State Armory court before a crowd of 1,500 fans. With this thrilling victory to their credit, the proteges of Rev. William E. Davie and Coach Joseph Curtin are anxious to make the win decisive when the two scholastic teams clash in a return engagement Friday evening, March 2, on the Senior High School gymnasium court in Franklin Street.

Deadlocked at seven points all at the end of the first half, the two teams returned to the court in the second half with a grim determination to win. With Poole leading the offensive attack, the Holy Family basketballers surpassed even the most fondest expectations of their rooters. The winning lineup included: Poole and Leide, forwards; Muldoon, center; Kelley, Cahill and Lampaglia, guards.

Elmira Catholic High Basketball Five Takes League Leadership

Elmira.—Catholic High School of Elmira basketball five became leaders in the New York-Pennsylvania Catholic High School League, Friday night by defeating St. Paul's High of Binghamton, 35 to 23 on SS. Peter and Paul Court, Elmira. A capacity audience watched the exciting tussle. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Elmira's league leaders won from St. Mary's of Cortland by a score of 26 to 14 in a rough and tumble affair.

Catholic High of Elmira leads in all departments of the League. Games with Holy Family High of Auburn and Laurel Hill Academy at Elmira are still to be played in league competition. Wins will give Elmira the league pennant. The return game with Aquinas Institute of Rochester is scheduled for February 23.

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Holy Name Societies of Elmira Plan and Conduct Installation Services

Elmira.—Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church here will have a formal reception and installation of new members Sunday evening at which the Rev. Arthur A. Morak of Rochester will be the speaker. The Rev. William J. Eriani, pastor, has invited all members of the Holy Name Societies in the Elmira Diocese to attend.

More than 200 Holy Name men were present last Sunday evening in SS. Peter and Paul's Church for the installation of officers of that branch. The Rev. E. William Stauder, Diocesan Director of Holy Name Societies, Rochester, delivered an inspirational address to the men taking as his theme the real benefits to Catholics of being members of the Society. Father Stauder stressed personal sanctification of the soul, sanctification of neighbor and honor and homage to the Holy Name of Jesus as the three principal virtues of the Society for the individual man.

Another point emphasized by Father Stauder was the example set by Holy Name men for their sons. By this example, he declared, more can be done to suppress the children in the necessity of an honest, upright life than the most eloquent sermon can do.

The Rt. Rev. Magr. John J. Leo, V.P. pastor, and the Rev. Daniel McCarthy, spiritual adviser of the society, had charge of the services. Officers installed were: President, Clarence H. Kennedy; Vice-President, Frank McCarthy; recording secretary, William McCarthy; Annual Secretary, Harry O'Neil.

Devotional articles such as those about Our Lady of Perpetual Help cannot fail but inspire to spiritual betterment.



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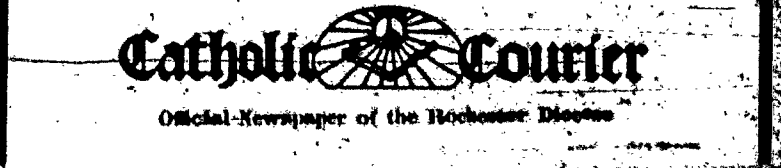
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