

ABBEY COWS WIN

Indianapolis—(NOWC) — Seven Holstein cows from the Abbey Dell Dairy, entered in the Indiana State Fair by St. Meinrad's Abbey, were awarded 18 prizes.

300 YEARS OLD PARISH

Quebec—(NOWC) — The Church of Our Lady of the Nativity in Beauport, near this city, has just celebrated its three hundredth anniversary.

ACCOUNTANCY AND a C. P. A.

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Surrounded as we are by C.W.A., N.R.A., P.W.A., and A.A.A., it is quite natural that there should be misunderstandings regarding the alphabetical designation "C. P. A." I might say first of all that these initials have nothing whatever to do with government bureaus. They stand for Certified Public Accountant.

In the realm of accounting the letters C. P. A. have unusual significance. The individual entitled to their use is the object of special respect, I might even say, envy. Not everyone, it seems, knows just how this degree is obtained, or why it is particularly coveted. Perhaps the most common error is the belief that C. P. A. represents a college degree.

No university or college is empowered to grant the C. P. A. degree. After finishing a prescribed course of study at an accredited school, the applicant must demonstrate in actual practice his ability in the accounting field. His original preparation must include a four year high school course and (I quote the C. P. A. manual) a "course of study in a college or school of accountancy registered by the department as maintaining a satisfactory standing." "Department" in this case refers to the Education Department of the State of New York.

It will be seen from this that the matter of initial preparation is most important. Although the Education Department has not as yet designated its list of institutions from which candidates will be deemed eligible, their selection will undoubtedly be from among schools best equipped and longest established.

Not all accounting students aspire to the C. P. A. degree. Many achieve success through special fields. At R. B. I. students are encouraged through the Pace method to lay the complete foundation necessary. Having acquired this through basic training one may or may not later wish to enter competitive examinations before the state board of examiners.

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R. B. I. is registered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. It offers both day school and night school courses in this field. Night school classes (semesters A and C) start Wednesday evening, September 26. The next day school date for entrance is October 1.

Accounting offers at the present time one of the most promising fields open to young men and women. The C. P. A. degree is indeed a worthy goal of accomplishment. In any case where information as to opportunities or courses of study in this field are desired—do not hesitate to call upon the personality at the Institute offices, or telephone the R. B. I. Registrar, Main 3869.—(Adv.)

Clyde Committees Plan For Festival Set For Oct. 22 - 27

Clyde.—Answering the call of their pastor, the Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, several committees of St. John's Church members met in the school hall last Sunday night to plan for the fair the church will have in the hall from October 22 to 27, inclusive.

Presiding at the meeting, Village Clerk Matthew Fischette, chairman of the executive committee, outlined the work to be done before the fair opens. Father Curtin spoke briefly, mentioning that he already has received donations of several valuable articles and promises for several more.

Working with Chairman Fischette and Father Curtin on the executive committee are Mayor G. O. Wadley, secretary; John W. Walsh, treasurer; the Rev. Francis H. Turner, assistant pastor; Martin Murray, Nicholas Joco, Anthony Janto, Al Nicolotta, William G. Brainer, Michael Cahill, Patrick Doherty, Fred Compitello, Leon Desmond, John Tracy Sr., Miss Rose Noon, Mrs. E. J. Watson, Mrs. Alfred Janto, Mrs. G. O. Wadley, Mrs. Philip Scherpf and Mrs. C. A. Mangan.

The entertainment committee appointed by Father Curtin includes Miss Irene Kinn, music teacher at Clyde High School; Ralph Eldridge and Ray Matley. Publicity committee includes Harold Nichols, Frank Tracy and John W. Canolesio. Committees to solicit articles from members of the church are:

- West of Lock Street: Miss Nell Kirby, Mrs. Antonio DiRienzo, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. E. J. Watson, Mrs. Ray Devereaux, Mrs. Albert Compitello, Mrs. Joseph Patrone, Mrs. Beatrice Appell, Mrs. Levan Barnes, Mrs. Rose Marr and Miss Mary Loder.
- East of Lock Street, not including business section: Mrs. Philip Scherpf, Mrs. Alfred Janto, Miss Jane Janto, Mrs. Patrick Doherty, Mrs. Rocco Russell, Mrs. Gerald DeVito, Mrs. Michael Cahill, Miss Nell Maloy and Fred DeLesio.
- South Side: Mrs. A. H. Wykle, Mrs. Edward Redder, Miss Mary Costello, Mrs. Mamie Fischette and Mrs. Lena LiBurd.
- Rural districts, south: Harold Gage, William Mason and Michael Montemorano; north and east: James Lundergan and Edward Welch; west: Henry Lester and Joseph DeJohn; North Rose, Miss Eva Deady and Mrs. Charles McCall.

Two October Events Planned By Auburn Knights of Columbus

Auburn—Two important social functions will be staged by Auburn Council No. 207, Knights of Columbus at the K. of C. Home in Genesee Street during the month of October.

Guest Night will be observed on Thursday evening, October 11, with an elaborate program. Louis Carr, general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, announced that a ping pong match will be played between Timothy Coughlin, crack local artist, and another outstanding player. A pancake supper will be served under the direction of the House Committee, headed by George H. Otis and William E. Lane.

On Sunday morning, October 28, the annual Communion breakfast will be held at a place to be announced later. The Knights will receive Holy Communion in a body at Holy Family Church. Avery E. Neagle, lecturer of the organization, has been appointed general chairman of this event.

Auburn NCCW Council Holds Annual Meeting, Re-Elects All Officers

Auburn—Complete staff of officers, including Miss M. Irene Cooper, president, were retained in office at the annual election meeting of the Auburn Deacony, National Council of Catholic Women, held last Tuesday evening at the Catholic Daughters of America Home in South Street. The members voted unanimously to retain the present officers until January 1, that important business now before the organization may be completed by those under whom it was started at the annual Diocesan convention at Rochester in October.

A letter was drafted and forwarded to the Rochester headquarters relative to the stand taken as to officers and when reply is received a local meeting will be called. At the coming session, delegates to the Diocesan convention will be chosen.

Fr. Schwab To Address Mercy Guild on Friday

Annual Fall luncheon of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will be held in the Columbus Civic Center Friday, September 2, with the Rev. Leo Schwab of Leicester and Retsof as guest speaker.

Mrs. Joseph F. Rits, president of the guild, has appointed Mrs. Joseph Lara as the general chairman and Mrs. Harry Wilson as vice-chairman. Business meeting and cards will follow the luncheon.

Great Falls, Mont.—(NOWC) — The Rev. Eugene V. Gergen, who was ordained to the priesthood at St. Ann's Cathedral here in June, has been named by the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, to be editor and business manager of The Register, Western Montana Edition.

SIX BROTHERS ARE ALTAR BOYS



The Ellis Brothers, all members of the Junior Holy Name Society, are faithful servers for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Reding of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Although they live more than three miles from church, these altar boys have never missed their turn. They have two others brothers and three sisters, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis. David, now six years old, knew all his prayers at three. Left to right, standing: Robert, Fred, Charles, Jr., Donald. Seated: David, Monsignor Reding and Arthur.

Dean of St. Joseph College, Brooklyn Speaker Named On Program Sunday For 10th Anniversary of Nazareth College

Formal ceremonies Sunday afternoon will commemorate the tenth anniversary of Nazareth College, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, with a Foundation Day program sponsored by the Alumnae Association being held on the college campus, Augustine St. This year also marks the largest Freshmen registration in the history of the college, and a record total enrollment of students, numbering 225, when the institution began the 1934-35 school year on September 12.

Nazareth College Will Conduct Social Service Course Starting Sept. 25

The Rev. Joseph B. Toomey, head of the Catholic Charities in the diocese of Syracuse, will give an extension course in Social Case Work at Nazareth College, beginning Tuesday evening, September 25, at 8:00. It will carry college credit. The social workers of the city are invited. For further information, inquire of the dean, Sister Teresa Marie, 402 Augustine Street, Glenwood 4014.

Concerning Our Catholic Schools

By SCHOLASTIC

"James Cardinal Gibbons, a Great American," is the subject of the eleventh annual Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus prize essay contest for junior and senior high school students in all accredited public, parochial and private high schools, according to word received from John H. Reddin, of Denver, Supreme Master.

Complete rules and dates governing the contest will be given in this column in a short time. Begin now and read up about Cardinal Gibbons.

Second reminder for now. If the Catholic schools are considered of sufficient importance to have a special column in the CATHOLIC COURIER, why not supply up-to-date news immediately. Report every month; have your school represented as progressing and aiding greater Catholic education?

Boys and girls read the following and then think twice before seeing a motion picture which is not recommended: "My parents are giving me a Catholic education to teach me how to save my soul. They want me to be strong enough to do right from wrong, and to be strong enough to do the right. If I attend moving pictures which show wrong as right I shall grow up unable to distinguish between the two. I may even lose my soul because of such pictures. Therefore: If my pastor, teacher, or parents tell me a movie is wrong, I shall not go to it. In this way I shall protect myself against spiritual harm, and also cooperate with the Church's campaign against indecent moving pictures." You aren't going to tease Dad and Mother anymore to see a picture that is wrong, are you?

Offer Membership In Orchestra To Catholic High, College Graduates

Flower City Orchestra, non-sectarian group, under the direction of Leonard Elmwood of Eastman School of Music, has resumed rehearsals for the third year of organization under A. A. Carroll.

Sponsored by the Columbus Civic Center, this orchestral club meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Columbus Building. The purpose of the orchestra is to enable high school graduates to continue their musical education and training. The number of such a group is necessarily limited and this year there are a few places still open to graduates of Catholic high schools and colleges. If interested, call Mr. Carroll at Glenwood 2217.

Holy Name men deserve cooperation in COURIER CAMPAIGN.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FORM GROUP

Elmira—The High School Association of St. Patrick's Church will hold its first meeting of the season on Monday night. Under the direction of the Rev. Martin E. Tolan, pastor, the association will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the assembly room of St. Patrick's School.

Russian Persecution Of Church Continues; Laws Harsher

Warsaw—(NOWC) — According to information from the representatives of the Polish Catholic Press Agency in Moscow, many thousands of priests are still left in the Diocese of Kyrenin and Kamenets. Recently great waves of priests were being severely felt. In that diocese, however, Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of St. Joseph's, has not yet been closed by the Soviet authorities. There are many priests for all the churches. It is quite indisputable that these priests are being turned into the streets and churches in order to destroy the consolation of religion.

This task, fulfilled by the priest with admirable apostolic zeal, has been rendered almost impossible by the lately published Bolshevik law, which forces the priest to be registered in any place where he goes. Without this formality no priest is allowed to perform even the least religious function but is obliged to report his presence or absence at the "Cath Department." A heavy punishment would await him if he dared to ignore the law.

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MISSION CLASSES SUNDAY AT ST. MICHAEL'S, PENN YAN

Penn Yan.—First mission in two years to be given at St. Michael's here, will close Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. P. H. Dolan of Notre Dame, Ind., member of the Order of the Holy Cross, is conducting the mission services which include morning Mass, afternoon Stations of the Cross and evening Sermon and Benediction. The Rev. John G. Killen is pastor of the church.

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