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Columbian Squires In Auburn Attend Retreat This Week

Auburn—St. Alphonsus Circle No. 112, Columbian Squires is sponsoring a retreat this week at its church in East Genesee Street. The retreat, which opened last Sunday morning, will close at 7:45 p. m. Sunday, December 9.

Each week in the year two of the Circles of Columbian Squires hold these annual retreats in their respective parishes and this week finds Vicksburg, Miss., and Auburn, N. Y., attending Mass each morning, receiving Holy Communion and attending the evening devotions.

The Squires are inviting all the high school boys and girls of St. Alphonsus parish to join with them in the week of spiritual activities. While this is primarily a youth program the pastor, Rev. Frederick G. Straub, makes it known that the services will be open to all and he is urging all the members of the parish to take advantage of spiritual opportunity offered.

Rev. Henry Elnhaus, C.S.S.R., noted speaker and educator, is delivering the addresses each evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Spiritual Committee of Circle No. 112 is making arrangements for the retreat. Richard Nangle, chairman, is being assisted by Francis Hickey and John Bishop. During the week all other activities for the high school boys and girls will cease and Recreation Hall in Water Street will be closed until Monday, December 10. There are 170 boys and girls in the parish.

Fr. Bergan To Conduct Sodality Triduum Services In Auburn

Auburn—Final plans have been made by the Sodality Union Council of Auburn for participation in the national Triduum of Masses and Communions to be sent to the Holy Father as a Christmas gift.

The Rev. William F. Bergan, chaplain, Auburn State Prison, will conduct the Triduum at St. Mary's Church, December 7, 8 and 9. Sodality members may attend their parish churches for morning Mass, but they are requested to attend the evening services in a body at St. Mary's Church.

General communion at the 8:30 o'clock Mass Sunday morning and services that evening will formally close the Triduum. The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, and the Rev. Robert Fox, moderator, Rochester Parish Sodality Union, have been invited to Auburn for this event. Invitations have been extended to all the Catholic girls' clubs in Auburn and to the Young Ladies' Sodality and other organizations in nearby towns.

The delegates to the Union Council from the Sodality of the Auburn parishes are in charge of the Triduum: St. Mary's Church, Sarah Hynes, Helen Begley, Elizabeth Scollans; Holy Family, Helen McGlynn, Helen Conaty, Margaret Blumrick; St. Aloysius, Elizabeth Russell, Alice Kirwan, Rita Landers; St. Alphonsus, Eleanor Heleck, Marie Mehan, Kay Salzer; St. Francis D'Assisi, Philomena DeJoy, Evelyn Contiguina, Mary Orpello.

Holy Apostles Parish Gala Bazaar Planned For Saturday, Dec. 15

Parishioners of Holy Apostles Parish will hold an entertainment and bazaar Saturday evening, Dec. 15, in the parish hall, Austin Street. Mrs. John J. Kennedy will be chairman and Clarence Piehler, assistant, aided by the following committee chairmen in charge of the various concessions: Daniel Mulcahy, Charles Kuns, Mrs. F. Gifford, Margaret Miller, John Miller, William McGlynn, Bernard Tindale, Frank Miller, Mrs. Anna Cramer, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Miss E. Stehle, Michael Fredericka, Simon Mohan; a large committee of cashiers and a great number on the reception committee.

Admission will be free. A clever entertainment is being arranged and attractive prizes will be awarded.

Sacred Heart Auxiliary Knights of St. John Will Hold Christmas Party

Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John of Sacred Heart Church, will have their annual Christmas dinner and party on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at 6:30 P. M. in the parish hall, Flower City Park. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Gladys Walters of Bryan Street is general chairman and Miss Zita Flanagan, vice-chairman. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns and the Rev. Leo Hastings will be guests of honor at the speakers' table.

Decorations will include a large Christmas tree at which gifts will be exchanged. Reservations may be made for the dinner by calling Mrs. Marie Jeffery, Glen, 2387-J. Program of varied entertainment is being planned. Committee chairmen include: Mrs. Alice McCarthy, Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. Mary Connell, Mrs. Lovetta Winters, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. Patrick Hastings.

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KIN OF POPE VISITS HOLY LAND



Count Francesco Ratti, nephew of Pope Pius XI and President of the Central Council of the State of Vatican City, and his wife, Countess Angela Maria Ratti-Crespi, photographed at the Franciscan Camp Nava of Nazareth, during a honeymoon tour in the Near East. The couple spent five days in Palestine viewing the Holy Shrines of the Gospel. The Holy Father officiated at their recent marriage.

Maranville Slated Speaker at Elmira Holy Name Meeting

Elmira—Walter "Rabbit" Maranville, famous baseball star, will be guest of honor and speaker at a "baseball meeting" to be held by St. Patrick's Holy Name Society here on Dec. 13 in Dunn Memorial. The meeting will be open to all men of St. Patrick's parish and an enjoyable evening is promised.

Several other guests will include Mayor Honan, Joe Genewich and "Red" Murray, past star performers on the baseball diamond, and Al Todd now with the "Phillies."

John Lorton is general chairman of the baseball gathering assisted by the following "selectors": John Donegan, Jack French, Don Byrne, Joe Fitzpatrick, John Sullivan, Jim Cunningham, Charles Arnold, Bob Flaherty, Lawrence Riley, John Powell, Jim O'Hara, Henry Brown, Sr., Henry Brown Jr., John Harley, Jim Kerwan, Al Grace, and Edward O'Hara.

Tom Finnell will be master of ceremonies and call the "balls and strikes." Refreshments will be served at the "seventh inning stretch." The committee in charge states: "There will be no rain checks issued but come early and get a grandstand seat as a capacity crowd is expected to hear 'Rabbit.' He is an interesting speaker and his experiences on the diamond will lend color to his talk."

The first ball will be pitched by Mayor Honan and caught by "Marse Jim" Cunningham, backstopper of the Columbian Squires.

Nazareth College Sodality Receives New Members Today

Reception of new members into the Sodality of Our Lady of Nazareth College took place in the college chapel, Dec. 6.

The Rev. Norbert Wagner, college chaplain, officiated at the reception ceremonies. New members were: Agnes Schickel, Monica Sullivan, Marie Lechleitner, Mary Bigham, Mary Crough, Esther Reed, Catherine Martin, Lorraine Woods, Marjorie Hickey.

Student body made a renewal of the Act of Consecration and promises of the Sodality. The Rev. Joseph Vogt addressed the new members and welcomed them into the organization, stressing the benefits of membership in a Sodality.

Funeral Services Held For Frank Gunn, Dec. 4

Funeral services for Frank Gunn, 67, railroad man, who died Dec. 1, were conducted Dec. 4 at 9:15 from the home, 620 Flower City Park and at 10 o'clock at Sacred Heart Church.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, assisted by the Rev. John O'Beirne, deacon, and the Rev. John Ryan, sub-deacon. In the sanctuary were the Reverends Walter A. Foery, Edward McKay, Joseph McDonnell, William C. Naughton, John H. Wheaton.

Thomas E. Neid, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel Sullivan, Patrick Burns, Daniel Tydings, Joseph McCabe were the bearers. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessings were given by Monsignor Burns.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Gunn; eight sons, John J., Francis S., W. Vincent, Edward A., Leo H., Walter R., Earl T. and G. Bennett Gunn; one daughter, Sister M. Cecelia Vincent of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

STUDENTS PLAN JUBILEE
Kansas—(NOWC)—Atelinkank, the Catholic university students' organization of Lawrence, is preparing for the celebration of its silver jubilee next year.

RETREAT GIVEN BY OBLATE FATHER ENGAGES ELMIRA PARISH ATTENTION

By WILLIAM STOWELL, JR.
Retreat in honor of the Blessed Virgin opened Dec. 5 at St. Patrick's Church and will continue until Sunday, Dec. 9. The Rev. Father Gallagher of Buffalo, of the Order of the Oblates of Mary is conducting the exercises and preaching the sermons. A retreat in honor of Mary is especially appropriate at this time, for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Dec. 8.

Father Gallagher will be assisted by the priests of St. Patrick's Church: the Reverends William J. Brien, pastor, Daniel Holland, Earl Tobin and Francis Reilly. Priests of the other parishes in Elmira will assist in hearing confessions.

Urging his parishioners to set aside these few days for prayer and meditation, Father Brien said: "It is fitting that every member of St. Patrick's parish make this retreat. All those who have been careless about receiving Holy Communion should take this opportunity to make their peace with God and thus find in the season of Advent the true spirit of Christmas."

The Sodality of St. Patrick's Church are planning a Yuletide dinner to be held at the Mark Twain Hotel, Dec. 11. Mrs. Joseph V. Cleary is chairman of the event, aided by an extensive committee.

Mrs. Mortimer McInerney is chairman of decorations and Mrs. Charles P. Lynch is chairman of music, assisted by Miss Mary Splann, who represents the Junior Sodality.

Elmira Deasery, National Council of Catholic Women, held a silver tea Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, in the Dunn Memorial Building.

The Rev. Michael B. Groden, pastor of St. Charles' Church, spoke on "Catholic Evidence," the Rev. Arthur C. Smith, pastor of St. Cecilia's Church also addressed the gathering. Council members gave a musical entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental solos. Miss Mary Newcome, Deasery president, was chairman of the affair.

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(November 18 at Tupelo)

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From Times-Union Editorial:
(November 20th)

"Mr. Roosevelt specifically blasted one of the pet stories of the 'obstructionists' when he said: 'In spite of various fairy stories that have been spread in other parts of your country, your power system is still paying taxes to the municipality.'"

FACTS

Contrast the above with the following facts as stated by President Wilkie of the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, which for me rly supplied Tupelo's municipal plant with power:

"The President said at Tupelo that the City of Tupelo was paying taxes. The President, of course, would not intentionally make an incorrect statement but was erroneously advised. The facts are that Tupelo for years has owned its municipal plant, on which it received a return prior to the entrance of the T. V. A. into the situation. Its return on its plant investment since putting in T. V. A. rates is now much below what it was before it put into effect those rates, despite the fact it is buying its power from the Federal subsidized generating plants at a ridiculously low price. The T. V. A. is also supervising its operation without cost to the municipality. The city pays to itself no taxes—merely gets a small return on its property. It pays no Federal or State taxes."

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