

Knights of St. John To Hold Staff Meet Dec. 7

Field and staff officers and delegates from local commanderies of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John will attend the regular quarterly meeting of First District Commandery, Friday evening, Dec. 7, in Headquarters, Franklin Street. Colonel Frank H. Biel will call the meeting to order at 8 o'clock.

FAMILY EDUCATION CONGRESS - Brussels - (NCWC) - During the Universal Exposition of 1935, the fifth International Congress on Family Education will be held here, July 31-August 4, under the auspices of the Belgian Government.

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The young missionaries shown here are en route to the Catholic Mission of Shasi, Hupeh Province, China, which is in charge of the Franciscan Fathers of the Holy Name Province. Standing, left to right, Rev. Agnelus Kelly, New York City; Rev. John Damsasce Janco, Philadelphia; Rev. Gordon Ehrlicher, Allentown, Pa.; Rev. Ralph F. Cullen, Boston, and Brother Brendan Lague, New Bedford, Mass. Seated is Rev. Leo Ferrary, Superior of the Mission at Shasi, who has served ten years in the mission field.

BELIEVE IT - - - Not By REV. OWEN B. McGUIRE, D.D.

(continued from Page 7) everybody, and that is what they call themselves; whereas, in all those countries, "Catholic" is the name of all Christians who are in communion with the Holy See. The names, "Orthodox" and "Catholic" are self-contradictory. It is not exactly a question of theology. It is a question of fact, of nomenclature. The law of language, and by universal use, accepted by all, in the East "Catholic" means one thing and "Orthodox" another and different thing. One excludes the other. Therefore they are contradictory terms. If in any of these countries you ask an Orthodox Christian, be he Russian, Bulgarian, Greek or Serb, whether he is a Catholic, his answer will immediately be "No, I am Or-

Play Writing Test On Catholic Theme Offers Big Prizes

As a factor in its work of promoting the campaign for decency in entertainment, the Catholic Dramatic Movement announces the launching of a contest for original three-act plays. Three prizes totaling \$100 are offered: First prize, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. The contest will close at midnight, June 30, 1935, and is open to anyone but directors and employees of the Catholic Dramatic Movement. Entries should be addressed to Catholic Dramatic Movement Play-Writing Contest, 1511 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A modern comedy-drama in three acts, the play must deal with the Catholic viewpoint on social justice. Its problem may be one, for example, of family life or the labor question. It must not be limited in application, however, to the peculiar financial and social conditions of the depression and "new deal" eras. The Movement wants a play that can carry a message to the audience of 1945 as well as to the audience of 1935. The play should consist of about 75 typewritten pages and should have an acting-time of about two hours. In order to insure absolute justice to all contestants, the Movement makes use of the sealed envelope system which prevents the judges (directors of the organization) from knowing the identity of contestants until after the decision is made. As a further protection to the manuscript, each entry and its sealed envelope will be given corresponding numbers. Rules for the play contest may be obtained by writing THE CATHOLIC COURIER or the Catholic Dramatic Movement headquarters.

WHO CARES?

"Distance lends enchantment," it did indeed vest with mystic glamor that vision of the old backyard when the moon rose over the ash can, but distance lends other moods as well. It lends forgetfulness, indifference, unconcern. Who among us but would be touched to the heart on finding a person dying in the street? How he would hasten to summon aid; how happy he would be to discover that this soul had never been baptized, but wished to be. What a privilege

-to usher a soul into Heaven! An enchanting! Alas, the opportunity to which we here refer is not so near. It is thousands of miles away. And we cannot lend succor directly; we cannot pour the saving water with our own hands; we must use a delegate, a priest or Sister who has gone to China, Japan, Korea. And so, distance takes all the enchantment out of it. We hear an appeal in a church to help maintain missionaries among the pagans, but they're so terribly far away, on the other side of the

POPES GIVEN... Vatican City... Rev. Angelo... Monsignor... And his... earth... And his... earth... And his... earth...

HORNELL BRIEFS Catholic Evidence

Francis J. Kelly, postmaster, was one of the first seven in the city of Hornell to make returns for the Christmas sale of seals. Seals were sent out Thursday and Mr. Kelly's check was received in Friday morning's mail.

George Metzger, Sr. and Rev. Stephen Callahan were recently appointed members of the Steuben Area Council Boy Scouts of America.

The proceeds realized from 50 tables of cards and the sale of cakes, etc., at a Boy Scout party Friday at St. Ann's scouts sufficient money to defray expenses of having sent six deserving boys to Camp Gordon last summer. It will, additionally, provide for the reregistration of about 60 boys in January when the present charter expires.

A Christmas party with a tree, sandwiches, coffee and about 25 pounds of candy, plus Christmas songs and games will make for a happy Christmas for some 50 boys in the troop.

The K of C. Fair in Hornell at Federation Hall netted the local organization about \$700.00. It was held for a week.

Mabel Ralsch and Joseph Grimm of Hornell were married at St. Ann's Church at a nuptial high mass celebrated by Rev. Stephen Callahan, November 26. Mr. Grimm lives on Pennsylvania Hill.

Winifred Frawley, Hornell nurse, and Thomas Maloney were married at St. Ann's Church on November 26 by Rev. John C. Newcomb.

Louis P. Goldmyer, 50, one of Hornell's outstanding fraternal and railroad officials, died Thanksgiving morning, very suddenly, while visiting relatives in Elmira. He has lived in Hornell about 25 years, where he has been chief clerk to the superintendent of Erie Railroad for several years. Mr. Goldmyer was an outstanding Elk, a member of Council 243, Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Fourth Degree assembly. He was a member of Holy Name Society at St. Ann's.

Richard J. Flavin of Elm Street, age 70 years, dropped dead Thanksgiving evening at his home on Elm Street. His wife and a daughter, Mercedes, survive.

Mrs. Patrick Carey of Crosby Street died in St. James' Mercy Hospital Thanksgiving Day. Six sons, two daughters and her husband survive. She was a member of St. Ignatius Loyola's parish.

Lewis Hofstetter, 70, of Arkport, N. Y., was buried from St. Ann's Church Thursday morning.

SODALITY TALK

Recording the Activities of Rochester Parish Sodality Union

"The love of Christ drives us on." Just to remind you. DECEMBER Aspiration: My God, I love Thee. Virtue: Love of God. Fault: Egotism.

In this column Sodality publications have been mentioned quite frequently. Working upon this theme, the Sodality Union is planning to have a display of Parish Sodality newspapers from all over the city and perhaps beyond at the December 1st meeting. Opportunity will be given the Sodality to form a bureau of exchange.

Our Sodality correspondence has increased with the Sodality reports coming in to us. Holy Rosary Publicity Chairman sent in this splendid one: "Sunday, Nov. 18, the first Communion Breakfast of this year was held. It was a huge success. Mrs. F. J. G. Connor, President of the Catholic Women's Club, was guest speaker. The Sodality paper, "So Rumor Li" came out at the breakfast. Plans are now under way for an elaborate Christmas issue.

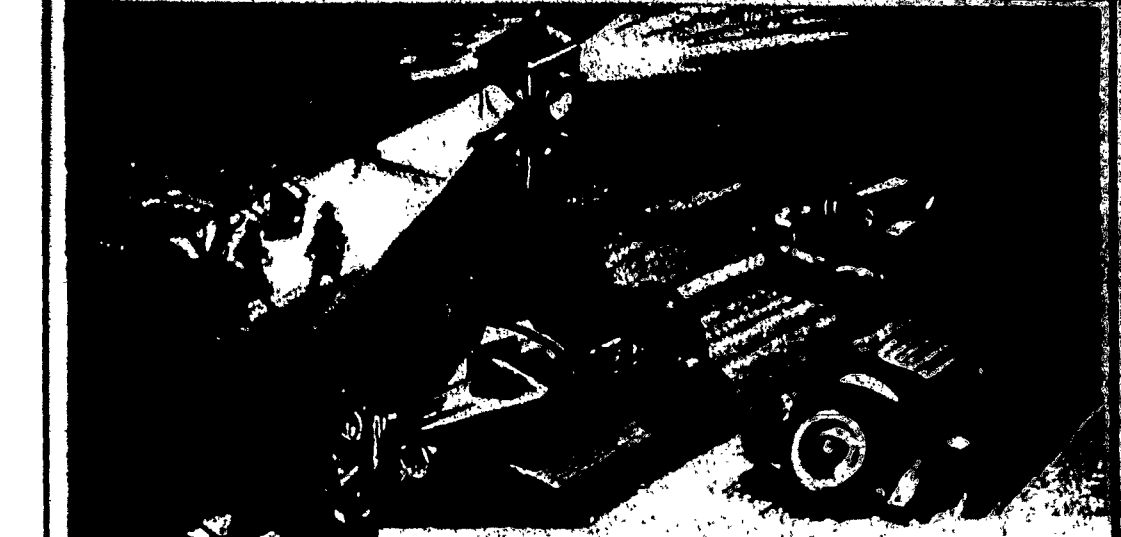
"Monday, Nov. 19, we held a Big Thanksgiving Party which followed the spiritual and short business meetings. A black-faced minstrel show put on by the Eucharistic Committee was the feature entertainment. Refreshments were served from three different booths, each sponsored by a different committee. The Eucharistic committee had a Log Cabin in the Land of Cotton, the Mercy Committee, a Colonial Booth; the Publicity Committee, a Gypsy Camp. The girls in the booths were all dressed in appropriate costumes. A prize was won by the Publicity Committee.

Wednesday Night, Nov. 21, the Sodality entertained at St. Ann's Home. The Publicity Committee at their meeting Nov. 26 made scrap books for the orphans. To all appearances, Blessed Sacrament Sodality is going to have a very busy month. Not only is the Glee Club and Bowling Team beginning activities, but the Sodality is scheduled to fill Christmas baskets and stockings, entertain at St. Ann's Home, a three day retreat in preparation for Christmas, regular meetings of the Travel Study Club. A fine idea used in "Flashes," the Sodality publication, is the listing of good, bad, and, shall we say, indifferent movies in a movie column.

Speaking of displays, you should have seen the Sodality booth at the Immaculate Conception Bazaar. When it comes to making posters and such, Immaculate wins the prize. If some one disagrees with that, proof will have to be submitted to the contrary.

News comes to us from Cathedral Sodality. "Did the Sodality of Cathedral Parish have a good time at the Thanksgiving party? Ask Father Randall and Father Grimmins. It was an old-fashioned square party with old-fashioned square dancing. Mrs. Ursula Bianchi and Miss Rose Lombardo were in charge of games. The officers, Misses Sadie Frank, Antoinette Cennamo, Madeline Barbara, and Grace Cordaro were in charge of refreshments."

Sins of the parents aren't the only things visited on the children. They are also bond issues.



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