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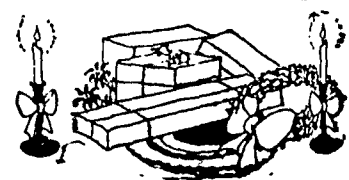
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Prepare Slate For Holy Name Society Of St. Alphonsus

Auburn—Nominations of officers in preparation for an election to be held Sunday afternoon, January 13, 1935, were received last Sunday afternoon at the meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church at Recreation Hall in Water Street. J. Francis Poole, president of the Society, presided.

A committee of 400 members of the various societies of the parish, headed by 30 captains, were appointed on a Ticket Committee for the "Festival of Mirth," sponsored by the Holy Name Society, to be held during the week of February 11. This affair will be staged at Recreation Hall for the benefit of St. Alphonsus Church.

Stephen H. Baier was named general chairman; William J. McLane and Alban J. Linnbach, vice chairman; and Stephen Kleintjes, treasurer.

Auburn Notre Dame Men Planning Social

Auburn—William J. Byrne of Auburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Byrne, has been appointed general chairman of the annual Christmas social sponsored by the Central New York Club of Notre Dame University to be held Tuesday evening, December 25, at Club Dickman in Havens Avenue. Assisting Chairman, Byrne with the arrangements for this affair are John J. Cashin, Henry Hickey, Kenneth Whippis, John Van Etten, John Beers, Kenneth Byrne, Robert Ruppel and John Morality. The Messrs. Hickey, Whippis, Beers and Ruppel also are residents of this city.

Airplane Called Into Use By Paine's In Serving Seriously Ill Citizen

Any business is replete with unusual incidents that are of interest to people in that field. The unusual incidents that happen in a drug store like Paine's, however, frequently have a dramatic quality that make them of general interest, because they are tied to the health of a human being. One of these is as follows:

A Rochester citizen was ill. His doctor had prescribed medicine calling for the employment of a rarely specified drug. There was none of it at hand. There was none, in fact, so far as we know, this side of San Francisco where it was made exclusively. Regardless of expense, with only the welfare of the sick man at heart, Paine's telephoned to San Francisco for the drug, arranged for its delivery to Rochester by airplane. The drug was here the next day and luckily in time to do its part in the recovery of the ailing man. An episode like this is not an everyday occurrence, by any means, but if it typical of the lengths to which Paine's will go, any time, to render service to the community.

Waverly Catholic Women Hear Miss Doran Speak on Aims of National Group

Waverly—The chief aim of the National Council of Catholic Women is to offset the spirit of paganism with an intensive religious program of study and action, Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran of Elmira, a member of the national committee of the organization told women of St. James Parish at a meeting last week in the rooms of the Catholic Daughters of America. Miss Doran outlined the program and objectives of the N. C. C. W., stating that the organization is carrying out the program of Catholic Action outlined by Pope XI. It is no way political it strives toward Christian ideals in an effort to put in motion Christian philosophy to offset irreligious spirit. Miss Mary Newsome, president of Elmira Daughters spoke briefly.

SECULAR PRESS DEPLORES WAR UPON RELIGION

Editorials Warn New Mex. Administration of World-Wide Indignation

Washington — (NCWC) — Secular newspapers throughout the United States, in editorials, on the occasion of the inauguration of General Lazaro Cardenas as forty-fifth President of Mexico, express grave concern over the persecution of religion in that country and several war economic progress may be seriously affected if the campaign against liberty of conscience is continued.

The Philadelphia Record, in an editorial captioned "Mexico Goes the Way of Germany," said: "With Mexico, world-wide indignation, except among Catholics, has been slower in materializing. We are so accustomed to thinking of our southern neighbor as a country where life and liberty are insecure that the revelations of official brutality have left the public relatively unmoved. "But this attitude fortunately is melting because of the unmistakable evidence that the Mexican dictatorship intends to stop at nothing in its battle to rip out the religion which is deeply rooted in the hearts of the people."

Protest from U. S. "The recent protest by 600 Protestant, Jewish and Catholic clergymen in the United States may be but the beginning of organized international pressure against the Mexican terror."

"Dictator Calles is reported dying. Perhaps this recent outbreak is an expression of his will to finish the Church before death comes. "In his over-anxiety he has perhaps missed the point that the greatest impetus to his movement has been the recent Mexican business boom caused largely by heavy silver purchases on the part of the United States Government."

"Calles would do well to remember what happened to Germany. Mexico's silver boom will prove short-lived if the forces of liberalism, religion and decency in the United States add their weight to the opinion of most sound economists and force Congress to abandon the monetary nightmare of the silver purchase plan. "The principle of ' caveat vendor '— 'let the seller beware'—has been applied to Germany. "Is it Mexico's turn next?"

Non-Catholic Attitude When non-Catholic laymen with the standing of Newton D. Baker and James M. Beck unite with hundreds of other American citizens "in formal protest against conditions which imperil religion in Mexico," the Detroit News said, "that action should be of proper significance to the Mexican people." The editorial added: "It is one more flag of warning—a signal that further jeopardy is to be found along the course charted by the Government. Not only is the economic reconstruction of Mexico retarded by all this dissension, but she is suffering in the opinion of the world for her extreme attitude toward the Church."

"While the world is congratulating Mexico upon its peaceful progress in late years towards the goals set by its builders and reformers," said the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, "it cannot be expected to condone the present course of discrimination and oppression in the religious life of the Mexican people."

"Mexico's aim to achieve social justice and political reform are exalted desires," it added, "but these goals can be achieved without conflict with liberty of conscience and freedom of worship. Religious tolerance is not incompatible with the progress of justice and reform."

Encouraging Sign Declaring that there is little reason to anticipate any modification of public policy in Mexico through the accession to power of General Cardenas, the Cincinnati Enquirer said: "Nevertheless, the appointment of Ignacio Garcia Telles as Secretary of Education is encouraging. It is a peculiarly vital position with respect to the current dispute between clericals and the government. Telles enjoys the confidence of both groups, while the alternative choice, Tomas Canabal, is regarded by the Catholics as one of their bitterest enemies. By placing Canabal in the Ministry of Agriculture and putting Telles in charge of Education, President Cardenas has at least indicated a desire to avoid further friction."

Reviewing the tasks that are faced by General Cardenas, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat said: "The country may possibly have religious problems not common to most other countries, but can he do better than to add a feature to the plan, under which activities that are essentially religious shall be recognized as occupying a field which government is barred from invading?"

"Are there not evils enough to make war on without a war on the devotional needs of the people? The rigidity of a State religion has a regimentation of deleterious results, but the regimentation of state irreligion leads only to strife in the present and moral and civic decay in the future."

Upon the policies the new administration adopts in dealing with the Church and school problems mainly depends the question whether peace or domestic strife is to be Mexico's destiny in the immediate future, said the Washington Star, adding: "Public opinion has favored the

Generous Response To Appeal For Mercy Hospital Funds Expected Sunday From Catholics In Auburn

Auburn—An appeal to join the Mercy Hospital Aid Association, formed two months ago to assist in defraying the interest charge of more than \$10,000,000 and to reduce the principal on the indebtedness of the Mercy Hospital Building in southwest Auburn, was made Sunday morning at the Masses in all of the Catholic churches of the city.

A number of well known speakers will address various organizations throughout the city during the month of December in behalf of the Association. District Deputy John J. Leo spoke before members of the Knights of Columbus and "King" Mahoney of Rochester recently addressed the Auburn Aerof Eagles on this subject. At the last meeting of the Mercy Hospital Aid Association held Friday night at the Knights of Columbus Home in Genesee Street, team captains and lieutenants were appointed for each ward in the city. The Association has established a membership fee of \$1 a year.

Priests Must Marry, All Under 50 Banned, Mexico State Decrees

(Continued from Page One) the office of the Secretary General of the Government. In addition to the information given in the application—full name, age, civil status and sect—there must be submitted proof of Mexican nationality by birth, accompanied by three untouched, black and white, photographs of the applicant. Article 7 of the decree leaves the matter of granting authorization more or less to the Governor's discretion, stipulating, however, that permits may be granted only to those who were born in the State of Puebla; who are more than 50 years old; who, if members of Religious Orders, are not bound by an oath of obedience to foreign ecclesiastical authorities; and to those who are married.

Before issuing the permits the Governor can take what steps he may deem necessary to determine the suitability of the applicant and, without any legal process, may revoke at will such authorization as have been granted. Credentials must be presented annually, during the first 15 days of January, for revalidation of a permit. All clergy in the State are required to register at their local police headquarters, stating whether or not they are authorized clergymen, and all State as well as municipal authorities are reminded of their obligation to report to the proper officials any violation of this decree. The people also, according to the wording of the decree, are authorized to do so.

Mercy Hospital Guild Sets Annual Meeting

Auburn — The annual meeting of Mercy Hospital Guild will take place Friday evening, December 14, at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Genesee Street. Officers will be elected and reports for the year will be submitted. Lt. Col. William A. Allen, United States Army chaplain, retired, of Auburn, and Robert J. Anderson will be the guest speakers. The committees in charge of the event includes: Mrs. John F. Foster, Mrs. Leslie D. Reed, speakers; Mrs. C. F. McCarthy, entertainment; Mrs. Oliver J. Hickey, Mrs. Joseph F. Johnson, decorations; Mrs. Sol Louis, Mrs. E. L. Thornton, Mrs. Benn Kinyon, Mrs. Edwin C. Baker, reception; Miss Minnie Flannigan, Mrs. J. Joseph Byrne, Mrs. A. J. Halbritter and Mrs. Joseph Bek, dues.

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