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Gala Social Events Planned By Several Groups During Holiday Season in Auburn

By PAUL W. PINCKNEY

Auburn — Several functions sponsored by Catholic organizations will usher in the holiday social season in this city. The Central New York Club of Notre Dame University, composed of undergraduates and alumni of the South Bend, Indiana, institution from Auburn, Syracuse, Utica, Weedsport, Oswego, Seneca Falls, Geneva and Cortland, will hold its annual formal social Christmas night at Club Dickman in Havens Avenue. A share of the proceeds will be turned over to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a charitable organization with headquarters at Notre Dame.

William J. Byrne, son of Mr and Mrs J. Joseph Byrne of this city, has been named chairman of this event. Assisting Chairman Byrne with the arrangements are Paul D. Halbert, Joseph Welch, Robert Halbert and Aldo Canolesio, all of Weedsport; Kenneth Whipple of Auburn; Henry Lipsire of Utica, Robert Rumpf of Auburn, John Cashin of Syracuse, and Harold Boisvert of Waterloo. Favors will be in the form of leather covered programs, blue leather with gold tassel.

The annual Christmas social given under the auspices of students and graduates of the New Rochelle College for Women of Central New York will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, in the Pompeian and Reception Rooms of Hotel Osborne in this city. The committee in charge is composed of Carolyn Klink, Auburn, chairman; Miss Mary Alice Myers of Auburn, Miss Helen K. Burns of Syracuse, Miss Alyce Buttery of Waterloo, Miss Margaret Lettellier of Seneca Falls and Miss Mary L. Connelly of Clifton Springs.

The Alumni Association of Holy Family High School will sponsor its first semi formal Christmas social Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at the Holy Family Auditorium, North Street. Ronald MacTaggart is general chairman of the committee in charge of this event. His aides include John Lyons, Mary Donovan, Madeline Hanlon, Marion Blumerick as subcommittee chairmen.

Auburn Council No. 207, Knights of Columbus will hold its annual New Year's social Monday evening, Dec. 31, in the Pompeian Ballroom of Hotel Osborne. Avery E. Neagle, lecturer of the council, is general chairman. Other committee chairmen are: Francis D. Alexander, Edwar F. Secaur, Michael C. Poole, Paul W. Pinckney, Philip J. Conboy and Dr. Paul J. Nolan.

The congregation of Holy Family Church brought its centennial year celebration program to a close Tuesday night with a parish party at the Holy Family Auditorium. The committee in charge was headed by Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, the pastor. This event included a varied program of entertainment. During 1934 the parish has conducted a number of notable social and religious events in observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church by pioneer priests.

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and the elimination of unemployment will be by far the most important confronting the Congress which will assemble about two weeks hence," Msgr. Ryan said. "There will be a sharp cleavage between radical and thoroughgoing proposals and superficial and futile proposals. The radicals will demand a bold and comprehensive program. The conservatives will continue to rely upon feeble measures and upon what they are pleased to call natural and automatic forces. Great pressure will be exerted upon Congress and upon the President to accept 'the cooperation' of the leaders of business. All Americans who take a realistic view of this emergency will hope and pray that neither the Congress nor the President will listen to this fallacious and futile plea.

Situation Is Serious

"A few days ago a group of mayors of our largest cities declared that the present unemployment situation was extremely serious. They intimated that it would be very dangerous to wait for automatic recovery or to be content with the program offered by the business world. Their statement implied the existence of real dangers of disorder and violence in the great cities unless an adequate and far-reaching program was adopted to provide employment for the suffering millions who are still out of work. There is no excuse for not adopting such a program. We have the necessary resources, both of workers and industrial equipment. All that is needed to make them operative is intelligence and two moral qualities, which I shall mention in a moment.

"We have shown great technical intelligence in the field of production. The question before us now is whether we have the economic intelligence and the industrial statesmanship to utilize our abundant resources for the welfare of our people. The answer depends not merely upon our intellectual qualities, not merely upon our native intelligence, but upon two great moral qualities, namely, the capacity to sacrifice a measure of our greed and selfishness, and the courage to make a venture which involves the greatest opportunity for human service and effective patriotism that ever confronted any people. If we do not make these qualities effective along the lines that I have advocated in this paper, we shall be headed directly for Fascism, or Communism, or at least for government operation of our essential industries."

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EPISCOPALIAN MAGAZINE FLAYS BIRTH CONTROL

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give counsel to our people concerning it. Indeed, it steps out of the circle of pastoral guidance and 'endorses' certain undesignated efforts to secure legislation to free physicians from restraints to which they are now subject. In other words, the Church abandons all pretentions to authority on one of the most important of moral questions, and turns the whole ethical problem over to the doctors'.

"Arguments urged on behalf of the action taken are not such as to command respect. One—that the facilities for information now possessed by the rich should be made available to the poor—is exactly the same sentimental and demagogic plea as has been repeatedly made for rendering divorce cheap and easy, so that its blessings may be extended to all. Another, that the abortions which take place every year may perhaps be lessened in number if conception prevention becomes general, parallels the defence sometimes made for licensed brothels—that thereby the purity and health of women of the 'better classes' is guarded—and embodies the old fallacy that the end justifies the means.

"We regret deeply the weakness shown in the passage of the resolution. To our mind it overshadows in significance and probable consequences every other measure taken by General Convention."

Auburn Athletics

By PAUL W. PINCKNEY

Auburn — Holy Family High School's varsity and junior varsity squads maintained their winning streak by dowing the King Ferry Central High School teams. The forces of Coach Joseph Curtin defeated the K-F varsity, 19 to 12, then the junior varsity proteges of Coach John Flynn trimmed the King Ferry Reserves, 33 to 24.

Auburn—Standings to date in the Catholic Church Basketball League follow:

	W	L	Pct.
St. Aloysius	2	0	1.000
SS. Peter-Paul	1	1	.500
Holy Family	1	1	.500
St. Hyacinth's	1	1	.500
St. Francis	1	1	.500
St. Mary's	1	2	.000

Auburn — St. Alphonsus Church Circle No. 112 of Columbian Squires basketball team, led by Francis Hickey, won its second game of the season by defeating the clever St. Mary's Church quint of the Catholic Church Basketball League, 27 to 17, this week at the St. Alphonsus Recreation Hall in Water Street. In the Squires lineup were Thompson Howland, Francis Hickey, Leo Pinckney, John Kemp, Tony Socci, Hanlon, Lavarnway, Jim Mullally, Wallace, Gaither and Steigerwald.

Catholic Women In Hornell Organize For Relief Work

Hornell—The Catholic women of the various organizations of St. Ann's Church met last Monday evening in the Federation Hall to determine measures to be carried out in connection with parish welfare work under leadership of Rev. J. A. Maley, pastor. Various committees were named.

Hornell—The Boy Scouts of St. Ann's Parish will pack and distribute fifteen Christmas baskets to needy people in the parish. The boys brought various articles from home and raised funds to buy meat for the baskets. The Gril Scouts, under direction of Mrs. Maurice Hoy, will aid in the filling of the baskets by bringing fruit, etc., from home.

Hornell—On last Thursday evening St. Ann's Boy Scouts enjoyed a Christmas party. Scoutmasters James P. Morris, Francis J. King and Ford DeLany had charge of the affair. Thomas Kelly, Eagle Scout formerly belonging to the troop, now a student at Alfred University, with Rev. Stephen Callahan, judged the games. There were plenty of "eats". Those left over were given to the Hornell jail for distribution to prisoners and transients. Twenty-five pounds of candy were distributed.

Postmaster Frank J. Kelly and Charles Tanner, of the Scout committee were guests.

Hornell—In the spring of 1935, St. Ann's Boy Scouts will again blaze forth with their fine organization, the Drum and Bugle Corps. Rev. Stephen Callahan and Rev. J. A. Maley have made plans for its re-organization with the younger boys of the troop so that there will be an organization of at least three years' standing.

Arthur J. Schmidt, assistant scoutmaster, who before brought the boys to such a degree of perfection that they won various cups and were invited to events within a radious of a hundred miles, has again consented to train the boys. Mr. Schmidt has been ill. As a result the corps suffered neglect.

The crops will be in full uniform and will number about 30 from the Troops 9 and 99. There are 81 boys in the troops for selection.

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11, Holydays, 5:30, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
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HOLY ROSARY
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Holydays, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, Daily, 7
7:30, 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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11, Holydays, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 9, 10
9:30, Daily, 7, 7:45

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Church, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
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Ridge Road, Rev. [illegible]
Masses: Sunday, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Holydays, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

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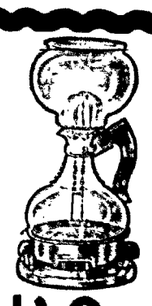

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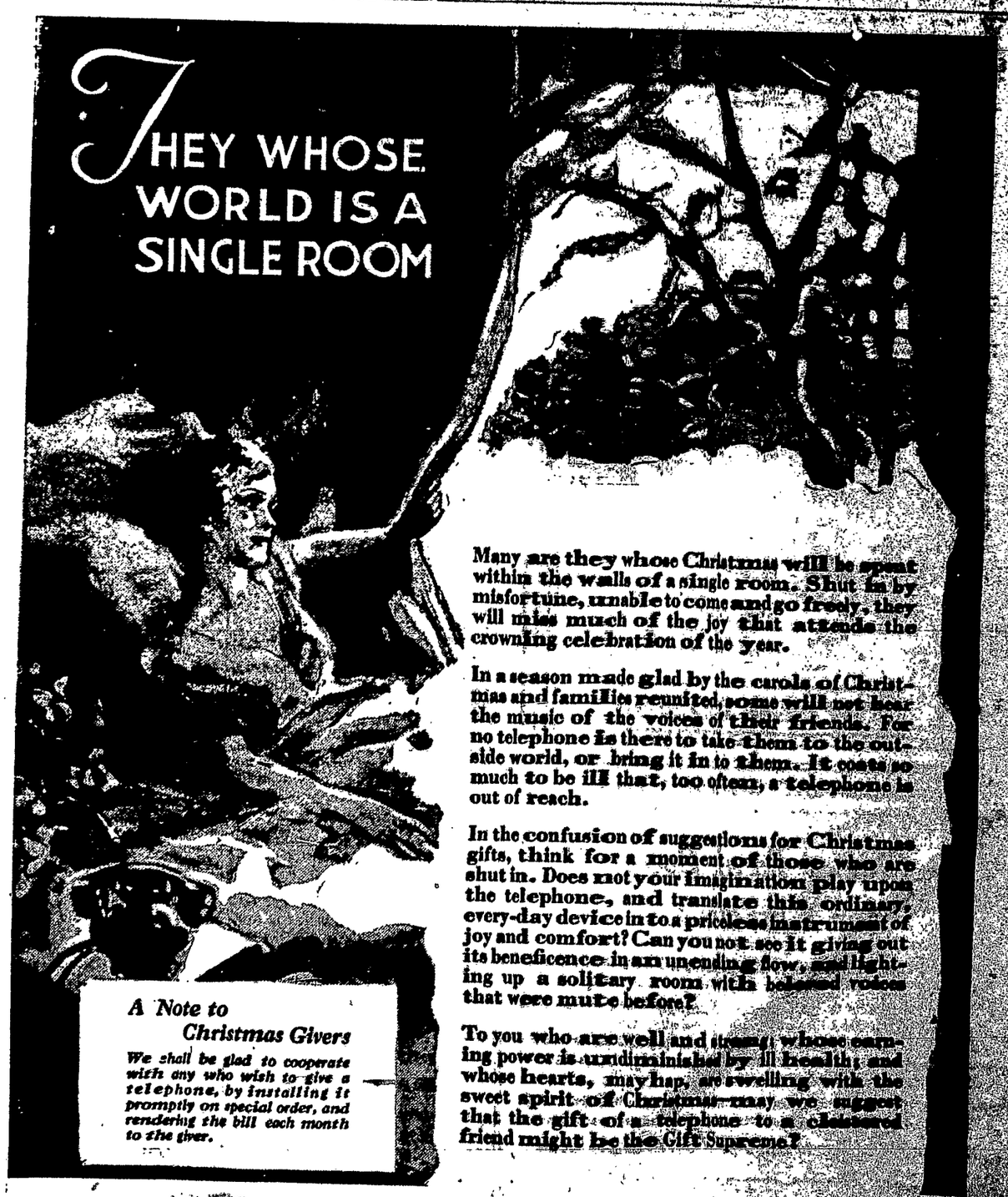

Many are they whose Christmas will be spent within the walls of a single room. Shut in by misfortune, unable to come and go freely, they will miss much of the joy that attends the crowning celebration of the year.

In a season made glad by the carols of Christmas and families reunited, some will not hear the music of the voices of their friends. For no telephone is there to take them to the outside world, or bring it in to them. It costs so much to be ill that, too often, a telephone is out of reach.

In the confusion of suggestions for Christmas gifts, think for a moment of those who are shut in. Does not your imagination play upon the telephone, and translate this ordinary, every-day device into a priceless instrument of joy and comfort? Can you not see it giving out its beneficence in an unending flow, and lighting up a solitary room with beloved voices that were mute before?

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