

Sound Call to Catholic Action

In a message sent to the bishops... the bishops... the message says that again we exhort our people to turn to God in prayer...

SOCIAL JUSTICE INDUSTRIAL MEET THEME

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CALLS ON K. C. TO STAMP OUT COMMUNISM

Auburn Knights Hear Troy Official at Communion Breakfast

BY M. R. BLUMRICK... Auburn - Characterizing Communism as the most dangerous foe to peace and freedom of a democracy, John J. Kelly of Troy, past district deputy of the Knights of Columbus... Mr. Kelly was the principal speaker at a Communion Breakfast of the Knights held Sunday in the Spanish Room of Hotel Columbus...

C.D.A. Court Launches Member Drive in Geneva

BY HELEN F. MANEY... Geneva-An intensive membership drive in conjunction with a nation-wide campaign was launched by Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America on Monday, Nov. 15. Closing date is set for Nov. 25.

Chairman of the local campaign is Mrs. Arthur J. Cowan who is being assisted by a large corps of workers organized into teams of major, minor and women workers... Mrs. William Keavey was the general chairman while John Flanagan was in charge of the men's division... Evidence Held Launched... Bazaar Successful... Speaks on Newman... Basketball League Formed... Minstrels Enjoyed... Geneva's A. A. G. presented the presentation by St. Stephen's Club and Sodality of their first minstrel and revue in Geneva High School Auditorium here.

the parish house. Miss Della Ivanay was in charge. The Rev. John Guy, guest speaker, discussed "Alaskan Missions."

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Priests To Meet For Study Of Papal Encyclical

A special meeting of priests to study the encyclical and use of the papal encyclical by the Holy See, will be held Wednesday in the afternoon at the residence of the Rev. John J. Kelly, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, 273 East Ave. The meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. and will be presided over by the Rev. John J. Kelly. The Rev. John J. Kelly is the pastor of St. Stephen's Church, 273 East Ave. The Rev. John J. Kelly is the pastor of St. Stephen's Church, 273 East Ave.

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Speaks on Newman

Auburn - The Rev. Walter Fischer, Moderator of the Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, and Mrs. Lois Gilbert were in charge of the social held at the Home in South Street on Monday evening. Father Fischer introduced the speaker of the evening, Edwin Nolan who chose as his topic, "Events in the life of Cardinal Newman." A musical program was presented by Mrs. Gilbert, preceding and following the address.

Basketball League Formed

Auburn - The Catholic Church Basketball League will inaugurate its fifth season on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the new Ukrainian National Club Auditorium court. The league is headed by Joseph Corcoran of St. Mary's as President, Joseph Nunery of St. Francis, Secretary, and Paul Namigoy of St. Peter and Paul, league statistician. Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church will act as advisor to the basketballers. A widely known student, John Hoey, has been selected as league arbiter. Six entries will provide the competition in the 1936-37 campaign. They are St. Aloysius, St. Hyacinth, St. Peter and Paul, St. Mary's, St. Francis and Holy Family.

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Wines... Reflecting suggestions for Christmas... Wines... State Wines... Wines

Captive Cleric Prayed For Death

Overjoyed Mother Never Gave Up Hope for Son

Priest, Weared and Ill, Forced To March with Chinese Bandits

TUNGHUA, MANCHUKUA - In an exhausted state from the brutality and hardship that he was forced to undergo for ten months as a prisoner of Chinese bandits, the Rev. Clarence J. Burns, American Missionary, described his ordeal to the Dome of the New Agency here. He declared his suffering was so great that he had "prayed for death." "It began last February," he told news men, "when I was asked to go to the small town of Hwattentau to conduct prayers. I was accompanied by two servants and had traveled about three miles from Tunghua when, passing under a high bluff, bandits pulled me from my pony, tied my hands behind my back and took me to their den. "During the next ten months—months of nightmare I never can forget, I was forced to travel with the bandits on the long forced marches necessitated by their activities. "Japanese Manchukuo forces were striving to round up the bandits and I suffered incredible hardship from hunger, fatigue and brutality. Twice I tried to escape, but failed. The bandits sharpened their watch over me and I prayed for death to end my sufferings. Many times I dreamed I was home, only to awaken in the bleak cold frost. "Father Burns told how the masses of Japanese Manchukuo forces two weeks ago caused the captives to relax their vigilance over him and how he had seized an opportunity to escape. "I crept away in the darkness," he said, "while the guards were dozing around the campfire. I waded almost every day through the snow. I never saw a Japanese soldier. I was alone."



Rev. Clarence J. Burns

Mrs. Burns Has Mass of Thanksgiving Said For Missionary

TOLEDO-Nine months of anxiety came to a joyful ending last Monday as Mrs. Emma C. Burns learned that her son, the Rev. Clarence J. Burns, Maryknoll missionary, was still alive and again free. He had been held captive by Chinese bandits in Manchukuo since February 5. First word of her son's escape came to Mrs. Burns at noon Monday, as a friend, Mrs. William White, of Trilby, O., telephoned Mrs. Burns in Cleveland Sunday, heard a radio announcement of Father Burns' escape. "At church Sunday morning I had a feeling that I would never see him again," Mrs. Burns said. "I never gave up hope. "I had a Mass said for his safety every Sunday in St. John's Church, Point Place. I felt all along that he would be freed. "I thought it must be God's will to keep Father Clarence with the bandits to do good work among them. Of course, I was worried all the time. There are so many things such as what he had for clothing and how he could keep clean. When Mrs. White called me, I was so excited I didn't know what to do. I cried and laughed at the same time. "I said, 'Thank God. That's the best news I ever had.' I told our pastor, Father Francis Bruksaleker, telephoning saying the Sunday Mass in thanksgiving. "Mrs. Burns has another son who is a Maryknoll missionary, the Rev. Constantine Burns, now at Bedford, Mass. He is planning to return to China, where he has labored for 10 years.

Illustration of a woman and a child in winter clothing, part of the B. Forman Co. advertisement.

Sacred Heart Academy Sees Holy Hour Rites

The Holy Hour in preparation for the first Friday of December will be held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street, on Thursday evening, December 3, starting promptly at 7:30 p. m. Prayers and members of the League of the Sacred Heart are cordially invited to attend.

Falls of Glacier Priests

Geneva - At a meeting of St. Stephen's Rosary Society held in the parish house, the Rev. John Guy of St. Stephen's Church gave an interesting address on Father Francis "The Glacier Priest" who was killed by a glacier in Geneva in February.