

First Parish Credit Union Begun Here

Receipt of Charter To Launch Union in Holy Family Parish

Beginning of operation of the newly formed Holy Family Parish Credit Union, first of its kind to be organized in this diocese, awaits the granting of its charter by the State of New York, it is announced today by those organizing the Union.

A certificate of organization was filed with the New York State Superintendent of Banking last week.

The parish credit union here has been organized along lines outlined by the Catholic Central Verein of America, Rochester members of which organization, have been largely instrumental in advancing the parish credit union idea.

Officers Listed
Office of the Union is given as 28 Lenox Street and incorporators are: The Rev. Joseph H. Geffel, the Rev. Roy B. Morphy, Norbert E. Vay, Charles J. Miller, Marth Schey, Rudolph E. Vay, John C. Hoffman, Joseph J. Schaller, Joseph Lehner, Herbert F. Metzger, George W. Keiser, Mrs. John Klummer, Oliver F. Wacenske, William C. Schwab, Frank A. Gross, Eva G. Boas, Andrew B. Wuest and John B. Braun.

The new parish credit union is to be a co-operative society, organized within and limited to those identified with Holy Family parish. It will be self-managed through directors and committees chosen by and from the members and will operate under the same state supervision as banks.

The Union will supply its members with an excellent system for saving money. This system seeks to make regular saving a habit and to make possible substantial individual accumulations. It will make possible for members of the union to take care of their own short-term credit problems at normal rates of interest with their own money and under their own management.

The Union will establish its own rates and the earnings will be returned to the members in yearly dividends based on operating costs. Sponsors of the movement point out that the principal feature of a parish credit union is that it is organized among people who know each other.

Religious groups, they add, have had the greatest success with credit unions. The oldest credit union in the United States is operating today in the Catholic parish of St. Mary's, Manchester, New Hampshire, formed in 1908.

Are You Saving Cancelled Stamps?

Remember, that you can do much for the missions by gathering cancelled stamps.

Stamps to be of use should be in good condition.

Any kind, shape or quantity Ordinary stamps are best sent by parcel post.

Save the Fragments that Remain.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
Inquiries cheerfully answered by REV. LEO C. MOONEY, Diocesan Director, COLUMBUS BUILDING, 50 Chestnut St et Stone 1492

General County Taxes Payable in 1937

Monroe County Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y., January 2, 1937. The necessary tax bills for 1937 have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons named thereon are required to pay the tax assessment to them before the 15th day of April next, subject to the following conditions as provided in Section 216 of Chapter 525 of the Laws of 1927: Being the charter of the City of Rochester.

FEES WILL BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:
All of January without fees.
February 1st to February 28th, inclusive, 1 per cent.
March 1st to March 31st, inclusive, 2 per cent.
April 1st to April 14th, inclusive, 3 per cent.
After April 14th said addition of 3 per cent, and also interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum.
Office hours January, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., Saturdays to 12 m.
After February 1st, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., Saturdays to 12 m.

It will not be necessary to call at County Treasurer's Office. Send postal or letter giving ward name, lot number and street number. Tax bill will be mailed.
The mail bill with check to County Treasurer's office and receipt will be returned.

TOWN TAXES
Town taxes cannot be paid to County Treasurer until April 15th, but should be paid to the Town Collectors. Address of town collectors will be furnished by Director of Finance on request.
C. A. SMITH, Director of Finance, 2-25-37

City To Hear Catholic Press Program Jan. 29

WHAM to Carry Talks by C.P.A. Officials In Press Month Broadcast

A nation-wide broadcast heralding the February observance of Catholic Press Month will be carried by WHAM, Rochester, from 3 to 3:15 p. m. on Friday, January 29.

The broadcast, to be carried over the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company, has special significance for Rochester because all three speakers will take prominent parts in the coming national convention of the Catholic Press Association here in May.

Bishop Gannon Speaks
The Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie, and new episcopal chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference Press Department will deliver one of the addresses.

The other will be made by Charles H. Ridder, editor of the Catholic News of New York, treasurer of the C. P. A., and chairman of its Catholic Press Month Committee. Mr. Ridder was a contributor to the CATHOLIC COURIER'S 1936 Diocesan Review and Calendarium.

Both speakers will be introduced by Vincent de Paul Fitzpatrick, managing editor of the Catholic Review of Baltimore and president of the C. P. A. The broadcast will emanate from a luncheon for Bishop Gannon to be given by the members of the C. P. A. and the Catholic book publishers in New York and vicinity.

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FIRST CONGRESS DELEGATE ARRIVES

MANILA, P. I.—The first pilgrim to arrive for the Thirty-third International Eucharistic Congress, which will be held here February 27 is a Jesuit. He is the Rev. Joseph Boubei, S. J., joint general secretary of the Permanent Committee of International Eucharistic Congresses. He is coming from Rome.

Father Boubei was in the Philippines a year to lay the foundation for the Congress in Manila. He made a general draft of the program for the Congress at that time.

It was announced by the Rev. Austin N. Hannon, M. M., secretary of the Congress Executive Committee, that 15 pilgrims from Hungary were bringing their national flag for the Cross of Flags Ceremony wherein flags of all nations will be displayed in a joint ceremonial.

Rosarians Plan For Card Party

Rosarians of Holy Rosary Church will conduct a card party in the School Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, at eight o'clock. An award will be given at each table.

Following the playing of various games, refreshments will be served. Mrs. Joseph Coppinger, Honorary Chairman, has named Mrs. Conroy, Honorary in charge of arrangements. Assisting will be committees headed by the following: Reception, Mrs. Harvey Coniff; Chairman, cards and tallies, Mrs. Frank Regan, chairman. Prizes, Mrs. Gilbert Catrell, chairman; tickets, Mrs. Edward Schmeer and Mrs. Victor Thibault; refreshments, Mrs. Charles Lehner, chairman; publicity, Mrs. Raymond Jeffery.

PARISH WILL FETE FATHERS AND SONS

With the date set for the Fathers and Sons Banquet at St. Ambrose Church Hall, Empire Boulevard, Monday evening, Feb. 15, the committee in charge has set a limit of 500 as the number that can be accommodated.

Parishioners and their friends are being urged to get their tickets early.

Al G. Sigl, newscaster, is scheduled to address the Fathers and Sons. Vaudeville acts, music, singing and brief talks by athletic stars are on the program. Frank Hempel will be toastmaster.

The banquet is in charge of General Chairman William H. Arndt.

Assisting on the reception committee are: Dr. Charles Maglio, R. J. Tierney, George W. Hanner, chief chef, John W. Hoffmann, assistant chefs, Anthony Wegman, Jerry McGreal, Arthur Hack, Charles Costich, Edward Bauman, Upton Malley.

Head waiters, Paul Draxl, Edward A. Mayer; coffee and crackers, William M. Cousins, Felix Higedorn, cakes and ice cream, Walter Taylor, Ernest Bunn, Frank Goers, entertainment and decorations, Sam T. Casey, Arthur DuRoche, Irving Bensing, Frank Keehley, William Mulcahy, Rudolph Draxl, Ralph Loomis. Prizes, John Byrne, Clarence Hohman, George Meyer, Louis Hohman, William Murphy; tickets and ushers, Lewis A. Schur, B. Edward Shlesinger, Frank Courneen, Peter Hill, Charles Holman, James Haffey, Elmer Holman, Wallace Geck; electricians, Harry McKay, Edward Schuler; crockery, Arthur Meng; favors, William H. Schmeer; song leader, Chauncey Osborne; piano player, Francis Whitner; publicity, Ray Metzger, Ralph Loomis and Arthur Hefner.

We, the People Speak

Letters to this column should be on subjects of general interest and limited to 300 words. All communications must be signed. The writer's name will be withheld on request. The Catholic Courier may or may not agree with the views of the writers.

Wants 'Cloistered' Brought Back

Editor, Catholic Courier: Dear Sir: I am inquiring if it would be possible to bring 'Cloistered' for a return engagement to one of our parochial halls or the Civic Center.

My reason is that I am one of a good many Catholics who were unable to see the picture when shown at the Regent Theatre just prior to the holidays. I understand from those who did view it that it is a wonderful picture.

Now that Lent is only a few weeks away, I thought it would be an appropriate time to bring the picture here again, if it is at all possible.

Also I might add that I do not believe the picture was advertised enough from the pulpit. There were circulars describing it distributed in the Pews the Sunday before the picture was to be shown, but these were only glanced at and discarded.

After all, it is only a few weeks ago that we renewed our pledge to attend only those pictures that were worthy to be shown and certainly 'Cloistered' is among those. Here's hoping the Courier can sponsor another showing. Thank you.

Very truly yours, A MEMBER, Catholic Women's Club. We understand that several parties in this city are negotiating with the distributors of 'Cloistered' to bring the film here for a return engagement. If they are successful, the showing dates will be announced in these columns.—The Editor.

Why Be Alarmed About Communism?

Editor, Catholic Courier: Dear Editor: Communism, after all, is only another phase of the Devil's work. Why be so alarmed about it?

The U.S.A. has tried to promote peace, but nevertheless builds its battle-ships. Why? For self-defense?

We, as Catholics, should prepare both ourselves and our Country against the "Reds"; but all the more "publicly" we give them, the more "free advertising" Communism will have.

Two events in the past few years, verify that our country is not going to stand for any Communist dirty work.

1) The Legion of Decency (started by Catholics) induced many others to form similar groups. We were not alone in this move. Thank God!

2) In the last Presidential Campaign, several groups including the Republican Party (and many newspaper owners or editors) were against Roosevelt. As the campaign went on, some orators tried to gain their end by saying nasty things against the President. Did it do them any good on Election Day? Certainly not! Roosevelt had a landslide.

When all these opposed groups combined, could not win the approval of the people; I'm asking you (as citizen to citizen) "What chance has Communism?" LEO D. KELLER, 17 Maryland St. Rochester.

The only way to destroy vermin is to smother it out in the open. That in our opinion, is the best way to fight Communism. We refer you to Rev. Edward Lodge Curran's article on "Why Be Concerned About Communism?" in last week's issue. Also follow the Monsignor Sheen articles starting this week. As to Communism's chances, look at Spain today.—The Editor.

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Quaker Lace Pairs, 2 1/4-Yds. x 34-In., Worth \$3.29 . . . \$2.98

Quaker Lace Pairs, 2 1/4-Yds. x 34-In., Worth \$4.49 . . . \$3.98

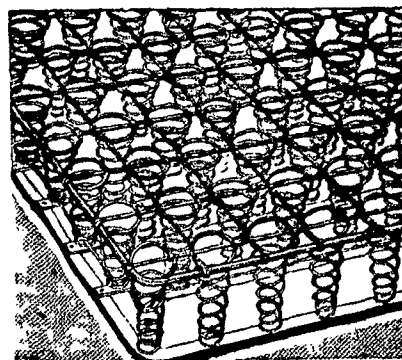
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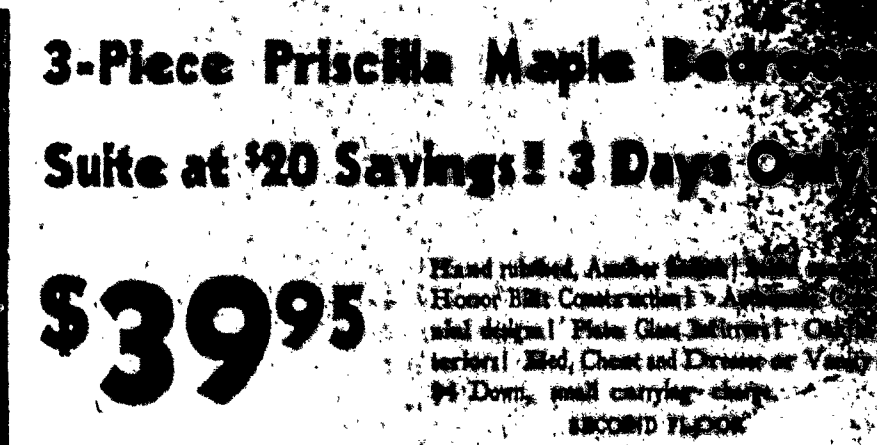
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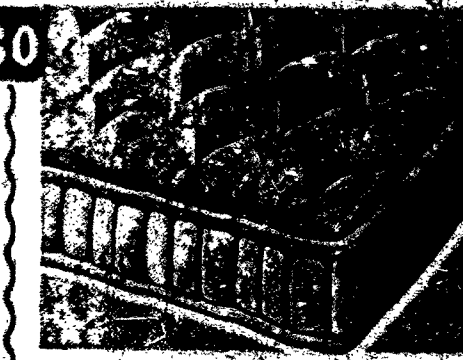
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