ST. BONIFACE AUXILIARY TO GIVE PARTY

A party will be sponsored by St. Boniface Catholic Auxiliary No. 43, Knights of St. John, on Tuesday evening, January 25, at St. Joseph's Hall. Mrs. Mary Mahoney, president of the auxiliary, is chairman. Mrs. M. Maier, assisted by Mrs. O. Eckert, President; Mrs. Davis, Mrs. D. Taillie, Miss M. McCormick, Miss M. Mintel.

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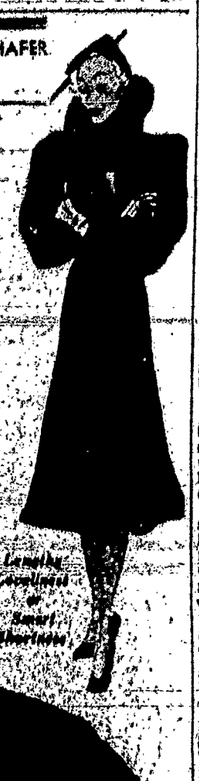

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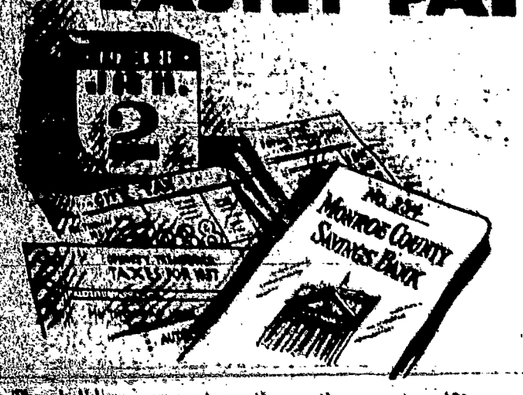

The holidays are not gentle on the purse—gifts, celebration and other expenses often shrink it to sorrow proportions. Yet, in utter disregard of such financial depletion, January tax bills come rolling in toward the end of the month. Lots of folks have found an easy way to take those bills in their stride, even though they be somewhat higher than the previous year. They have provided for their payment with an account at the Monroe County Savings Bank. No last minute scrimping and borrowing to upset the peace of mind when the cash awaits the arrival of the bills. Get an early start on those taxes for next year by making your first deposit today at the Monroe County Savings Bank.

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Catholic Schools In Danger, Warns Fr. Laudenbach Here

Rev. Henry B. Laudenbach, LL.D., pastor of St. Louis Church, Buffalo, and spiritual director of the Catholic Central Verein of America, New York State Branch, addressed a joint meeting in St. Joseph's Hall of the Rochester Branches of the Central Verein and of the National Catholic Women's Union Sunday afternoon. His topic was "The Present Status of the Parochial School in the United States."

"It is not a very popular subject," he said, "and many do not believe me when I say that the Catholic schools are gradually folding up their wings. But it is true, and the danger is something that we must face. Catholic schools have no means of subsistence except the good will of the government and the good will of the Catholic people."

First If Attacked

"If a definite persecution against the Church should arise here," he continued, "the parochial school will be the first to be attacked. It has already been attacked a good deal."

He then gave details of the school fight in Michigan, in which he was one of the committee of fourteen that worked under Bishop Gallagher in opposing the movement of Mr. Anderson who came over from Windsor, Canada, to attempt to destroy the parochial schools of Michigan. It cost Bishop Gallagher $160,000 to win this battle. "But," he went on, "the money was well spent, because it prepared us for the Oregon fight. While that content was lost in the State of Oregon, it was won in the Supreme Court of the United States. This Court told the State of Oregon that the parent came first, and the state came second. That is the status in the United States today. Our enemies, however, are not asleep."

Description was given by him of various movements to do away with all private schools, the aim being directed at the abolition of our parochial schools.

"Now, what can we do about perpetuating the parochial schools?" he asked. "The first thing is to keep what we have. What have we? Let us look at the record." He quoted from official figures to show the alarming leakage of pupils from the parochial schools and the startling number of Catholic children attending the public schools. About two million Catholic children, he said, attend the parochial schools, and about two million Catholic children attend the public schools.

"Now, the diocese of Rochester," he continued, "has had an enviable record for years of having more Catholic schools per capita than any other diocese in the United States. Milwaukee came second and Buffalo third. But even with them, we have not been able to take care of our Catholic school population, for it has grown over our heads. What is the reason? The reason is that the Catholic population is largely urban; it is in the city, and the country has a small population. Consequently we are unable to take care of the Catholic school population that has grown way beyond our resources."

Conditions in Buffalo

He told of the deplorable condition in Buffalo of the Italians with regard to sending their children to parochial schools and with regard to their failure to provide such schools for their children. He also spoke of the regrettable condition in regard to what he termed the Polish sector. About 80 per cent of the Polish children are in the public schools, he said.

He spoke about the character of the buildings and equipment in the public schools and said that many of our buildings may be old. "It is not," he said, "the finer buildings or the better equipment that make a school good; it is the teacher and the spirit back of the teacher."

Lauds Nuns

He paid a splendid tribute to the nuns that teach in our parochial schools and pointed out that every effort is made to bring them up to the highest degree of scholastic proficiency.

He also said that our parochial schools are to too great an extent aping the public schools "We are," he said, "becoming too up-to-date in this respect."

He closed his remarks with a plea for fair play for the parochial schools and that justice to which they are rightfully entitled.

The Branch went on record commending the Federal Communications Commission for the sharp rebuke it administered the National Broadcasting Company and all who had any part in the Mae West affair which Chairman Frank R. McNich of the Commission characterized as "vulgar," "indecent" and "against all proprieties."

The two Branches attended Mass at Holy Redeemer Church at 10:45 in honor of the Rev. J. F. Staub, who for years was associated with both Branches. Rev. F. William Stauder, pastor of the church, paid a warm tribute to Father Staub and likened him to a mountain which you must view from a distance in order to appreciate its greatness.

PUPILS AT RITES FOR SISTER MARIE

Her seventh grade boys and girls of Holy Rosary School attended in a body the funeral services of Sister Marie Laurene Majeau of the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse, Pittsford, Tuesday, this week.

Sister Marie Laurene died Saturday, January 15. She was in the 18th year of her religious life.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Motherhouse Chapel at 9:30 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, assisted by the Rev. Joseph McDonnell, assistant at Holy Rosary, deacon, and the Rev. Walter Carron of Holy Redeemer Church, subdeacon. The Rev. John Wheaton of Holy Rosary Church was master of ceremonies.

In the Sanctuary were the Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey and the Rev. Edward Dempsey of the Diocesan School office.

During the past seven years Sister Marie Laurene taught in Holy Rosary School. Previously she was missioned at Corpus Christi. Surviving are her father, William Majeau, and one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Richardson, both of Rochester.

Workers To Hear Of Encyclicals

Second lecture in the second series being given under the auspices of Rochester Branch Catholic Central Verein of America, to familiarize the workers with the labor Encyclicals of the Popes, will take place Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in St. Joseph's Hall. The topic is "The Encyclicals and Labor Unions."

The question and discussion period following the lecture and which has proved so profitable will be continued. During this period many difficulties have been cleared up and some misunderstandings corrected.

The government of Peru has granted to the Franciscan missionaries who labor in mountainous territory free time on the government air lines.

St. Michaels Win 3 Games In Pin Loop

Leaders Best St. Boniface But Lose Three to Immaculate Outfit

Three straight wins by St. Michael's over the strong St. Boniface outfit featured double rollings in the Catholic Bowling League over the week-end.

In Sunday's games following were results: Immaculate Conception two over Mt. Carmel; St. John's two games, St. Ambrose one; H.R.A.A. No. 1, two over Corpus Christi; St. Margaret Mary's won two from Holy Rosary; and H.R.A.A. made it two over St. Mary's.

H.R.A.A. No. 1 made it three straight from Holy Rosary in Friday's shelling. Other results were: St. Margaret Mary two from St. Ambrose; Mt. Carmel two from St. Mary's; St. Boniface two from H. R. A. A. No. 2; Immaculate Conception two from St. Michael's the league leaders and St. John's two from Corpus Christi.

Scores

Imm. Conception				Mt. Carmel			
J. Murty	145	166	179	F. Falcone	194	2[illegible]	181
H. Dietz	157	183	149	S. Falzone	169	189	176
W. Kopter	142	144	152	A. Angelo	144	161	201
O. Walsh	162	169	178	J. Imbro	162	153	1[illegible]
L. Geller	156	212	199	C. DePetro	161	191	2[illegible]
Handicap	88	88	88				
Totals	849	963	886	Totals	830	855	891

Corpus Christi				H. R. A. A. No. 1			
L. Grant	161	179	210	A. Schenck	172	171	167
L. Hehn	149	181	161	J. Lewis	147	148	
A. Abel	137	180	171	L. Marks	167	1[illegible]	167
J. Malloy	202	151	152	R. Staub	166	180	18[illegible]
P. Ford	161	177	158	L. Scherer	160	2[illegible]	166
Handicap	11	11	11	Handicap			151
Totals	811	861	871	Totals	805	8[illegible]	91[illegible]

St. Ambrose				St. John			
W. Gick	162	212	164	H. Degle	212	185	20[illegible]
F. Dietz	137	162	177	A. Meier	167	158	2[illegible]
J. Peters	143	201	155	R. Cahill	176	184	181
A. Fidgl	130	139	128	W. Wirth	189	173	17[illegible]
G. Fidgl	126	168	159	A. Hone	172	158	1[illegible]
Handicap	88	88	88				
Totals	842	905	871	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

St. Michaels				St. Boniface			
A. Geier	186	201	200	J. Frank	161	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
J. Ballon	173	181	180	C. Guerin	137	234	20[illegible]
C. Pfann	189	189	149	A. Braun	214	192	19[illegible]
P. Neub'n	210	180	213	W. Dreas	248	1[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Szeles	196	219	222	H. Luter	185	[illegible]	[illegible]
				Handicap	26	26	2[illegible]
Totals	948	9[illegible]	9[illegible]	Totals	968	282	9[illegible]

Holy Rosary				St. Marys			
H. Zeller	191	226	180	C. Kunde	134	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
E. Reiter	164	138	147	H. Webb	180	181	161
G. Wood	144	173	180	H. Haag	181	2[illegible]	168
W. Charl'n	142	131	192	J. Kausch	200	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
G. Zeller	154	113	180	J. Weber	211	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Handicap	22	22	22				
Totals	824	847	859	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

St. Marys				H. R. A. A. No. 2			
W. Sau'r	144	160	184	H. Reiter	[illegible]	158	16[illegible]
M. Bruno	166	200	151	A. Gavel	146	176	11[illegible]
S. Tom's	144	139	177	R. Dietz	164	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
S. Gien'r	177	127	1[illegible]	F. Rohner	[illegible]	165	1[illegible]
J. Bacher	173	172	197	J. Murder	174	172	20[illegible]
Handicap	75	75	75				
Totals	891	843	937	Totals	827	8[illegible]	1[illegible]

Standing of the Clubs:

	W.	L.	Avg.
St. Michael	37	14	922
St. John	33	18	944
St. Margaret Mary	29	22	831
Mt. Carmel	28	23	921
St. Boniface	28	23	917
H.R.A.A. No. 1	27	24	904
Corpus Christi	26	25	870
Holy Rosary	26	25	851
H.R.A.A. No. 2	19	32	832
Imm. Conception	19	32	783
St. Mary	19	32	708
St. Ambrose	15	36	805

Masucci Features K. C. Loop With 607

A sparkling 266 game gave Masucci a 607 three-game total in the Knights of Columbus Bowling League, this week.

Nels Owen with games of 223 and 200 to make a 598 total for his three games was second. Bud Wiser had a 235 score.

Guards defeated the Pirates twice and went into first place. Pintas surprised the Indians by taking two games from them. The Ninas won two from the Klutts and the Santas took the odd game from the Puritans.

High shooters were Masucci, 266; Wiser, 235; Kinny, 224; Owen, 223, 200; Kannan, 220; Lofink, 216; Klom, 214; Flynn, 209; Woerner 201, and Austing, 200.

LEGAL NOTICE

General County Taxes Payable in 1938

Monroe County Treasurer's Office
Rochester, N. Y., January 3, 1938

The assessment roll for the general county tax levied in 1937 and payable in 1938 have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons named thereon are required to pay the tax assessed to them before the 14th day of April next, subject to the following conditions as provided by Section 910 of Chapter 755 of the laws of 1907, being the charter of the City of Rochester:

PENS 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 8 per cent per annum.

Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 12 m.

It will not be necessary to visit the County Treasurer's Office. Send receipt or letter, giving ward, name, but number and street; tax bill will be mailed. Then 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 June 10th, 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.
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