

350 Admirals Hear Bishop Kearney At K. C. Diner

Dignity of Soul Exemplified by St. Patrick's - His Excellency As Need for Saving Democracy

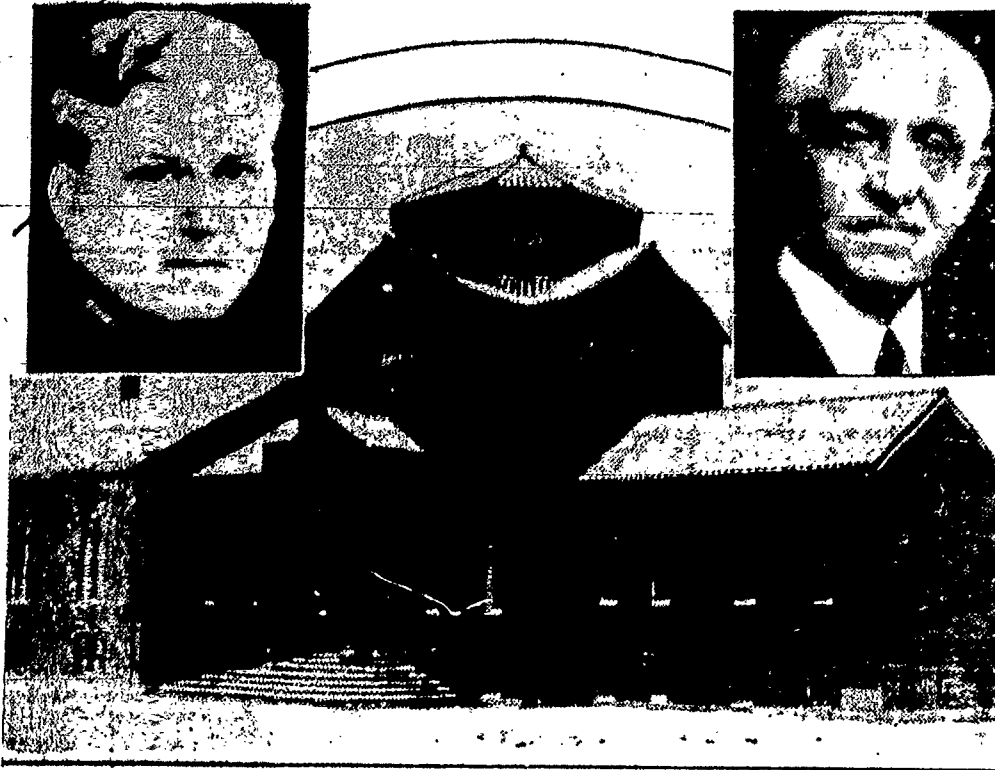
St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, was the scene of a most interesting and profitable luncheon held at the K. C. Diner on Tuesday, March 15, 1938. The occasion was the 350th anniversary of the birth of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, presided at the luncheon. The guests included many prominent members of the Catholic community, including the Mayor of New York, the Mayor of Rochester, and the Mayor of Cleveland. Bishop Kearney's address was a masterpiece of eloquence, in which he stressed the dignity of the soul and the need for a strong democracy to protect it. He also spoke of the life of St. Patrick and his mission to bring the Gospel to Ireland. The luncheon was a great success and was attended by over 350 admirals.

National K. C. Aide Coming

Communion Breakfast To Begin Founder's Week for Knights Here

With His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, at the head of the delegation, a group of Knights of Columbus will hold a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 27, at Hotel Seneca to launch the Founder's Week. The Communion Breakfast will be held at 10 o'clock and will be followed by a luncheon at the Hotel Seneca. The Founder's Week will include a variety of activities, including a Mass, a concert, and a play. The Knights of Columbus are proud to have His Excellency as their guest and are sure that the Founder's Week will be a most successful one.

NEW LIBRARY AT ST. BONAVENTURE COLLEGE



Newly completed Friedman Library at St. Bonaventure College, which was solemnly dedicated last week. Inset shows Colonel Michael Friedman, donor of the new edifice and the Rev. Albert O'Brien, O. F. M., late beloved librarian and professor at St. Bonaventure whose sacrifice, work and devotion to his chosen profession, were recalled at the dedication exercises by Joseph M. Cleary, of Elmira, graduate in the 1917 class. Cost of the building was \$125,000.

BOULDER DAM FILM LISTED FOR SHOWING AT HOLY FAMILY

Educational pictures will again be shown at the most interesting of the Holy Name Society of Holy Family Church. This meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, April 6, in the school auditorium immediately after church services. All men of the parish are invited to this meeting. The pictures to be shown are: "The Boulder Dam," "The Colorado River," "The Grand Canyon," "The Grand Staircase," "The Grand Teton," "The Grand Tetons," "The Grand Canyon," "The Grand Staircase," "The Grand Teton," "The Grand Tetons." The pictures are of high quality and will be most interesting to all.

Sister M. Maura's Death Widely Mourned

The death of Sister M. Maura, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, on Wednesday, March 9, brought to a close a beautiful life of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty. Sister Maura was born on August 1, 1885, in Tipperary, Ireland. She came to America in 1905 and joined the Sisters of Mercy in 1907. She spent her entire life in service to the poor and the sick. Her death was a great loss to the community and she will be missed by all who knew her. Her funeral will be held on Friday, March 11, at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Auburn Five Claims Court Title

Holy Family Five Bid Put in For Catholic High Championship

AUBURN - A claim for the basketball championship of the Catholic High Schools of the diocese has been made here, following the victory last Friday of Holy Family High School over Aquinas Institute of Rochester by a score of 25 to 24. The Rev. John Healy, director of athletics at Holy Family High, puts in his claim for Coach John Flynn's charges based on Holy Family High's two victories over Aquinas and the Leary men's two wins from Bishop's High School of Geneva. Coach Leary and his maroon team were defeated in an overtime game on Friday in which numerous inaccurate shots of short range cost the Rochester five the game. It was the second victory of the season for Coach Flynn's five from the Rochester outfit. The game was one of the hardest fought in the history of the Catholic High Schools. The victory was a great triumph for Holy Family High and Coach Flynn. The team will now be competing for the court title.

PASSION PLAY FILM TO SHOW AT TRUMANSBURG

TRUMANSBURG - A French version of the age old Passion Play

TRUMANSBURG - A French version of the age old Passion Play which for eight hundred years has thrilled and inspired the Christian world, will come to Trumansburg on Saturday, April 2, in the form of a motion picture, "Golgotha," employing all the latest sound equipment technique of the movie. This picture is being presented jointly by the churches of Trumansburg in the Auditorium of the Central School. It is open to the general public. There will be a matinee in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30. The performance will start at 8:00 o'clock. In the filming of "Golgotha" one more chapter has been added to the Christian Passion Play. The newest theatre medium is used to recount the coming, the betrayal, the trial and the crucifixion of Jesus. The cycle is thus completed up to date of performances of a drama that has been presented almost continuously, through eight hundred years. Within historic eras, drama and religion are inextricably intertwined. Throughout the golden age in Greece the plays, played in a comparable poetry, dealt with the relationship of men and gods. After the age which followed the extinction of the classic theatre in Europe it was the Church that again cradled the drama. The church and the cathedral porch became the first Christian theatres. Between the 14th and 17th Centuries there came and went many other fashions of drama. The Renaissance ballroom theatres of Italy, the heroic drama of Spain, the Elizabethan playhouses and their supreme poet, the French comedy theatre and then the tragically changing stages of Germany, Scandinavia and England, with the rise and decline of realism and the mystery of Jesus was playing. Eight centuries of birth and growth and decline of this or that type of profane drama, of this and that national theatre, and though all the effectiveness of the Passion persisted. The film "Golgotha" reminds the observer again that this story is unsurpassed among dramatic materials. Nothing modern man has learned or done, in the age of invention and emancipation, has shaken the tragic force and humanistic significance of the drama centered in those few hours in which the Christ was betrayed, tried and crucified.

Council Elects Masons Ministers

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP) - The National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association has elected its new officers. The new officers are: President, W. C. H. ... Secretary, ... Treasurer, ... The council met in Washington on Monday and elected the new officers. The council is the governing body of the Y.M.C.A. and is responsible for the organization and activities of the Y.M.C.A. in the United States and Canada. The new officers will take office on March 20.

SPANISH REDS THANK U.S. RADICALS FOR TROOP GIFTS

NEW YORK (AP) - On behalf of the hundreds of American Communists who are serving in the Spanish Red Army, the Young Communist League of America is thanked for the Christmas gifts to the units in a letter made public here in an official Communist newspaper. The letter was sent by Fred Keller, Battalion Commander, and another American Communist member of the Battalion. "Battalion Commander is a Soviet military term and is used to designate the officer in charge of Communist propaganda and similar activities among officers and men of a particular unit." Carl Ross, secretary of the Young Communist League, received the letter. "Communist" Keller wrote to "Comrade" Ross that every Young Communist League member in the Lincoln-Washington Battalion received one of the league's gift packages. Other significant passages in Keller's letter were: "Two of our leading Spanish officers have written a testimonial of their thanks for the fine gifts. They wish to express our thanks to you again to all of our friends in America and let you know that your selection of gifts was particularly well received. It contained many items that we seldom seen here. It was a most thoughtful and generous gift." "Warmest greetings from the men of the Lincoln-Washington Battalion. Salud y Victoria." "The expression, 'Salud y Victoria,' is a favorite salutation of Communist propaganda and other radicals who dominate the present Spanish Red Government." The Young Communist League also is one of the principal supporters of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, a national and international organization in the United States which assists American soldiers with the Spanish Red Army to state the "Friends" have raised more than \$100,000 in cash and sent thousands of tons of food, clothing and other supplies to the Loyalist Spanish forces.

Council Plans Fourth Hobby Show

If you are seeking helpful hints in how to spend your leisure time in a "well-balanced life" or if you are already a hobbyist who is interested in the other person's hobby, then plan to visit the 1938 hobby show to be held at the Rochester Museum of Art and Sciences from March 21 to March 28. It is the fourth annual hobby show sponsored by the Rochester Hobby Council and according to an announcement made by C. Carleton Perry, director of the hobby show, about 150 clubs and 100 individual hobbyists will participate in the show. You, who find pleasure in craftsmanship will enjoy such exhibits as wood-carvings, model airplanes, boats and model railroads. Or if collecting is your nature, better you will be fascinated by the cleverly arranged and valuable collections of autographs, postage stamps, coins, glassware, insects and old books, etc. The plans for the show are most elaborate and will include many forms of entertainment and special features.

Junior Group Forms 4 Discussion Clubs

GENEVA - The Junior Rastry Society of St. Francis DeSales Church held its regular meeting on Monday evening, March 7, in the school hall. Mrs. Mary Souders, former president of the Senior Rastry Society, was the principal speaker and outlined for the members the aims and program of the Society. In the business meeting it was decided that four discussion groups under the direction of the collectors will be conducted during Lent on the subject of "Godless Communism," groups meeting each week at the homes of the leaders. An old-fashioned spelling-bee was held under the direction of the Rev. Ralph Neagle.

Solons Honor Catholic Legislator

QUEBEC, (N.C.) - Senator Frank O'Connor, prominent Catholic and philanthropist, of Toronto, was honored by members of the Quebec Legislature when he was a guest at a recent session. Seated to the right of the Speaker of the Legislature, Senator O'Connor was given a warm welcome by Premier Max Bailew Duggles, M. P. O'Connor had been invited to become one of the most distinguished men in Canadian political life, who he said, "has done so much for the cause of education in Ontario." "I feel it a duty on our part to express to him our deep recognition and gratitude for all he has done," the Premier added. Learn in your dealings with others, how not to treat a passing mood as if it were a permanent characteristic.

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McGrath Given New Post with Clothing Firm

McGrath, who has been in the clothing business for many years, has been given a new post with the clothing firm. He will be responsible for the operations of the firm in the new area. McGrath is a well-known figure in the clothing industry and his appointment is a great honor for him.