

# Parish Members Ask Credit Union Be Formed

A discussion of the benefits of credit unions in parishes took up the major portion of the time at the regular monthly meeting of the Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America, held Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hall. Joseph H. Grivals speaking for the committee on credit unions told of the application within the past week by members of one of the Rochester parishes for a charter under the State Banking Law.

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He also explained the work that that committee had been doing in promoting the formation of such co-operatively thrift and loan associations in the German Catholic parishes of the city. William Schwab and Charles J. Miller, president and secretary of Holy Family Parish Credit Union gave an account of the growth of their credit union in the year of its existence. Acknowledgments of receipt of the letters sent to the Representatives and Senators in regard to the Branch's stand on the pending bills to abolish block-billing and blind-bidding of motion pictures were read. During a discussion of Communism it was again pointed out that the most effective way for the Catholic to combat the spread of Communism among workmen was to join his labor union and above all to attend all meetings of the union and be prepared to oppose all action not in accord with Christian social principles.

### Directs Plans



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## DINNER TO HONOR BISHOP KEARNEY Planned by Knights, Ladies Auxiliary

Plans for a dinner to be given in honor of His Excellency Bishop Kearney by the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary are going forward under the direction of the two national leaders of the two organizations.

The dinner is to be held on Thursday evening April 28 at the Powers Hotel, beginning at 7 o'clock and to be attended by the knights and ladies.

Among the speakers to welcome the Bishop in the name of the two groups will be General Frank H. Biel R. F. S. of this city, supreme president of the Knights and Mrs. Teresa Gustaf also of this city, supreme president of the Ladies Auxiliary. They head the committee on arrangements.

Other speakers will be the Rev. Joseph H. Gaffney, regimental chaplain, Colonel Frederick J. Wegman commanding the Rochester Regiment, and former U. S. Marshal Joseph Fritsch, Jr.

Committees are working under the direction of the president of each local Commandery of the knights and the president of each Auxiliary.

### Leave For Missions

MONTREAL. When the Very Rev. Georges Albert Laplante O. F. M. Provincial of the Franciscans in Canada, leaves to visit the Canadian missionaries of his Order in Japan he will be accompanied by three new missionaries: Father Pierre Gormier and Brother Georges Levesque and Gabriel Stupard.

## The Daughter of Jairus Speaks

By MARY ADRIENNE ERVIN

Oh, Thomas, let ardent hope once more impart Faith's sweetest message to thy doubting heart.

The walking dead their emptied graves have sought, The scornful mob has fled, that last night fought in gibbering fear, when all earth quaked and temple veil Was rent in twain. Our Lord, so gaud and pale, In Joseph's borrowed tomb, beneath the hill, Doth lie. In this garden, fragrant, dark and still.

Where late Our Lord was wont to pray and weep, The women of Galilee their vigil keep Till dawn doth wane. When to the Sepulchre They bear their gifts of ointment, spice and myrrh, They'll find the Master risen, as He hath said, They knowest, Thomas, that hour when I lay dead.

How, at my father's sorrowing plea, He spoke—"Oh, Maid, arise," healed by His words I woke And in my waking saw His blessed face, Then hits not He Who with compassionate grace Hath called the dead of body and soul to life, The power Himself to rise and, out of strife.

Bring hope eternal and lasting peace again; By His Own Giving, save all believing men?

## Readers To Select Miss Dragonette Songs

How would you like to select the three songs you would most prefer Jessica Dragonette to sing and actually hear her sing them as her special guest?

Well, that's the treat in store for some fortunate reader of the CATHOLIC COURIER when radio's sweetest-art of song comes to the Auditorium in Main St. East on Friday evening, April 29, for a concert under the auspices of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower.

How can you win? Here's the answer: In this issue of the COURIER you'll find a coupon on which to list the songs you would like to hear Jessica sing. List your first choice as No. 1, your second as No. 2 and your third as No. 3.

Then in 28 words or less tell why you want Miss Dragonette to sing any one or all three of the songs.

The golden-haired soprano of the air waves has graciously consented to sing the three songs receiving the largest number of votes in this contest. If your selection based on the merit of accompanying air play receives the largest number of votes, you will receive two reserved seats tickets to the Auditorium concert.

Your choice must match the consensus of readers' opinion in one, two, three or more.

You can send in as many en-

tries as you wish and you do not have to use the accompanying coupon. It is printed simply for your convenience.

The songs selected by the readers must be of the type ordinarily included by Miss Dragonette in her repertoire.

Get busy at once on this contest. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight of Sunday April 24. Entries should be addressed to the Jessica Dragonette editor, CATHOLIC COURIER, Columbus Civic Center, Rochester, N. Y.

The winner will be one of a capacity audience expected to crowd The Auditorium on April 29 to hear Miss Dragonette in her first concert appearance here. She has recently completed a tour of the United States prior to her return to the airways.

Miss Dragonette's tour has been in the nature of a personal triumph for the diminutive radio star who has sung her way into the hearts of America's millions.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the Mercy Guild Mail reservations can be made at The Auditorium by enclosing a self-addressed envelope and making checks payable to Will R. Corrie. Public box office sale of seats opens Monday, April 25.

## SWEEPSTAKE AIDS Irish Hospital's, Build New Units

DUBLIN (NC). The value of the Hospital's Sweepstakes plan to the Dublin hospitals has been notably demonstrated in the announcement that many of the hospitals now within the city boundaries will be transferred from their overcrowded districts to the environs of Dublin.

One of the first to build new premises is St. Vincent's Hospital in St. Stephen's Green, which is still partly housed in the original houses acquired by Mother Aidenhead, foundress of the Irish Sisters of Charity.

## Hospital Lottery Debated in Canada

OTTAWA (NC). The question of legalized sweepstakes in all of hospitals in Canada is very much to the fore at the moment. There is a bill before the House of Commons, but action on it has been postponed from day to day.

The Ontario Legislature recently passed a bill approving sweepstakes. During the discussion, Premier Mitchell P. Hepburn argued that there was no more harm in legalized sweepstakes than in race betting or stock market gambles.

Quebec province already has a bill which favors legalized sweepstakes, but such measures cannot be put into operation without a Dominion measure to make them legal throughout the country.

## Circus In Benefit For Church

SARASOTA FLA. Two performances of Burroughs Brothers' Circus and Bailey Circus were given here as a benefit for St. Martha's Church before the show moved northward for the summer season. Seventy-five performers went through their spectacular stunts before an admiring audience of 2,000 individuals, including 100 school children. The Rev. L. E. Enslender, pastor, commended the circus owners for turning over the gross receipts of the two shows to his church.

Make, O Lord, that possible to me by grace, which seemeth impossible to me by nature.

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I would like to hear JESSICA DRAGONETTE sing (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at The Auditorium April 29 because \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Jessica Dragonette editor, The CATHOLIC COURIER, on or before midnight Apr. 24.

## Franco Biography Out This Month

General Franco, leader of the war against Communism in Spain, is the subject of a book entitled "Francisco Franco: The Times and the Man," scheduled for publication in April. It is written by a Spaniard, Jaquin Aranas who has enjoyed free access to unpublished official documents and valuable personal records.

Minute details of important conversations and historic happenings have been secured by him from original sources and reproduced in the book. It is the first full-length biography of Franco to appear in English and succeeds in conveying an understanding of how Franco rose through a series of military honors to the position of being the youngest general in the history of Spain.

An appreciation of the objectives behind the aggressive campaign of the Rebels and the reason for their successive victories are conveyed in the book as well as a realization of Franco's greatness as a military genius and as an idealist. The book has been translated into English by J. Manuel Espinosa, a Professor at St. Louis University, and is being published by Bruce.

## Moose Aid League Plans Barn Dance

Melodies of the dear long ago, such as Sweet Sixteen, "Down by the Old Mill Stream," and others equally well known will be featured by the Sugar Hollow quartette, made up of Charley Waler, Ray Woodard, Bill Schneider and Walt Farley and a farratelli trio Mickey Reed, Evelyn Sisson and Helen Gesner. At the annual Barn Dance, next Sunday night, the Moose Aid League in Convention Hall next Monday night.

Proceeds of the dance will be used by the Moose Aid League to carry on its share of a big work throughout the year and especially at Christmas. Doors in Convention Hall will open at 7 o'clock, the stage show will start at 8 o'clock and dancing will be on the program from 9 until midnight.

The Catholic Press furnishes Catholic education for those who may have missed it.

## Essay Winners Announced by Club

Elizabeth Foster, Brighton High School pupil, won first place in the recent essay contest sponsored by the FIDAC Club. It was announced by club officials.

Second place was won by Rose Lamark of Merry High who also won a prize in the recent "Common-sense" contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Betty McCabe, Nazareth Academy, was third in the contest.

Title of the essay was "The Spirit of FIDAC as Exemplified by the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier."

Winning essay was sent to the State Department to compete for State and National awards.

## Mother of Six Nuns And Priest, Dead

DUBLIN. Mrs. Mary Curtis, mother of the famous Father Tom Murphy S. J. of Gardiner Street Jesuit Church, Dublin has died at the age of 87. Of her eight children five became Poor Clares (Columbines), another is a Sister of Charity and her only son is a priest in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Her husband was the great great grand nephew of Archbishop Curran of Armagh.

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- (Questions on Page 4)
1. Religious medals.
  2. The Parable of the Sower. The sower is Christ the seed is the tidings of the Kingdom of God, the different outcomes of the sowing apply to Christians and the temptations and trials of the world. The points of application of the parable are inexhaustible.
  3. A limited penalty. It may be remitted in this life, if not remitted, it must be satisfied either in this world or in the next.
  4. A small round skull-cap, worn by ecclesiastics, white for Pope, red for cardinals, purple for bishops, black for abbots.
  5. Lavender.
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