



HIGHLIGHTS

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SPECIAL FEATURES

FRONTIER ROSEVELT - Monday, May 22 - 10:30 P. M. NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS - Thursday, May 25 - 8:00 P. M.

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MUSIC

SUNDAY MUSICALE - Sundays - 11:00 P. M. ON WINGS OF MELODY - Sundays - 1:00 P. M. THE GERMAN HOUR - Fridays - 7:00 P. M.

VARIETY

PLANTATION PARTY - Fridays - 8:30 P. M. HANK AND HERS - Saturdays - 1:00 P. M. RED FOLEY - Saturdays - 4:30 P. M. NATIONAL BARN DANCE - Saturdays - 9:00 P. M. MAGIC KEY - Sundays - 1:00 P. M. JACK BENNY - Sundays - 7:00 P. M. CHARLIE MCCARTHY - Sundays - 8:00 P. M. THE CIRCLE - Sundays - 10:00 P. M. EDDIE DUCHEN - Mondays - 1:00 P. M. TRUE OR FALSE - Mondays - 10:00 P. M. THE INSIDE STORY - Tuesdays - 8:00 P. M. INFORMATION PLEASE - Tuesdays - 9:30 P. M. BOB HOPE - Tuesdays - 10:00 P. M. HOBBY LOBBY - Wednesdays - 8:30 P. M. KAY KYSER - Wednesdays - 10:00 P. M. SMILE PARADE - Thursdays - 4:00 P. M. GOOD NEWS - Thursdays - 7:00 P. M. BING CROSBY - Thursdays - 10:00 P. M.

DRAMA

YOU, THE UNSEEN JURY - Sundays - 7:30 P. M. HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE - Sundays - 9:00 P. M. ORPHANS OF DIVORCE - Mondays - 7:00 P. M. ONE MAN'S FAMILY - Wednesdays - 8:00 P. M. TRUE TROOPERS DIANA - Thursdays - 7:30 P. M.

NEWS

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COMMENTARY

FATHER COUGHLIN - Sundays - 3:00 P. M. WALTER WENCHELL - Sundays - 5:30 P. M. FRITZ BROWNELL - Wednesdays - 9:15 P. M. and Fridays - 7:15 P. M. LOWELL THOMAS - Mondays through Fridays - 4:15 P. M. WM. ROGERS - Mondays through Saturdays - 4:30 P. M. AL ROL - Mondays through Fridays - 8:15 A. M.

FOLLOW THE ROCHESTER RED WINGS OVER WPAK WITH HARRY MOYER AT THE MICROPHONE.

THE LISTENIN' POST

By AL SISSON

This week brings to a conclusion our series of guest writers for the column. We have tried to present each week that has explained a different phase of Radio. Everyone connected in any way with WHAM has been most co-operative. We trust that you of our reading audience have enjoyed these writers as much as we have in presenting them.

It is particularly appropriate that we present our final guest. He is the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Managing Editor of this paper. Father Mooney has been a friend and helper for WHAM for many years. His work in directing the Catholic Hour has been a decided success. We of WHAM regard him as a true friend and co-worker. May his fine work continue for a long, long time.

The Church and Radio

Last Sunday Rochesterians gathered at Sacred Heart Cathedral to beg God's blessing on the workers and contributors to the Rochester Community Chest. Over Station WHAM this Mass was brought into the homes of thousands unable to join those gathered in prayer. Homes for children, aged people, character-building agencies and hospitals heard the prayer asking God to bless the work undertaken to care for and assist them.

A few months ago the world stood still while through the air a voice announced, "I bring you tidings of great joy," and Pope Pius XII was proclaimed the 261st successor of the Prince of the Apostles.

Recognizing the radio as a widespread medium for her mission, the Church has used the radio to bring to the most remote parts of the world her word of counsel and blessing. In Vatican City, itself, is established a powerful radio station, and on May 7, the first of a series of Vatican-United States broadcasts was heard. These programs are directed especially for American listeners.

Recently Station WHAM, in the wee small hours of the morning, brought from Rome to an anxious Rochester audience, an account of the Conclavian ceremonies of Pope Pius XII. The atmosphere, pervading the momentous occasion, seemed to be transported to radio listeners thousands of miles away, uniting them in spirit with those actually present at this glorious event.

Bigotry and prejudice to a very great extent owe their origin to misunderstanding. Programs presented in an improper, controversial manner, can do much to remove this barrier of misunderstanding, and engender a feeling of understanding and good will.

WHAAM, in such a manner, the radio can be a most potent force, elucidating and bringing a clarification of facts and belief to thousands, whose misunderstanding before, had led them to formulate erroneous ideas and opinions. Thus, the radio can serve as an educational factor and an ambassador of goodwill.

Shut-ins and those living in isolated places derive much benefit and a source of comfort from listening to the broadcast of religious service. Hundreds of letters of gratitude are received from persons confined to homes or bed after a broadcast of this nature. Here the radio serves as a spiritual lifeline, bringing to these sick and isolated ones the service in which active participation is denied them.

A good Catholic preaches a good citizen, and good citizens make for good state. Ever mindful of this, the Church is eager to inculcate those principles which make good citizens. After all, radio is a mirror of the talent and thought of people. Its level can ascend no higher than the general level of education and culture in the country.

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President Leads in Poll of NBC Language Experts

Presidential chats and other radio addresses of President Franklin D. Roosevelt are more easily broadcast in foreign tongues than the speeches of any other high government official in the United States, according to a poll just taken among the National Broadcasting Company's large corps of short wave news broadcasters.

Our President makes use of what we call an "international vocabulary" when he speaks. Ever mindful of this, the Church is eager to inculcate those principles which make good citizens. After all, radio is a mirror of the talent and thought of people. Its level can ascend no higher than the general level of education and culture in the country. The past decade has seen the level of education and culture definitely raised and in like manner, the type of radio program. Not a little credit for this can be attributed to religious programs and impressive church ceremonies which have come to us through the radio.

Text of Resolutions Adopted By Diocesan Holy Name Union

Following are the resolutions adopted and the Convention of the Holy Name Diocesan Holy Name Union at Rosell, N. Y., April 28, 1939:

**HOLY FATHER** While we mourn the loss of our late Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, we rejoice that the College of Cardinals selected his great Secretary of State to succeed him. The courageous stand taken by Pope Pius XI on all moral questions and the magnificent results achieved by him in behalf of mankind in general and of the Church in particular constitute one of the most brilliant pages in the history of the Papacy.

We pledge our allegiance to our present Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, in his efforts in the furtherance of the work of the Church in these trying times, and we urge our members to pray for the realization of his intention for the month of May, namely, "Peace for All the World."

OUR MOST REVEREND BISHOP

We recall with sentiments of affection and deep appreciation the accomplishments of His Excellency during the past year in making known to the community in general and to Catholics in particular the position of the Church and its broad interest in its own members and in citizens generally.

We recall in particular the Holy Mass celebrated at the Cathedral on the Fourth of July, on Labor Day and on Good Friday. We recall also the series of splendid lectures arranged by him in the Columbus Civic Center to make known or better known the great Encyclicals of Pope Pius XI. We observed with admiration and inspiration his unselfish and untiring zeal in all that pertains to the betterment of mankind, and we assure him that it is our desire to co-operate with him in his work so far as lies within our power.

GROWTH OF HOLY NAME SOCIETIES

At this our annual convention we look back upon another year of accomplishment by the Holy Name Society. We regret, however, that there are still a few parishes in the Diocese which have no such society and when we review the work that the Holy Name Society has done and can do, we feel that a parish that has no Holy Name Society is rejecting a means which is vital to the advancement of Catholic life in the parish. No organization affords Catholic men the opportunity for united action as well as the Holy Name Society, for it embraces men of every walk of life.

We again commend to the pastors of those parishes which have no Holy Name Society the organization of establishing one in their parish. We suggest that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of such pastors.

CENTRALIZATION

We call the attention of our members to the alarming increase in propaganda in favor of centralization of power at Washington. This is manifested

particularly in the educational bills and the so-called medicine bills now pending before Congress. We have noted it before in the case of the proposed Child Labor Amendment.

We need only point to the fact that the progress of the centralization of power in certain states of Europe was always the forerunner of the establishment of a totalitarian government.

We urge our members to be alert to all measures that would remove from local control matters which properly belong there both under the natural law and under our American system of government and to oppose such measures.

THE CATHOLIC PRESS

We note with satisfaction the success of the recent campaign to increase the number of subscribers to our diocesan organ, THE CATHOLIC COURIER.

We feel that this increase was brought about by a realization on the part of our Catholic people that it is absolutely necessary to obtain reliable information as to happenings that are of particular interest to Catholics.

We urge our members to continue their splendid efforts in behalf of the Catholic press and to strive to have the diocesan organ in every Catholic home.

WORLD CONDITIONS

We rejoice that our Holy Father in his homily delivered on Easter Sunday morning emphasized the principle of justice and charity as the only true means for the securing of real peace among nations and among individuals.

We recommend that our members acquaint themselves with this remarkable homily and make it the subject of consideration at their monthly meetings.

We feel that a resort to arms will never solve the world's problems.

CAMPION FOR CLEAN READING

From year to year we have passed resolutions calling the attention of our members to the alarming increase in the number of obscene publications, particularly of the pictorial type of magazine, and we have urged that they take action in their societies to combat so far as possible this evil.

We, therefore, welcome the mandate given us today by our Most Reverend Bishop of formulating plans to meet this situation. We assure him that we will do our utmost to cooperate in this very necessary undertaking.

MEMORIAL TO POPE PIUS XI

We praise the proposition to keep fresh the memory of Pope Pius XI through the study of his encyclicals. We adopt this proposition and recommend that as a tribute to the memory of this great Pontiff the study of his immortal encyclicals be made in all our affiliated societies throughout the coming year.

TEXT OF BISHOP'S SERMON

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and mercy which Christianity has profusely strewn over the face of the earth, say a truth that is so inscribed on the nature of man that it cannot be erased and surely let it out at the same time the human heart, with these feelings of mercy which God planted there at the moment of his creation.

No! I shall not detain you by any lengthened dissertation on a truth which meets the eye wherever it looks abroad, least I should resemble those tedious writers who would fain conduct us by their feeble lights to the throne of the Divinity, while His Psalmist, breaks forth in the splendor of creation. No; the obligations of mercy admit of no debate. It is not a subject of logic or controversy. Its rights are respected amidst the rage of disputation; it is, perhaps, the only solitary virtue on which the most severe have consented to agree, and surely it is a comforting reflection that amidst the strife of contending tenets, this daughter of heaven is seen traversing the world, revered by persons of every creed, while she moves round performing the offices of mediation, like those heralds of peace whose persons are deemed sacred amidst the wars of contending nations, still breathing peace over the troubled elements of society, and striving to mitigate the angry passions which she cannot entirely subdue.

Having briefly endeavored to impress upon your minds the cogent obligations of mercy, it is, I trust, unnecessary to detain you long by its obvious application.

Boys Town Founder Commends Scouting

CHICAGO (AP) - "Scouting cannot make a bedfellow of tyranny in any guise and it would not wish to," declared the Rev. Magr. E. J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, in an address before the annual meeting of the Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America tonight.

Noting that scouting has been banned only in those countries which have dictators, he said that your organization is not wanted in places where decency, liberty and democracy can no longer survive. "You are Christians, principles, and in America, the individual is paramount. They are social principles, and social concerns deal primarily with the individual. Neither Christianity, nor America, nor society, nor scouting, can or will bow to the subservience of the individual in the misera of totalitarianism."

Nuncio Blessed New Seminary Rosario, Argentina - His Excellency the Most Rev. Giuseppe Fieltta, Papal Nuncio to Argentina, officiated at the blessing of the new diocesan seminary dedicated to San Carlos Borromeo. Fifty years of uninterupted service is the record of your diocesan newspaper.

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