# DIOCESAN NEWS

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## THE LISTENIN' POST

—By AL SISSON—

### WHAM CHATTER

"PIE PLANT PETE AND BASHFUL HARMONICA JOE," those two earlier morning serenaders have left for the West After three years of radio and personal appearance work in and around Rochester they decided to move on. For the present they are stopping at WTAM in Cleveland. Joe's home town From there they will move on to sunny California and will take a try at the movies. Their many friends at WHAM and throughout Western New York are sorry to see them leave but wish them "Good Luck" and lots of success . . .

BRADLEY KINCAID, the Kentucky Mountain Boy, has completely captivated the WHAM audience with his singing and playing of old time songs and hymns. Since coming to Rochester a few weeks ago the radio veteran has built up a fine listening audience and this week he starts a daily commercial for Weis and Fisher, Rochester Furniture concern Bradley will be heard every morning, Monday through Saturday, at 8 15

HANK AND HERB, those two old cronies from Slocum, N Y are really covering the roads these days Besides their weekly broadcast over WHAM on Saturdays at 7 30 P M they are making many persona appearances throughout the state Last week they appeared in Oakfield, N Y, on Monday night in conjunction with a fine amateur show and on Friday night they entertained at a dance in Watkins Glenn N Y along with their "Old Timers" orchestra Yours truly had the opportunity of going along with the boys as Master of Ceremonies and the audiences were most enthusiastic Yes, members of the radio audience are keen to see as well as here their favorites, and Jack Lee and Gene Lane, as Hank and Herb are certainly favorites of WHAM listeners .

DICK BROWN announcer at WHAM for the past four years, has left the station to enter the radio advertising field Dick's place on the announcing staff has been taken by TOM PRITCHARD, formerly with WSAY ..

MR WILLIAM FAY General Manager of WHAM, is celebrating his tenth year as the head of Rochester's fifty thousand watt station "The Chief," as he is known to the staff also celebrated a birthday last week No, we didn't ask him his age but whatever it is, he doesn't look it Congratulations and may you have many more successful years in this great business called Radio

DOROTHY RYAN STRAUS whose cherry Good Morning, WHAM has been heard over the WHAM switchboard for several years, has left to join her husband in Watervliet N Y where he is employed The members of the office force gave Dot a fine luncheon with plenty of gifts and extras that will keep her thinking of the folks back home Miss Jean O'Brien has been engaged to take Dorothy's place at the board and continue on with "Good Morning, WHAM" . . .

### Johnny Green Leads Cast While Composing Concerto

When he was graduated from Harvard in 1928, Johnny Green in addition to a sheepskin and a reputation as an excellent pianist, had a considerable talent for arrangement

He has lost none of these in the meantime. In fact, his skill on the ivories has become even more widely known and he has arranged things so well that he and his orchestra are now featured on three major radio networks. On Tuesdays, he is heard on the NBC-Red Network at 8:00 P. M., EST, in JOHNNY PRESENTS. Come Wednesdays at 8:00 P. M., EST, and he bobs up in the BREEZIN' ALONG series on the NBC-Blue Network, and on Friday he makes his appearance on the third net, and calls the week complete save for a few odds and ends like composing, rehearsing and lyric-writing.

Green began orchestra work at the age of 14. During high school and college days he played with student outfits, and shortly after leaving Harvard became arranger for Guy Lombardo. He then turned accompanist for Gertrude Lawrence and Bobbe Arnst, arranged orchestrations for Jean Goldkette, and from 1929 to 1932 was composer, arranger and musical adviser for Paramount at their Eastern studios.

He jumped to Hollywood but in 1938 decided to disband his orchestra and return to New York After a lengthy period of study at the Juilliard School of Music, during which he concentrated on "serious music," Green again returned to the orchestra field His "Night Club Suite" has been hailed by music critics as a refreshing, original work, and more recently he has composed a concerto, "Music for Elizabeth," slated for an early premiere.

## Supreme Secretary On K. C. Program

Rochester Knights of Columbus are looking forward to the first visit, in his capacity as Supreme Secretary of the order, of Joseph F Lamb of New York on Sunday, November 26.

Supreme Secretary Lamb, who is also the State Deputy of New York, will come here to participate in the Communion Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, a personal friend and to speak at the breakfast following.

The Mass will be celebrated in Columbus Civic Centre ballroom at 9o'clock by the Bishop.

This week the knights were sent a personal invitation from the Rev. Gerald C Lambert, council chaplain, enclosing a special Missal for the day sent with the compliments of Bishop Kearney The Missal bears the K of C emblem on the front cover

Supreme Secretary Lamb will be heard at the breakfast following in Hotel Sagamore and in the afternoon will participate with Bishop Kearney in the Fourth Degree ceremonial at Hotel Seneca.

Both Bishop Kearney and the K of C leader will attend a banquet at Hotel Seneca at which Fourth Degree officials from various parts of the state will attend

The Fourth Degree ceremonial will be in charge of City Judge Frederick J Mix, Master of the Fifth District Taking care of local arrangements are Faithful Navigator Norman A O'Brien and Faithful Admiral Theodore R Huber in charge of membership

The Council Mass and breakfast are in charge of Eugene F Bopp general chairman.

The Supreme Secretary will be met by Grand Knight Joseph P Flynn and a delegation of Council officers

Reservations for the breakfast are being made with Financial Secretary Paul A. Predmore and Assistant Secretary Thomas C McCarthy at Columbus Civic Centre

### COLUMBIAN FORUM SET

"Which Way Democracy?" will be the discussion topic at the next Columbian Forum in Columbus Civic Centre, Friday evening, Nov. 24.

The Rev. Benedict Ehmann will preside and the Rev. Leo E. Hastings of Aquinas Institute faculty will lead the discussion. The session begins at 8:30 P. M.

An invitation to friends of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring the forum is extended by Chairman George L. McKay, chairman of the Catholic Activities Committee.

## Ham Supper Set At Blessed Sacrament

A Virginia Ham Supper sponsored by the Men's Club and Rosary Society of Blessed Sacrament Church will be held Monday evening, November 20, in the Church Hall on Oxford Street, from 5 to 7 30 o'clock

After the supper, a poultry sale will be held in the school auditorium with a fine grade of turkeys ducks and chickens available Six turkeys have been set aside as special prizes

All friends and former parishioners of Blessed Sacrament are cordially invited to attend The committee urges tickets be procured early as indications point to a capacity crowd at the supper

## St. George's To Conduct Bazaar

An entertaining three-day Thanksgiving Bazaar will be held in St George's Hall, 555 Hudson Avenue, on November 18, 21 and 22 This annual event which has always attracted so many of its parishioners and friends will be staged this year by the various societies of the parish

Each society will endeavor to surpass the others by presenting attractive booths and prizes.

The societies wishing to make this project a success are the Young Ladies Sodality, St. Mary's Society Georgian Club and the Choir Members.

The Rev John Baksys is guiding the Parish Committee in these matters

The Parish Committee extends a wholehearted welcome to all their friends of the neighborhood as well as to all the others who will make their first visit to this undertaking of St. George's Parish

## Forman Store Holds Benefit Jewelry Sale

On sale at the B. Forman Co. this week is the collection of necklaces, earrings, brooches and bracelets—sold for the benefit of Chinese War Orphans.

This drive for the Chinese War Orphans' Fund was started by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. of New York She arranged to have a collection of jewelry made with ancient Chinese good luck and prosperity charms as the motifs and then asked prominent women of society and the movies to select and wear it for the season, proceeds of the sale to go to the Chinese orphans.

Mrs. Oscar N Solbert of East Avenue has been named general chairman and is assisting in the sale of the jewelry in the B. Forman store.

### K. OF C. GUEST

JOSEPH F. LAMB
Supreme Secretary Knights of Columbus

## Workers Spurred In C.Y.A. Drive

Working with zeal to reach the goal of 2,250 members, the campaign workers of men and women in the Columbus Youth Association membership campaign will exert extra effort over the week-end to make their final report on Monday night at a dinner meeting in Columbus Civic Centre

This year's campaign was given impetus at the opening meeting Monday night when His Excellency Bishop Kearney called upon the workers of all denominations to enlist in this crusade "to make better citizens"

The Bishop stressed the need of discipline among the young of today to prepare them for the responsibilities of adult citizenship He declared the facilities of the Columbus Youth Association most adequate as a character building agency to meet such a need.

Particular emphasis is being placed by the workers on the sponsoring memberships for underprivileged boys and girls and for unemployed grown-ups who can benefit from the C Y A program

At the report meeting Thursday reports were made to Harold J Coleman, general chairman of this year's campaign and to the division leaders Rudolph Siebert special committee Edward J Schlitzer men's division and Mrs Joseph A O'Connor women's division

To bring out the advantages of C Y A memberships a program was staged Thursday evening under the direction of George J Beer with Marie Keating John Roche John Morton John Knabb Stephen Leathem James (Rip) Collins and Francis Ferrick participating

## Rallies Planned By Holy Name Men

Prayer rallies in nine churches in the Rochester deanery and in central churches of the other four deaneries, Auburn, Corning, Elmira and Geneva, are being planned for Sunday January 14 by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union

Details will be announced shortly, President Norman A O'Brien of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union said this week

The Holy Name men will offer their prayers on the designated day, for the Pope's Intention for peace based on God's Law

**City Gives Site**

Port Washington Wis The City Council here has voted to donate to the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother nine acres of land as a site for a new $300,000 hospital which the Sisters plan to erect

## Supreme Staff To Give Knights Degree

The Fourth Degree of Knighthood will be conferred on a large class of uniformed members of the Knights of St. John on Sunday, November 26, in the ballroom of the Powers Hotel.

The Degree is to be exemplified by the Supreme Degree Team composed of the following, Supreme Officers, who will journey to Rochester for the occasion. Supreme President Frank H Biel, Rochester Supreme Secretary Leo G Schu, Evansville, Indiana, Supreme Treasurer, Joseph J Treppa, Detroit, Mich, Supreme Trustee, Henry A Leusch, Cleveland, O, Supreme Organizer, Joseph C. Keim, Dayton, O Rev. Colonel Joseph H. Gefell, Chaplain of the Rochester Regiment, will take a special part in the ceremonies.

Following the degree, a banquet for the candidates and other fourth degree members will be held

Rochester officers comprising the committee in charge are Major Joseph F Wendlegass chairman, Quartermaster John G Bittner Secretary Captain Victor Knittel Treasurer

Assisting them are the following commanders Capt Frank X Hauser Commandery 9 Lieut Jacob Stoecklein, Commandery 17 Capt Edward Katzenberger Commandery 25 Capt Frank C Klueber, Commandery 28 Capt Paul Dittman Commandery 30, Sergt R Albert Scranton, Commandery 106 Capt John Braun, Commandery 197 Capt Alfred Schreiner Commandery 272 Sir Knight William J Simons Jr Commandery 291

**St. Eustace Commandery**

Commandery No 39 Knights of St John, will hold their annual pre-Thanksgiving Party in the basement of St Joseph's Hall Franklin Street on Tuesday evening November 21 Chairman Herbert Heinzle announces that cards will be played refreshments served and prizes awarded

**Commandery 40 Party**

Commandery 40 of Perpetual Help Church will hold a Thanksgiving Eve Dance Wednesday evening November 22 at the Ukrainian Civic Center 831 Joseph Avenue Music will be furnished by the Silverstone Orchestra The affair is being conducted by the Commandery's Military Department under the direction of the following Committee General Chairman Capt John G Bittner assisted by Chairman Joseph Zimmer George Fischer, Karl Soonsen Albert Merkel, John Maier and John Rossner

## A 'Good Place To Do Your Christmas Shopping' Listed

The Sisters of Saint Joseph invite their friends and the general public to their Annual Sale which will be held in "The Glass House" 981 Lake Avenue from 9 A M to 5 P M on Thanksgiving Day and from 9 A M to 10 P M on Friday Saturday, Monday and Tuesday following

In addition to the usual array of painted china, paintings in oil and water colors, hand embroidery, knitting and crocheting (all the work of the Sisters) there will be a fine selection of religious goods handmade novelties and mystery gift boxes A department specially designed to attract children has been skillfully laid out while the baked goods and candy booth is sure to entice both young and old

"Come and solve your Christmas shopping problems at 981 Lake Avenue"

## ✠ Requiescant In Pace ✠

**BRENNAN, Frances**, wife of James, died Nov 10 Funeral Nov 14 at St John's Church

**BUCKLEY, Martin**, husband of Ida, died Nov 11 Funeral, Nov 14 at Blessed Sacrament Church

**CAPRIO, Michael**, husband of Marie died Nov Funeral Nov 10 at St Joseph's Church

**CAREY, Margaret**, wife of Lawrence died Nov 10 Funeral Nov 13 at Sacred Heart Cathedral

**CARR, Edward**, died Nov 10 Funeral Nov 13 at Corpus Christi Church

**CASEY, Thomas**, husband of Laura died Nov 12 Funeral Nov 15 at St Andrew's Church

**COLONNA, Jessie**, died Nov 9 Funeral Nov 13 at St Anne's Church

**CONNOLLY, Ellen**, died Nov 11 Funeral Nov 14 at St Francis De Sales Church in Geneva

**CONTI, Antonia**, wife of James, died Nov 7 Funeral, Nov 10 at St Francis Xavier Church

**COOK, Nettie**, wife of Nicholas died Nov 12 Funeral, Nov 15 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

**DENK, Howard**, husband of Elsie, died Nov 8 Funeral Nov 11 at St Salome's Church

**DI CARLO, Antonina**, died Nov 7 Funeral, Nov 10 at Mt Carmel Church

**DUFFY, Charles**, died Nov 11 Funeral Nov 15 at Immaculate Conception Church

**ELLIOTT, Mary**, died Nov 12 Funeral Nov 15 at the Church of the Nativity

**ENTRESS, Engelbert**, died Nov Funeral Nov 11 at Holy Ghost Church Coldwater

**FIORENTINO, Angelina**, wife of Joseph died Nov 11 Funeral Nov 14 at St Andrew's Church

**GRABOWSKI, Albertine**, died Nov 11 Funeral Nov 15 at St Mary's Church

**GROWNEY, Thomas**, husband of Mary died Nov 7 Funeral Nov 10 at St Agnes Church

**GUARINO, Margerita**, died Nov 11 Funeral, Nov 14 at the Church of the Assumption

**HARASYMCHUK, Alexander**, husband of Mary died Nov 10 Funeral Nov 13 at St. Josephat's Ukranian Catholic Church

**HOGAN, Francis**, died Nov 11 Funeral Nov 14 at Our Mother of Sorrows Church

**JANOWSKA Julia**, died Nov 6 Funeral Nov. 9 at St. Stanislaus Church.

**JOYCE Margaret** died Nov Funeral Nov at St Monica's Church

**KEENAN Mary Ann** died Nov Funeral Nov 14 at St Patrick's Church

**KENNEY Teresa**, wife of John died Nov 9 Funeral Nov 3 at St Theodore Church

**KLEM Elizabeth** died Nov 4 Funeral Nov 8 at St Joseph's Church

**KNAPP, Michael**, died Nov 8 Funeral Nov at Holy Redeemer Church

**KRENZER, George**, husband of Mary died Nov 9

**LEAHY, Edward** died Nov 5 Funeral Nov 8 at Sacred Heart Cathedral

**LEONE Antonia**, died Nov Funeral Nov 0 at St Lucy's Church

**LODER Catherine**, died Nov 8 Funeral Nov at St Michael's Church

**LORENTZ, Catherine**, died Nov 8 Funeral Nov 3 at SS Peter and Paul's Church

**MATHES, John**, died Nov Fugeral Nov 14 at St Joseph's Church

**McKENNA, Margaret**, wife of Ernest died Nov 9 Funeral Nov 13 at St Monica's Church

**PEARTREE, Ralph**, died Nov 8 Funeral Nov 11 at St Mary's Church

**RIZZO, Rosario**, husband of Rose died Nov 6 Funeral, Nov 10 at the Church of the Assumption

**RYAN, John**, died Nov 9 Funeral, Nov 11 at St Rose's Church

**SCHMID, Charles**, husband of Catherine died Nov 9 Funeral, Nov 13 at St Philip Neri Church

**SHERIDAN, Sister M. Gaudentia**, died Nov 7 Funeral Nov 10 at the Mother house Chapel in Pittsford

**SIMMONS, Irving**, husband of Mary died Nov 5 Funeral Nov 8 at Blessed Sacrament Church

**STEIMES Caroline** died Nov Funeral Nov 11 at Holy Family Church

**STELLWAGEN, Regina**, died Nov 12 Funeral Nov 15 at SS Peter and Paul's Church

**SHRIDAN, William**, husband of Rose died Nov 8 Funeral Nov 10 at Holy Rosary Church

**UCCI, Vincent**, died Nov 5 Funeral Nov 9 at Holy Apostles Church

**WEST Barbara** died Nov 5 Funeral Nov 8 at Holy Redeemer Church

**YANDALU, Madeline** died Nov 11 Funeral, Nov 15 at Sacred Heart Cathedral

### HEADS STAFF

FRANK H. BIEL, K.H.S.
Supreme President Knights of St. John

## Rites Held For St. Joseph Nun

**Sister M. Gaudentia Sheridan**

Funeral services for Sister M. Gaudentia Sheridan, of the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph, who died at Nazareth Convent in Pittsford on November 7, were held Friday at 10 o'clock from the Mother-house Chapel in East Avenue

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev Msgr Howard McDowell, Pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Rosary Syracuse assisted by the Rev Edward McDowell of St Therese's Church, Munnsville, N Y, as Deacon, and the Rev Martin Feeney of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament Rochester as Sub-deacon. The Rev Daniel B. O'Rourke, Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, was Master of Ceremonies, assisted by the Rev. Earl C. Ritz, Chaplain at Nazareth Convent. Present in the Sanctuary were the Most Rev Thomas F Hickey, the Rev Louis Edelman and the Rev. Peter Crelley The final blessing and the blessing at the grace were given by Monsignor McDowell

Sister M Gaudentia was born in Oneida, N Y She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in March, 1878. For over fifty years she was engaged in the making of Altar Breads which were used in most of the Churches of the Diocese.

Surviving Sister Gaudentia are one brother, William, of Syracuse and one sister, Mrs. Charles Hennessey of Auburn, one niece, Mrs. Russell Connell of Auburn, and two cousins, the Very Rev. Monsignor Howard McDowell and the Rev Edward McDowell.

## Funeral Rites Held For Two Prominent Catholic Bowlers

Catholic bowlers of Rochester were shocked during the past week when sudden death took from their midst, Howard (Howie) Denk, secretary of the Catholic Bowling League and Harold T (Butch) Johnson, one of the organizers of the Holy Name Bowling Tournament.

Because of Denk's death which occurred while bowling Wednesday night of last week at Culver Hall President Joseph Weber of the Catholic Bowling League called off last week's games out of respect to the deceased secretary's memory

Howard Denk's funeral took place Saturday morning from the home 2236 Titus Avenue, and at St Salome's Church Harold Johnson's funeral was held Wednesday morning at 474 Lyell Avenue and at Holy Apostles Church He resided at 55 Masseth St.

A throng of mourners including outstanding figures in the bowling sport attended both services Great credit is due Denk's work in the developing of the Catholic League and Johnson's efforts in advancing bowling among Catholic men throughout the diocese were highly lauded following his untimely death

Surviving Howard Denk are his wife, Elsie Brehse Denk; his parents, Mr. and Mrs Edward Denk; two sisters, Mrs Leslie Fish of Rosburg, N W., and Mrs. Lester Feisher two brothers, Edward and John Denk and one niece and four nephews.

Harold Johnson is survived by his wife, Florence Curran Johnson and his mother, Mrs Anna Johnson.

## Thanksgiving Fete Set At Bay Street Hall

A gala Thanksgiving Festival will be conducted at St. Francis Xavier Church hall, Bay Street, on Friday and Saturday evening, November 17 and 18.

Featuring the festival will be the awarding of 100 turkeys and the "Perfect Meal" booths including the refreshment booth, the grocery booth and the turkey booth.

Directing arrangements for the affair is the Rev. Patrick Moffat, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church A large committee is assisting

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