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400 Teachers Given Health Teaching Aid

More than 400 teachers in 36 City and suburban Catholic elementary and secondary schools have received approved health education material and used Health Teaching Aids prepared by the Tuberculosis and Health Association during the past three months.

Incorporated into the school health education service by Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, monthly health teaching aids on tuberculosis prevention, control of common colds and good posture have been supplemented by educational motion pictures on health subjects and special book exhibit displays for teachers.

Especially commending the class room teachers for the enthusiasm and devotion they have evidenced in guiding children in their charge in the cultivation of those habits of living which will improve and conserve their health, Joseph P. MacDermott, Association Vice President and Chairman of the Rochester Committee of the Association, stated that the schools are visited monthly by Association field workers including Mrs. Rosalia Laritz, R.N., and Leo Lederer.

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FOOTBALL DROPPED, SOCIAL SCHOOL ADDED AT LOYOLA

NEW ORLEANS.—Two important changes will go into effect at Loyola University of the South in the fall. First, the varsity football will be eliminated and a school of social service will be added.

"The board believes that the university will do a greater service to the community by the addition of a school of social service than by the continuation of its intercollegiate football," said the Rev. P. A. Hoy, S.J., President of the university. The large sums of money which have been expended annually on football can be augmented in the future and spent on the university's educational expansion with very great intellectual and social benefits to the students and with a greatly increased social service to the public.

Father Hoy added that the university will go into a strongly developed health program in which the physical activities will play an important part. Varsity basketball, track and boxing will not be affected by the decision to drop intercollegiate football.

BOY SCOUTS LAUNCH MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

A membership drive has been initiated by the Knights of Columbus Troop 141 for the purpose of recruiting boys of scout age in parishes that lack their own organization.

The drive will take the form of a contest between parishes and leaders with each parish getting ten points for an applicant. Each parish will be awarded points for candidates who register in their own name on Wednesday, 7 o'clock at the Columbus Civic Centre.

In commenting on the drive, Scoutmaster Francis J. Seitz said, "Every boy is a scout at heart. Unfortunately though, Catholic boys find it difficult to be scouts because attendance at Mass holds them from weekend camp trips. Catholic troops enable them both to make Mass and to be assured of hearing Mass."

SCOUT TROOP 13 HOLDS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

A spirit of evergreen, glowing with little Christmas carols, strains of Christmas carols, a circle of happy boys—these were the features in the Christmas party of Scout Troop 13 at Immaculate Conception hall on Dec. 27.

The Rev. D. J. Murphy, troop chaplain, judged the carols which were sung by boys and set up by patrols in a contest. Assistant Scoutmaster Harold Doyle had charge of the entertainment and conducted all sorts of games.

John Kana led the group in singing Christmas carols and hymns. Highlight of the party was the appearance of Santa Claus, who presented a bulletin board to the troop.

Amusing highlight of the affair was the sacking of the table containing all the presents and rest of it was a case of "Long time no see" for St. Peter and Paul's School. And no wonder! Just think of how hard they all must have been working to send us such a wonderful gift for Christmas.

All-India Catholic Congress Dec. 27-29

BOMBAY.—December 27, 28 and 29 are the dates fixed for the All-India Catholic Congress, to be held this year at Mysore, near Madras.

The general subject on which papers will be read is "Catholic Missionary Work." The veteran Catholic lay leader, Mr. Ruthnaswamy is Chairman of the Reception and Organizing Committee. Other speakers include Rev. Fr. J. J. Parvies, of Pattoor, who has been invited to preside at the meetings.

It is expected that the number of delegates will be in the neighborhood of 100.

HEALTH EDUCATION IN THE DIOCESE



Viewing a sound slide film machine showing educational pictures on tuberculosis and eye conservation are, from left: Sister M. Alphonsa, Principal of St. George's School; Leo Lederer, Field Worker, Tuberculosis and Health Association; Miss Marie Dahn, Child Adviser, State Commission on Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, New York City; and Mrs. Rosalia Laritz, R.N., Field Secretary, Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Holy Childhood Association Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR

Christmas is now farther away than ever. A whole year separates us from the next Christmas. However, I trust that yours was a happy and merry Christmas in which was fulfilled your most ardent wishes, but most of all a day on which you found peace and happiness in the crib of Bethlehem.

Within a few days we will march out on New Year's Eve, Old 1899, weary and worn by the jousting about that he has received from the world, is about to retire into history. 1899, new and untired but eager to live, is ready to dawn.

We can look back over the old year with a certain measure of satisfaction. We have accomplished, thanks to you and the encouragement of the good Sisters, quite notable things for the missions. We have thanks be to God, kept nearest a pace we set for ourselves a couple of years ago. However, I do not think that anyone of us is yet content with what we have done. When we look out upon the mission world and observe their needs going higher and higher every day, we will resolve that 1940 will be a banner year for the missions in the diocese of Rochester.

We bid farewell to 1939 with thanks to each of you boys and girls. You have done your bit by supplying our priests and sisters in leading parishes with the means to continue their holy warfare. We shall welcome 1940 with the resolution that we shall even further offer a helping hand to those who look to us for assistance.

For fear that you are going to be too occupied with a new sled or ice skates, and certainly the weather this morning appears quite encouraging for such sports, I am going to cut short my remarks. You are busy enjoying yourselves that the chances are this column will go unnoticed by so many. We will save it for next week.

Returns from the sale of Christmas seals are rolling in in fine fashion. Sooner or later the schools will have reported their returns before Saturday. I'll not give you the final totals on the newspaper drive today, but I do want to say that all of you boys and girls who participated in this activity sure did one swell job. It is most encouraging to see what can be done in this way and I am confident that the next time we attempt it we will really outdo ourselves. With the help and the prayer that the Infant Saviour will brighten every day of the New Year for you, I promise you a remembrance in my Mass on January 1.

Newsweek

Well, my good little friends, let's see what there is to report in the line of adoptions this week. Boy, oh boy! That old mail bag looks something like good old Saint Yule's bag just before he stopped at your house on Christmas Eve. It's actually bulging with all sorts of attractive gifts and I can hardly wait to open them up. There's one waiting any time so we might as well dive in. What's the name of goodness can this big box be? Ouch! My arm was almost broken taking it out. In fact this box was so big, it took four boys and girls to bring it up here.

Well, let's get it open and see whom it is from. Jumble! Jumble! Seventy dollars for the ransom of fourteen babies! Twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents for Christmas seals! Thirteen dollars and sixty cents for just one! So, that's the ransom it was a case of "Long time no see" for St. Peter and Paul's School. And no wonder! Just think of how hard they all must have been working to send us such a wonderful gift for Christmas.

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Knights of St. John Units Name Officers

The following officers were elected and will be installed at the joint installation to be held in Saint Michael's Church Hall, Sunday, Jan. 7.

St. Mauritius Commandery No. 9 of St. Joseph's Church: Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Father Brennan; President, Harry Sigrist; 1st Vice President, Joseph Kress; 2nd Vice President, Otto Hummel; Recording Secretary, George Hummel; Financial Secretary, Frank Kress, Sr.; Treasurer, Anthony Wendelgass.

Trustees, Wm. Higgins, Joseph Wander, St. Joseph Wendelgass, Anthony Streb, Charles Vogler; Medical Examiner, Dr. H. Goddard, M.D.; Delegates to District Commandery, Frank Hauser, Andrew Cummings, A. Wendelgass; Delegates to Central Verein, George Hummel, Elmer Hoffman.

St. Louis Commandery No. 17, Holy Redeemer Church: Spiritual Advisor, The Rev. F. William Stauder; Medical Examiner, Geo. M. Clowry, Jr., M.D.; President, Leonard Sticker; 1st Vice President, Jacob Stoecklein; 2nd Vice President, Clarence Heinzel, Jr.; Recording Secretary, August Scheuch; Financial Secretary, Frank Gerace; Treasurer, August Zeitvogel.

Trustees, Rudolph Schwenzler, Frank Pfiffer, Rudolph Lehner, Jacob Stoecklein, John Schnorr, Military Officers, Commander, Jacob Stoecklein; 1st Sergeant, A. Scheuch; 2nd Sergeant, F. Gerace.

St. Bernard's Commandery 272 of St. Francis Xavier Church: Spiritual Advisor, The Rev. Patrick J. Moffatt; Medical Examiner, Dr. Francis Robinson; President, Louis Kuhn; 1st Vice President, Frank St. Michael; 2nd Vice President, John Hildebrand; Recording Secretary, George Kasman; Financial Secretary, Charles Miller; Treasurer, Cornelius Kuhn.

Trustees, Frank Stauber, Stanley Stacey, Commander, Alfred Schaefer; 1st Lieutenant, Charles Miller; 2nd Lieutenant, Louis Kuhn.

Bowling

St. Boniface Leads Knights of St. John

The Knights of St. John League beginning its third lap in the new year saw St. Boniface and St. Eustace teams first and second place holders, each holding their own against their respective opposing teams.

St. Boniface team, which had a close call from the hands of Holy Rosary, the team which manages to get at least one tie game a week. In the roll off St. Boniface just barely won St. Eustace's opponents in the Pro-Tournament called Mary Agnes Heindl and the other Seventh would like an Eskimo baby to be named Mary Agatha. Those top notch Sixth Grade North missionaries would like to save William Kearney, a Chinese lad. The Fifth Grade West would like to adopt Elmer Wendt a little Indian boy. These boys and girls have certainly done one swell job for the missions during the past year. Let us assure you that your sacrifices and prayers have brought more souls to God.

What's this? A Want Ad. no loss. "WANTED" By the Third Grade of Sacred Heart School, two African Negro babies called Mary and Donald Finewood." And also, "WANTED" By the Second Grade an African Negro baby called Teresa Martin. I'm very sure boys and girls that will get many replies to your "ad" for here are many little African babies just waiting to answer to these names. Thank you very much for this fine demonstration of mission activity.

Two more Korean babies as is the next order. And as you perhaps know, the Korean children have a very faithful friend in the pupils of St. Stephen's School in Geneva. This time the Third Grade would like a boy to be named Thomas, and the Second Grade decided to name their Michael.

And here's another gift neatly tied. Let's see what the card has to say: "We want to adopt a Chinese baby as a Christmas present for the Infant Jesus. We are going to name the baby Joseph John. We worked hard so that we could get it before Christmas. We all wish you a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year." Fourth Grade One, St. Boniface School.

And that winds up our ransom for this week. Let me tell you, boys and girls, you have pleased the Christ Child greatly with your Christmas offering. Nothing could be more happily received than a little soul brought to Him through your sacrifices and prayers.

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good friends from Our Lady of Perpetual Help School are reporting \$20.00 while the boys and girls from St. Patrick's School in Seneca Falls are running neck and neck with them and reporting \$20.00. Peter & Paul, N.Y. for the boys and girls of Holy Trinity School come forth with \$9.35. And the active little post-missionaries from Nativity School in Brockport are reporting \$6.50. The Sixth Grade North of St. Andrew's School is reporting \$5.85 as their contribution. The boys and girls of St. Theresa's School, Rochester, have sold five hundred seals and have sent in their \$5.00 for this cause.

Dues Some of our schools, along with other things, are reporting payments on their Holy Childhood dues this week. The fourth, sixth and seventh grades of St. Patrick's School in Geneva Falls sent us a total of \$12.00 towards the little debt. \$3.57 was received from Holy Trinity School in Webster and the boys and girls of Holy Rosary are finishing theirs up with a final payment of \$2.88. Many thanks to all of you for this fine work. We are sure that before the year is out we shall hear from you. Are we right? We have two more reports to give you this morning. They are from our recent paper drive. St. Andrew's School is reporting \$19.00 and St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, \$11.00. Our sincerest thanks to you all for the time and effort you put into this activity.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Plymouth Ave. So. Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. S. Cameron, Masses Sunday 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00. Holydays 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30.

OLD ST. MARY'S South St. Rev. George F. Ketterl, S.T.D. Masses Sunday 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00. Holydays 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. Daily 7:45.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Joseph Ave. Rev. Frank J. Hosten, Masses Sunday 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00. Holydays 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. Daily 7:45.

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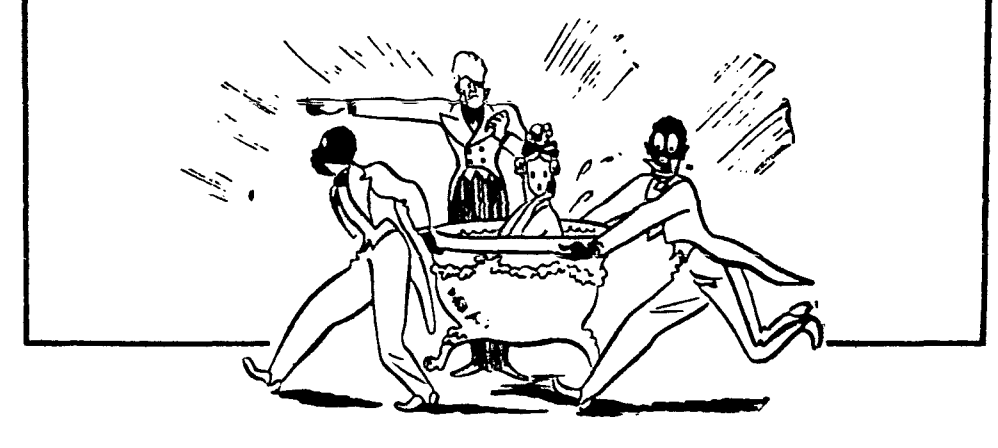
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