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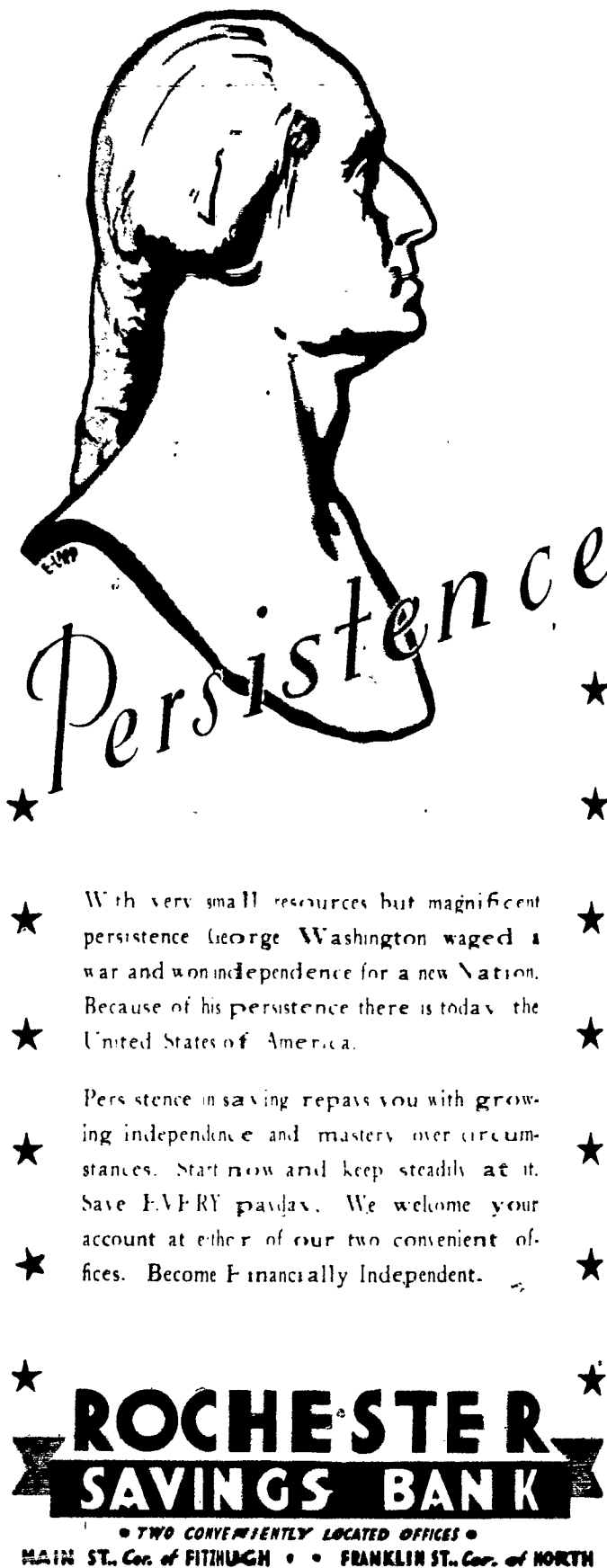
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Murray Estate Provides For New Church In Macedon

A sum not to exceed \$50,000 for the erection of a new edifice for St. Patrick's Church, Macedon, is provided for in the will of Francis P. Murray, life-long member of that church who died Dec. 29, 1939 at the age of 78. The estate was admitted to probate in the County Surrogate Court in Lyons, last week.

Heberle Chosen To Head Verein Unit

Edward P. Heberle was elected president of the local Catholic Central Verein of America at the annual meeting held Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hall.

Chosen with President Heberle were First Vice President, William Fuchter, Second Vice President, William Wittman, Secretary, Charles Mara, Treasurer, George Kasman, and Marshal, Raymond Hermle.

Executive Committee members elected are Philip H. Donnelly, Rudolph Schwenter, August Mayer, Louis J. Ammering and Joseph H. Gerwas.

Rev. Stephen W. Aubach, C.S.S.R., Spiritual Advisor of the Branch, installed the officers. He said that no lay organization is doing more in this country to promote Catholic Action than the Central Verein. He touched upon the perils that face the church both at home and abroad and urged the newly elected officers to continue the organization's work of disseminating true Catholic principles and pointing out their application to the problem of today.

Delegates made reports of the activities of their societies.

An invitation was extended by John W. Diringer to the local branch to assist in the arrangements for the convention of the Knights of St. John to be held in Rochester in June.

Former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly continued the explanation of the Corporate System and pointed out its application by reference to certain recent proposed city ordinances and state laws. He said there could be no better demonstration of the operation of the Corporate System than the support of proposed laws for the common good whether these laws be municipal, state or national or united opposition to proposed legislation detrimental to the common good in the Corporate System.

The Rev. William Byrne, Ph. D., Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, will deliver the fourth in a series of radio addresses on "Why All Should Go to Mass." Dr. Byrne will discuss the Mass, the Perfect Act of Adoration, on the Rochester Catholic Hour broadcast from St. Station, WJAM, Sunday at 12:15 P. M.

The series is presented as a supplement to the text which is studied each week in discussion clubs and also carries information on the Mass to the wide Catholic radio audience.

Although there is no definite report on the number of groups meeting throughout the diocese this Lent, there is every indication that there are many more clubs than formerly and that there is evidence among the laity and enthusiasm and interest in the Mass during the week Holy Trinity Parish, Webster, reported 27 groups meeting weekly.

To aid the Director in registering parishioners in groups preliminary report forms have been sent to parishes with Discussion Clubs. Final report forms will be sent at a later date to be used in sending the Director of Discussion Clubs a summary report to the Office of the Director of Discussion Clubs, the Rev. John M. Duffy, pamphlets used in the discussion clubs may be obtained from the parish Rectory or from the Discussion Club Office, 50 Chestnut Street.

Services Held For Mrs. Krolak

ELMIRA. Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Krolak were held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock in St. Casimir's Church. The Rev. Dr. Stanislaus B. Krolak, son of the deceased, was celebrant with the Rev. I. Szepanski, deacon, and the Rev. John E. Chesinski, subdeacon.

Holy Hour Scheduled

The Holy Hour, in preparation for the First Friday of March, will be held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street, Thursday evening, Feb. 29, starting promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Promoters and members of the League of the Sacred Heart are cordially invited to attend.

Worst Elmira Storm In 18 Years Halts Parish Activities

ELMIRA. The worst storm in 18 years closed many Elmira churches and schools last week. As the storm hit the city on Wednesday morning of last week it was impossible for most people to reach the churches in the evening for Lenten devotions.

One church reported 16 present while others reported such small numbers as 25, 30 and 50.

On Wednesday and Thursday all schools in Elmira and Elmira Heights, both parochial and public were closed with but one exception, that being St. Cecilia's.

Knights Unit Formed At St. Ambrose's

A Commandery of the Knights of St. John is now established at St. Ambrose's Church with the transfer there last week of St. Bernard's Commandery for 46 years connected with St. Francis Xavier Church.

The Commandery was welcomed to St. Ambrose's Church at a meeting Wednesday of last week by the Rev. Frank W. Mason, pastor. Father Mason declared that he felt highly honored in getting this Commandery, and lauded the co-operation given the Church by the Knights of St. John wherever organized.

Hold McInerney Rites At Ithaca

ITHACA. A highly esteemed and prominent Catholic layman, Thomas J. McInerney, who died in Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, Feb. 15, was paid final tribute at funeral services, Monday here.

Mr. McInerney was a district manager of the Grand League Federation Exchange, a former assistant professor of dairy chemistry at Cornell University and past chairman of Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus.

Membership Campaign

The 1940 membership drive of the Rochester Commanderies has been inaugurated by a new committee consisting of the first vice-commandery of each Commandery. Each organization is being visited by representatives from the district commandery who outline the plans for the drive and give it impetus in the local branch.

Bishop To Conduct Novena Of Grace

The Novena of Grace will again be conducted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at St. Patrick's Xavier Church, Bay St. beginning Sunday, March 3. The Novena will close on Tuesday, March 12.

This nine days of prayer in honor of St. Francis Xavier is a special devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Bay St. Through attendance the services last year.

St. Patrick's Dinner Ticket Sale Begins

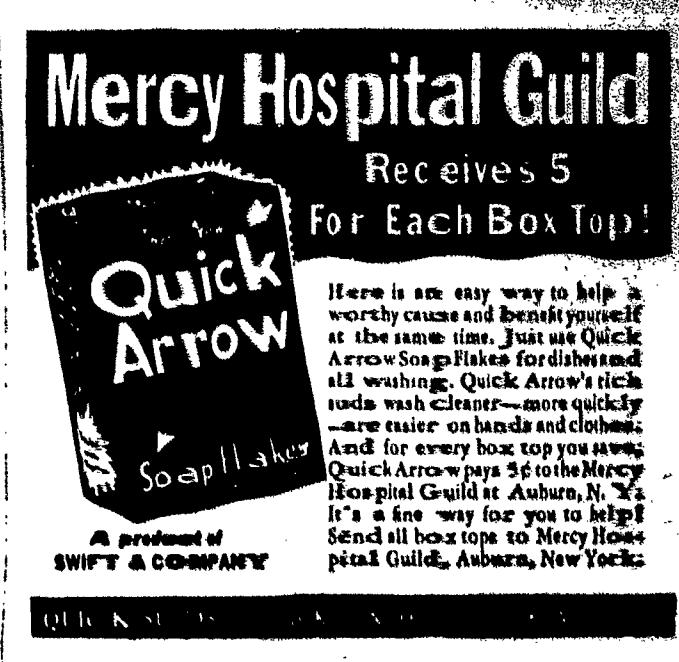
Ticket distribution was started this week for the annual St. Patrick's dinner of Court Rochester Knights of Equity scheduled this year on Saturday evening, March 16 at the Powers Hotel.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will address the Knights and their guests at the dinner which is to be in the nature of a civic celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick.

Church Burglaries Probed

Zagreb. So many churches have been burglarized in Croatia in the past year that ecclesiastical authorities have requested the civil officials to make a thorough investigation. The prefect of police has been instructed to take personal charge of the investigation.

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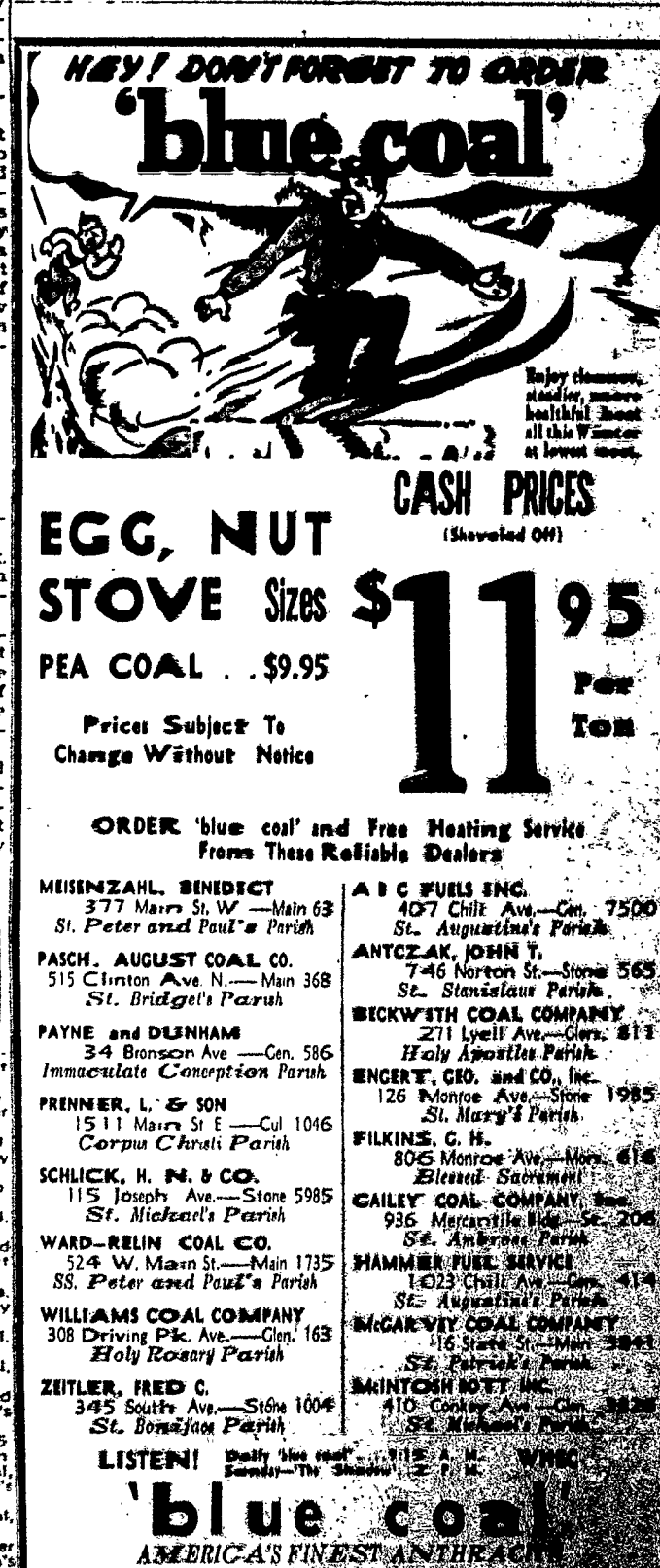
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