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YOUTH and SPORTS

C. Y. O. Loop Resumes Play

C Y O High School Basketball League is to be resumed this week after a two-week lay-off during the holidays. During this period of so-called rest and relaxation, all the teams have been organizing new plays, new systems of attack, so they might develop winning teams

Holy Family's newly organized team under the direction of their expert coach, Johnny Russer, are becoming excellent ball handlers. Gene Peeners, Bob Keck, Frank Huss and Bill Stark are among the members of Holy Family quintet

St Joseph's, in their spacious gym, are working out daily so they might develop their inexperienced players, diamonds in the rough as they are, into a basketball team which their high school club might be proud of. Each and every boy on the team is interested: Arthur Fischer, Bill McCamman, James Flaherty, Warren Boehmers and Roy Foos are among the St. Joseph's players

Mount Carmel is anxiously awaiting their game with St Andrew's There is much interest in both the Mount Carmel and St Andrew's quintets. Each team works hard during their practices.

Holy Apostles and Holy Cross, both new teams, will battle it out for the veteran spot as it were. The newness will wear off and before the season is over, both clubs will have veteran teams, both in experience and ability, on the floor

St Patrick's and Holy Rosary, among the key teams of the league, are anxiously watching the new teams develop Keen competition is arising in the league All teams are eyeing the C Y O High School League Championship of 1941.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct
Holy Rosary	1	0	1.000
Holy Cross	1	0	1.000
St Patrick	1	0	1.000
Mt Carmel	1	0	1.000
St Joseph	0	1	.000
Holy Family	0	1	.000
St Andrew's	0	1	.000
Holy Apostles	0	1	.000

Family Communion Sunday

CYA Organizes Sports Program

Columbus Youth Association is organizing the grammar school boys in the C Y A. Grammar Clubs. The grammar school boys are already organized in their church life and school life—it follows that they should be organized in their play life. The Columbus Youth Association offers every facility for both gym and swim to the boys, and is a healthy as well as wholesome spot for recreation.

C Y A.-Our Lady of Good Counsel Club has already been organized Parents in that parish have been taking turns in driving a group of club members to the C Y A every Saturday morning. Club members are Thomas Hickey, Ray Ringwood, William Toole, Roger Wadsworth William Callahan, Lawrence Howes and Joseph Howes

As an added attraction the C Y A. grammar school boys had a standing broad-jumping contest Donald Briemer won first place and was thereby crowned the C. Y. A. Champ for the Standing Broad-Jump. Joe Benz obtained second position, losing out only by a small margin. Jack Havens scored third place.

Different athletic events will be held each week These events establish interest among the boys Competitive spirit is keen in the C. Y. A. gym during these busy days of activity

C. Y. A senior men volley ball team won six straight matches to capture first place in the city wide volleyball league. This team hasn't lost a match this season

C. Y. A. High School boys' basketball league games last Saturday were among the best games ever played in the history of the league

The Seneca's beat the last place Iroquois only in the last minute of the game when Green and Carrol broke loose and scored 4 tallies for their team Bill Thaney was high scorer for his teams, also high scorer of the games played.

The Onondogas took the Tuscaroras into camp, 37 to 28 Bill Graham, Jack Napier and Phil Di Pasquale scored nine points apiece for the winners while Bill Swanton and Aime Messe scored 10 and 9 respectively for the losers

Family Communion Sunday

St. Stephen's School Lists Honor Roll

GENEVA The following pupils of St Stephens School have attained the requirements for the Honor Roll for December

Eighth Grade: Teresa Libertore, Patricia Rogers, Charlene Gizzi, Helen Quigley, Joanne Tilt, Jane Comisky, Daniel Foley, Bernard Gulman, John Hogan and Gerard Reager.

Seventh Grade: John Buckley, Robert Maney, Ellen Claffey, Mary Ann Dreher, Jean Enright, Elizabeth Fryer, Mary Jane Gindling, Jean Krauss, Colleen Linehan, Kathleen O'Byrne, June Shirley and Anne Smith.

Sixth Grade: Suzzanne Bolton, Janet Densmore, Constance Di Dero, Jean Fitzgerald, Ida Ann Klosner, Joan McCafferty, Ann McCarthy, William Comisky, Faustyn Kokosz and James Lozier.

Fifth Grade: Mary Ann Baumgartner, Barbara Garlock, Mary Jeanne Hogan, Verda Ruth Kloser, Patricia McWilliams, Joan Monaco, Mary Margaret O'Malley, Mary Jane Passiaropa, Nena Smith, Mary Elizabeth Toole, June Walsh, Donald Lovelace and Thomas Quigley.

Fourth Grade: Madeline Dreher, Dianne Driscoll, Patricia Lemmon, Alma Lynch, Frances Rice, Joan Schulze, John Foley, John Kenny and Donald McDonald

Third Grade: Sarah Boston, Betty Dreher, Dorothy Linehan, Mary Frances Lynch, Margaret Lynch, Margaret McWilliams, Mary McWilliams, Elizabeth Plunkett, Jane Quigley, Patricia Reder, Mary Ann Riley, Patricia Ritter, Eileen Sullivan, James Conroy, Patrick Corcoran, John Donahue, Charles Marmurski, Francis Shirley, John Sullivan, and Bernard Updike

Family Communion Sunday

I have loved O Lord, the beauty of Thy house, and the place where Thy glory dwelleth.

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall
DIRECTOR

My goodness, but it seems good to be able to say hello to you boys and girls again! Do you realize that it is almost three whole weeks since our last little chat together? I say that's entirely too long and if it weren't for the fact that so many of you boys and girls sent in letters telling us of your mission activities, well I don't know what we would have done. Quite a few letters have piled up, and I feel sure that you boys and girls will understand perfectly if we seem to be brief in this report You know the Editor only allows us so much space and we have to work hard to get everything we'd like to say to fit into this Column.

We are printing in this issue the list of Christmas seal returns according to the highest number sold Let me tell you all right here and now that every single one of you certainly did one stupendous job You have overwhelmed us completely! We were never so thrilled when each report came in and in nearly every case it was larger than last year's There is really very little that we can say to thank you except that no mere words of ours would be able to take the place of the gratitude that is in the hearts of the many little mission orphans in mission lands across the sea. You can just imagine how much happier you have made their Christmas God will certainly bless you abundantly boys and girls, for your generosity

I can't let this report go in without saying just a few words of congratulations to the leaders sharing the top place on our list When it comes to the top ranking missioners, whether it be for seals, dues or adoptions, you will always find Holy Family of Rochester proudly occupying the first place in line Just think of it—12,500 seals were sold by these boys and girls—twice the amount sold by them last year We could hardly believe our eyes when we saw their check for $125! Our heartiest congratulations, boys and girls! You have made the Child of Bethlehem extremely happy

There is just one other comment I would like to make and I think I would be very lax if I did not mention the marvelous job which was done by the boys and girls of St. Joseph's. The enrollment at St. Joseph's is very small compared to some of our schools, yet these boys and girls have a mission spirit that spreads like wildfire. We were simply amazed to learn that they had sold $90.00 worth of seals Believe you me, that represented a lot of good hard work, and we congratulate you heartily on a swell job.

NEWSWEEK

From the looks of the space left for us, I'm terribly afraid that we will just about have enough space to mention the ransoms received However please know that we read each one of your letters thoroughly and were delighted to record them on your own little white card that we keep here in the office

It took two pupils from SS. Peter and Paul's to bring to the office the huge offering from these boys and girls Nineteen babies, no less! Yes I said nineteen! The Eighth grade has three Donald, Julia and Josephine, the Seventh and Eighth have two, Mary and Joseph, the Seventh adopted Caroline the Sixth, Carol John and Mary Agnes Marie and Joseph Anthony by the Fifth Grade, Mary and Charles by the Fourth; the Second wanted Paul and Robert the First Grade saved Gertrude, and that very good friend of the missions, Mrs Tremer ransomed three babies John Joseph, Mary Anne and Anne Mary In addition to that the boys and girls paid part of their dues to the merry tune of $14 50 Believe you me that is some report and we thank you a thousand times over

St. Andrew's, as usual, is here with a beautiful line-up of adoptions. They never let up, and are we glad! The 8th South want Mary Josephine Vullo, the Third So Barbara Ann Hauser 8th North, Thomas Hickey, the 7th South, Mary Agatha 4th Grade boys, Joseph Roger Geiger, 4th Grade girls, Mary Elizabeth 5th Grade West Rose Mary Kolb and again the 6th Grade West Isa, they sure are workers with Gladys Helene Gardner On top of all that we also received $4.82 in dues. That certainly is a report to be proud of, boys and girls. You can just bet that we are terribly proud of you! Thank you sincerely

Well, look who's here! Some mighty welcome newcomers the Nazareth Model School. These little boys and girls, not yet old enough to be in the First Grade, have just very recently started Holy Childhood activities, and here they are this morning with no less than $30.00 ransom for six little pagan babies They would like them named Miriam Agnes, Helene John, James and Thomas Thanks a thousand times little friends We hope that you will visit us often

Here is Holy Rosary School with four adoptions The 5th East would like to ransom Arthur the 1st West, little Mary, the 1st East, Joseph, and the 4th East Mary Elizabeth. Along with that came $8.50 for dues. A thousand thanks to all of you You're OK!

St. Mary's School sent us money for a ransom and $5.75 for dues Thank you, boys and girls! It was good to hear from you The 5th and the 8th grades of St. Anthony's School have left definite instructions that their little Negro boy Anthony should come from Selma, Ala. Right you are, and thanks millions! . . . Maybe it was a spark of the burning mission flame that started the fire, but whatever it was the boys and girls of the Fifth Grade of Sacred Heart School are here this morning with the ransom of little Clement from Alabama. I too, hope that he will grow up to imitate the saint whose name he bears Thank you, boys and girls The little tots in the Second Grade of Blessed Sacrament School are showing up their elders. Here they are with the ransom of Mary Catherine, a little Chinese girl Also they are sending along $3.50 for dues Inasmuch as Corpus Christi School would like to save Joseph Hilary a little Negro baby Count on us to take care of that boys and girls and thank you

The 5th Grade of Holy Family, Auburn, would like Edward Francis ransomed for them Edward Francis joins us in thanking you The 8th Grade of St Stephen's School in Geneva would like Thomas a Negro, and the 7th Grade a Korean girl named Teresa. Thank you boys and girls for your sacrifices Marie Toni of the 3rd Grade of St. Patrick's School, Seneca Falls, writes me a very nice little letter telling me about Marie, a little Chinese baby saved by the boys and girls of her grade. Thank you Marie and I know how glad you are to be able to save little Marie She will always be very grateful to all of you

The 3rd Grade of Nazareth Hall sent a Christmas gift of little James Edward, a Chinese baby. That was a very thoughtful gift, and I know that you have made James Edward very happy The 5th Grade of St. Anthony's School, Elmira, would like to ransom Frances Marie from Alabama. I know Sister Frances Marie, who is teaching the Negroes in Alabama about God, will be very pleased with your remembrance of her The 5th and 6th Grade of St. John's School, Clyde, recently honored by a visit from the Bishop for outstanding mission work would like to ransom James Edward a little American Indian in honor of His Excellency . . . The Sodality of Our Lady at Holy Angels Home are newcomers to our Column and we extend them a very cordial welcome. They would like to save a Chinese baby ransomed in memory of their late Director, Father Lynch The baby will be called John Thank you a thousand times, girls

That about winds up our activities and we shall have more to report next week

Holy Childhood Gives Christmas Seal Figures

Results of the Christmas Seal Campaign carried on by the Holy Childhood Association in the Diocese are as follows

Holy Family	$125.00
St. Joseph	91.00
St. Boniface	66.55
St. Andrew	65.00
Holy Rosary	50.00
Holy Cross	43.00
Holy Apostles	34.50
St. Vincent, Corning	32.87
St. Mary, Canandaigua	32.44
Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral	31.22
St. Michael	30.35
St. Margaret Mary	30.20
Immaculate Conception	29.00
St. Mary, Elmira	29.00
Holy Family, Auburn	28.67
SS. Peter and Paul	26.00
St. Monica	25.00
Nazareth Hall	25.00
St. Stanislaus	21.00
Corpus Christi	20.00
St. Charles Borromeo	20.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	20.00
St. Stephen, Geneva	20.00
St. John, Clyde	19.50
St. Ambrose	15.77
Mother of Sorrows	15.00
St. Ann, Hornell	15.00
St. Patrick, Seneca Falls	15.00
St. Mary, Auburn	14.77
St. Francis, Geneva	14.50
St. Anthony, Elmira	13.39
St. Anthony, Rochester	13.02
St. Patrick, Corning	13.00
St. Mary, Rochester	12.00
St. Mary, Dansville	11.00
St. Patrick, Mt Morris	11.00
Nativity, Brockport	10.25
Blessed Sacrament	10.08
St. Bridget	10.00
St. Francis Xavier	10.03
St. Cecilia, Elmira	10.00
Holy Trinity, Webster	10.00
St. Joseph's Commercial	9.00
St. Casimir, Elmira	9.00
St. Agnes, Avon	8.75
St. Mary, Waterloo	7.50
St. Salome, Pt. Pleasant	5.68
Good Counsel	5.00
St. George	5.00
St. Theresa	5.00
St. Thomas	5.00
Holy Ghost, Coldwater	5.00
St. Patrick, Dansville	5.00
SS. Peter and Paul, Elmira	5.00
St. John, Greece	5.00
St. John, Spencerport	5.00
Our Lady of Victory	3.75
Sacred Heart, Perkinsville	3.00
St. Patrick, Owego	2.50
St. Theodore, Gates	1.50

Family Communion Sunday

Wuest-Foos Win K. of C. Doubles

The annual Friday nite doubles tournament at Joe Garin's Columbus Club Alleys was won last week by Jerry Wuest and Roy Foos of Aquinas Institute They totaled 1060 being closely followed by Stemes Jewett with 1049 and McNally Hand with 1045

Family Communion Sunday

Give All To God

Give all to God Remember yet
That God gave all to you.
What ever you are or have, the debt
To Him is justly due
The home that nursed the love that warm'd,
Blue sky and fragrant sod
What ever has blessed, or thrilled, or charmed,
Are all but gifts of God
Give all for God He is the spring
Of all you most admire
The source of every glorious thing
That human hearts desire
The hope for which you've learned to love,
The friends for whom you pray
If God should ask, O gladly give,
And trust Him to repay

Family Communion Sunday

Honor thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise.

Basketball

Aquinas 36—Canisius 24

The winning streak of the Irish was extended to seven games last Saturday as they annexed a 36-24 victory over the Canisius High team at Buffalo

Neil Cunningham led Aquinas in field goals and a total of four shots to lead the scoring for the evening with [illegible] Second with a total of [illegible] was Nally the right guard for Aquinas He was tied with Cannon left guard for Canisius who led his team with 8 points

The contest was pretty much Aquinas throughout as the Irish had a 17-4 edge at the quarter and a 16-6 margin at the half In the third quarter the Buffalo team cut down the Irish by a point

Holy Family 25—Providence 27

The final ten seconds of the game proved disastrous to Holy Family high school of Auburn as they dropped a two point loss to the House of Providence five at Syracuse

The Providence team moved into a seven point lead in the first period and held onto it as the half ended The Auburn shots began to click as the second half opened and a single tally was the margin of difference as the quarter ended.

See-saw playing kept the score close in the final period and Providence called time with two and a half minutes to go The rest seemed to be the turning point as the Providence team went on to win 27-25.

Bruin with 9 was high for Providence, Flynn with 8 was high for Auburn.

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The REV. JOHN S. RANDALL
DIRECTOR

A Thought For 1941

Wonderful things are being accomplished in the world by that grand impulse which induces people to bestow a part of their means to help their neighbor. Like Shakespeare's "Mercy" it is twice blessed, it blesseth him that gives and him that takes. Beyond all doubt, the happiest people in this world are those who share their goods with their neighbor They are happy in the consciousness of being imitators of Jesus Christ, of Whom it is said, "He went about doing good" The thought, too that their beneficience has made others happy is a consoling one, and the further consideration of the favorable judgment which awaits those who for Christ's sweet sake have fed the hungry and clothed the naked, is a powerful motive of confidence at the hour of death

His Heart To The Lepers

Bishop Anneau of Nyassaland, Africa, has given his heart to the lepers of his district "Lepers enlightened and fortified from above," he tells us, "raise themselves above their miseries They offer God the humiliation of their deformed and tortured flesh and and all their pain and suffering to expiate their faults to obtain the grace of conversion for their fellowmen, the triumph of the Church and the salvation of souls From the midst of their misery and abasement these souls rise to the summit of Divine Love

There is still another surprising spectacle which many of you must remember Leprous parents can give birth to completely healthy children free from all taint of leprosy It is not a hereditary disease From such poor deformed bodies rendered hideous by the havoc of leprosy may come forth a poor and healthy child How many times have I been moved to pity on seeing a pretty baby, full of life smiling in the arms of its mother emaciated by leprosy I have even seen one carried on the arms of its father the mother had no hands and her arms could not hold her child

These are the precious flowers which the good Bishop and his helpers are watching and tending so carefully and we have no doubt but that they will constitute some of the jewels in his crown of missionary endeavor

Black Magic

We are prone to believe that so-called "black magic" is a thing of the past, but in mission lands where the Eucharistic King is but newly enthroned sorcerers and witch doctors still ply their old trade Father A Bruens of the British Cameroons gives tangible proof of the truth of this statement In my district there are various kinds of native poisons and our witch doctors follow their horrible hobby of secretly selling poison mixtures capable of meting out not only death but the most terrible lingering afflictions"

Recently Father Bruens had concrete evidence of this. It seems that an old pagan in his village wished to marry a young Christian girl Unfortunately he already had a wife and he feared to kill her because her spirit would then haunt him for the rest of his days. However, his friend the sorcerer, came to his assistance A magic potion was prepared and almost immediately the wife became a raving maniac, he could not be blamed if he put her out of his hut and acquired a younger and fairer consort There was one hole in the armor of his plan—the Catholic missionary Father Bruen heard of the matter and the young girl whom the old man desired was placed in a mission school where

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