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Fr. Flanagan Lauds Center For Children

An authority on boys the Rt Rev Msgr Edward J Flanagan, famed founder of Father Flanagan's Boys Town, brought warm praise and encouragement to the founders of St Francis of Assisi Recreation Center as the structure was dedicated on Sunday, March 9.

With His Excellency the Most Rev James E. Kearney Bishop of Rochester officiating the building erected by the donations in time, labor and money of parishioners and friends was dedicated Sunday morning. His Excellency celebrated the Mass and in a brief address spoke on the Gospel of the Transfiguration and of the vision that parents and people of that parish had which was being realized.

More than 450 persons widely representative of the city-wide community were assembled in the beautifully decorated auditorium for the dedication dinner.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney welcomed Father Flanagan as an old school mate and characterized the famous prelate as a man whose life has been a great realization of another great dream.

Youth Need God

Pointing to the saddening fact that life crime lives in this country in the "painfully young period of life" the Bishop said the lesson was that these young people in their relations to God had been neglected.

With Father Flanagan we in Rochester are united in our common vocation for the betterment of youth," the Bishop said.

Among those assisting Bishop Kearney were the Rev Joseph A Cronin, pastor and the Rev John M Metzinger, assistant pastor.

"Over three movement in bringing the recreation center to completion was voiced by Father Flanagan.

"I was happy to realize that I was coming into a place where a real work was directing this project," said Father Flanagan speaking of the Bishop's statement "your great Bishop, who stands out among the Hierarchy not only because of his stature in mind but especially because of his great heart.

"He said he was happy to participate in a celebration so constructive in the interests of youth. Your pastor, Father Flanagan said, has a long vision. In order to the Lord's parish we must build for the youth. The next best thing about this club is that it is not for youth but will serve as a training place for the parishioners."

Secures Reform Systems

He said his experience with youth for a period of 24 years Father Flanagan declared with regard to juvenile court reform movements. This he attributed to the lack of training in boy relationship of those in charge and to the disregard of God's place in the lives of young boys.

From his experiences he said case cabins were conclusive of the results to be obtained in treating so-called bad boys.

"There is no rehabilitation where there is no love, and no in Nature for the boy. Putting the boy behind bars does not lead to his rehabilitation.

The Rt Rev Msgr William M Hart V. G. who was toastmaster added the praise to Father Cronin who has assisted and parishioners for completing the center. He pointed out the fact that prominent citizens of all faiths had joined in this celebration in the Greater American way characteristic of Rochester.

The purpose of the center was stated by Father Cronin who was the guest of a prolonged ovation when called to speak. He said that "in your good citizens of Heaven who take good care of this church. He noted the fine work of the completion of the project and paid high tribute to his assistant Father Metzinger and the men who had worked with him and said "We got by because of one thing prayer."

Community Greetings

Greetings and congratulations from the city were brought by Mayor Stanley B Dexter from the Chamber of Commerce and the State Board of Regents by Roland B Woodward who was paid tribute by Bishop Kearney for the splendid work resulting in recognition for public school pupils with religious from the City Council by Charles Lambiase Councilman-at-Large.

Christopher H. D'Amarda was dinner chairman.

Guests at the speakers' table included the Rt Rev Msgr William F Regan Chancellor of the diocese, the Rev Lawrence B. Casey Vice Chancellor, Father Merklinger the Rev Dr. Edward J Lintz, Charles M Dispenza, chairman Business and Professional Men's Committee Dr Frank J Garforth secretary of that committee Dr Monroe Cross and Andrew Spencer, chief of Public Safety Commissioner Thomas C Woods and representing Fr Francis Boys.

An American Flag was presented by three members of the Rochester Police Squadron Sons of the American Legion. Music and songs by talented members of the parish rounded out the program.

Alhambra Arranges Mass For N. F. Kuhn

Word was received by relatives in Rochester of the death of Nicholas F Kuhn in Spokane, Wash on March 8.

Mr. Kuhn was formerly of Rochester and was a life-member of Musa Caratan Order of the Alhambra. A Solemn Mass of Requiem will be offered in St Patrick's Church Pymouth Ave N on Saturday, March 22 at 8 p m at the request of the Alhambra.

BOY MEETS BOYS TOWN FOUNDER

(CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo)

WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP KEARNEY, who dedicated the new St. Francis Recreation Center, smiling approval, the Rt Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan of Boys Town, Nebraska, greets Andrew Spannaschio, one of the St. Francis boys. The meetings took place at the dedication dinner Sunday night, at which over 450 attended.

Calls Obscene Book Agents 'Real Fifth Columnists'

"Distributors of obscene literature are the real Fifth Columnists in America," declared the Rev Alphonsus P Crimmens director of the Bishop's Campaign for Decent Literature in an address to the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church Monday evening, March 10.

Before a large audience Father Crimmens lashed out against persons who give support to the spread of indecent reading.

"Those people who refuse to cooperate with this brave fight for Christian standards of decency do not deserve this for patronage," he said in urging that they join in the work of the National Organization Board of the National Organization for Decent Literature be extended.

"There are still some quarters where most of selling the indecent magazines appeared at. We cannot call them good citizens. We must our children and youth too well to permit their moral character to be imperiled by these unscrupulous exploiters of Christian decency whose only desire is to fatten their bank accounts."

Father Crimmens said in part:

"When our water supply became contaminated some months ago by filthy river water all the forces of the community were set in motion to prevent the polluted water from endangering the lives of the citizens of Rochester.

"The source of the pollution was quickly found and every possible means employed to remove every trace of it. We are jealous of our physical well being.

"We want our loved ones to be protected from that which is harmful to their health. But of even greater importance is the health of the mind. The poison of the filthy magazine is an evil that has many of our citizens, individuals, Authorities or juvenile courts realize the effect the dirty and suggestive picture, not contraband, have on the adolescent mind. Let me quote what J Edgar Hoover has said in this regard: 'Organized crime, he said, The publication and distribution of salacious literature is a particularly vicious evil. The moral and spiritual values caused by it should bring forth a vigorous condemnation. The sale and distribution of pornographic literature plays an important part in the development of crime among the youth of our country. At another time he had for Fifty literature as the great moron maker. It is a fact that more girls fall than boys. We Holy Name men must see that there is no place in Rochester for the filthy magazine. Let us be aggressive and [illegible] go from our [illegible] counters."

Corrections In Printed Lenten Rules

In the tabulated Lenten regulations which appeared on Page 2 of the CATHOLIC COURIER, March 6 issue two misprints were carried from the original copy.

The corrections are as follows:

In the second line "A. Workingman himself, (2) If under 21 or over 59 or excused or dispensed from FASTING under the heading Saturday of Holy Week" the lines should read **3 full meals. No meat before noon.**

In the fourth line B Member of Workingman's family (2) If under 21 or over 59 or excused or dispensed from FASTING under the heading Saturday of Holy Week" the lines should read **3 full meals. No Meat before noon.**

St. Josephat's Lists Bazaar

St. Josephat's Ukrainian Catholic Church will again resume its Annual Bazaar after a lapse of some eight years this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 14, 15 and 16 at its Parish Hall located directly behind the church at 303 Hudson Avenue.

Michael Koldansky Chairman of the affair has been laboriously working to make this affair comparable to that held by the parish years ago. The Parish Committee together with the Ukrainian Catholic Youth Club is cooperating to make this bazaar a success.

The Rev Basil Turula, Michael Koldansky, Roman Dmytriw, Basil Brytan, Peter Hrankowsky, and Michael Pankow comprise the Parish Committee who are responsible for the renaissance of this Bazaar. Of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth Club Mrs Mary Kovalchik, Katheryn Hunka, Chester Borachka, Katheryn Fedoryshyn, Sophia Baverskiy, Kathryn Dorfea and Michael Danylkshyn have willingly donated their time and effort in soliciting prizes and doing other organizational work.

Doors will open Friday and Saturday at 7 P M and on Sunday at 2 P M. Admission is free and prizes will be awarded nightly.

Girl Scout Committee Plans Penny Party

The Committees for Girl Scout Troops 303 and 307 is planning to conduct a Penny Party and "White Elephant" Sale on Saturday afternoon March 22 in the Basement Meeting Rooms at Holy Family Hall from 2:00 to 5:00 P M.

Among the attractions will be a Cake and Candy Booth a Handkerchief Booth and a Grab Bag. Anyone wishing to give away a "White Elephant" may contact any of the following Committee Members:

Mrs Henry Braun, Miss Anna Braun, Mrs Anthony Mastriani, Miss Martha Schuey, Mrs Edna Reardon, Mrs Erma Quetchenbach, Mrs Florence Stone, Miss Anna Hoffman, Mrs Agnes Wurst and Miss Bernice Bold.

Adorer Group, Alumni Mass Set March 23

[illegible] Communion Breakfast of the Rochester Diocesan Adoration Society will honor His Excellency Bishop Kearney as the principal guest Sunday morning March 23 in the Rev William A LaVenture of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament and Editor of "The Scroll of the Blessed Sacrament."

Members will receive Holy Communion at the 7 [illegible] Mass in St Patrick's Church to be celebrated by Bishop Kearney. The breakfast will be served at 8:45 o'clock at the Powers Hotel.

At the Mass the Rev Charles V Boyle assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church and Chaplain of the Rochester Fordham Alumni Club will deliver the sermon marking the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Sodality.

[illegible] to the Bishop and priests [illegible] will be held in the Sodality.

Fr Bouwhuis [illegible] Father LaVenture [illegible] of Notre Dame Novitiate in the Diocese of Buffalo will be the Rev. Fr. LaVenture coming [illegible] the sound fact that the Rochester Sodality has been honored by a representative of the Notre Dame Novitiate located at 384 East 156th St New York City.

[illegible] with the members of the National Adoration Society at the Communion Mass in St Patrick's will be members of Jesuit College Alumni in Rochester. The Jesuits are marking the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Society of Jesus on the date. The Alumni will attend a communion breakfast in another hotel to be announced later.

Alumni To Hear Fr. Bouwhuis On March 23

On the invitation of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, who will celebrate the Mass in Rochester [illegible] Jesuit College will receive Holy Communion in a body at 8 A M Sunday March 23 in the Church Pittsford Avenue Church at Brown Street.

[illegible] the Mass the alumni [illegible] will be addressed by the Rev A Fr [illegible] S.J. of the faculty of Canisius College Buffalo.

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Missioner Home From Brazil Stresses Vocation Need

Vocations for the priesthood and religious are sorely needed in the Roman priest Fathers missions in the interior of Brazil, the Rev Lucien Bertrand CSSR home on a four month leave told the CATHOLIC COURIER last week.

A native of Quebec [illegible] Help parish Father Bertrand is the son of Mrs Mary Bertrand 75 Kirkland Road Rochester. He [illegible] the Redemptorist Novitiate at Esopus N Y [illegible]

[illegible]

Parish School Growth

Father [illegible] Ponta Grossa State of Parana Brazil with some [illegible] that city of 40000 population [illegible] 30000 are Catholics. In his parish a parochial school was started 1935 with 88 children and last year had 350 children.

"Teaching of the Catechism in the public schools is now [illegible] the curriculum," Father Bertrand said in answer to a query.

The Redemptorist Fathers as an order are the only American missionaries [illegible]

IN ONE EAR

By ART KELLY

Radio's Royal Family

Thursday nights finds the famous Aldrich Family gathered before the NBC mike to let America in on the latest exploit of their ever-erring son, Henry. Ezra Stone, left, originally created the role of Henry in the Broadway hit, "What's Life." Henry's sister, Mary, is Mary Mason; Katherine Raht is mother; House Jameson, Dad.

Whole Aldrich Clan Has Altered Nature Since Turning To Air

Script characters are the most unpredictable people. They start out as one thing and end up another. However, the metamorphosis usually for the best. The Aldrich Family heard Saturday over WHAM at 8:00 P M EST can be taken as an example.

The Aldrich clan had its inception in Clifford Goldsmith's stage play, "What a Life," which did quite well for itself on Broadway back in 1938. He had peddled the piece for a year before George Abbott bought it. However the "Henry Aldrich" that Ezra Stone created therein is a far cry from the Henry Aldrich now followed by some thirty million listeners weekly.

From a child whose maladjustment to social concepts would have caused him into a pack of trouble in "What a Life" had listened another act Henry took a decided turn for the better in radio. Through his conscious effort of Goldsmith he will assure you young Aldrich developed present-day "a regular fellow" of the kind who gets into your hair and your heart simultaneously. Still not of Good as you can see, but [illegible] at least in the right direction.

Understanding Mother

With Henry's last metamorphosis it was natural Clifford precipitate [illegible] Family also should change. In "What a Life" Mrs Aldrich was mostly inclined to [illegible] over her son [illegible] wealth of a table cloth. Katherine Raht drafted from Our Town for the role of Mrs Aldrich soon after it reached the [illegible] established [illegible] for a limited time then began to mellow. Presently to the surprise of Kay [illegible] the author Mrs Aldrich had become the understanding and always helpful mother.

As for Mr Aldrich he was only a name in the dialogue in "What a Life." When first written for the radio script, he was the type of father who granted [illegible] in his heart at Henry and [illegible] Mr Aldrich developed a sense of [illegible] better yet be developed a capacity for understanding and a hen-husband-blood quality entered the characterization that makes House Jameson's role entirely convincing.

Sister for Henry

In "What a Life," Henry was an only child. When he was presented with a sister a few years older than he to meet the demands of well-rounded radio, he might very well have remained an only child as far as "Mary's" character strength was concerned. Outside of her pout and propensity for interfering with Henry's fun his sister added little bounce to the play.

However, Mary developed too. Played now by Mary Mason, she remains Henry's severest critic and caretaker extraordinary of the family honor which she suspects Henry may inadvertently undo. But Mary isn't past joining him in his little deceits, and comes as close to being her brother's pal as ever a sister could in actual life.

Goldsmith is more than glad now that he didn't follow this impulse to say "nothing doing" when asked to perpetuate the "What a Life" characters in radio comedy-drama. It would have been something vaguely akin to mass homicide, he believes to have snuffed them out before they had the chance to show their real colors.

Edward Johnson will continue as narrator. An orchestra will supplement the weird organ effects currently supplied by Charles Paul and a repeat broadcast will be presented each Sunday night at 11:30 P M, EST, for those West Coast listeners who were unable to hear it at the earlier hour on Tuesdays, in which spot it built up one of the most enthused of air audiences.

Karloff, one of the screen's greatest terrorizers, is keenly anticipating this new opportunity of harrying millions of people at once. For his appearances on the first two broadcasts at the new time, he stuck tongue in cheek and suggested the fans be put off guard by merely saying he would appear in a "macabre" instead of "horror" tale. Look it up in your trusty Webster and shudder.

"Host" Raymond feels the same way. "We've merely been testing their mettle so far," he says with a ghoulish grin. "From now on the barn are down."

Don't say you weren't warned.

Massed Mikes Sign In "Grand-Central"

Eight microphones of almost every type known to radio, plus an isolation booth, two sets of turntables capable of playing six records simultaneously and assorted filters and echo chambers which have required the installation of additional electric channels in the studio, are used to present the complicated and distinctive "sound signature" which introduces the "Grand Central Station" drama over WHAM, Each Tuesday evening at 9:00 o'clock.

This signature, which takes the place of the usual radio theme song, duplicates as nearly as is humanly possible the sound of a crack streamliner as it nears the end of its run into New York's great railway terminal. The sound effects "frame" for Grand Central Station is rehearsed each week just as carefully as is the drama itself.

Various public address, dynamic and velocity microphones are used both for the signature and to create realism through the drama. The P. A. mike transmits the voice of the train caller; the dynamic is employed to give punch to the words of the announcer and to pick up crowd scenes. And the six velocities, scattered throughout the studio, pick up the sound and dialogue with absolute fidelity, and allow the engineer to blend them into a convincing whole.

Ooooh! "Sanctum" Gets Grreater and Grrisslier

Awed (and maybe a trifle disappointed) at the hardiness of the average American listener, sponsor and producer of the NBC-Blue Network's marrow-melting series, the "Inner Sanctum Mystery" are preparing a new and more formidable assault on the national nerves.

Beginning Sunday Mar. 16, the popular "Whodunnit" tales, presented by the makers of Carter's Little Liver Pills, will be heard at a new time and date over a greatly increased NBC-Blue Network hook-up, and will feature big name "boogey men" in guest star roles. Boris Karloff currently appearing in the Broadway smash hit, "Arsenic and Old Lace" will star on the first two broadcasts at the new time, 8:30 to 9:00 P M, EST, over WHAM.

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Another R.B.I. Graduate Placed in a Position

EDITH PHILLIPS, of 181 Berlin Street, completed a secretarial course at Rochester Business Institute and recently accepted a position in the offices of a local Motor Parts Corp. Miss Phillips is one of over 284 RBI graduates to secure a position in 1941.—Adv.

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