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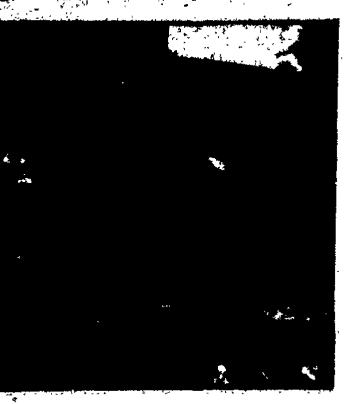

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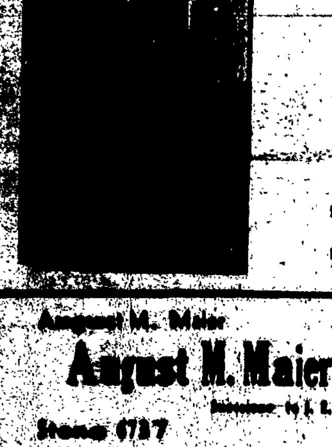

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St. Monica's Parish

TO INVEST SCOUTS

By MARY CAUFIELD

St. Monica's first Boy Scout Troop will be duly invested in the Tenderfoot Group on Sunday afternoon, March 30, at 2:30 P. M., in the parish hall.

The investiture ceremony constitutes the induction of the full troop of thirty-two boys. Monsignor Bergan, pastor of St. Monica's and chaplain of the troop, will bless the insignia and the neckerchiefs and will invest the boys with the neckerchiefs, symbolic of the Boy Scouts of America. Arthur Vay, district commissioner of the Sunset Division, will present the Tenderfoot badges.

The parish committee, of which Edward Lerscheider is chairman, consists of the following members: Emmett Norton, James Flynn, Ray Gugel, Frank Shaughnessy, Bernard Delehanty and Roman Heinlein. Ben Higgens is scoutmaster and Joseph Brennan is assistant scoutmaster.

The occasion will be marked by the presentation of the Troop Charter by Dan Karle of the Rochester Council. St. Monica's Holy Name Society will also present the Troop colors and flag at this time.

Immediately following the Investiture ceremonies, the boys will be escorted to the church by St. Monica's School Band, under the direction of Frank Melville. The Act of Consecration to Our Blessed Lady will be made during Benediction.

Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, Diocesan Chaplain of the Boy Scouts, and the Rev. Albert Simonetti, Area Chaplain, have been invited to the services, together with other Scout officials from the Rochester Council.

Parents of the boys in the new troop and all members of the parish interested in scouting will be cordially welcomed at this ceremony.

St. Joseph's Parish

CONFRATERNITY NEWS

The Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family for single women of St. Joseph's Church will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday, April 6.

This Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of the Rev. John Lynch, C.SS.R., the late spiritual director.

Breakfast will be served immediately after in the school Hall by the following committee: The Misses Mary Kennedy, Louise Link, Cleta Rummell and Minnie Verhoeven.

The Rev. John Brennan, C.SS.R., spiritual director, will speak on an interesting topic. All members are requested to be present.

Cinema Comments

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identity of a murderer. That's fine as long as suave comedians like Powell and Melvyn Douglas have the situation in hand. With Errol Flynn it's a different matter. Our Errol is quite a boy when he's battling off the villains with a sword but he's not so adept when it comes to parrying the repartee. As a comedian, he's completely stiff and self-conscious. Therefore, even if "Footsteps in the Dark" were a better story than it is, it wouldn't be seen at its best advantage with Flynn in the role he plays. But it's a very obvious mystery and the murderer turns out to be just who you thought even though the writer has hardly played fair by tossing in clues which are never explained.

Other Pictures

The series pictures go on and on. Besides the Hardys, there are other current examples. For instance, "Melody for Three" (A-1) is a Dr. Christian picture, with the good doctor still fixing things for the people of Rivers End. The story is saccharine and the dialogue trite, although there is some exceptional violin work by a youngster named Schuyler Standish. However the news that this is the last of the Dr. Christian series hardly comes as a startling blow.

There are always more to take its place. For instance, there's "Scattergood Baines" (A-1) which is to be a regular thing. Guy Kibbee makes a plausible Scattergood. And Chester Morris who made early crime melodramas like "Alibi" and "Big House" memorable, is now playing the title role in "Meet Boston Blackie," a routine second-rater. They tell us there will be more Boston Blackie epics, too.

How About Some Shorts?

The currently announced plan of producing a series of long "short subjects" to take the place of low-budget second features sounds like a good one to this department. There is an almost inexhaustible store of worthy short stories and one-act plays that do not have enough material for expansion to feature length films but that would make much more easily digestible fare than some of the soggy second features that you find these days.

Paramount last year had a plan to reissue some outstanding pictures, cut to a length midway between shorts and features but with most of the meat retained. Among the pictures so released for use on double bills instead of some second features were "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," the Technicolor film starring Sylvia Sidney, Henry Fonda and Fred MacMurray; "Love Me Tonight" with Maurice Chevalier, Jeanette MacDonald and Myrna Loy; "Smiling Lieutenant" with Chevalier, Claudette Colbert and Miriam Hopkins; and "Farewell to Arms" with Helen Hayes and Gary Cooper. The plan was never tried in Rochester, although such a reissue should have more appeal than new pictures like "Golden Hoofs," "Blonde Inspiration" and "Footlight Fever," which are recent ... not too horrible ... examples of ordinary double bill fodder.

But there are some good shorts [illegible] produced and for some reason Rochester sees few of them. You can generally find a pretty good short—travelogue, historical [illegible] or cartoon—at the Century. The Palace has the March of Time and the Disney cartoons. The Little shows outstanding shorts of the past. But Loews Rochester, with a good supply to pick from, never bothers about them. The M-G-M short subjects department puts out the Pete Smith Specialties, which are unusual and clever short subjects as a rule.

The M-G-M Passing Parade shorts are always highly interesting and the current series based on predictions of Nostradamus are heralded as particularly good. The Crime Doesn't Pay shorts are usually well directed, well cast and twice as exciting as full-length melodramas like "Meet Boston Blackie." The new "Metroskopix," a three-dimensional novelty, is supposed to better the amusing "Audioskopix" which were produced a couple of years ago. Yet, Loews shows its two features, its newsreel—which is very complete, it must be admitted—but it skips all the good shorts. Nor is the Palace blameless. What has happened to "Information Please?" Such of these shorts as can be caught are usually worthwhile but Rochester seems to be missing out on a lot of them.

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(John Springer discusses the screen over WHAM every Saturday morning at 10:15. As Movie Memory this week, he covers the great picture made from the Noel Coward play, "Cavalcade.")

New Dean of Medicine

Chicago. — Appointment of Dr Francis J. Braceland, of Philadelphia, as dean of the Loyola University school of medicine has been announced by the Very Rev. Samuel K. Wilson, S. J., President.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Little-Known Facts for Catholics

By M. J. MURRAY

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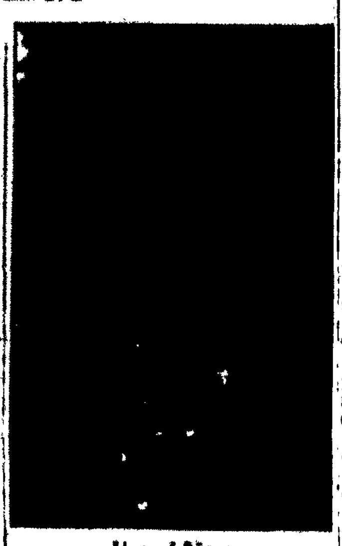
Sings 'Seven Last Words'

Community Choir Set For Sacred Concert On Palm Sunday



Edward Risse

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" will be sung by the Rochester Catholic Community Choir on Palm Sunday at 8:15 in the Blessed Sacrament Auditorium on Monroe Avenue under the direction of Anthony J. De Marco.

The principal roles will be taken by the following soloists: soprano, Mrs. Herbert Wahl and Miss Helen Knope; tenor, John Charles Sullivan; and baritone, Edward Risse. Mrs. Hugh Dodge is accompanist.

The chorus includes Grace Affronti, Robert Basch, Mrs. Robert Basch, Angela Cimino, M. L. Cross, Michael DiBlase, Mary Dunnigan, Jerry Gambino, Hanna Green, Mildred Handy, Mrs. John Hauser, Anna Marie Hermle, Mrs. Harold McDonald, Kathleen McDonald, A. B. McGrath, Mrs. Frances Mitchell, Joseph Monfrado, John Mueller, Marie Murphy, Grace Murray, Mrs. William Murray, Hartley Norman, John O'Brien, Mary Anne Oliver, Mrs. Frank Orsini, Mrs. Carl Otis, Peter Ribaudo, Robert Stiler, Anthony Taliente, Clemens Wahl, Vincent Wiser, and Marian Zieniak.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney and many of the priests of the diocese will attend. Mr. John De Surra, teacher of music in the Buffalo schools and brother of the director will be in Rochester for the concert.

The Rev Thomas F. Connors is sponsoring the sacred cantata.

Passion Week Mission At Greece Church

A Mission for members of the parish will open Sunday, March 30 in St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, with the Rev William Murray, Redemptorist Father conducting.

Evening services at 7:45 and Masses at 6, 7 and 8 are announced. The Rev John J. Baier pastor invites all in the parish and friends to make the mission.

CATHOLIC COURIER Newscast every Saturday at 10:45 A. M. over Station WHAM.

"Soliloquy"

Superb, supreme the structure stood,
A joy for e'er of stone and wood,
With mighty spires and rounded dome;
By man 'twas built for God a home.

The monarch and the nobles came,
And men who ever sought for fame;
To stand before the altar bright
And see, and sound this King of Light.

While in the rear, within the gloom,
Where towering shadows leap and loom,
Wept one; beneath the organ's rumble,
Saying, "Blessed are the humble."

Rev. John Michael O'Beirne

This poem was printed in the American Poetry Anthology 1940

Holy Redeemer Parish

FAREWELL TO FR. SCHNEIDER

Departure ceremonies for Father Schneider took the form of a series of entertaining playlets and presentations on last Sunday afternoon when the school children honored the new Pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Wayland before the parish priests and parishioners in the auditorium at Holy Redeemer.

Presented by the people with a purse, and the recipient of a fine big easy chair as a gift from the school children, Father Schneider was given no chance to think that his sixteen years of service to the people of Holy Redeemer were not appreciated. He goes forth to Wayland with the prayers and best wishes of the Priests, Sisters and parishioners of Holy Redeemer, and with the promise of many of them to drop in on him in their Sunday afternoon travels.

Easter Campaign

Robins may usher in the spring season, but to all Holy Redeemer Sodalists it is the announcement of the Easter Campaign that assures them that the rabbit season is just around the. So with a sigh and with a last deep breath for a final fling at Lenten penance, the good fellow and girl Sodalists are receiving their books of tickets this week on that huge Easter Bunny.

Easter Monday Dance

The calendar says it is time to be up and doing on Easter preparations, and so the Easter Monday dance committee is taking due warning and is now in the midst of the hustle and bustle attendant on dance preparations. An important meeting of the committee in charge has been announced by Co-chairmen Joe Zenkar and Evelyn Weber for 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 29, in the club rooms. Tickets, bids, and posters will be in the hands of the committee shortly.

Rites Conducted For Emil Doxier

Funeral services for Rita Ann Gress were held from the home 906 Plymouth Ave. South, and at Immaculate Conception Church on March 25.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev Donald J. Murphy, assisted by the Rev George S. Wood, Deacon, and the Rev Charles V Boyle Subdeacon. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V Burns was in the sanctuary.

Bearers were Nelson Schum, Cletus Schum, Sylvester Stein, George Larkin, Donald Rohlin and Irving Peachey.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the Rev Victor Hurley imparted the final blessing.

She is survived by her father, Frank J. Gress and two sisters, the Misses Virginia and Jane Gress.

Final Rites Held For Rita Ann Gress

Funeral services for Emiel Doxier, well known Irondequoit farmer, were conducted March 25 at his home, 2437 Ridge Rd. E., and at Our Lady of Victory Church. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev Leopold Jeurissen, assisted by the Rev Camiel Vander Meulen as deacon and the Rev. Patrick Moffatt as subdeacon.

Honorary and active bearers were members of the Belgium-Holland Club.

Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery Father Jeurissen giving the final blessing at the grave.

Summer Boarder: "Why are you running that steamroller over the field?"

Farmer: "I'm raising mashed potatoes this year."

✠ Requiescant In Pace ✠

ALLEN, Katherine, died March 21. Funeral, March 24 at Blessed Sacrament Church.

ARCANA, Michael, died March 22. Funeral, March 25 at St. Francis Church.

BIANCHI, Antonia, wife of Gennaro, died March 23. Funeral, March 26 at the Church of the Most Precious Blood.

BURKE, Walter, died March 16. Funeral, March 20 at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

CUVA, Nancy Jean, infant daughter of Louis and Helen, died March 20. Funeral, March 22 at St. Francis Xavier Church.

DE NIRO, Anthony, died March 20. Funeral, March 24 at St. Francis Xavier Church.

DICK-EBERLE, Magdalene, died March 18. Funeral, March 22 at St. Boniface Church.

DOZIER, Emiel, died March 21. Funeral, March 25 at Our Lady of Victory Church.

FENELON, Martin, husband of Cecelia, died March 15. Funeral, March 19 at Corpus Christi Church.

GALVIN, Joseph, husband of Catherine, died March 16. Funeral, March 19 at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

GRESS, Rita Ann, died March 21. Funeral, March 25 at Immaculate Conception Church.

GRIEBEL, Elizabeth, died March 23. Funeral, March 26 at St. Andrew's Church.

[illegible], Victor, died March 21. Funeral, March 24 at St. Andrew's Church.

HALEY, Julia, wife of Thomas, died March 16. Funeral, March 20 at Holy Cross Church.

HEBERLE, Casper, died March 20. Funeral, March 24 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

HEFFRON, Rose, wife of Hugh, died March 21. Funeral, March 24 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

HIGGINS, Elizabeth, died March 18. Funeral, March 21 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

HIRST, George, husband of Barbara, died March 19. Funeral, March 22 at St. Joseph's Church.

KELHOFNER, Celestine, died March 22. Funeral, March 25 at the Church of the Nativity.

KOHMANN, Katheryn, wife of Fred, died March 15. Funeral, March 18 at St. Patrick's Church.

LA PLACA, Carmella, wife of Frank, died March 22. Funeral, March 25 at St. Francis Xavier Church.

LECKINGER, Mary, wife of George, died March 15. Funeral, March 19 at St. Joseph's Church.

McCARTAN, Ita, wife of Martin, died March 18. Funeral, March 21 at St. Mary's of the Lake Church.

McCARTHY, Mary, wife of Thomas, died March 21. Funeral, March 24 at St. Mary's Church.

McGRAW, Louise, died March 20. Funeral, March 22 at Corpus Christi Church.

MENG, Gustave, husband of Anna, died March 19. Funeral, March 22 at St. Augustine's Church.

MOLL, Mary, died March 20. Funeral, March 24 at St. Salome['s] Church.

MURPHY, Mrs. Barbara, died March 19. Funeral, March 24 at Holy Apostles Church.

PAPROCKI, Frank, died March 19. Funeral, March 22 at St. Stanislaus Church.

PAUL, George, died March 16. Funeral, March 20 at Holy Family Church.

PITTS, Minnie, died March 16. Funeral, March 15 at Blessed Sacrament Church.

QUIGLEY, Daniel, husband of Ina, died March 21. Funeral, March 24 at St. Michael's Church.

REDDY, James, died March 22. Funeral, March 26 at Holy Rosary Church.

ROMANO, Rosario, wife of Romano, died March 18. Funeral, March 21 at St. Francis Xavier Church.

SENIAWSKI, Charles, died March 23. Funeral, March 26 at St. Josephat's Church.

SHEEHAN, Daniel, husband of Anna, died March 17. Funeral, March 20 at St. Rose's Church.

SWEENEY, Jerry, husband of Margaret, died March 22. Funeral, March 25 at St. Monica's Church.

VAAL, Ruth, wife of Joseph, died March 17. Funeral, March 19 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

VOELKL, Wilhelmina, wife of Leo, died March 20. Funeral, March 24 at Holy Family Church.

WISNIEWSKI, Karol, husband of Mary, died March 23. Funeral, March 27 at St. Stanislaus Church.

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