

YOUTH and SPORTS

23 Teams Await CYO League Opening May 7

The C. Y. O. Grammar Softball League will begin on Friday, May 7, at 8:30 o'clock. There are 23 teams represented from the parochial schools of the city.

The Southern Division will include St. Anthony's, St. Boniface, St. Lucy, St. Mary, St. Monica's, Corpus Christi, St. John's, Blessed Sacrament, Old St. Mary's, Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus. The Northern Division will include Holy Redeemer, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Francis, St. Ambrose, St. Charles, Holy Apostles, St. Andrew's, Holy Cross, St. Margaret Mary, Holy Family, Holy Rosary and Sacred Heart.

The games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 o'clock and 8:30 o'clock respectively. A highly successful season is anticipated.

To the winning team of the league a suitable trophy will be awarded at the end of the season. Each week a six months membership to the C. Y. O. will be given to the boy who makes the most play of the week and a six months membership will also be given to the boy having the greatest number of home runs at the end of the season.



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BOY ORATORS who will compete for the Bishop Kearney Gold Medal at the award Medal of the late Bishop O'Hara at Nassau Hall, Thursday evening, May 8. The boys from left and their topics are: Thomas Deane, "Frederick Douglass"; Robert Lawrence, "A Manly Boy"; Patrick Rooney, "St. Thomas More"; and John Johnson, "George Washington." Program begins at 8:15 p. m. and parents and friends of the school are cordially invited.

Holy Childhood Association Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR

THIS AND THAT... How are the world's best missionaries this morning? I suppose you all are very busy about many things these days, with your reading and writing, etc., and your baseball and roller skating. These beautiful spring days are ideal for that sort of activity.

Chinese girl named Marina. A thousand thanks to all of you who keep up your good work. The boys and girls of Holy Ghost School, where we visited recently, were along with which, we are applying to the diocese. Our contribution helps us promote our work in the interest of the mission cause, and we're deeply grateful to you all for helping along.

WHAT SHALL WE NAME IT?

No, not the new baby sister at Dagwood and Blondie's house, for we haven't a \$100 to offer for your selection, but we are anxious to have a name for our new Mission Chapel and we have asked you to help us out. Last week we sent out cards asking that they be returned to the Office with your school's suggestion for the name of the Chapel and the country where it should be erected. Inasmuch as we are quite anxious to settle this matter, we are urging those schools who have not returned the card to take a vote among the students, and return it to us as soon as possible.

Parochial Swim Meet Set May 4

Many marks are expected to fall when the Parochial Swimming meet is run off on Sunday, May 4 in the Columbus City Centre pool. Immediate Conception will enter with one or two exceptions, entering the same team that won last year. Their opposition will be stiff, inasmuch as the number of teams will be greatly increased over those of the previous year. Besides Immaculate, entries are expected from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Monica's (the runners-up last year), St. Mary's Boys, St. John's, Corpus Christi, Old St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament.

Getting On In The World

The story runs that with cunning, art, a national park guide once constructed a very striking warning sign, which he placed near the edge of a dangerous precipice. But when two men, one of whom was a tourist, fell over the precipice, the sign was torn down. The man who had placed the sign was very angry, but when he saw that the sign was gone, he was not so angry. He was very wise.

NEWSWEEK

I think there ought to be a law, I was seriously thinking of establishing one right now. All we can say is, it's good thing we all have good strong hearts to stand the terrific shock that was our early this week. Totally unprepared were we for the astounding surprise that we were to be ordered to our regular routine, we were very casually opening the mail one morning, when lo and behold, a very innocent looking envelope, American greenbacks right into our laps! Now, you know, they really should prepare people for things like this. Who in the world could be sending us so much money? And then without thinking too long, we guessed the correct benefactor. When things come in packages as big as this one, it's a sure guess that it is from St. Peter and Paul's school. Yes, sir, these boys and girls saved \$90, the ransom for 19 orphan babies, during Lent. To our way of thinking, that is a big job well done.

According to their letter the Eighth Grade wants two babies named Jude and Mary; the Seventh and Eighth grades want Gerard; the Sixth Grade have four, no less, Joseph, Peter, Agnes Anne and Therese; the Fifth Grade selected Margie, Joseph, and Paul; Theodore; the fourth grade want Elizabeth and John and Cyril; the Third Grade selected Anthony, Joseph and Matthias; the Second Grade were there with Mary and Cleophas, and last but not least the little tots of the 1st grade selected Jean Marie and Gerald.

Well, now, how can you properly start "hankie" a surprise like that. I just haven't the right words to do it properly. But believe you these boys and girls have done one simply swell job, and we're truly proud of them. God bless you all!

We went visiting the other night in the interest of the missions and spoke to the members of Holy Sacrament Parish Socially. We found them enthusiastic for the mission cause and before we left they gave us the ransom of a little

Aquinas Bowlers Defeat Elmira

Aquinas bowling team traveled to Elmira last Sunday and defeated Elmira Free Academy by a total of 120 pins. The game total of 844, being followed by West with 547, Free 548, Hoistery 546, and Flato 518. Dave was high for Elmira with 87. Roy Free teamed up with Lee Schneider and defeated Kijl and Schneider by 21 pins in a doubles match.

CYO BASEBALL BOWLERS IN TIE

Bowling

St. Boni's-St. John's Tie In Catholic League

In a very close finish, the Catholic League brought the 1940-41 season to an end with a two-way tie for first place between St. Boniface and St. John's, Rochester. Each team won 64 and lost 29 games. In third place, one game behind the winners, was St. Michael's. Fourth place was taken by O. L. P. H. The date for the roll-off has not as yet been made. The final team standings will be published next week. Friday's scores follow:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes St. Michael's, St. Andrew's, St. John's, etc.

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