

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

CUBS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The cubs of Pack No. 76 of St. Andrew's are anxiously awaiting their next Pack Meeting on Monday, Dec. 15 for that meeting will take the form of a Christmas party. The Pack Committee has arranged an enjoyable evening of fun with the playing of games, singing of Christmas songs and it is reported a visit from Santa himself. Refreshments to be served at the end of the program of fun, have been arranged by the Den-Mothers of the ten Dens of the Pack.

TRIDIUM CLOSES

A successful Tridium in honor of the Immaculate Conception was completed on the evening of the regular Novena devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rev. Arthur Ward, O.M.I. conducted the Tridium.

In fitting celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the members of the Junior Sodality of Our Lady gathered in the Christmas decorated hall for their December meeting and Christmas Party. Fifty-five members enjoyed a clever and Catholic combination of active good work, spirituality and a real good time.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Prefect, Catherine Hefner because of the illness of the Prefect. The Society heard the reports of the other officers, namely: Marion Weidenborner, Elaine Kolsnik and Ann Luciano. Betty Schneider presented an Eucharistic Committee report, in which the members voted to continue their daily chain of Holy Communions for ultimate and successful peace. Members enrolled for each day of the coming month. The Communion Breakfast scheduled for third Sunday of the month was discussed and committees were appointed. Patricia Burns answered for the Our Lady's Committee report, an-

nouncing that calendars were to be made of coming Sodality activities which would be presented at the next meeting. This committee is forming a choir to sing the second Midnight Mass which is to be celebrated this year in the School Hall. The Apostolic report containing plans for the Christmas baskets for the needy and the Christmas party for the public grammar school children was chairmanned by Gloria Bossert. Victoria Costabile reminded the members of the Union's rummage sale this Saturday. Dorothy Reicher reported on the sale of the all-Sodalists and a Requiem Mass offered by the Sodality for the deceased Sodalists of the parish. Joan Galen as chairman of the Catholic Truth Committee, outlined the practical way in which Catholic Truth could be spread through Christ-bearing Christmas cards and good books. Jean Spurling, the Publicity Chairman, formulated an interesting plan for a snapshot contest of Sodality activities.

Bernice Streb then introduced the social program. An interesting game was played for prizes. Then a live "Santa Claus" took over the festivities, distributing the many gaily wrapped gifts which the members had bought for exchange. Father Heindl even came within the generosity of a beautiful gift from the members. The meeting closed with popcorn, ice cream and chocolate cake and cookies served by the Society.

The Girl Scouts of Troops No. 188 and 189 were grateful of the support given them in conducting a very successful "Sample Bazaar" on Tuesday evening. Over two hundred and fifty attended, collected a bagful of samples, witnessed a movie "The Land of the Free" and were served with coffee, cookies and pepsi-cola, to assure all of an enjoyable time. Mrs. Gabello assisted by Dorothy Bakman, and Sarah Ferrero assisted by Evelyn Costabile, are the leaders of these Troops.

Gives Large Property To U. of Scranton

SCRANTON Pa. — Gift of his residence and acreage surrounding it in the heart of this city to the University of Scranton is to be made by Worthington Scranton, prominent industrialist. It was announced at a meeting of the board of trustees of the university.

Arrangements for the transfer of the properties were made by Mr. Scranton at a recent conference with the Most Rev. William J. Hahey, Bishop of Scranton and president of the university's board of trustees. The properties include the homestead of the late William W. Scranton and the acreage surrounding it, three other dwellings and two pieces of corner property that have been converted into small parks.

In a statement announcing the gift, Mr. Scranton said: "This homestead has been connected with the history and life of Scranton since its earliest days. For several years I have given a great deal of thought to the best use connected with the development of our city to which these properties could be devoted. I have come to the conclusion that they can be most advantageously used for the development of an institution of higher learning, so that the youth of this vicinity can get an education at a reasonable cost."

Expressing gratitude for the gift, Bishop Hahey said:

"The generous and magnificent gift of Mr. Scranton to the University of Scranton will assuredly beget for him and his family the heartfelt and lasting gratitude of the board of trustees, the Christian Brothers and the entire student body. But appreciation will not be limited to those upon whom rests the responsibility of maintaining this institution of higher education in Northeastern Pennsylvania and to the students who presently can avail themselves of its advantages. From the entire citizenry of Scranton, indeed from all the families of whatever racial descent who love their present homeland in America's premier anthracite region, will come a prayer of thanks for this gift which ultimately means an opportunity for deserving sons of hardworking fathers and mothers to receive a start in life otherwise impossible."

Holy Apostles Parish AUXILIARY PARTY

The annual Christmas Dinner and Party of the Holy Apostles Ladies Auxiliary Knights of St. John will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 18, at 6 o'clock. Guests of honor for this affair will include the Rev. Michael O'Brien, spiritual advisor of the group, Rev. George Predmore, and Rev. William Ayres. Mrs. Leona Gifford is honorary chairman of the party, and Mrs. Helen Murrer is general chairman. They will be assisted by the following committees:

Reservations, Mrs. L. Gifford, Mrs. P. Green, Mrs. F. Kase, Mrs. F. Gottmeyer, Mrs. Mae Dunham and Mrs. M. Scheib; Dinner, Mrs. Hazel Wachter, Mrs. C. Quigley, Mrs. E. Hass, Mrs. E. Newbauer, Mrs. M. Ferricelli, Mrs. M. Tranelli and Mrs. A. Salvaggio.

Entertainment, Mrs. Elizabeth Bleck, Mrs. C. Specksgoor and Mrs. L. Miller; Favors, Mrs. P. Green, Mrs. L. Gifford, Mrs. M. Dalton, Mrs. F. Kane and Mrs. F. Gottmeyer; Tickets, Mrs. F. Gottmeyer; Publicity, Mrs. M. Dalton; Santa Claus, Mrs. E. Kummer.

Reception, Mrs. C. Specksgoor, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. K. Hanna, Mrs. L. Kennedy, Mrs. A. Schoeffel, Mrs. P. O'Brien, Mrs. C. Shatzer, Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. M. Morrison, Mrs. K. Keon, and Mrs. M. Kunder.

A short business meeting will be held immediately after the dinner, followed by the Christmas entertainment and exchanging of gifts.

50 Register For Pius XI Guild Course

WASHINGTON — Fifty persons have registered for a course in "Spiritual Training for Catholic Action" sponsored by the Pius XI Guild of this city. It is announced. Lectures are being held each Sunday, with the Rev. Dennis Moliney, O.F.M., of the American Monastery here, conducting the course.

The Guild has planned a schedule of study clubs, weekly lectures and monthly round table discussions to continue until June. The speaker at the first round table was the Rev. William J. Smith, S.J., founder and director of the Crown Heights Labor School, on Labor.

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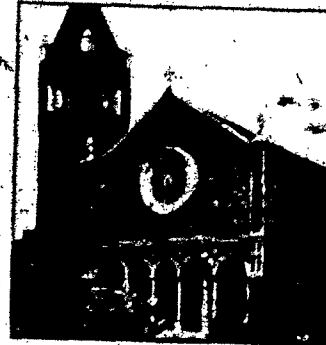
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