

Gives Large Property To U. of Scranton

SCRANTON Pa. (No. 4517) of his residence and acreage surrounding it in the heart of this city in 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 property were made by Mr. Scranton at a recent conference with the Most Rev. William J. Hayes Bishop of Scranton and president of the university's board of trustees. The properties include the home 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 Hayes said:

The generous and magnificent gift of Mr. Scranton to the University of Scranton will assuredly benefit our long-ago family, the benefit and lasting gratitude of the board of trustees, the Christian Brothers and his entire student body. But appreciation will not be limited to the student body when rests the responsibility of maintaining this institution of higher education in Northern Pennsylvania and to the students who presently can avail themselves of its advantages. From the entire series of Scranton, it is felt that the financial resources of the university will be increased and that the present and future American people of this region will have a greater opportunity for the gift which is a noble means of opportunity for deserving sons of hardworking fathers and mothers to receive a start in life otherwise impossible.

Students To Fill Christmas Stockings For Poor Children

ST. LOUIS Every student at the Academy of the Visitation has promised to fill three or more stockings with toys and dainties to be distributed to poor children on Christmas Eve. The students will place the filled stockings around the crib at the school's Christmas program December 19. Stockings will be distributed through poor parishes and it is said more than 1,000 children will be beneficiaries.

Mass Said In Public High School For Soldiers On Maneuvers

SUMNER S.C. A large number of soldiers on maneuvers in this section visited Sumner recently. Their orders required them to leave the city at an early hour on Sunday morning and the distance from their encampment to St. Anne's Church made it impossible for them to attend Mass at the church.

Through the courtesy of the Superintendent of the Board of Education Dr. H. L. Snav the auditorium of Edmunds High School near the camp was made available and the Rev. John P. Clancy, pastor of St. Anne's Church, was able to celebrate Mass on a portable altar there.

Hundreds of the soldiers were able to attend Mass before rushing to their trucks parked nearby and hastening to return to the war games.

Bishops' Document Placed In 'Record'

WASHINGTON Senator James M. Mead of New York has had published into the Congressional Record under extension of remarks an article in the New York Herald Tribune on the recent pronouncement by the Hierarchy of the United States on "The Crisis in Christianity" together with the text of the pronouncement.

St. Patrick's Parish SOPALITY HEARS MISS DAY

The story of work among the poor was described by Miss Dorothy Day of New York to members of the Sodality of Our Lady last Sunday afternoon in St. Patrick's hall. The affair was in the form of a tea.

She told of her work in the poor districts and of her contacts with poverty in the large cities.

Miss Day started the House of Hospitality in America and described its progress in recent years.

In New York alone 1,500 people are fed daily and in Highland Park thirty men are cared for nightly. The largest House is in Pittsburgh where three hundred men are housed in an old orphanage.

Assistance in this movement was given by the Knights of Columbus who passed a resolution last year to establish Houses of Hospitality throughout the country.

Miss Day is the editor of the Catholic Worker which has a circulation of 75,000. This paper explains the Catholic viewpoint on modern social problems and has numerous contributing editors outstanding among whom is Peter Maurin.

Ithaca PTA Hears Timely Addresses

BY MRS. W. P. KLENKO P-T-A Publicity Chairman

ITHACA The Daily Mirror supper held at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall Nov. 10 was well attended and enjoyed by over 200 persons. Mrs. David Raymond and Mrs. Joseph Oliver were sponsors, assisted by a large committee.

Members and friends of the Parent-Teacher Association were entertained at a Tea to supper given at Parish Hall Nov. 10.

Rev. Robert Krowl of the group singing, assisted by Mrs. George Faxon of this parish.

Mr. John E. Gorman, president of the Association, welcomed the guests and outlined the situation of the Ithaca P-T-A and the Rev. Paul V. Kelly, Father Cuddy, discussed Father Cuddy's line of children.

This was followed by a special hour at which games were played and movies shown.

Thanks for a splendid supper went to Mrs. Robert Kelly and Mrs. James Hendrick, co-chairmen.

At the regular meeting of the P-T-A on Dec. 3 at the Parish School Dr. Helen Bull of the College of Home Economics at Cornell University spoke on "Social Hygiene for Children."

Dr. Bull outlined instructions for preparing children to fit themselves for life. She stated that a wholesome and intelligent attitude towards the often neglected part of the children's education is highly significant. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Fahy accompanying.

The Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a church party on Dec. 10 at the Parish Hall. Mrs. Frances Grady and Mrs. Edna and She were co-chairmen.

St. John The Baptist ALTAR SOCIETY LISTS PARTY

The Altar Society will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening. Plans have been made for a Yule Christmas party and a good turnout is anticipated. Christmas gifts will be exchanged among the members and refreshments will be provided. Group singing will be conducted in addition to the program of entertainment.

Hold Catechism Exhibition

MONTREAL In connection with the religious observance of the 300th anniversary of Montreal an exhibition was held at Mount St. Louis College, directed by the Christian Brothers, showing what has been done in the past three centuries in teaching the catechism. The exposition includes publications and manuals of religious education work by students of all grades, a liturgical hall explaining the church year, booths depicting various phases of Catholic Action and missionary work.

According to him that hath called you Who is Holy or you also in all manner of conversation, holy I. Peter, 15

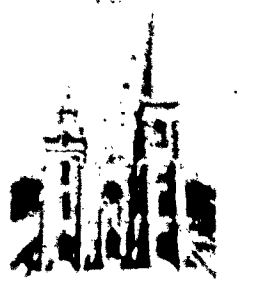
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