

Survey Opens of Both Parents Employed

A survey is in progress to determine the number of children whose parents are both working. A recent survey among public school children indicated that both parents of over seven hundred grade school children are employed.

In cooperation with this survey, pastors in Elmira are asked to secure this information under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V.F.

The social agencies and public school officials of Elmira feel that whatever problem exists here as a result of both parents working should be met by this community. The survey will supply this information regarding the Catholic schools.

State W. P. A. headquarters has called a meeting at Albany on Dec. 9 to consider the establishment of State or Federal day nurseries to care for children where both parents are working.

One of the important elements to be determined is what arrangements have been made by the parents of such children to provide proper supervision while both parents are away from home.

Until this time the local agencies have filed with the State and Federal officials at Albany a protest against the establishment of public day nurseries here by State or Federal authority until it has been established that Elmira is unable to handle the situation.

HEAR PROSELYTIZING AMONG 3,000 HOLY NAME MEN U. S.-MEXICANS CONDEMNED

LOS ANGELES - The efforts of proselytizers among the 100,000 Mexican Catholics in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles were condemned here at a Holy Name rally held in Alameda Park to promote interest in the celebrations to be held next Sunday in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Leo I. Farry, former Secretary of the Archdiocesan Union of the Holy Name Society, speaking before 3,000 Holy Name men, charged that "convert aid" is given non-Catholic groups by public servants and public agencies "in contradiction to the principles of non-sectarian service for which they are paid out of the pockets of all the taxpayers." "Nor can we remain unmoved when other denominations are spending lavish sums yearly to undermine the faith of our fellow-Catholics in our own midst," Mr. Farry added, saying "we cannot escape our responsibility and culpability while concerted and pre-arranged plans are being effected to rob our catechism classes, our social clubs and our summer schools to the end that our little ones may be robbed of their faith."

Aid Chaplains

ST. LOUIS, Mo. - The Eucharistic Committee of every Sodality in America has been asked by The Queen's Work here, national Sodality secretariate, to communicate with the Chaplains' Aid Association in New York City to ascertain how Sodalities may best cooperate in supplying needs of chaplains in service.

Requiescant In Pace

Timothy J. Crotty of 614 Pennsylvania Ave., died unexpectedly Tuesday morning, Dec. 9, 1941. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. Survivors are two sons, John J. of Charleston, S. C., and Joseph J. of Elmira, a granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif., and two grandsons, Edward F. Crotty of Charleston and Timothy Crotty of Elmira. The funeral was held Thursday at St. Mary's Church at 9. Burial was in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Miss Alma L. Schiefen, 36 409 Starbush St., died Friday, Dec. 12, 1941, at 10:30 P. M. She was a member of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. John's Church. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Schiefen, four brothers, Charles J., Albert G., Theodore H. and Joseph E. Schiefen, all of Elmira, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday at St. John the Baptist Church at 9. Burial was in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

7 Student Nurses Received As Sodalists In Dunn Chapel

In accordance with the custom of receiving new members into the Sodality on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception seven student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital were formally accepted as Sodalists on Monday evening, Dec. 2.

The ceremony was held in the Dunn Memorial Chapel and was presided over by the Chaplain, the Rev. Philip E. McGhan.

After an instruction and explanation of the spirit and purpose of the Sodality and of the meaning of the act which the candidates were about to perform in seeking admission into the Society, the prospective members approached the altar, kneeling in a body and made the customary pledges and recited the Act of Consecration.

Following this, each received a Miraculous Medal from the Director who placed it in the hands of a Sodality officer standing in back of the kneeling candidates. The officer in turn fastened it about the new member's neck.

The services closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

New Sodalists are the Misses Kinney, Patton, Carroll, Flynn, Hryscavich, Cunningham, Veitlik.

Sodality officers are Prefect Florence Healy, Vic-Prefect Katherine Hussey, Secretary, Virginia Barnett, Treasurer, Mary Ellen O'Herron.

FORGOT FLOOR

The case was one of assault. The magistrate eyed the prisoner sternly.

"You maintain that you threw your wife out of the second-story window through forgetfulness?" he stated.

"That's right, your worship," returned the prisoner. "We used to live on the ground floor, and I forgot we'd moved up."

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. - Matt. V, 3.

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