

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

OFFICERS ELECTED

Members of the Sacred Heart League have elected the following men to head their organization for the coming year: Adolph Cirulli, president; Patsy Lemoncelli, vice-president; Rocco D'Abbracci, recording secretary; Nicholas DeStefano, financial secretary; Peter Palange, treasurer.

Holy Name Officers

Holy Name Society held its elections and chose Anthony Dandrea, president; Nicholas Leach, vice-president; Thomas Emmanuel, secretary; Daniel Punzo, treasurer.

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart enjoyed a Christmas party last week with Mary Liberatore and Margaret Cavaluzzi, co-chairmen. Assisting were Lena Mofe, Lena Cleri, Rose Capricciole, Mrs. Lagonegre (5th), Madeline Mofe, Rose DeRenzo, Virginia Chalk, Antoinette Carlo, Carmela Santulli, Helen Liberatore, Mary May Cumber, Mary Rossi, Teresa Circulli.

Dispense Christmas Cheer To Orphans

A Christmas party for the children of the State Orphans' Home in Atchison, Kans., was given by students of St. Benedict's and of Mt. St. Scholastica's colleges, led by the St. Benedict's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, original collegiate conference of the Society in the United States.

Each of the students had taken one of the orphans as his protegee. A Christmas banquet with its seasonal settings and an entertainment preceded distribution of gifts to the children. Included in the program were selections by St. Benedict's Glee Club, vocal selections by students at St. Benedict's, and a sketch presented by a trio from Mt. St. Scholastica College entitled "We Three."

PLEDGE LOYALTY

New Orleans.—A pledge of loyalty to the United States was made by Louisiana high school sodalists at their statewide convention.

Turn Slogans of World of Today To 'Mary and Defense'

INDIANAPOLIS.—A "Defense Bout" was staged by the Students' Association for Catholic Action of the St. Mary Academy here, in the course of a World War Memorial Program entitled "Mary in the Spotlight of World Affairs."

Misses Joan Ulrich and Helen Mohn, students, rendered the following, alternately, the first giving the slogan of the day, the other turning the thought heavenward.

MARY AND DEFENSE

- Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps. Buy Mary's Protective help.
- Recognize National Defense Priorities. Recognize Mary as Peace Advocate.
- Depend on Our Seamen. Call on Mary, Star of the Sea.
- Shall we help?—Yes, for the answer. Can she help? Yes, for the answer.
- Peace? The peace of the Mother of God.
- For Defense—send lend lease goods to England. For Defense—send petitions to the Mother of God.
- Be a good neighbor to other nations. Be good client of the Immaculate Queen of Peace.
- Join now, the Navy needs you. Enlist now, under the banner of Mary.
- Keep 'em flying. Keep 'em flying—Memorares to Mary.
- Bundles for Britain. Rosaries and Scapulars for soldiers.
- Uncle Sam builds men. Devotion to Mary builds chaste men.
- On land, in the air, on the sea, be prepared! On land, in the air, on the sea, call on Mary!
- Enlist now, don't wait to be drafted. Enlist now, in the Legion of Mary.
- Friend or foe? Make the boys friends of Our Lady.
- Arms America for Defense. Impress Mary on our Men of Defense.
- For Defense, a healthy body. For Defense, a healthy soul.
- Our Lady led Columbus. She stayed to be the Queen of the Stars and Stripes.
- Can we help? Pray for Seafarers and Sea Chaplains.
- Save aluminum for Defense. For Defense send Rosaries heavenward.
- 40 billion dollars are asked for Defense. 40 billion Aves will be a bulwark of Defense.
- Man our ships with men of honor. Mary will keep them from dishonor.
- Respect for the Flag is deemed patriotism. Respect for Mary engenders a clean life for our soldier boys.
- A Defense job for every person. Catholic Actionists—prepare for action.
- Trust our Country. In Mary we trust.
- Appreciate Democracy. Don't wait till you lose the privilege of honoring the patroness of our Democracy.

Antoinette Fassarella, Frances Lucy and Mary Antuzi.

The flowers which have made the altars look so beautiful during the holidays were donated by the Rosal-Skrog families in memories of their deceased relatives.

Elmira Weddings

STULL-MAHER

Miss Betty Claire Maher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Maher, 455 Guinnip Ave., became the bride of Gerald McKey Stull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant G. Stull, 119 Wall St., today, Dec. 29, 1941, at high noon.

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab performed the ceremony in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the altar of which was banked with red poinsettias and lighted with candles.

Miss Vivian Maher English, 455 Guinnip Ave., was maid of honor. Attendants were: Miss Geraldine Bates, 5 Dinsany Pl., and Miss Lois Basler, 24 Dinsany Pl.

FERGUSON-CARRIGAN

Miss Lillian Virginia Carrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Carrigan, 1012 Lincoln St., and Malcolm Duncan Ferguson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Canton, Mass., were married at 3 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 28, 1941, in St. John's Church, Canton, Mass.

The Rev. Francis X. Murray performed the service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by Miss Elizabeth Ross Igo of Canton. Arthur Wyman of Lawrence, Mass., was the best man, and Phillip C. Sturdy of Attleboro, Mass., and James Whealan of Randolph, Mass., ushered.

Vatican Radio

VATICAN CITY.—Following interference with Vatican Radio broadcasts that has been observed on several occasions recently, it has been announced by Vatican authorities that for purposes of experiment the radio station will broadcast on a different wavelength from December 1 to 6. During that period broadcasts will be transmitted on the 49.96-meter band instead of the 48.47-meter band used heretofore.

St. Casimir's (Elmira) ENJOY HOLIDAY PARTIES

Holiday social activities kept parishioners and organizations of St. Casimir's Church busy. Wanda Circle Ladies enjoyed a Christmas party on Dec. 18 and elected officers. The new leaders are: President, Mrs. Leona Lepkowiak; Vice-President, Mrs. Helen Cloke; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Bernice Ranlewicz.

Young Ladies' Sodality held a Christmas Party on Dec. 21. Feature of the party was the exchange of presents and election of officers for 1942. Officers for the coming year are: President, Lucy Kumasa; Vice-President, Margaret Jablonki; Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Brownell.

The St. Thomas' Boys' Club held an enjoyable and successful social on Dec. 28.

Nun Gives Her Life To Save Orphans, Aged In Hospital Fire

ST. LIN, Que.—(NC)—Sister Louise de la Charite, 36, gave her life to save others in a fire which destroyed St. Anthony's Hospital here, driving out 100 old persons and orphans with 15 other nuns in the early morning.

Sister Louise was trapped on the third floor, when she was making a round to make sure there were no more aged persons or children there.

The fire broke out when 60 of the children and the nuns were in the chapel attending Mass. In fact, the alarm was given at the very moment of the Elevation of the Mass, which was being said by the chaplain, the Rev. Alois Forest. So fast did the flames spread that Father Forest had to stop the Mass, continuing it later at the parish church.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGH

By WILLIAM THOMAS

A few days before school closed for the holidays, a newspaper drive was sponsored at ECHS by the local unit of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade. On the date set for collection, all the students arrived at school loaded down with bundles of discarded papers and magazines, partly to win the ice cream treat offered to the most successful homeroom, but most of all to exhibit their spirit of generosity and mission zeal.

The drive turned out to be a great success—over a ton of paper was collected and sold for a considerable sum of money. Proceeds will be given for use by either the home or foreign missions.

In his Christmas message to the students at the annual yuletide assembly, Father Burns urged that preparations be made for Christmas in a spiritual as well as a material way, and for this purpose he suggested confession and Communion on the feast as the best method of celebration.

Father also called attention to the fact that after the vacation, Defense Savings Stamps will be on sale in the school. He pointed to this as a very wise manner of dis-

posing of financial gifts without expending them.



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SING IN ARMY CHAPEL

New Orleans.—The choir of St. Cecilia's Church, New Orleans, sang at the dedication ceremonies of the army chapel at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

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