

Altar Awards Feature Rite Observing Scout Sunday

Highlighting the observance of National Boy Scout Week, Catholic Scouts from Rochester and vicinity took part in special services in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart last Sunday afternoon. Proceeded by uniformed members of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, Knights of Columbus and American Legion, representative Scouts bearing flags from twenty-five Troops in Rochester, made a colorful procession to the Altar. Over 2,000 Scouts and their friends took part in the ceremony.

Altar Service Earns Rewards For 25 Scouts

Faithful in their duties as altar boys, these twenty-five First Class Scouts were rewarded with the Ad Altare Dei Awards at the Scout Sunday services in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral:

Raymond Gilgel - St. Monica's Parish.
Joseph Aubin, Robert Kelminger, Leonard Scheg, William Long, Richard Heveres, Peter Geary - St. Boniface Parish.
Neil Sager, William McLaughlin - St. Andrew's Parish.
Louis Kiehlmann, Ernie Masterson, Ronald Froud, Chris Calcagno, Kenneth Meyers - St. Francis Xavier's Parish.
Bruce McMillan, James Weckauer, Edward Metzke - St. Augustine's Parish.
Robert Penrice, Gerald Connor - Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Parish.
John Swift - Immaculate Conception Parish.
Donald Unger, John Major, James Schable, Thomas Jones - St. Margaret Mary's Parish.
Richard Auherger - St. Michael's Parish.

Rt. Rev. Charles J. Bruton, chaplain of the Monroe County American Legion and chaplain of the Rochester regiment of the New York Guard, delivered the sermon. "As a Scout you are pledged to serve God and Country and to cultivate in your individual lives the virtues of sincerity, honesty and courtesy." Father Bruton told the Scouts. "To do this you must have a firm foundation. A foundation built upon love of God."

Twenty-five First Class Scouts were awarded the Ad Altare Dei Cross by Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, Diocesan Chaplain.

(Their names are in adjoining column.)

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay officiated at Solemn Benediction, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burris blessed the flags.

George M. McAvoy led the pledge of allegiance.

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FOR VICTORY: BUY BONDS



YOUNGEST SCOUT to receive the Ad Altare Dei Award, William McLaughlin, 12, of St. Andrew's parish is congratulated by Monsignor George V. Burris, Cathedral pastor as the Rev. Raymond West, Troop Chaplain looks on. The boy who joined the Scouts on his birthday, March 24, 1941 was made a First Class Scout, Sunday.

Catholic Bowling Scores

Catholic League

(Scores of Friday, February 6)

Corpus (Arias)	St. Monica's
Pillittere 201 225 161	Blind 150 150 150
Mallory 170 152 190	J. Pull'm 192 108 126
Granger 194 154 169	P. Pull'm 181 161 128
Hobmann 150	Dieton 176 185 193
Ward 153 161	W. Pull'm 189 189 143
Melvin 160 189 214	+ 74 81 81
Totals 882 854 885	Totals 909 849 738

Sacred Heart	St. Michael's, No. 2
M. Ford 143	147 Meintel 160 244 181
Husenauer 179	169 Schwind 140 180
A. Kell'm 182 175 148	Lischer 180 179
Prebola 180 155 140	Engle 158 176
L. Kell'm 180 180 148	Harcens 177 125 166
Baeh, Sr 188 179 161	Alyer 171 200 207
61 45 10	
Totals 833 798 769	Totals 821 928 893

St. John's, Greece, 1	St. John's, Greece, 2
Horvath 181 171 161	Fredericks 158 162 122
Prebola 180 155 140	Engle 158 176
G'Dara 176 168 168	LaForre 157 140 127
Buckert 235 153 171	Bacon 125 172 123
Berkman 161 168 190	Pellow 147 119 190
	+ 41 41 41
Totals 917 815 840	Totals 776 787 763

Immac. Con. No. 1	St. R. A. No. 2
Keller 158 219 209	Mollins 128 116 122
Drechsler 149 182 200	Volanis 160 180 149
D. Walsh 153 182 191	Zelnis 111 134 153
Gallagher 118 157 173	Riceher 161 168 181
	+ 42 42 42
Totals 701 926 921	Totals 746 791 860

Holy Apostles	St. Andrew's, No. 2
Vand'W 168 179 167	Gall'p 163 140 169
Richard 119 168 112	Kavon 112 136 115
Kege 171 183 144	G. Streb 92 138 187
Cusse 180 177 153	St. Streb 159 159 161
Duplavy 163 128 185	Fox 167 199 211
	+ 28 28 28
Totals 819 827 789	Totals 721 829 871

St. Margaret Mary's	St. Andrew's, No. 1
F. Kausch 161 189 163	W. Streb 173 174 176
J. Kausch 182 149 171	Gall'p 141 147 150
Stoesser 163 202 184	Roberts 160 188 183
Weber 183 223 167	Schlutz 182 224 212
Itaar 162 178 201	Enders 167 194 211
	+ 29 29 29
Totals 827 923 888	Totals 800 847 890

O. L. P. H. No. 1	H. R. A. No. 3
J. Niemi 159 174 199	Ross 137 132 201
Eisenha 174 193 170	V. Scheid 184 173 172
Boehly 189 141 187	Welch 222 179 175
Yager 186 159 161	Blum 161 186 173
G. Niemi 110 153 152	Rnobel 167 161 169
	+ 2 2 2
Totals 837 819 831	Totals 904 823 891

St. Michael's, No. 3	St. Francis D. Sales
Biracree 215 182 188	Prettera 142 169 155
Schwind 194 126 194	Golbach 123 134 93
Blind 150 150 150	Poland 158 174 177
Blind 150 150 150	Schulte 169 199 193
Blind 150 150 150	Frisano 153 152 187
Totals 877 828 832	Totals 805 832 807

H. R. A. No. 1	St. Michael's, No. 1
Engler 177 230 110	Palanis 199 173 184
Mueler 161 178 140	Limb 176 182 209
Najvis 118 139 139	Blum 159 177 156
Vilner 157 209 185	Werner 187 172 203
G. Scheid 221 139 233	Nemer 161 146 203
	9 9 9
Totals 854 923 833	Totals 808 841 971

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Basketball

Aquinas 27 CBA Syracuse 22

The 1941-42 Aquinas Institute basketball team may not be the greatest that ever trod the hardwood for the Dewey Ave School but last Saturday night Mort Leary's boys achieved something that no Aquinas team has ever been able to accomplish when they defeated Christian Brothers Academy on a Syracuse court. The score was 27 to 22.

With Sophomore Joe Cuhane in his first year as a regular starter, scoring sensational one hand shots from all angles, the local Irish were not to be denied but the Brothers put up a surprising fight before they went down to defeat, surprising because of the shellacking they took when they met Aquinas on the Dewey Ave. court going down on the short end of a 39 to 13 count.

The first period saw Aquinas hold a 4 to 2 lead and go down to the end of the half even with the Brothers having the score at 12 to 12. The lead changed hands several times in the third quarter with Ristuccia keeping Aquinas in the game with three baskets. The fourth and final quarter saw Cuhane and Gerbino collaborate to score enough points to provide the victory margin for Aquinas.

Cuhane was star of the game with 13 points, scoring most of them in the first and final quarters. Britt was top man for the Brothers with 8 points.

The Irish followed up their victory over CBA with a 30 to 26 win over Ironduquoit High School in the Dewey Ave. gym, Wednesday.

Mercy High School Shorts

Jitterbug Contest
The Missions can well expect to be recipients of financial aid after the Jitterbug Contest at Our Lady of Mercy High School on the second Thursday in February.

Under the chairmanship of Elaine Mulcahy, the contest will take place in the school gymnasium. Selections of music has been arranged by Shirley Collins and Carol Linchan. Also included on the contest committee are Fern Smith, Mary Ann Watten, Patricia Mallory, Gloria Bosalts and Eleanor Verberg.

Mercy students will do their share to help the contest be a top success. Likewise, they will see to it that the slogan, "Help the Missions," will be carried out to the letter.

Getting On In The World

SUCH IS NOT LIFE
This world of ours, with all its drawbacks, its sorrows, and its wars, has still a great deal of brightness, and joy in it. Just as its sadness and misery are very much of our own making so the cheer and happiness is of our own looking and doing.

We can develop a gloomy habit of looking at the dark side of things and closing our eyes to the bright. Or we can make the best of what is unpleasant, and the most of what is encouraging.

To grouch and see all black is to give oneself a nasty, deformed picture of everything, to which one points and groans: "Such is life."

No, my pessimistic friend; such is not life. The true picture must be painted with all the colors, the bright as well as the dark, the sunny as well as the stormy, and the latter only in due proportion.

Misfortune brought on ourselves by imprudence of a kind does not necessarily tell against the happiness we have in our power to create within and about us. No one can close his eyes to the wrecked homes and lives suggested by our penitentiaries, hospitals and asylums. No one can make a joke of the terrible wars that lay low the whole of the human race and degrade it beyond years of recovery.

SODAL TALK

Sodalists!!! There is no time like the present to begin making contributions for the Holy Father's Spiritual Bouquet. This is to be presented to him on his Silver Jubilee as a Bishop of the Church. A deadline has not been set as yet for the final report but it would be well to be prepared in order that this diocese be represented in the national report.

Members of Holy Ghost Sodality have been extra busy these past few weeks, rehearsing and selling tickets for their play, "The Scarecrow Creeps." This performance will take place Sunday and Monday evenings, Feb. 15 and 16.

Here is a novel defense project from St. Michael's. One of the artistic Sodalists has outlined a map of the United States. Every

day some one of them goes to Mass and receives Holy Communion, offering it up for the welfare of the country. To keep track of the number, a gold star is placed on the border of the map every time a Sodalist performs this act. When one row is completed a second is begun. What stronger line of national defense could America ask for?

From St. Rose's in Lima comes word that a meeting was held Monday, Jan. 26. Plans were completed for a Valentine's Party which was held Feb. 9. St. Rose's is certainly near the top as far as Sodality work goes.

Rita Stutsman and Jean Callahan proved to be A-1 Quiz Kids at St. Michael's Monday night. Both were awarded prizes for their quick and witty answers.

Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta Scores At Sacred Heart Academy

The tender-hearted "Pirates of Penzance" came singing back again in true Gilbert & Sullivan light-heartedness on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 10, when the Dramatic and Glee Clubs of the Academy of the Sacred Heart presented the operetta in the school auditorium.

Best performance of the night was the characterization of Major-General Stinley by Miss Anne Houlihan. Her introductory ballad, relating the remarkable talents of a Major-General, was one of the high spots of the show; she played her part with a pleasantly light and witty touch. The singing and acting of the pirate king, Shirley Ann Simpson; his lieutenant, Joan Galen; his apprentice, Margaret Young; and the "practical maid-of-all-work," Virginia Milar, in their individual roles was very well done; and Mary Kay Kloe was a graceful "Mabel." The gleeful pirates danced and the tearful "Tartan" of the timid sergeant, Marjorie Deavitt, and his police were also very effective.

The general's daughters were portrayed by the Misses Jean White, Suzanne Kraft, Mary Frances Wolfe and Peggy Presmore. The Chorus of Daughters included Jean Boland, Dorothy Crowley, Ann Marie Cole, Bessie Glon, Ellen Hone, Doris Miller and Constance Smith; Pirates, Julia Bolanger, Mary Ellen Boland, Jane Crowley, Margaret Mary Hone, Mary Ann Moore, Margaret Plante, Patty Ann Kohler, Betty Schneider and Virginia Vespa; Policemen, Doris Bergin, Georgianne Dalley, Norma Conklin, Peggy Ann Mooney and Jean Sweeney. The three highest grades participated. Others were Marjorie Dwyer, Susan Decker, Jo Ann Bennett, Mary Ann Bennett, Virginia Loda, Jane Boland, Carol Rind, Joanne Boland and Julia White.

The players entertained a capacity crowd both nights. Proceeds from the operetta, together with the money realized from a fund raised at a booth along the side before and after the performance, will be used for charitable purposes.—R. R.

According To The Doctor

MENTAL HEALTH

One of the most important contributions to our present knowledge about health is the fact that, next to diet, probably the most important single item affecting health is our mental attitude.

Unhappiness can cause illness almost as certainly as disease causes it.

While this is true of grownups, it applies with special force to children. They are usually more sensitive to disturbing conditions in the home than are adults, and more likely to be upset by them. Just as many difficult behavior problems in children can be traced to nagging parents or other conditions causing unhappiness in the home, so can children's illnesses often be traced to such causes. The proper attitude of parents and children toward their food, and freedom from upsetting psychological conditions at such times, is of importance in nutrition. Even if meals are properly balanced, the effect may be destroyed by thoughtlessness on the part of parents who threaten the child at his meals, punish him by scolding and withholding food, or otherwise making mealtime unpleasant. For your health's sake, then, and for the health of your children, keep the cheer and happiness of the season in your hearts every day of the year.