DIOCESAN-WIDE SPELLING CONTEST LAUNCHED

Fr. Duffy Supervises Test; Courier Sponsors Prizes

A diocesan spelling contest is to be held in all schools of the diocese within the next few weeks according to the Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Schools. The contest is being arranged by the Father Duffy under the sponsorship of the CATHOLIC COURIER which is furnishing prizes.

Announced to the schools in November, the contest has been planned to stimulate interest in spelling in all grades of the diocesan elementary schools.

School contests will take place in each school on or before May 1. All 8th grade pupils and better pupils of grades 7 and 8 are eligible to participate. The highest ranking speller from each school in Rochester and Monroe County and the two highest ranking spellers from schools in counties other than Monroe, will participate in regional contests on Saturday, May 2.

Regional contests will be held at St. Francis de Sales, Geneva; Holy Family School, Auburn; SS. Peter & Paul's, Elmira; St. Mary's Dansville; The Academy of the Sacred Heart, Rochester, and Aquinas Institute, Rochester. A prize will be awarded the winner of each of these regional contests.

Regional winners will compete for diocesan honors and prizes at the final diocesan contest to be held at St. Francis de Sales School, Geneva, on Saturday, May 9.

Revive Patriotism, Bishop Urges In P. T. A. Address

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ney added, of the communistic activities of teachers among their students in the classroom and the indicated assassination of patriotism among the young," has also brought about the change, the Bishop said.

Young persons he continued, have been given a false idea of what real intellectual development is. In the passion for the discovery of new facts, scholarship is inclined to ignore the importance of old truths, he pointed out. Thinking by the young has not only become independent of contemporary teachers, but independent of truth itself as long as it promised singularity for the pseudo-thinker. Coupled with this tendency to false freedom and independence in thinking, the Bishop added, there has been no little abuse of the freedom of speech. In the attempt to make the younger generation articulate, he said, not enough attention has been given to convincing them of the need of prudent and calm judgment.

Dangerous Tendencies

Against the background of the crisis in which the nation stands, such tendencies are dangerous, Bishop Kearney said. "Love of country is a quality that must prevail in time of peace. It is a quality that should energize all citizens into patriotic action in times of emergency defense. It is a quality without which this nation cannot endure during the days of war. It is a virtue that is necessary at all times and especially necessary during those hours when the most enlightened intelligences of the nation have asked all of us to prepare for national defense."

"It is the duty of Catholic educators," he stated, "to point out to their students the place that God occupies in every field of life, to the peculiar re-enforcement given to the philosophy of patriotism by our religious teaching. The Catholic teacher will find it a pleasure and an advantage to point out that Jesus Christ loved His own people and was a genuine patriot."

In conclusion the speaker quoted the Archbishop of New York from the Congressional Record of Dec. 23. The quotation is:

"Religion and patriotism support and strengthen each other. Without religion and moral standards, patriotism is but a cloak. With religion and its moral standards patriotism has a foundation, a strength and a permanence that comes from God."

As the inspired word of God expressed it: "Unless the Lord guard the state, they labor in vain, who attempt the protection of it."

Presiding at the supper was Mrs. John F. Generin, president of the organization who welcomed and introduced the Most Reverend Bishop.

In the opening remarks Bishop Kearney complimented the Glee Club and the Band of the Immaculate Conception School on their remarkable progress for an elementary school, saying that it shows that the spirit which pervades the association is one of whole hearted cooperation between faculty and parents.

At the speakers table in addition to those mentioned were: the Rev. William Byrne, moderator and pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church; Sister M. Adelaide, honorary president and school principal; the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, secretary to the Bishop; the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, University pastor; Rev. Dainer, Rev. Robert Kress, and Rev. J. Gerard Gefell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sullivan were at the speakers' table as Mrs. Sullivan was the organizer of the first Parent-Teachers Association group in the parish. Also honored guests were all guest speakers who had lectured before the association including: Dr. and Mrs. Ethan Butler, head of the Surgery Department, Biggs Memorial Hospital; Dr. John K. Deegan, and Mrs. Deegan, superintendent of Biggs Memorial Hospital; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Dr. Harry Bull and Dr. Helen Bull of Cornell University, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Smiley, head of the local Red Cross Unit and head of the Medical Department of Cornell University; Dr. Leonard B. Job, President of Ithaca College, and Dr. Victor L. F. Rebmann, director of music department, Ithaca College.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Celia W. Slocum, supervisor of vocal practice teachers, and to Mr. Walter Beeler, head of instrumental practice teachers department, Ithaca College.

Co-chairmen of the supper were Mrs. David Barnard and Mrs. A. A. Cross, assisted by Mrs. Robert Reilly, decorations; Mrs. William Klinko, food; Mrs. Mina Robinson, kitchen.

Acting on reception committee were Mrs. Alfred Crowley, Mrs. H. M. Peters, Mrs. Joseph Farley, Mrs. Ray VanOrman and Mrs. Mary Finneran.

Program was under the direction of Mrs. George Fahy assisted by members of Ithaca College Practice Teachers Department.

Community singing was followed with selections by the Immaculate Conception School Glee Club and Instrumental Band.

Notre Dame U. Trains Youths For Navy

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—The University of Notre Dame has received the approval of the United States Navy as a V-1 center, where qualified young men will be trained through freshman and sophomore years in preparation for enlistment as apprentice seamen. A light revision of the Arts and Letters and Commerce courses will be made for them to meet Navy requirements.

Hamper Mission Work

Maryknoll, N. Y.—Inflation prices and controlled exchange have reduced the buying power of American money in China by one-third, while emergency calls for refugee work are taxing missionaries' resources to the utmost, according to information received at Maryknoll headquarters here.

Basilian Father Dies

Toronto.—The Rev. Thomas V. Moylan, C.S.B., former Vice-President of Assumption College, Windsor, died at St. Basil's Seminary here Easter Sunday at the age of 60.

Religious education is the great principle of the life of society.

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low the sessions of the convention proper.

This year the convention program will include a series of panel discussions to be headed up by Dr. James N. Eastham of the Catholic Speakers' Bureau, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; the Rev. John A. Reddington, who directs the Correspondence Course for Converts, sponsored by St. Bernard's Seminary, and the Rev. George J. Vogt of the St. Joseph House of Hospitality.

Each Holy Name Society in the diocese is entitled to be represented at the convention by four delegates and its Spiritual Director. Because this year's meeting celebrates the tenth anniversary of formation of the Diocesan Union, an invitation is being extended to all officers of Holy Name societies in the diocese to attend this year's sessions. Efforts are being made to make this convention the greatest in the Union's history.

Arrangements for the luncheon are in the hands of a committee headed by James D'Amico of O. L. Mt. Carmel, Rochester, and comprising John Diringer, Corpus Christi, Rochester; James Bauman, Holy Trinity, Webster; Edward Dennstedt, Holy Family, Rochester; Walter Suter, Holy Rosary, Rochester, and Clarence Schoeneman, St. Michael, Rochester. Other committees are: Reception: Henry Schlueter, St. Andrew, Rochester, chairman; Joseph P. Cuddy, Holy Family, Auburn; Thomas Coyne, St. Agnes, Avon; F. J. Wardwell, St. Mary, Canandaigua; Clement Murphy, St. Mary, Corning; L. E. Riley, St. Patrick, Elmira; Joseph Norman, Blessed Sacrament, Rochester; J. F. Croston, St. Ambrose, Rochester; Raymond Toomey, St. Augustine, Rochester; Paul L. Ryan, St. Mary, Rochester. Registration: Edward Lorscheider, St. Monica, Rochester, chairman; George Main, St. Mary, Auburn; Francis Schur, St. Vincent, Churchville; O. P. Purcell, St. Patrick, Corning; T. E. Bickle, St. Francis, Geneva; T. F. O'Neill, Corpus Christi, Rochester; Anthony Furstoss, O. L. Perpetual Help, Rochester, and T. M. Curry, St. John, Rochester.

General plans for the convention are in charge of the Executive Committee of the Union under Frank E. Wolfe, President.

According To The Doctor

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

"Alcoholics Anonymous" is the name of a group of people who were once confirmed booze-hounds, inveterate drinkers, and slaves of the habit. They rid themselves of this curse, and are now banded together to help other unfortunates do likewise.

They suggest three fundamental rules or steps:

First, the individual must admit to himself that alcohol has the best of him.

Second, he must be convinced that there is a Power greater than he and on whom he is willing to call for spiritual assistance.

Third, he must resolve to quit drinking and accept advice, encouragement and help.

Analyzing these rules reveals a homely Catholic common sense and ascetic understanding. There is indicated an appeal to humility and an admission of guilt. There is the necessary condition of faith in God and His grace. And lastly, there is a firming of the reform intention, the resolve to amend one's life.

When so many of the kid-glove and silk-stocking social habits are making alcoholics of otherwise decent men and women, there is need for getting to the root of this trouble and striking hard and sharp at it, not only for one's own physical and spiritual health, but for the good of society as well.

GRANDNEPHEW OF GARIBALDI RECEIVED INTO CHURCH

VATICAN CITY.—In the chapel of the Sisters of Blessed Mother Cabrini, this morning, His Eminence Camillo Cardinal Caccia Dominione administered the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation to General Ezio Garibaldi, grandnephew of General Giuseppe Garibaldi, Italian national hero.

General Garibaldi was accompanied by the Jesuit Father Gallimberti.

Third Degree Conferred On 235 K. of C. Members

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work being done by the Knights of Columbus."

State Deputy Heard

State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle congratulated the Council on its membership campaign and said the final records would show Elmira Council not only leading the 250 Councils of the State Council but near the top of the 2,500 Councils in the entire order. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Lee, dean of the Elmira clergy, paid tribute to the activity of the Council and its method of conducting the selective membership campaign. He made special comment on the type of candidates making up the Bishop Kearney Class.

Grand Knight John T. Nugent, Deputy Grand Knight Vaillancourt and Co-Chairman Agan spoke for the Council in expressing appreciation to Bishop Kearney and the pastors of the city for their support and cooperation.

The Rev. Raymond Heisel, council chaplain, presided as toastmaster and in addition to those already mentioned introduced the following at the speakers' table: Past Grand Knights Henry P. Farrell and James W. McGill, the Rev. Lawrence Casey, vice-chancellor of the diocese; Edmund L. McGlenn, recording secretary, John Canzoneri who secured 18 new members for the Bishop Kearney Class; Chancellor Charles J. Kromer, District Deputy Harry J. Lagonegro, former District Deputy Paul Tammaro, Corning, and Wm. H. Osborne, financial secretary.

SS. Peter and Paul's School hall was crowded to capacity in the afternoon by Knights from all over Southern and Central New York and Northern Pennsylvania to witness the impressive spectacle when the ritual was exemplified for 235 candidates, including those from Binghamton, Endicott, Corning, Auburn, Sayre, Dansville and Geneva as well as those from Elmira.

The Degree was carried out under the direction of District Deputy Lagonegro. State Deputy Doyle attended and visiting dignitaries included District Deputies Michael J. Brosnan, Edward O'Reilly and Robert Rosencrantz of New York, Thomas E. Solan of Ithaca and Edward J. Galligan of Sayre, Pa.

Following the degree supper was served at Columbus Center and the day's activities were concluded with a reception for new and old members and visiting Knights.

3000 Men On Retreat

Chicago.—Three thousand members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have enrolled for a three-day spiritual retreat in Holy Name Cathedral this week-end.

Edifice Reds Wanted For Meeting Becomes Church

MEXICO CITY. — The Most Rev. Serafin Armora, Bishop of Tamaulipas, in the presence of a large gathering, dedicated the Church of Nuestra Senora de la Merced at Tampico, donated by Dona Andrea Vinas Isasi.

This is the edifice which Communists of Tampico sought as a meeting place. By presidential order it was turned over to the Diocese of Tamaulipas, and its opening as a place of public worship has been authorized by the Ministry of Gobernacion.

National Legion of Decency List

CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

About Face
Alias Boston Blackie
Always In My Heart
Arizona Cyclone
Babes on Broadway
Bandit Trail
Bashful Bachelor, The
Below the Border
Birth of the Blues
Blondie Goes To College
Bombay Clipper
Borrowed Hero
Broadway Big Shot
Bugle Sounds, The
Bullets for Bandits
Cadets On Parade
Canal Zone
Castle in the Desert
Close Call for Ellery Queen
Code of the Outlaw
Come On, Danger
Corsican Brothers
Courtship of Andy Hardy
Cowboy Serenade
Dawn Express, The
Dive Bomber
Don't Get Personal
Down in San Diego
Down Rio Grande Way
Driftin' Kid
Dudes Are Pretty People
Duke of the Navy
Fingers at the Window
Flying Blind
Freckles Comes Home
Frisco Lil
Gentleman from Dixie
Ghost Town Law
Gold Rush, The
Great Guns
Heart of the Rio Grande
Henry and Dizzy
Hold That Ghost
House of Errors
Jesse James, Jr.
Kathleen
Kid Glove Killer
Lawless Plainsman
Law of the Jungle
Law of the Timber
Let's Go Collegiate
Lone Rider in Cheyenne
Lone Star Ranger
Mad Martindales, The
Mayor of 44th Street
Melody Lane
Mississippi Gambler
Mr. Bug Goes To Town
Mister V
Mokey
My Favorite Blonde
Nazi Agent
North of the Rockies
Obliging Young Lady
Pacific Blackout
Parachute Battalion
Private Snuffy Smith
Raiders of the Range
Reap the Wild Wind
Ride 'Em Cowboy
Riders of the Purple Sage
Right To The Heart
Road Agent
Roaring Frontiers
Rock River Renegade
Rolling Down the Great Divide
Scattergood Rides High
Secret Agent of Japan
Secrets of the Lone Wolf
Ships With Wings
Small Town Deb
South of Santa Fe
S O S Coast Guard
Stage Coach Express
Sundown Jim
Sunset on the Desert
Target for Tonight
Tarzan's Secret Treasure
Texas Manhunt
They Died With Their Boots On
They Met Again
This Time For Keeps
Thunder River Feud
To the Shores of Tripoli
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp
Treat 'Em Rough
True to the Army
Twilight on the Trail
Under Fiesta Stars
Unseen Enemy
Valley of the Sun
Vanishing Virginian, The
West of Tombstone
What's Cookin'
When Knights Were Bold
Whispering Ghosts
Yank on the Burma Road, A
Young America
You're in the Army Now

CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

Adventures of Martin Eden
Affairs of Jimmy Valentine
All That Money Can Buy
All Through the Night
Amateur Gangster
Black Dragons
Blue, White and Perfect
Blondie's Blessed Event
Boils Disappears, The
Brooklyn Orchid
Bullet Scars
Butch Minds the Baby
Captains of the Clouds
Continental Express
Dangerous Lady
Desperate Chance for Ellery Queen
Doctors Don't Tell
Drums of the Congo
Fleet's In, The
Fly By Night
Gambling Daughters
Gentleman at Heart
Ghost of Frankenstein
Great Man's Lady, The
Hellzapoppin
H. M. Pulham, Esq.
Honolulu Lu
I Killed That Man
I Wake Up Screaming
Joan of Paris
Jungle Book, The
Kings Row
Klondike Fury
Lady Be Good
Lady For A Night
Law of the Tropics
Man Who Returned To Life
Male Animal, The
Man Who Wouldn't Die
Married Bachelor
Mexican Spitfire and the Ghost
Mexican Spitfire at Sea
Miss Polly
Moon Over Her Shoulder
Mystery of Marie Roget
Niagara Falls
No Hands on the Clock
Nothing But The Truth
Perfect Snob, The
Playmates
Powder Town
Rio Rita
Rings On Her Fingers
Sailors on Leave
Shadow of the Thin Man
Shepherd of the Hills
Shot In the Dark, A
Shut My Big Mouth
Ship Ahoy
Sing Your Worries Away
Skylark
Sleepers West
Sleepytime Gal
Spoilers, The
Strange Case of Dr. X
Sunday Punch
Sundown
Sun Valley Serenade
Suspicion
Swing It Soldier
There's One Born Every Minute
This Gun For Hire
This Was Paris
This Woman Is Mine
To Be or Not To Be
Today, I Hang
Too Many Women
Topper Returns
Tragedy at Midnight, A
Two Yanks in Trinidad
Unfinished Business
We Were Dancing
When Ladies Meet
Who Is Hope Schuyler?
Woman of the Year
Yokel Boy
You Belong to Me
You'll Never Get Rich

CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

Almost Married
Aloma of the South Seas
Bahama Passage
Bedtime Story
Blues in the Night
Call Out the Marines
Confessions of a Cheat, The
Dance Hall
Escort Girl
Gambling Lady
Gentleman After Dark, A
Gone With the Wind
Honky Tonk
I'll Sell My Life
Laburnum Grove
Lady Has Plans, The
Lady In Distress
Lady Is Willing, The
Louisiana Purchase
Major Barbara
Man Who Came To Dinner
Money and the Woman
Monster and the Girls, The
My Favorite Wife
Navy Blues
Night Before the Divorce
One Night In Lisbon
Our Wife
Out of the Fog
Roxie Hart
Shanghai Gesture
So Ends Our Night
Sullivan's Travels
Swamp Woman
Three Girls About Town
Three Hearts
Time in the Sun
Too Many Girls
Tuttles of Tahiti
Twin Beds
Two-Faced Woman

CLASS C—Condemned

City of Sin
Damaged Goods
Darkwak
Fighting the White Slave Traffic
Human Wreckage
It's All in the Mind
Lash of the Penitentiary
Marriage Forbidden
Nine Bachelors
No Greater Sin
Pace for Hobo
Reefer Madness
Race Suicide
Red, Le (French)
Sinful Daughters
Stolen Paradise
Thing In the Sun