

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

By **MILLEN MACONIA**
 Bishop Kearney will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the boys and girls of Holy Family Parish — including pupils of both Holy Family Grammar School and No. 21 Public School — on Sunday, May 17, at 4:30 P. M. At the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on May 24, the Bishop will confirm adults who have not yet received this Sacrament.

PARISH CREDIT UNION
 Last month Holy Family Parish Credit Union celebrated its fifth anniversary. This Union is now built up to 694 members. It has assets of over \$30,000. About 1,000 loans, amounting to over \$270,000, have been made since its founding. This organization was founded in 1937 by Father Joseph Giffell, former pastor, in the interest of the parishioners. This Parish was the first Catholic Parish in the State to obtain a New York State Charter for its Credit Union. According to William Schwab, president; Charles Miller, treasurer, and Martha Schuey, secretary of the organization, this Union has saved parishioners at least \$17,000 in interest on loans.

DISTRICT SCOUT SUPPER
 Holy Family Girl Scout Leaders and Assistant Leaders will be host to the Genesee District of the Rochester Council of Girl Scout Leaders on Tuesday evening, May 19, in the Parish Auditorium on Jay St. Mrs. Edward A. Long, chairman of the Parish Girl Scout Leaders, is chairman of this month's supper-meeting. The following will preside at certain tables:
 Troop No. 190 — Leader, Miss Clementina Haubner; Assistant Leader, Miss Edna Gessner.
 Troop No. 196 — Leader, Mrs. Anna Springer; Assistant Leader, Miss Louise Manning; Assistant Leader, Miss Marjorie Springer; Assistant Leader, Miss Carmel Alamo.
 Troop No. 197 — Leader, Mrs. Carl Werner; Assistant Leader, Miss Jeanne Hofschneider.
 Troop No. 198 — Leader, Mrs.

Maryann Mackay; Assistant Leader, Miss Helen Macchia.
 Troop No. 199 — Leader, Mrs. Hazel Babert; Assistant Leader, Mrs. Helen Whitson and Miss Clara Falson.
 Troop No. 199 — Leader, Mrs. Lorraine Boer; Assistant Leader, Miss Agnes Erb.
 The following Girl Scouts will serve at the Supper: Troop No. 196, Doris Kuschel and Geraldine Vay; Troop No. 196, Sweetheart Long and Rita Toti; Troop No. 197, Janet Miller and Geraldine Bubok; Troop No. 198, Marie Mandara and Ella Kleinschmidt.
 The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 198 will make napkin-rings for the tables at the Supper. Table decorations are in charge of Troop No. 198, and No. 196 is in charge of favors, while No. 199 is making Identification Tags.
 Expecting to attend are: Mrs. William D. Dean and Mrs. Dorothy M. Giles, District Commissioners; Miss Daphne Savage, Field Director; Mrs. Floyd Baker, chairman of the District Girl Scout Leaders; Miss Sally St. Helena is Chairman of the Program Planning of all District Supper Meetings. Election of officers for the incoming year for the District will take place at this meeting. Holy Family Orchestra, under the direction of William Metzger, will furnish music for the evening.
BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week finds the Boy Scouts of Holy Family camping at Camp Warren Outlet, Lake Road, Webster. It is a Divisional Camp of the new Genesee Division of the Rochester Council of Boy Scouts. About 35 boys will attend. The public is invited to see the First Aid Signaling Contest among the group on Saturday, May 16. Scoutmaster of this Parish Troop No. 212 is Norman Weather. His Assistants are Francis St. John and Leo O'Leary. On Sunday, Mother's Day, the Boy Scouts distributed roses as their traditional custom and received Holy Communion in a body for their mothers.
NOVENA
 The Novena to the Holy Ghost begins this Friday, May 15. May devotions every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Double Cast Acclaimed In Mercy High's 'Ramona' Presentations

The tender, tragic story of "Ramona" came to life again in the annual Senior Class play of Mercy High School, presented in the high school auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12.
 "Ramona" is a play difficult of production even for older, more professional players. The tragedy of the peaceful Indians driven from their homes by the more powerful white settlers, the thinly veiled resentment of the Senora at the presence of the half-breed girl in her home, and the tragic death of Alessandro were difficult to convey with sincerity and dignity; the Mercy High cast has performed its task well.
 The "blessed child" Ramona was portrayed gracefully by Ariene Mostyn, while John Regan played the role of her Indian husband with considerable sincerity. The stern aristocratic Senora (Lorraine Masucci), the saucy maid, Marguerita (Betty Jane Marrulo), and the Senora's beloved son, Felipe (James Maloney) took their parts well.
 Bright spots in the play were the comedy characterization of Juan Canito, the winking and apocryphal (George Queriot); the wholesome good-humored kindness of Aunt El from Arkansas (Margaret Mary Conley), and the gentle goodness of the Padre (John Mattie). Marda, head cook, was played by Marguerite Grunler; Juanita, old servant, by Marie Antonette Hafner; Yaidro, cousin of Alessandro, Chas. Spedel; Farrar, settler, Edward Shlesinger.
 The singing was excellently done, especially Ramona's ballad to her child, and the gay introductory Mexican chorus. The group of Mexican singers included Ardella Beiler, Shirley Collins, Marjorie Crow, Mafette Drachler, Anne Flood, Audrey Lash, Marie Wolfer, Virginia Valenti, Eileen Vetter and Marion Weldenborner, with Edward Shlesinger as soloist. Settings were well arranged, and the scene of the patio of the Moreno house was particularly successful in conveying an atmosphere of Spanish gaiety and beauty.
 The production staff included: Prompter, Ann Bayer; Wardrobe, Elvera Curtin; Makeup, Shirley Ojfel, Norma Bagley; Properties, Mary Louise Schum, Mary Louise Hoderlein; Dress, Marie Marcus, Rachel Spano, Dorothy Quackenbush, Marion Hyland, Rita Wesley, Curtin, Bernard Dooley.
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Sacred Heart Parish LEGION OF MARY ELECTS

Unanimously elected officers of the Praesidium of Mary, Mother of the Sacred Heart, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Legion of Mary, at the annual meeting held last week were these officers: President, Mrs. Kathryn Reynolds; Vice President, Mrs. Helen Manning; Treasurer, Mr. Louis Ryan, and Secretary, Mrs. Alice Reper.

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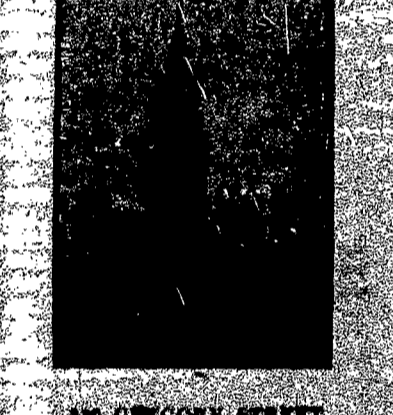
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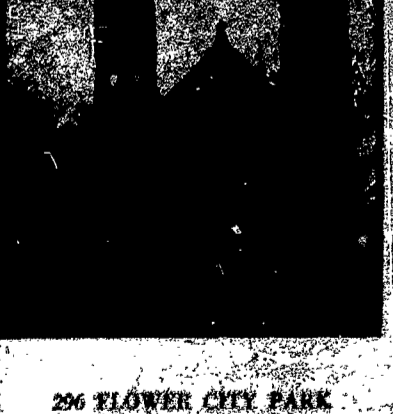
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