Owego Boy Wins Diocesan Spelling Contest Honors

Captures First Prize In Catholic Courier Sponsored Matches

St. Patrick's School, Owego, won diocesan honors when its contestant, Thomas O'Conner, refused to be spelled down last Saturday and won the first prize after a two and a half hours' ordeal.

Young Thomas O'Connor with 22 other contestants from as many Catholic schools of various parts of the diocese, vied in the diocesan finals at De Sales High School, Geneva, before an audience of friends and teachers.

Doris Kohls of St. Boniface School, Rochester, was runner up and won the second prize. Eleanor Chapman of Holy Cross School, Rochester, came in third.

The spelling demons like "slave" and "receive" held no terrors for these spelling champions but the "Philippines" and "Portugal" took their toll.

This spelling contest sponsored by the CATHOLIC COURIER under the auspices of the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools proved a very worthwhile innovation according to Father Duffy. Through it a new interest in spelling was stimulated. The experience of the children who, successful in regional contests, made the finals in Geneva, was an important and enjoyable one. Following the contest, the contestants were entertained at lunch at the Seneca Hotel in Geneva.

Tenth Annual Holy Name Tournament

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—APRIL 26—MAY 5

Prize Winners—Class A

1. Webber Bowling Hall, Rochester	2964	$65.00
2. St. Margaret Mary, Rochester	2837	50.00
3. Squirts, Rochester	2822	40.00
4. St. Boniface, Rochester	2801	30.00
5. Microscopes, Rochester	2796	25.00
6. Cappy's, Mt. Morris	2791	18.75
7. Bowlodrome, Rochester	2791	18.75
8. Redman, Caledonia	2787	15.00
9. C. C. West Coal Co., Rochester	2761	12.50
10. Prontis Grill, Geneva	2755	10.00
11. Bonodonna's Market, Mt. Morris	2752	10.00
12. Chuck's Place, Rochester	2739	9.00
13. Kelley Bros. Coal Co., Syracuse	2736	8.00
14. Henchen Bowling Hall, Rochester	2723	7.00
15. McGuire Cleaners, Geneva	2718	6.00
16. Niagara A. C., Rochester	2711	5.00
17. O. L. P. H., Rochester	2711	5.00
18. Englert & Webster Service, Rochester	2706	5.00
19. Plant's Bakery, Rochester	2688	5.00
High Single Game—R. Drechsler	269	$ 5.00
2nd High Single Game—F. Kanum	237	3.00
High Three Games—R. Drechsler	670	5.00
2nd High Three Games—F. Giraytys	631	3.00

Prize Winners—Class B

1. Russer Market, Rochester	2772	$70.00
2. St. Ignatius, Hornell	*2757	55.00
3. Bastian Bros, Rochester	*2757	55.00
4. Doser's Grill	2670	40.00
5. Caravan, Rochester	2655	30.00
6. Nicholas Electric, Brockport	2650	25.00
7. D'Aprile's, Rochester	2642	20.00
8. St. John's, Elmira	2634	18.00
9. Cooley Grill, Buffalo	2626	16.00
10. DeMaria Bananas, Rochester	2611	14.00
11. Rutz Bowling Hall, Rochester	2604	11.00
12. Yeager Construction, Rochester	2604	11.00
13. Roth's Service Station, Rochester	2392	10.00
14. Lathe Dept., Rochester	2587	10.00
15. Plymouth Gas Garden, Rochester	2586	8.00
16. Office (Hickok), Rochester	2585	8.00
17. Marquette, Rochester	2581	7.00
18. St. Francis, Geneva	2579	7.00
19. Bond Furniture Co., Rochester	2570	7.00
20. Krieg Service Station, Rochester	2568	6.00
21. St. Monica, Rochester	2563	6.00
22. Updeke Auto Service, Rochester	2535	6.00
23. Georgetown, Rochester	2531	5.00
24. St. Thomas, Rochester	2551	5.00
25. Moose No. 124, Bradford	2551	5.00
26. Holy Name Society, Syracuse	2544	5.00
27. Friedman Ice & Coal Co., Rochester	2532	5.00
28. Kodak (Elks), Rochester	2527	5.00
29. Relay, Rochester	2524	5.00
30. Steve's Restaurant	2523	5.00
31. Holy Redeemer H. N. S., Rochester	2522	5.00
High Single Game—T. Kennedy	258	$ 5.00
2nd High Single Game—F. Wendelgass	246	3.00
High Three Games—B. Gudinas	636	5.00
2nd High Three Games—C. Mooney	625	3.00

*—Tie Games

St. Alphonsus School, Auburn

(Mother's Day Verses submitted for publication)

My Mother (deported)

I never knew — she'll never tell
How much I grew beneath her spell;
But this I know: "There is no other
Can take the place of my dear mother."

—Helen Costello

Mother

High above in Heaven
Reigns a Lady bright and pure.
She reminds me of my mother,
In her ways so kind and sure.

—[illegible]ald Lawlor

A Prayer for Mother

As I recall the days of old,
And think of praises all untold;
I pray that God will ever share
His blessings for thy loving care.

—David Rice

My Mother (deported)

You've left this world, my darling
You're in a better place.
Do wait for me, my mother,
Just now, I've work to face.
I'm taking care of Dad, dear heart,
And things are not too bad,
He's a swell guy, dear mother,
Though at times, he's very sad.
In nineteen thirty, you left us
Deep in the depths of gloom,
But we hope to see you again, dear one—
It may be very soon.

—John Tyler

Encyclicals Subject Of Home Study Course

CHICAGO—The Home Study Division of Loyola University here is now offering a correspondence course in the Papal Encyclicals. Featured in the study, which is conducted by the University's Department of Sociology, are two Encyclicals of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, Summi Pontificatus, which deals with racism and totalitarianism, and Sertum Laetitiae, which is addressed to the Hierarchy of the United States.

Included in the course is study of the most important Encyclicals of Leo XIII and Pius XI.

WORDS FUTILE

Words can not magnify Mary, whose thoughts can hardly reach. Panegyric is almost presumption, as if what lies so close to God could be honored by our approval. —Faber.

HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS

By Mary Ellen Fitzgerald

Conference Hour:

Conference Hour for the students of Holy Family High School was held in the Church on Tuesday afternoon, May 12.

The last, in a series of lectures given during the year each month by Reverend John Guy, was a very practical instruction on the evils of alcoholism.

Senior Play and Pageant a Huge Success:

On Monday evening, May 11, the auditorium of Holy Family was jammed to the doors by an enthusiastic audience, who had come to witness the annual Senior Play and, this year, an unusual and very beautiful pageant, "Free Men"—a Democratic Drama of the different eras in history.

The Senior Play was a hilarious comedy, "The Pampered Darling." The audience laughed uproariously at the antics of Victor, the spoiled brother of the family, a part taken by Ramond Wall who was in character every minute of the play.

Immediately following the play, the audience witnessed the finest entertainment ever presented by the High School Students. The pageant opened by a procession from the back of students representing the different occupations in which the common people of today are now engaged.

The spectators sat enthralled, sometimes laughing and other times in tears, as the students in beautiful and colorful costumes appeared on the stage. They saw pioneers pilgrims, minute men; others portraying the Civil War Period, World War I, marines and sailors; others in the costumes worn in the Stephen Foster period. They heard over a hundred voices singing old favorites, and listened to the Choric Speakers announcing in verse the different scenes as they appeared on the stage.

Uncle Sam made his appearance for the grand finale and the audience joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Ditton. Sister Mary Joanne was responsible for the pageant. Music was furnished by the High School orchestra.

Directs Center

Washington.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Collins, S.S., Professor of Catechetics at the Catholic University of America, has been named Director of the National Center of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the National Center here announced.

Our trouble is moral laziness. Confused by so many grave problems, we simply give up trying to understand any of them.—Sullivan Union.

AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE

By Dick Jeffery

SCHOOL - WIDE SPELLING BEE PLANNED

Fathers Regan and Murphy have made arrangements for a school-wide spelling bee, to be held at a general assembly later this month. G. and C. Merriam Co., sponsors of the battle of words and publishers of WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY, have donated three prizes for the three - top-ranking spellers at Aquinas: one gold, one silver and one bronze medal.

Monday the nine students representing the freshman class were examined as to their spelling ability, and Roger Lafferty of 105 and Salvatore Romeo of 208 emerged victoriously. They will compete with the two winners from each of the sophomore, junior and senior classes. Eliminations in each of the classes are now being conducted by Father Ituffey.

ENGLISH SCHOLARS HEAR "MACBETH"

Those seniors whom Father Regan teaches are being given an extra treat this week. By special arrangement, Father has been able to procure records of Shakespeare's immortal "Macbeth," with Maurice Evans in the title role, and Judith Anderson as Lady Macbeth.

Father hopes that this unique plan will enable the English scholars to better understand the beauty of Shakespearian drama.

SCHOOL REOPENS

San Jose, Costa Rica.—The Archdiocesan Catechistical School has begun its 1942 season with an enrollment of 130 students. This is the second course at the normal center established to provide the necessary teachers for public schools where religious instruction is now required by law.

Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED
Boothill Bandits, A-1
Escape from Hong Kong, A-1
Pacific Rendezvous, A-1
Bride of Budda, A-2
Broadway, A-2
Dr. Broadway, A-2
The Lone Wolf Takes Over, A-1
This Above All, A-2
Tortilla Flat, A-2
The Corpse Vanishes, B

AT THE THEATERS

PALACE
In This Our World, B
Whispering Ghosts, A-1

LOEW'S ROCHESTER
Tortilla Flat, A-2
About Face, A-1

CENTURY
Gold Rush, A-1
The Falcon Takes Over, A-2

REGENT
The Eternal Gift, A-1
Young America, A-1

TEMPLE
My Favorite Blonde, A-2
Who Is Hope Schuyler? A-2

LITTLE
The Scoundrel (Not classified)

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
Blondie Goes To College
Bombay Clipper
Boothill Bandits
Borrowed Hero
Broadway Big Shot
Bugle Sounds, The
Bullets for Bandits
Cadets On Parade
Canal Zone
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
Escape From Hong Kong
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
Hello Annapolis
Hold That Ghost
Home in Wyomin'
House of Errors
Jesse James, Jr.
Kid Glove Killer
Law of the Jungle
Law of the Timber
Let's Go Collegiate
Lone Rider in Cheyenne
Lone Star Ranger
Mad Martindales, The
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
Pacific Rendezvous
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
Rolling Down the Great Divide
Roaring Frontiers
Scattergood Rides High
Secret Agent of Japan
Secrets of the Lone Wolf
Ships With Wings
Small Town Deb
Sons of Santa Fe
S O S Coast Guard
So's Your Aunt Emma
Stage Coach Express
Suicide Squadron
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
Vanishing Virginian, The
What's Cookin'
When Knights Were Bold
Whispering Ghosts
Wildcat
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
Body Disappears, The
Broadway
Brooklyn Orchid
Bullet Scars
Butch Minds the Baby
Captains of the Clouds
Continental Express
Dangerous Lady
Desperate Chance for Ellery Queen
Dr. Broadway
Drums of the Congo
Falcon Takes Over
Fantasia
Fleet's In, The
Fly By Night
Gambling Daughters
Gentleman at Heart
Ghost of Frankenstein
Grand Central Murder
Great Man's Lady, The
I Killed That Man
I Was Framed
Kings Row
Klondike Fury
Lady Be Good
Lady For A Night
Larceny, Inc.
Law of the Tropics
Lone Wolf Takes Over, The
Man Who Returned To Life
Male Animal, The
Man Who Wouldn't Die
Man With Two Lives
Married Bachelor
Men of San Quentin
Mr. Wise Guy
My Gal Sal
Mystery of Marie Roget
Niagara Falls
No Hands on the Clock
Perfect Snob, The
Powder Town
Rio Rita
Rings On Her Fingers
Saboteur, The
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
Sleepytime Gal
Spoilers, The
Strange Case of Dr. X
Sunday Punch
Sundown
Suspicion
Swing It Soldier
There's One Born Every Minute
This Above All
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
Tortilla Flat
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
Corpse Vanishes, The
Escort Girl
Gambling Lady
Gentleman After Dark, A
Gone With the Wind
Honky Tonk
I'll Sell My Life
In This Our Life
Lady Has Plans, The
Lady In Distress
Lady Is Willing, The
Louisiana Purchase
Major Barbara
Man Who Came To Dinner
Monster and the Girl, The
Moonlight
Navy Blues
Night Before the Divorce
Not A Ladies Man
Our Wife
Out of the Fog
Pasha's Wives, The
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
Two-Faced Woman
Wife Takes A Flyer, The

CLASS C—Condemned

City of Sin
Damaged Goods
Daybreak
Fighting the White Slave Traffic
Human Wreckage
It's All in the Mind
Lash of the Penitentes
Marriage Forbidden
Nine Bachelors
No Greater Sin
Pepe le Moko
Reefer Madness
Race Suicide
Roi, Le (French)
Sinful Daughters
Stolen Paradise
Time In the Sun