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Throngs Inspect Exhibits Showing Children's Work In Corning Schools

CORNING—On Sunday, May 17, exhibits of work done during the school year in two of the local parochial schools went on display. A third one will be on view Tuesday.

At St. Patrick's School the exhibit opened after Mass on Sunday, was on view during the afternoon and again after Benediction in the evening. St. Vincent's also began on Sunday but will continue through this week after school hours. St. Mary's opened Tuesday at 4 p. m. until 6 p. m. and again in the evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

A religious project was used in each of the grades of all the schools as well as one having to do a subject that has been of particular interest to a grade.

The first and second grades of St. Patrick's School displayed art work, health posters and colored cutouts of religious objects, flowers and animals.

Religion and travel were the subjects chosen by the third and fourth grades. Booklets showing sun with geography and a project illustrating the modes of travel were the principal exhibits.

"South of the Border" was the theme of the fifth grade's exhibit. Colorful posters of Navaho design sign and free-hand drawings of Mexican pottery were on display.

Life on a farm was depicted in a realistic manner in a large drawing in the seventh grade. Every phase of rural life was illustrated. Also in this grade were shown models of airplanes, ships and tanks made by the boys.

A combination of English and religion was used in the eighth grade. The Creation of the World was done in colored chalk. In addition each pupil made a booklet on the life of a saint, the covers of which were original in design.

St. Vincent de Paul's School is showing in the first grade, work in colors and cutouts as well as school papers in printing, spelling and arithmetic.

In the second and third grades a farm project, complete in every detail, holds the attention of the observer.

The theme of the fourth grade exhibit is the geography which the pupils have studied since September. The religious display is an arch illustrating the sacraments of the Church.

History in connection with religion is used by the students in the fifth and sixth grades for their exhibit. The Immaculate Conception is displayed as the Patroness of the United States and altarpieces and cutouts of the Blessed Mother are used.

The seventh grade features a pictorial history of the Courtship of Miles Standish and the eighth grade has shown the Glorified Merciful Christ as the protector of the fighting forces of today.

A life sized doll in a blue suit, lying asleep on the hat with his horn beside him, has been arranged to illustrate the Mother Goose rhyme by the pupils of the first grade at St. Mary's School. There are also booklets and papers showing their work for the school year.

In one of the two second grades knitting samples, art work, booklets like the walls. One side of the room had a scene of May devotions and days. On a village green was a small church outside of which small dolls, dressed as altar boys and a priest, stand about. In the center is a maypole from which blue and white crepe paper streamers flow down to gaily dressed little dolls.

Deplet Life of Christ
In the other second grade complicated cutouts showing three important events in the life of Christ were shown: the Crucifixion, the Resurrection and the Ascension. Current work of the pupils was also on display.

The third grade's project was taken from geography and the large drawing of farm life was most complete. An honor roll, containing the names of relatives of the children in the grade who are with the fighting forces of the United States hangs above the Junior Red Cross roll call.

A battle scene, entitled "Defending Australia" was set up by the fourth grade. On either side of Noonan's Land were drawn up soldiers with tanks and guns in battle array. Nearby was a hospital with small dolls resembling a doctor and a nurse and wounded soldiers.

Model of Church
A model of St. Mary's Church, constructed by two boys even to the gold cross atop the spire, was a feature of the fifth grade. An airport, with several model planes made by the boys of the grade, was also shown. Booklets containing the lives of great men and

"My Rosary" posters were displayed.

Ways in which the Flag may be used was illustrated in the sixth grade. From a flag on a tall pole to one draped on a tiny coffin no use of the Flag was omitted.

An English project was used in the seventh grade where books which the pupils have read during the year were represented by large colored chalk drawings and by a printed paper frieze. Scenes from Rip van Winkle and Treasure Island were among those shown.

The principal attraction in the eighth grade was the arrangement showing the bloody and unbloody sacrifice of the Old Law and the

New Law. A miniature altar was set up with a priest robed for Mass on it and beside it loomed a crucifix. Nearby was a priest of the Old Law kneeling ready for the bloody sacrifice of that time. Finally there was a small table with the bread and wine of the Communion upon it.

A feature of all of the rooms in each of the schools was a May altar erected in honor of Our Blessed Mother in her special Month.

Hundreds of visitors thronged the halls at St. Patrick's School Sunday and were enthusiastic about the exhibit. A report from St. Vincent's also told of a good attendance on Sunday which will undoubtedly continue during the week. St. Mary's exhibit was displayed to a record crowd.

St. Mary's (Watkins Glen)

TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

WATKINS GLEN—Mother's Day was the occasion for a happy gathering of the members of the St. Mary's Guild, formerly called the Christian Mothers of St. Mary's of the Lake Church. A large group of the members, led by the Sister Superior, received Holy Communion, while the high school girls of the Ideal Social Group sang for the first time in choir, and dedicated their singing to their mothers.

Immediately following the 8 o'clock Mass, the associates proceeded to the Jefferson Hotel where a communion breakfast was served. Rev. Thos. Carroll, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, was present just long enough to give the blessing and to speak very briefly about Mothers in general and the Blessed Mother Mary in particular. The Ideal Social Group also sang several selections during the breakfast.

The affair came to a close after

a brief talk by the president of the organization, after which all joined in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Officers of St. Mary's Guild for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. A. Haughey; vice president, Mrs. M. Walsh; secretary, Mrs. B. Ross, and treasurer, Mrs. H. Brown.

Plan Picnic

The devotees of the St. Lucy Filippini Society held a meeting at the convent on Sunday afternoon, May 10. Plans were formed at this meeting for a picnic to be held in the near future. The members also observed the feastday of their Patroness, May 11, by having a High Mass celebrated in her honor.

Outline Reception

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary met on last Tuesday evening at the convent, to outline the program for the reception of the new members.

Hail Ontario Leader's Work For Religious Education

ARNPRIOR, Ont.—(N. C.)—The Chronicle, local secular newspaper, pays editorial tribute to the work of a fellow townsman, J. G. Elliott, on the success of his persistence

before the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers' Association in seeking religious education in Ontario schools.

The resolution was brought before the Association several years before it obtained support, but this year his resolution was adopted unanimously.

His resolution follows: "Whereas it is expedient and desirable, in view of public demand for religious instruction in primary and secondary schools in Ontario, that the Department of Education take cognizance of the demand and prepare a scheme in the courses of studies to meet the need, we, as an association, recommend that consideration be given to the following suggestions:

1.—That religious instruction be an obligatory subject similar to other studies.
2.—That pupils in their examinations be given credits as in other subjects.

CHINESE CATHOLIC LEADER ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY

SAN FRANCISCO.—John Yehall Chin, well-known Chinese Catholic leader here, has been elected to the presidency of the Hop Wo Benevolent Association in America, one of the six that formed the famous and powerful Chinese Six Companies and the second largest of the associations.

Mr. Chin, who is a convert to Catholicism, for the past 11 years has been the assistant to the director of the Paulist Fathers' Chinese Catholic Mission and administrator of the St. Mary's Chinese Language School in San Francisco's Chinatown. He takes office today as President of the Hop Wo Association and in July will become the President of the Chinese Six Companies, Court of Arbitration for all the Chinese in America.

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