

### Vocational High Minstrels May 29

Preparing for their fifth annual Minstrel Show are pupils at Vocational High School. The extravaganza will be presented Friday evening, May 29, in the school auditorium, and plans call for end men and interluster gags, specialty song numbers, tap dances, acrobatic dances and instrumental numbers.

Several patriotic song acts have been arranged and emphasis is being placed on songs and gags connected with the war effort, according to George E. Troup, musical director, and H. J. Kaplan, general chairman.

Ottawa.—Pilot Officer Neville Morin, young French-Canadian who once studied to become a Christian Brother but decided it was not his vocation, has returned home from Great Britain to receive a hero's welcome.

### Officers Elected By Wolcott Sodality

The Sodality of Mary of St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Wolcott, elected the following officers for the coming year, at the recent meeting which was conducted under the direction of the Rev. John M. Duffy of Rochester: President, George Placinta; vice-president, Joseph Buetiner; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Crambach.

## Immaculate Conception

### FIRST COMMUNION

By MARGERY BERNARD  
First Holy Communion was administered to a class of 110 children on Sunday, May 24, at the 8 o'clock Mass. Colored movies were taken of the procession and will be shown at a later date.

SCOUTS ANNIVERSARY  
On Monday evening at 8:30 in the school hall the 4th Anniversary Dinner for the Boy Scouts of Troop 13 was held. Over 150 Scouts, Cub Scouts and their parents attended while the Mothers' Auxiliary prepared and served the dinner. Guests of honor were John Swift and James Curtis and their mothers. These young men received the Eagle Award, the first such awards to be given to members of the Immaculate Troop. Attorney Robert Griffin, Neighborhood Scout Commissioner, was speaker on this occasion. Rev. Donald Murphy also addressed the boys.

Immediately after the dinner, the annual Court of Honor was held to which members of the parish were invited. Mr. John Corcoran, committeeman in charge of advancement, was chairman of the Court of Honor and appointed Assistant Scout Masters R. Streb and E. Kaster to present numerous merit badges and service pins. After the Court of Honor, the Scouts displayed a pageant incorporating the part that they will

play in the present world emergency. First Aid Work, Quantity Cooking, Refugee Care, etc.

On June 14, the Holy Names Society will hold its annual Communion Breakfast in the school hall after the 7 o'clock Mass. The men will receive Holy Communion in a body and will then attend the breakfast with their director, Father Charles Boyle, in the hall. Breakfast will be served by women of the Rosary Guild. Charles Tucker will be guest speaker for the occasion.

PATRIOTIC DANCE  
On the eve of Memorial Day, a Patriotic Dance will be sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Youth Association. The dance will be held in the School Hall starting promptly at 8:00 P. M. with the popular band of Tony Mulligan playing. This band will also play at the Friday Night Dances on June 12 and June 19.

MEDALS FOR SOLDIERS  
Medals, provided by the Rosary Guild, are being sent out this week to members of the Armed Forces whose names appear on the scroll on Our Lady's Altar. The medal, of sterling silver, is in the shape of a Cross, with the Scapular Medal, St. Joseph's Medal, St. Christopher's Medal and the Miraculous Medal on the reverse side. The Cross is on a sterling silver chain. Members of the parish who would like one of these medals for themselves or their friends may buy them through the Guild.

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### CLOSING OF MAY DEVOTIONS

By MARY E. CAUFIELD  
The closing of the May Devotions was held Wednesday evening at 7:45 in St. Monica's Church. Miss Peggy Burns, Sodality Prefect, was May Queen, and after relinquishing her crown to the Blessed Mother, the entire Sodality participated in the reception of the candidates and the Act of Consecration. Members of the Central Councils of both the Junior and Senior groups formed the May Queen's court, and children of the grammar school were the "angels" that led the procession.

Sings First Mass  
The Rev. R. Mansfield Starks will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday, May 31, at 11 o'clock in St. Monica's Church. Father Starks has completed his studies at Our Lady of Angels Seminary, Niagara Falls, and will receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders on Saturday, May 30 at Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Albany.

Sing At County Home  
A group of girls, representing both the Junior and Senior Sodality, attended the 10 o'clock Mass at the County Home on Sunday, May 24. Rev. Gregory Dugan, chaplain, complimented the girls on their singing, and expressed the hope that they would visit the Home again in the very near future.

Scouts At Camp  
The Boy Scouts of St. Monica's, under the leadership of Scout Leaders Lorscheider, Dannelly and

### GROUPS PLEASE IN CONCERT AT ST. STANISLAUS HALL

Opening with a stirring rendition of the "Star-Spangled Banner" sung in English, the Rochester Echo Singing Society and St. Cecilia Choir were heard in a well-balanced program on Saturday evening in St. Stanislaus auditorium, Norton St.

The two singing groups, the Rochester Echo choir, comprising male voices, and the St. Cecilia Choir, composed of young women of St. Stanislaus parish, were directed by John Bogacki, director of St. Stanislaus choir and church organist. Accompanist was Matt Pierce of the WHEC staff.

Interspersing numbers in the Polish language and in English, the choirs were heard individually and collectively. Roman Kuciewicz was applauded in tenor solos, scoring especially with R. Ball's "In the Garden of My Heart." Wykonna Jadwiga Nowalska was heard in an incidental solo with the women's choir.

The concert was given for the Polish Relief Fund and a talk on the fund was given by the Rev. Joseph A. Blaszczak, pastor.

## ST. MONICA'S PARISH

Gugel, journeyed to Camp Warren Cutler last weekend. In spite of the not-too-pleasant weather, the boys managed to spend a very profitable and entertaining two days.

### Knights of St. John Calendar Events

#### MT. CARMEL UNIT MEMBERSHIP PARTY

The Knights of St. John, of Commandery 308, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 235, both of Mt. Carmel Church, held a joint Membership Drive party in the school auditorium on Saturday evening, May 23. The party was more successful than even the most optimistic predictions of the committee. Prospective member guests almost immediately got into the swing of things and had a hilarious time. Before leaving, many expressed a desire to attend more of these social functions.

As usual, the commandery comedy team were on hand to put on their act. The "Queen of May" was chosen — it turned out to be none other than Don Santoli, in a lovely pink gown. Her escort with the "handle bar" mustache was Joe Volpe.

Members responsible for the success of this party were: Refreshments, Miss Jean R. Giamberdino, Mrs. Mary DiMarco, Livia Amico, Thomas Presutti, Music, Sam DiMaria, Al DiMarco. Arrangements, Misses Mary J. Castaleno, Angeline Spano, Ann Francati, Louise Palumbo. Others who assisted to complete the plans for this party were: Lewis Migliore, Victor Palumbo, Frank D'Amico and Miss Lillian Palumbo.

#### MEMORIAL MASS DRAWS LEGIONNAIRES

Members of the American Legion, of the Flower City Post, attended the annual Memorial Mass, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, on Sunday, May 24. The Knights of St. John, of Commandery 308, escorted the Legionnaires in a parade to the church. Rev. Charles J. Axel, pastor of Mt. Carmel parish delivered the sermon. He pointed out that the basic cause of all wars has been the lack of the proper respect for God, and the laws of His church.

#### ANNIVERSARY MARKED

Quito.—A special program marked the fourth anniversary of the weekly broadcast, the "Catholic Hour"—El Falemar. The speakers were His Excellency the Most Rev. Efrém Forni, Papal Nuncio to Ecuador; the Most Rev. Carlos Maria della Torre, Archbishop of Quito; Don Manuel Arocha, Venezuelan Minister to Ecuador; Eduardo Carrion, President of Catholic University Youth; Senora Maria Lasse de Kastmann, President of the Catholic Women's Union, and the Rev. Luis Olacaga, S.J., "radio apostle."