

Bishop Urges Daily Mass For High School Students

The student body and faculty of the Elmira Catholic High School attended Mass of the Holy Ghost Tuesday morning at 9:00 in St. Patrick's Church.

Catholic Daughters Hold Rummage Sale

The rummage sale of Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America is being held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hennessey and Mrs. J. P. Hanrahan are directing the sale.

The recent social hour of the court was attended by 75 ladies. Two hundred decks of playing cards were contributed for the use of men in the armed services.

The Red Cross sewing circle of the Court will meet Wednesday, Sept. 30, in the club rooms.

Following his custom of past years the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester celebrated the Mass and gave a short sermon to the students.

In his address the Bishop stressed the need of consecrating the entire school year ahead, including all activities connected with it. In closing Bishop Kearney urged that all Catholic high school students make a practice of daily Mass and Communion for the duration of the year for victory and peace.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. John J. Lee, Rev. William Vaughn, J.C.R., of Salt Lake City; the Rev. William A. Burns, principal; the Rev. Fathers William J. Brien, Leo G. Schwab, Clarence W. Gardner, Francis Pagnam and Hubert A. Husky.

Gets C. D. A. Gift

Springfield, Ill. — Father Joseph T. Moon, O.S.V., of St. Joseph's Church here, has left for Camp Bowie, Texas, to serve as an Army chaplain. On his departure Madonna Court, Catholic Daughters of America, presented to him a completely equipped Mass kit.

Joins Army

Columbus, O. — Father Francis L. Hickey, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Sugar Grove, has been called to active duty as a United States Army chaplain.

Ordination in the Holy Land



From the Holy Land, via airmail, comes this picture of the Most Rev. Joseph Malouf, Bishop of Baalbek, and the Ordination class of St. Anne's Greek Melchite Rite Seminary in Jerusalem July 20, 1942. Twentieth-century St. Anne Church is at the right and the entrance to Probatica Pool, or Bethesda, is visible at the left background. (N.C.W.C.)

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Vatican Activities During Crisis Told By 'Osservatore'

VATICAN CITY — The activities of the Vatican since the outbreak of the war have been "like a ray amid the fog," L'Osservatore Romano declares in an article on the third anniversary of the opening of the world conflict.

"If the fog has increased as the years have passed," Osservatore comments, "on the other hand the Papal light has increased in such manner that the words of the Prophet may be repeated: Nox sicut dies illuminabitur (Night shall be made as bright as day)."

The article quotes many excerpts from Papal documents in which principles are laid down for "an international order which, assuring to all peoples a just and enduring peace, may be fruitful of welfare and prosperity," and in which the Faithful are reminded of the inexhaustible consolation to be derived from complete trust in Divine Providence.

Other Papal pronouncements are quoted which appeal for constant and fervent prayers for peace, in which pleas are made to belligerents to refrain from the use of more-destructive weapons of warfare, generous support is extended to war victims, consolation is offered to those who suffer.

The article quotes from one of the radio messages of His Holiness Pope Pius XII in which he stated that "under the vigilant and providential sight of God, We are continuing Our efforts for peace, employing the weapons of prayer, exhortation and encouragement."

"It may thus be seen," Osservatore states, "how, in the opaque and deadly night, the activities of the successor of Peter have, without interruption, nourished the ray of true civilization."

Holy Cross Fathers

Notre Dame, Ind. — Three more priests of the United States Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, have left to become chaplains in the United States and Canadian armed forces, it has been announced at the Province headquarters here. They are Fathers John Harrington, C.S.C., Joseph C. Corcoran, C.S.C., and Thomas Hewitt, C.S.C.

Teach Them 'Truths of Faith'

SAN FRANCISCO — More than 500 priests, Brothers and Sisters who teach in the grammar and high schools of San Francisco, assembled at a Teachers' Institute heard the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, declare "we must not forget that the fundamental purpose of Catholic education is to train our boys and girls in Christian knowledge and in Christian living."

"We know that the work done in our schools is equally good, if not superior to that done in other schools, but our work is not finished there," Archbishop Mitty

said. "You have devoted your lives to the cause of religion, and the purpose of all Catholic schools is to train students to walk in the footsteps of Christ. Teach them the truths of our Faith, but above all train them in Christian living."

"We can do this principally by example. If we live close to Christ, if we talk with Him in meditation and prayer, assist devoutly at Mass and receive Holy Communion fervently, if we are living our own lives for Him and not for ourselves, the influence is bound to tell on those with whom we come in contact."

Granger Homesteads Incorporated As Cooperative Association

GRANGER, Ia. — At the end of the seventh year of occupancy the Granger Homesteads in Iowa have just been incorporated into a permanent Cooperative Association which will have exclusive title to the property and will be responsible to the Government for the repayments. The management of the Association will be under the control of the 50 homestead families. They have elected their Board of Directors and will choose a manager.

The Granger Homesteads were established in 1934 with a loan of \$200,000 from the Subsistence Homesteads Division (later the Farm Security Administration). Two hundred acres of land were purchased and 50 modern homes of four, five and six rooms were built. The majority of the families belong to a low-income part-time mining group, who lived formerly in company shacks near the coal

mines. Now they live in homes with a piece of land averaging four acres, a small barn or garage, and chicken coop.

The Government has already been repaid some \$70,000 of the original investment. Some families owe less than \$1,000. The monthly payments range from \$14.77 to \$17.10 according to the size of the house acreage and location. In order to prevent speculation or possible loss through mortgages, the title of the property will remain in the name of the Cooperative Association not less than ten years and possibly as long as fifty.

There is now in the community a credit union, a cooperatively-owned tractor, a cooperative canning factory, a buying group and a marketing cooperative. Weaving, street maintenance and recreational activities are also on a cooperative basis.

The Rev. John Gorman is the administrator of the Assumption Parish in Granger. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. L. G. Ligutti was the original sponsor of the project.

Dionne Family To Move Into New Home In December

CALLANDER, Ont. — Work on the new home which will house the Dionne quintuplets, their parents and seven other brothers and sisters, is proceeding satisfactorily, and it is hoped it will be completed by Christmas.

Postpone Congress

Bogota. The Most Rev. Ismael Perdomo, Archbishop of Bogota and Primate of Colombia, has announced the decision of Ecclesiastical authorities to postpone the Second National Marian Congress which was to have been held in October. The reasons given are reduced transportation facilities, unemployment and the economic crisis.