

Columbus Day Rites In Schools Note War

The first war time Columbus Day to occur in 22 years was observed in all the Catholic schools by an appropriate patriotic program on Friday Oct 9, acting on the recommendation of Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Schools.

This year, such a program carried a special significance because of our country's participation in the most terrifying of all wars.

The ceremonies consisted of the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and other patriotic songs and was climaxed by the transfer of flags.

The honor of standard bearer is given to the seventh grader who is outstanding in character, scholarship and citizenship.

Standard Bearers

Old and new standard bearers, respectively, are as follows: Blessed Sacrament, Robert Pfaff and Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Good Counsel, Robert Ingley and Theodore Florack; Holy Apostles, Robert Mcagher and William Spillane; Holy Rosary, Daniel Tormey, Joseph Watkins, Carol Metzler and Helen Foca.

Immaculate Conception, Rhinehardt Luchamysir and Rudolph Donofrio; Mt. Carmel, Samuel Meleo and Richard Loacona; St. Ambrose, Charles Costich and Richard Murnighan; St. Andrew's, Edward Hohn and Charles Bauschmidt; St. Augustine's, William Marco and John Haag.

St. John's, Raymond DiPasquale and William Maloy; St. Mary's, Edward Healy and Richard Mulchay; St. Michael's, Lou Schwind and Andrew Sperry; St. Monica's, Charles Kuk and Edward May; St. Peter and Paul's, John Bonucci and Thomas Spinnell.

St. Stanislaus, Edward Szeszech and Edward Drickanski; St. Theresa's, Thaddeus Palusz and Raymond Paltus.

Major Catholic Intercollegiate Football Action

WEEK OF OCT. 17

By Elmer Grapensteter, Jr.

- 1. Auburn over Georgetown: 2 or 3 touchdowns.
2. Detroit over Manhattan: Detroit remains undefeated.
3. North Carolina Preflight over Boston College: Jim Crowley has an undefeated powerhouse.
4. Florida over Villanova: Latter untested as yet.
5. Duquesne over Georgia Preflight: One of the best games of the day, both undefeated.
6. Syracuse over Holy Cross: Crusaders weak, not even close.
7. Scranton over Canisius: for the 2nd time this year.
8. Cincinnati over Ohio U: former is unusually strong.
9. Michigan State over Marquette: by an avalanche.
10. Iowa Preflight over Notre Dame: though the Irish have found themselves, and may pull an upset.
11. Santa Clara over Oregon State: Broncos remain undefeated and one of the nation's best.
12. St. Mary's over San Francisco: Gaels are one of the best teams on the coast.

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Blesses Press Home

New Orleans - The Most Rev. Joseph P. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, blessed the new office of Catholic Action of the South, the official organ of the archdiocese and of the Dioceses of Lafayette, Alexandria and Natchez.

Transfer of Flag Ceremony Held At Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

A fitting observance of Columbus Day, with the transfer of the flag and a short talk on the safety rules, was held in the assembly hall of Mt. Carmel School, on the afternoon of Oct. 9.

Rev. William Lammers opened the program by reminding the children of their duty to our country. "Each day," said Father Lammers "in our songs we ask God to bless our country and keep its people free from harm both spiritually and physically. The salute to the flag made each day before our classes begin, is our pledge of loyalty."

The program continued with "America the Beautiful," by the students. Samuel Meleo trans-

Pastor - 'Master' Of Tales For Children Pens Another

Publisher Releases 'The Good Bad Boy' By Father Brennan

Pastor's duties are generally believed to be inconducive to writing books. However, the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, pastor of St. Bridget's parish, Rochester, disapproved the generalization. His fifth juvenile book in four years "The Good Bad Boy" was released this week by the Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee.

When he first began writing Father Brennan tried sermons for children, but his editors felt that he had stories in these sermons which would lend themselves to direct reading by children. Acting upon this advice, Father Brennan found they were right.

For 17 years, Father Brennan has been telling and collecting stories for his young readers all over the country. The author, priest learned the secret of firing their young minds and hearts by speaking to them on their own level in language they will understand and capitalized on this faculty. He adapted his stories to the needs of juvenile book writers, found an enthusiastic publisher, and has become one of the better known Catholic juvenile writers.

As a result of his writing, Father Brennan has come to be known as "the Master of the subtle moral in stories for children. His books have all sold into numerous printings.



Rev. Gerald T. Brennan

Books from his pen include: Angel City, Angel Food, The Ghost of Kingdom Come and the Man Who Dared a King.

A native of Rochester, Father Brennan is a graduate of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries here. When he was ordained in 1923 he was appointed assistant at Mount Carmel church. Nine years later he was appointed pastor. Five years ago he was transferred to the pastorate of St. Bridget's where he is now stationed.

By the way - BUY WAR BONDS

CYA Workers Commended; Membership Goal Is Topped

Victory in the shape of 3,230 memberships or 130 percent of the 2,500 quota was won by more than 200 workers in the 11th annual campaign, they jubilantly learned on Columbus Day night when final reports were made.

Congratulations to the men and women workers, of all creeds, in behalf of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney were extended the workers by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G. The Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, CYA director also expressed his thanks to the men and women who had so successfully gained victory in the first wartime drive of CYA history.

Right up to the zero hour the workers poured in memberships, including those for deserving boys and girls who will be made healthier as a result, to the number of 1,827. Some teams turned in five and six times their original quotas.

As Chairman Norman A. O'Brien called for the reports, cheers rang out for the successful member-getters.

The Women's Division in charge of Miss Flora Armbruster reported 805 memberships. These added to 446 previously reported gave the Women's Division a total of 1,251 memberships for 181 per cent of its quota.

Headed by W. Raymond Whitley, city purchasing agent, the Men's Division reported 948 memberships for 160 per cent of the quota set.

The special committee of Protestants, Jews and Catholics directed by John D. Hayes had a high total of 1,049 memberships.

Teams led by Miss Laura K. Schilling topped the Women's Division with a 508 membership total for 287 per cent of their quota. Teams under Mrs. Joseph Kuseman and Miss Helen Welch had 289 members each with Mrs. Robert

Taylor's unit reporting a 167 membership total.

In the Men's Division the units led by Walter Sullivan were out in front with 408. T. Harold McCabe's aggregation brought in 217 with teams directed by Frank M. Beaucourt and Rufus F. Maler reporting 162 memberships each.

The campaign was handled by William T. Nolan, CYA membership secretary, who had a staff of willing workers taking care of details.

IRISH MISSIONERS ROBBED, HOSPITAL BURNED IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, China - Word has been received here that the Most Rev. Patrick Cleary, Vicar Apostolic of Nanchong, and missionaries of the Society of St. Columban's for the Chinese Missions who remained in Kiangsi trusting to their Irish nationality, have suffered the loss of four missions and a hospital burned.

The missionaries, the message stated, were robbed of money, clothing and medicines. Further details, it was stated, would be sent here later.

Scores of Catholic Bowling League

(Scores of Friday, October 9)

Table with multiple columns listing bowling scores for various teams like Holy Apostles, Holy Family, Corpus Christi, St. John's, etc.

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall

DIRECTOR

Mission Sunday Essay

We were delighted to read in the Parish Weekly of Blessed Sacrament Church a short essay by Mary Bush of the Eighth Grade on Mission Sunday. We feel it deserves printing in this column.

In the CATHOLIC COURIER, issue of Sept. 24, I read an article on "The Society for the Propagation of the Faith." It was from this article and from the Catholic Mission magazine of September and October that I have taken the idea for my essay. In these articles the Missions were discussed.

Sunday, Oct. 13, is Mission Sun-

day. Once each year a day is set aside for the work of the Missions. It is a day of prayer and of doing something for this great cause. The priests and Sisters in missionary lands are busy from morning until night administering aid to the sick - caring for homeless children the aged, giving spiritual care, providing boys and girls with free education.

"In these trying days it is very difficult for our missionaries to preach the gospel of Christ. In some places priests and Sisters have been forced to give up their work, and have been placed in concentration camps. Others, much against their will, have been sent home.

"We, the Catholics of America, are the main support of the Catholic Foreign Missions. If the people in America fail to help the poor missionaries in the war-torn East and in other places, then what sad results will follow? If we keep praying and contribute for Christ's missionaries, it will mean the saving of more souls. The soldiers of Christ can win the struggle against the powers of darkness - only on condition that they are supported by their friends at home.

"We Catholics are justly proud of the work that these missionaries are doing. On Mission Sunday, Oct. 13, therefore, give and give most generously, and it certainly will not be a cause of regret for any one who contributes to so worthy a cause."

AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE

BY ROGER TRABOLD

Aquinas 18 Oswego High 0

The Aquinas Irish remained undefeated and unscared upon by gaining a sparkling 18-0 victory over a powerful Oswego eleven Saturday, Oct. 11.

This game was a striking contrast to the easily won Holy Family High tussle. In the Oswego team Aquinas found a heavy, obstinate group of players who constantly kept threatening to score. More than once they penetrated to the Irish 15, only to be stopped by the stubborn resistance of their foe.

Bill Reynolds turned in another splendid performance, repeating last week's feat by scoring three touchdowns. The last of these was made when this feet-footed half-back intercepted an Oswego pass and ran it back the length of the field for the tally. Fullback Gene McLaughlin, plunging through big holes made by the center of the Maroon line, made continuous gains also.

Boostered by this win through which they have earned a wealth of prestige, Johnny Sullivan's boys will meet C. B. A. of Syracuse in next Sunday's game.

COLUMBUS DAY MARKED AT NAZARETH HALL

The epochal event of the 450th Anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World was commemorated by a patriotic program at Nazareth Hall School on Friday afternoon, October 9.

Edward Dalcin gave a vivid description of the valor and perseverance of Columbus. He told his companions how necessary it is during these times of strife that they too should show their valor by praying earnestly for peace for the world.

The transfer of the school flag was also a part of the program. Eugene Myler transferred the flag to Gerard Querinot. Gerard said, he accepted the guardianship of the flag with pride and joy. He also gave a beautiful poem to the honor of the flag. Patriotic songs and a pledge to the flag by the entire school closed the program. Each boy returned to his classroom with the conviction: "It is grand to be an American citizen."

The Mail Bag

Nazareth Hall is opening up its mission barrage of adoptions. Two letters came in this week from the Fifth and the Seventh Grades. According to Capt. Thomas Stett, the Fifth Grade has divided up into two teams and his team came out this time the winner. As a result the boys would like a little Hawaiian baby to be called Michael Aloysius. The Fifth Grade is shooting at a high ideal - an adoption a month. Best of good luck boys!

The Seventh Grade is leading the school in the mission work so far. The pupils have requested twins to be baptized Theresa Marie and John Thomas. That is a fine start and we shall do our best to carry out instructions. Inasmuch as they have not designated the country, we shall give it to China. There are hundreds of little war orphans there who would be delighted to be adopted by their American friends.

St. Andrew's keeps as busy with the requests for adoptions and the payment of dues. Their record sheet for the past week adds up to this fine total:

ADOPTIONS:

- Fifth Grade South, Eskimo baby, Madeline Louise Cartenuto.
Eighth Grade South, Indian baby, Philip Wiegand.
Eighth Grade North, Chinese baby, Mary Dorothea.
Sixth Grade North, Chinese baby, Frederick Shortall.
Eighth Grade South, Chinese baby, Mary Celine.
Sixth Grade North, Chinese baby, Mary Teresa.
Fifth Grade South, Chinese baby, Barbara Marie.

DUES:

- Eighth Grade South, \$4.70.
Seventh Grade South, \$3.50.
Sixth Grade South, \$3.70.
As the song says, "My breathless" I don't know what to say to thank you adequately. God bless you all for your sacrifices and your mission zeal.

The pupils of the Sixth Grade of St. Mary's School, Corning, have written in to request the ransom of a Chinese baby to be called William. It was good to hear from our little friends at St. Mary's and we are looking forward to their next letter, for they tell us that they are about ready to send in their dues.

The pupils of St. Aloysius School, Auburn, have sent us in a check for \$57 in payment of dues. We are proud to credit them with full-fledged membership in the Holy Childhood Association, and thank them one and all.

One Last Word:

We are depending upon the boys and girls of the Holy Childhood Association in the diocese of Rochester to help us to observe Mission Sunday. We are asking them to remember on Oct. 13 to pray for the Missions. If at all possible, we hope that they will offer their Children's Mass and their Communion on that day for the spread of the Faith in Mission Lands. We are sure that we can count upon them to carry out this plan.