

Boys Club Names Slate At St. Anthony's

Election of officers for the Boys Club of St. Anthony's parish took place at the regular Friday meeting. Results are as follows: President, Peter Palmieri; Vice President, Emilio Battisti; Secretary, Henry Cori; Treasurer, Joseph Forte. Plans for a Communion breakfast on the third Sunday of the month at 8 o'clock Mass were also discussed. Boys Club meets Mondays, Fridays and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon.

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Aids Feathered Folk



Licensed by the Government as a bird-bander, an important work in the official study of the migratory habits of fowl, Rev. John Baechle, C. P. P. S., professor of biology at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind., raises sunflowers to feed birds on the seeds in the winter time. The priest-scientist has banded more than 1,800 birds of more than 60 species. (N.C.W.C.)

St. Casimir's Parish (Elmira)

CHILDREN OF MARY PARTY

Children of Mary of St. Casimir's School held a Halloween party in the school gymnasium Thursday, Oct. 29. (Chairmen were Misses Loreta Makowicz, Theresa Sebasa and Marilyn Piekarska. Present were: Helen Theresa Sowa, president; Elizabeth Piecuch, vice president; Genevieve Piecuch, Phyllis Andrus, Paula Augustine, Genevieve Dobek, Joan Kalec, Pauline Kojwyska, Lorraine Lepkowska, Pauline Morrell, Dolores Rutake, Rita Stepieniewska, Theresa Struszyńska, Mary Luczak, Clara Augustina, Mary Jane Horbacz, Anna Frenzel, Kathleen Cloke.

Also Natalie Fredericks, Anna Murphy, Helen Nowaczyk, Loreta Praydryga, Lorraine Praydryga, Theresa Rempick, Regina Rutake, Marianna Kosmicki, Bernice Augustine, Mary Ann Lepa, Margaret Malone, Regina Lepa, Loreta Fundurulle, Mary Rita Koneczna, Mary C. Drzewiecka, Rita Kumasa, Mary Coughlin, Marlon Gwodzi, Jean Ann Rempick, Geraldine Ziernicka, Dorothy Christianson, Mary Ann Gubala.

Communion Breakfast

Members of the St. Thomas Boys' Club will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, November 8. Mrs. Thomas Winiowski will be in charge of the breakfast which is to be served in the school hall immediately following Mass.

Buy War Stamps

Rev. Ladislaus Szczepanski, pastor, announces that the children

of St. Casimir's School continue to purchase an ever-increasing amount of defense stamps.

Social Planned

St. Casimir's Recreation Club invites parishioners and friends to participate in the Social to be held in the parish hall on Tuesday, November 10. Mr. Andrew Kamas is president of the Recreation Club.

Society Meeting

St. Ignatius Society will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, November 8, after the 10 o'clock Mass.

MSGR. LIGUTTI SIGNATORY OF GREETING TO CHINESE

DES MOINES, Ia. The Rt. Rev. Magr. Luigi G. Ligutti, Executive Secretary of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, is one of 10 prominent American signatories of a message cabled to China this week praising the achievements of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives.

Monsignor Ligutti is a member of the advisory board of Indusco, Inc., American Committee in Aid of Chinese Industrial Cooperatives.

MALINES CONVERSATIONS PARTICIPANT IS CONVERT

LONDON William Pascoe Ellis, evangelist of the Church Army who was a member of the late Lord Halifax's party during the Malines Conversations, has been received into the Catholic Church at Totnes, South Devon.

Mr. Ellis was prominent in many Anglican organizations, and he was for a year with a small Anglican religious community which some years ago entered the Church.

Army Calls Priest

Philadelphia The Rev. William A. Irwin, assistant at St. Edmund's Church, has joined the Chaplains Corps of the Army.

CYO Touch-Football

Results of games on Tues., Oct. 27, are as follows:
St. Cecilia's 31, St. Anthony's 0.
St. Patrick's 25, St. Casimir's 7.
Our Lady of Lourdes-St. Mary's postponed.
St. Charles Borromeo-SS. Peter & Paul's postponed.
Thurs., Oct. 29
St. Anthony's 6, St. Charles 0.
St. Cecilia's 32, St. Casimir's 0.
St. Mary's 28, St. Patrick's 0.
Our Lady of Lourdes & SS. Peter & Paul's 0.

League Standings

Team	W	L
St. Cecilia's	3	0
St. Mary's	2	0
St. Anthony's	2	1
St. Patrick's	2	1
Our Lady of Lourdes	1	1
St. Casimir's	0	3
St. Charles	0	3
SS. Peter & Paul's	0	3

In ancient basilicas altars were placed so that the priest faced the laity.

Says Gandhi Opposes Christian Missions

NEW YORK.—Mahatma Gandhi is opposed to any direct effort to preach Christianity in India, believing that Christianity is a narrow, partisan and provincial belief, writes the Rev. John J. Conside, M.M., Assistant General of Maryknoll, in his newly-published volume, "Across a World."
Published by Longmans Green and Company here, "Across a World" is a study of the Catholic Church's position in Asia and Africa.

Gandhi, says Father Conside, believes that "bowing to Christ is submitting in part to the conqueror's yoke." He quotes the Indian leader as saying some years ago that "the great faiths held by the people of India are adequate for her people and that India stands in no need of conversion from one religion to another." Father Conside says this opinion of Gandhi is held by many other prominent Indians and adds that, in some measure, Christians are to blame.

"Too often have we Christians been narrow and partisan and have distorted the true picture of Christianity," he explains. "Christ is superficially known in India, but the very circumstances of this knowledge of Him close the door to a proper consideration of Him as God, the Saviour of all men. How far have we gone in making it clear that, while we Christians are unquestionably of the West and loyal to our fatherlands of the West, the message of Christ belongs neither to the West nor to the East but to all?"

Father Conside gives many examples of Indian priests and Bishops who, while becoming Catholics, remain loyal Indians. "We are unwillingly Catholics,"

one priest declared in Bombay, "but we want to remain Indian." Father Conside put to Father Hull, noted English Jesuit writer of Bombay, the question, "Is Christianity sinking its roots into India?"
"Yes," replied Father Hull, "and it will continue to do so. If India becomes independent, it will still continue to do so. The Church is doing no experimenting here. We do not merely think we are on the right track; we have a policy guided by fixed universal ideals. We shall in India be Catholic and Indian, quite as in France we are Catholic and French, as in America we are Catholic and American."

Regimental Chaplain

Albany, N.Y.—Father Harold Prudell, curate of St. Robert's Church who joined the Army as a chaplain in August, 1940, has been appointed the regimental chaplain. It is disclosed in word from Iceland, where he is stationed.

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