

# Eight Junior Teams Line Up In Basketball League

AUBURN. Avery E. Neagle, Sports Supervisor, has announced the opening of the Junior Court Basketball League which is composed of eight teams in the Recreation League.

It is doubtful that there will be a Senior League.

The teams will commence activities on Saturday, Dec. 12.

The Junior Sector will be composed of St. Aloysius, St. Francis Neighborhood House, St. Mary's Holy Family, Columbian Squires, St. Hyacinth's and SS. Peter and Paul Teams. The league will be in action Saturday mornings and four games are scheduled for each league day beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

The opening week of play will see the following teams in action: 9:00 o'clock, SS. Peter-Paul vs St. Hyacinth's; 9:30, Columbia Squires vs Holy Family; 10:20, St. Mary vs Neighborhood House; 11:00 o'clock, St. Francis vs St. Aloysius.

SS. Peter and Paul's team captured the league trophy last year and also won the playoff series defeating the Squires 25-16 in the first game and 32-29 in the second and final game.

## AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE

### Commando Course To Begin Soon

By JOHN MULDOON

Aquinas students will soon be participating in a new type of physical training designed to develop and exercise every muscle of the body. An obstacle course which is somewhat similar to the one at West Point is now nearing completion.

At the start a hurdle of two feet in height must be overcome, followed by another hurdle four feet high which is vaulted by means of the hands. Next, students will dodge through a series of posts. Then comes the hardest obstacle an eight foot wall, devoid of all footholds, which must be crossed by placing the hands on the top and pulling oneself up and over.

After this they will crawl under a rope suspended eighteen inches from the ground. The next obstacle is a ditch eight feet wide which has to be jumped. Then to acquire a sense of balance off the grounds, running along elevated planks placed at right angles is required. Finally a ramp twelve feet long and gradually rising four feet which the boys will run up and leap off, completes the obstacles. The climax is spring 100 yards to the finish line.

Each obstacle has been carefully planned and erected according to certain standards and by this program Aquinas hopes to turn out strong and healthy young men the kind that Uncle Sam needs.

## Lauds Catholic Spirit Of American Troops

ADELAIDE, Australia. — After United States troops had received Holy Communion with Australian soldiers in the Adelaide Cathedral, the Most Rev. Matthew Beovich, Archbishop of Adelaide, praised the Catholic spirit of the Americans.

"You have edited our people for which I am most grateful," His Excellency told them. "You may have to face subtle assaults by those who deride faith's principles and practices but you will be men of Catholic Action. You will save your own souls and endeavor to help others."

The occasion was hailed by the populace as one of the most impressive ever to be held in the Cathedral. In this connection Father Sasp. Sacred Heart Missioner, said after an extensive tour of Australia that he found soldiers loyal and devoted to the Holy Name Society ideals and practices.

## FINAL RITES SET THURSDAY FOR MRS. MARY FITZGERALD

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Fitzgerald will be held this morning Thursday, Dec. 10 from 474 Lyell Ave. at SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, widow of Daniel P. Fitzgerald died on Dec. 7, 1942 at St. Mary's Hospital as the result of injuries from a fall at her home 8 Victoria St. a week ago. Born in Castlebar, County Mayo, Ireland, she came to this country at an early age. She lived at the Victoria Street address 55 years. She was a sister of the late Sister Vincentia Hennelly of the Sisters of Charity.

Mrs. Fitzgerald leaves three sons, John P., Stephen J., newspaperman, and Daniel F. Fitzgerald, attorney and a daughter, Miss Esther M. Fitzgerald, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, all of Rochester.

## Named Pastor of Church Where He Was Altar Boy

SAN FRANCISCO. — The Rev. Richard J. Donnell has been appointed pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Oakland. It is announced by the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco.

Father O'Donnell for the past three years Pastor of St. Mark's Church, Richmond although born in San Francisco was reared in Oakland. He attended the school of St. Francis de Sales and served as an altar boy.

## Chaplain Urges Self-Denial

More spiritual activities on the home front, a little more self-denial were urged by the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Giffell, Regimental Chaplain in addressing the First District Commandery, Friday evening at headquarters, Franklin St. Citing the Biblical story of Sodom and Gomorrah and the demand for finding one just man, Doctor Giffell urged that all men today make it a point to be just.

in the sight of God to avert the disaster threatened by the present war and the havoc that will follow the war in Europe.

A close student of conditions in Europe, the speaker predicted dire happenings and bloodshed in the present trend of events. He urged the knights to increase their devotion and prayers that God might spare the world from the punishment which could be wrought on the peoples of a world divided.

## MSGR. WYNHOVEN ADVISER TO WAR LABOR BOARD

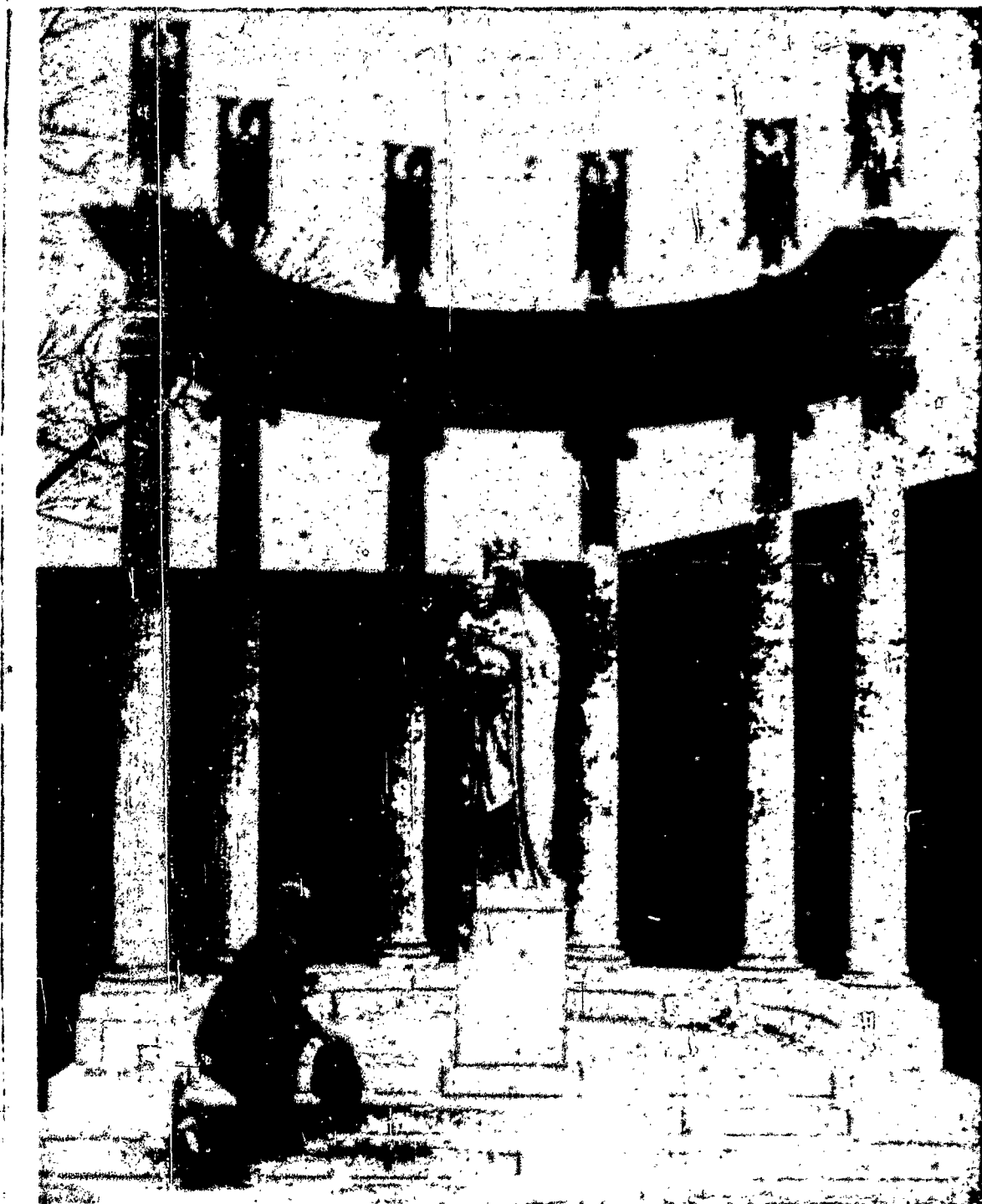
NEW ORLEANS. — The Right Rev. Msgr. Peter M. H. Wynhoven has been named by the War Labor Board in Washington to a twelve-man advisory council for the region composed of Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. There are four members each for labor, industry and the public.

Monsignor Wynhoven, who will represent the public on the council, is Vice-Chief of Catholic Action of the South, a past-president of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

By the Way — BUY BONDS

## Industrial League Lists Games

The Rochester Industrial Basketball League with two weeks of play behind them enter the third week of activity on Monday, Dec. 14 at Madison High School, with another dual bill. This week's three double attractions ends play for the year with the league starting the new year on Monday, Jan. 4 on the same court. Games in the loop are played three times a week on three courts, in addition to Madison High every Monday night. John Marshall is used on Thursday nights and Jefferson High School on Friday nights. The small admission charge of 15c per person makes it possible for the basketball fan to see more than one of these attractions during the



MADONNA OF HIGHWAY — the beautiful shrine of Our Blessed Mother shown above now stands on the site of the razed convent adjoining Old St. Mary's Church, Washington Park. Dedication of the shrine will take place next May.

## Knights Of Equity Set Christmas Fete Dec. 15

Traditional Christmas entertainment dancing for the younger people to Paddy Ryan's Orchestra, "Santa Claus" and a tree with gifts for the children, delicious refreshments served by the Daughters of Erin will feature the Christmas Party being planned by the Knights of Equity Court No. 10 for the families and friends of the Knights, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, in St. Patrick's Hall in Plymouth Ave. North.

Owen Keenan will present a Memorial Tablet on which shall be inscribed the names of the members and the members of their immediate families now in the service of our country.

Sir Knight Michael T. Ryan will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Christopher Delanty, Bernice Curran, Michael Hanley, Frank T. Curtin, Patrick Casey, Frank Casey, Daniel Briceford, Maurice Walsh, Frank Donovan, Augustine Hishur, Henry Haloran, John Nugent, M. Shannon, Owen Smith, Simon Mohan, William Davis, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mrs. Michael Ryan, Mrs. Jack Free, Mrs. John Crewe, Mrs. James Neville, Miss Corinne Gilmore and Mrs. Timothy Hanley.

Reservations for the party may be made by calling, Glen 6236-R.

## Bowling

### Catholic Men's League

AUBURN. The best scores in the Catholic Men's League on Monday at the Ukrainian National Club were as follows: John Bodnar, 180, 190, 193-total 573. Paul Grancy 130, John Jupin 117. The St. Aloysius No. 1 squad led the league with a total of 2,540 points.

### Catholic Church League

The Holy Family team in the Catholic Church League at the Bowling Center on Monday evening led the teams with scores of 834, 895 and 943 making a total of 2,672 points. Peter Tarby won the high individual score for the evening with games of 189, 222 and 186 making a total of 597. Other leaders were: Bannon, 500; Kahl, 568; Dempsey, 546; Bachman, 541; Brennan, 525 and Cora, 524.

## 90 POLISH NUNS REPORTED IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

VATICAN CITY. Ninety Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Family of Nazareth have been sent to the Nazi concentration camp at Bolanow in Poland. It is learned in Polish ecclesiastical circles here.

The majority of these nuns are members of the community at Kalisz, Poland. The concentration camp, it is stated, has been established solely for the nuns of occupied Poland.

## Holy Father Present At Mass For Poland

VATICAN CITY. His Holiness Pope Pius XII attended a Solemn Mass in St. Peter's Basilica on the anniversary of the restoration of Poland after the last war. Observance of the anniversary was arranged on the initiative of the Polish Embassy.

To preach the Name of Jesus is to give light; to think of it is to feel the soul; to call on it is to win grace and uncton.

### St. Ambrose Holy Name League

#### TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Holy Cross	13	11
Santa Clara	12	12
Villanova	12	12
Notre Dame	12	12
Fordham	11	12
Georgetown	12	13

High single game team: 933—Holy Cross.

High individual game: 633—Raveney.

High individual 1 game: 523—Gene Leicht.

#### INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Player	Games	Avg.
Kaveny, N. D.	21	173
Doc Buckley, F.	21	174
J. Palvino, F.	21	174
Chas. Hohman, G.	21	171
Ran. Houck, F.	21	162
Steve Fleherty, H. C.	21	167
Gene Leicht, H. C.	15	167
Clar. Hohman, S. C.	18	166
Wally Gech, N. D.	21	165
Ed Swan, V.	18	161
Bill Cooney, F.	21	160
Hempel, V.	21	160
Doc Robinson, G.	24	159
Dusley, H. C.	15	158
Lew Schur, H. C.	21	158
Rupert Ryan, V.	18	156
Bill Mulrany, V.	15	156
Doc Boyink, G.	21	154
Rev. Burke, V.	21	155
Doc Maggia, S. C.	16	152
Carl Schlegel, G.	18	150
Guilford, N. D.	18	149
Jack McCarthy, G.	18	148
Gray, F.	18	145
Ray Mooney, H. C.	21	144
Cy Leicht, N. D.	21	143
Loomis, N. D.	21	140
Ray Quirk, S. D.	21	140
McAviney, S. C.	21	138
Fib. McKee, S. C.	21	138
Char. Javet, G.	18	136
Art Maher, H. C.	18	136
Doc Krapp, S. C.	21	135
Butler, V.	18	134
Pop Wright, F.	21	112
Ed Shiesinger, N. D.	21	110

There is one gift that each one of us must obtain, a gift that we could never deserve, and yet it is never denied to him who prays, the gift of final perseverance.