

Victory Chapter Sends \$350 To Chaplains Aid

Rochester Victory Chapter No. 1 will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertz, 315 Post Avenue.

The recent benefit party sponsored by the Chapter was most successful and the sum of \$350 was sent to the Army and Navy Chaplains in New York City.

Members of this group are most grateful to the clergy and laity for their splendid cooperation in the affair.

Officers of the Chapter include President Richard M. Clemens, Vice Presidents Carl M. Heriel, Bernard Gross, Edward Conmy, Secretary Cecilia E. Gross, Financial Secretary John A. Garman, Treasurer Rose M. Clemens, Directors Bernard Mangano, Christian Boehm, James Crowley, Douglas A. Chislett and Frank Reichert.

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CATHOLIC LEAGUE

D. R. A. No. 2 Holy Apostles	
Clayton	157 150 150
Northan	160 161 160
Johnson	160 161 160
Winters	160 161 160
Wells	160 161 160
Totals 807 808 807	

St. Raphael	
Frank	160 161 160
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Blund	160 161 160
Madalye	160 161 160
White	160 161 160
Totals 807 808 807	

St. Mary's	
John	160 161 160
Thomas	160 161 160
Lee	160 161 160
Win	160 161 160
Carl	160 161 160
Totals 807 808 807	

St. Michael's	
Worces	160 161 160
Benbow	160 161 160
Wol	160 161 160
Chow	160 161 160
Blanc	160 161 160
Totals 807 808 807	

St. Michael's	
Mahr	160 161 160
Abbe	160 161 160
Bacon	160 161 160
DeBouch	160 161 160
Ford	160 161 160
Totals 807 808 807	

St. Michael's	
Clay	160 161 160
Frank	160 161 160
Hussey	160 161 160
Hawley	160 161 160
Vay	160 161 160
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Totals 807 808 807	

St. Michael's	
St. John	160 161 160
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Perlin	160 161 160
Totals 807 808 807	

St. Michael's	
St. John	160 161 160
Blund	160 161 160
Gendler	160 161 160
Sage	160 161 160
Anderson	160 161 160
Johnson	160 161 160
Totals 807 808 807	

We know what's become of the man who used to get up and give his seat to a lady in the street car. He's sitting down! Youngstown "Vindicator"

Scouts Extend Blood Drive

Because extreme cold weather and snow slowed down their efforts to obtain 10,000 new blood donors for the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts will extend their campaign into next week.

"We intend to finish the job we started," said Daniel W. Earle, assistant Scout executive. "The weather set us back, but the Scouts are going to keep going all this week and next if necessary. We hit some of the worst December weather in the city's history, especially over the weekend, when we expected to obtain our highest number of pledges."

In their house-to-house campaign in Rochester, Brighton and Irondequoit, the Scouts had obtained more than 1,000 pledges for donations of a pint of blood each. On top of that, hundreds more went directly to the Blood Donor Center at 37 Exchange without

LIFE OF PRAYER

Live the life of prayer; learn to bring everything to change everything into prayer; pain and trials and temptations of all kinds. Prey in the calm and in the storm.

Talented Family To Sing Here



One of the most talented families in the world is that of Baron and Baroness Von Trapp, pictured here with their children and Father Franz Wagner, their musical director, just before sitting down to dinner at their home in Merion Park. The Baron and his family left their native Austria when it became apparent that Hitler's true aims were to eliminate religious influence from the life of the people. All members of the family sing and play various instruments. They have given concerts in leading American cities.

Famed Trapp Family To Present Yuletide Concert At Mercy Auditorium On Dec. 28

In the other days," according to Baroness Von Trapp.

"Christmas was perhaps a little more beautiful but Christmas is lovely here, too, and we make it just the same."

For most Americans, Christmas will be a little less beautiful, but like the Trapp family, it can be made lovely too. An evening with the Trapp family is one of the surest ways to capture Christmas joy.

Such an opportunity is being offered the Rochester public on Monday evening, Dec. 28, at 8:30 P. M. in the Auditorium of Mercy High School. There the Trapp Family Singers will present their famous Yuletide Concert under the direction of Dr. Franz Wagner.

This choir is made up of eight members of the family, Johanna and Agathe Von Trapp, Sopranos; Maria and Martina Von Trapp, Mezzo Sopranos; Hedwig Von Trapp and the Baroness Maria Von Trapp, Contraltos; Werner Von Trapp, Tenor; and Dr. Rupert Von Trapp, Bass. The Trapp Family offered their first concert in the United States in Town Hall, Dec. 10, 1938. In four short years their fame has swept the country from coast to coast.

The concert is being held under the auspices of the Daughters of Mary of St. Michael's Church, Rochester. Tickets are on sale in the lobby of the Columbus Civic Centre, 50 Chestnut St. (See program in adjoining column.)

Trapp Family Program

The program which the Trapp Family Singers will present to the Rochester audience is as follows:

- Es ist ein Ros entsprungen M. Praetorius
- Lo, how it rose o'er blooming
- Quem vidistis pastores Richard Dering
- "Whom have ye seen, O shepherds?" "We have seen the Son of God and the angels host praising His name Alleluia."
- Canon: Ave Maria (KV504) Wolfgang A. Mozart
- Hodie Christus natus est Jan Sweelack
- Christ is born today

- Carols—
- The Holly and the Ivy (English) Arranged by R. Boughton
- Zu Bethlehem geboren (19th Century) (German) Anonymous
- La Cagnone di natale (Italian) Arranged by Franz Wagner
- Dance Carol (Swedish) Arranged by Katherine K. Davis

- Musical
- Sonata in F, for quartet of recorders Wolfgang A. Mozart
- Allegro Largo Allegro G. Sammartini
- Pastorale Margrete Hokanson

INTERMISSION

- Carols—
- Hirten, auf um mitternacht (Tyrolean)
- In dulci jubilo (18th Century)
- Es hat dich heut erfrohen (Tyrolean)
- Hirten, wacht auf (Tyrolean)
- Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep (French)
- Deine Wangelen (Tyrolean)
- Stille Nacht Franz Gruber

Open Center To Inform Consumer On Cooperation In War Effort

The Rochester War Council announces the opening of a Consumer Information Center in the Civic Exhibits Building on Monday, January 4. A representative committee has been appointed by the Mayor to direct the program and Miss May D. Benedict has been designated Director of the Center.

The need for patriotic cooperation in American homes with all phases of the war effort is becoming more and more urgent. Help with new problems in buying, in war-time economies, and in compliance with government regulations for fair distribution of food and commodities is needed on the home front.

Questions on buying, price ceilings, rationing, and conservation of food, clothing, household furnishings and equipment will be answered either by telephone at Main 6123, or by personal interview at the Center. The Center will be open 9 to 5 weekdays, 9 to 12 on Saturdays.

by the Rochester Home Bureau at the Information Center. You are welcome to these demonstrations every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Remarkable Creche In Old Cathedral

Last Christmas marked the seventy-fifth consecutive year that the celebrated creche in the Old Cathedral at St. Louis has been displayed there.

The Nativity scene has been described as "remarkably graphic" and it is recorded that three-quarters of a century ago everybody in the City of St. Louis used to visit the Cathedral some time during the Christmas season to gaze upon the striking representation of the manger scene in Bethlehem.

The creche, to use the French name for the Nativity scene consists of wooden stable with a heavily thatched roof, and 14 cast-iron figures some of which weigh 100 pounds. It is said that the manger scene was first set up in the Old Cathedral on Christmas Eve 1868 after the Rev. E. Smuiders, C.S.S.R.,

Sodalitalk

Notice—To all members of the Rochester Sodality Union! The regular monthly meeting will be held one week later than usual—Jan. 4. Due to the Christmas holidays, it was impossible to hold a meeting at the scheduled time. However, bring your gifts to the gathering on Jan. 4. At this time, Rochester Sodality will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany or Little Christmas, which falls on Jan. 6.

If practice makes perfect, St. Monica's Sodality must have their Tableau down to a "T." On Dec. 8, the Holy Name Society witnessed their first performance. Their second presentation took place at the Rotary Society Christmas Party on Dec. 10. And last but not least, the tableau was given at the Sodality Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 14. It consisted of three scenes—the Wise Men, the Shepherds, and the Nativity Scene. Members of the Senior Sodality participated in the tableau, while a group from the Sodality Choir sang carols and contributed the musical background.

The St. Vincent de Paul Committee of Mercy High Sodality together with the Catholic Literature Committee has a very efficient way of filling Christmas baskets for the needy. Each Sodality contributes a supply of vegetables and canned goods. Under the direction of the Catholic Literature Committee, Christmas cards are sold. With the funds obtained from the Christmas cards, the Committee purchases the perishable foods which could not be contributed by the Sodality. This enables them to fill the baskets with all kinds of food for a real Christmas dinner.

Gettysburg Address Forms Pattern For Nativity Story By Clever Pupil

Catherine Delzeitz, an eighth grade pupil of St. Joseph School, Amherst, O., employed a construction parallel to that of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, to compose the following impressive story of the Nativity:

"Two thousand years ago the Blessed Virgin brought forth into this world a new king, conceived of the Holy Ghost and dedicated to the saving of man's soul.

"Now, we are engaged in a great World War testing whether our faith or any faith so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met in a small church to pay homage to the Infant Jesus. We have come to dedicate this day to the Babe Who was born upon this earth to die for the sins of man. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But in a large sense we cannot dedicate, nor can we consecrate this day. Our Dear Lord by coming upon this earth, has consecrated it far above our own poor power to add or detract. This world will little note nor long remember what we say here but it can never forget what Christ has done for us. It is for us, the living, to carry on the work which He Who has taught here has thus far so divinely advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us that from His death we take increased devotion that we highly resolve that His death was not in vain; that His world under God, shall have a new birth of religion and that Christianity of and for the people shall not perish from this earth."

Perfection is found in doing the will of God, not in following self-will.

CHRISTIANITY CIVILIZING FORCE OF NORDIC RACES

VATICAN CITY Because of the unusually different tone which it assumes toward the Catholic Church, an article by the noted Italian philosopher and writer, Benedetto Croce, which recently appeared in the review Critica is arousing much attention in intellectual circles. The article calls Christianity the civilizing force of the Nordic and other barbarian races.