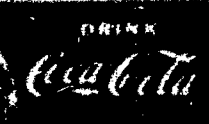


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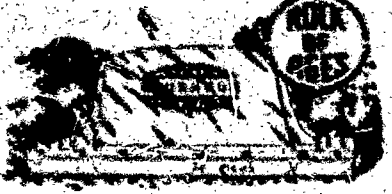


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St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

MEN PLAN BREAKFAST

By MARGARET C. KENNEDY Members of the Holy Name and St. John's Societies will hold their annual communion breakfast...

Holy Name Meeting

Members of the Holy Name Society held their regular business meeting March 4 in the church hall. A special meeting was held and Joseph V. Fischer was named president.

Hospital Note

Charles P. Rummel, of 702 Linden Place, is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he underwent an operation Wednesday.

Bowling Champions

Members of St. John's bowling team won the Catholic League championship for the second consecutive year. Team members who rolled in the finals are: Joseph Backes, Joseph Schiefel, Charles Rummel, Thomas Rhoads and Samuel Derenzo.

Children's Communion

The children of the parish will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock Mass Sunday morning. Parents are reminded that confessions for the children are heard on Saturday afternoon.

ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

SOLEMN CLOSING OF NOVENA

The solemn closing of the novena in honor of the Blessed Virgin and St. Anthony, offered for the boys in service and for peace will take place on April 6, Tuesday. A solemn high Mass will be offered at 10 a. m., followed by the blessing of the relics of St. Anthony.

will take place at 8:45 and 7:30 p. m., with a sermon by Father McMillen, and Solemn Benediction. Petitions granted and thanksgivings expressed will also be read during the evening service. The use of the new system of fluorescent lighting at the shrine of St. Anthony and the altar and soldier shrine of the Blessed Virgin will be inaugurated as well as a new reliquary. The new lighting adds height and breadth to the shrines. Novena memorabilia will be given out at the novena.

Following the regular novena service at 11:15 a. m., there will be a short sermon by the Rev. Clarence McMillen, O.F.M., who is giving the English mission at St. Anthony's Church. Benediction and veneration of the relic will follow. All Masses except the Solemn High Mass will be offered at the shrine of St. Anthony. In the evening closing services

The English mission will continue all week, with morning Masses at 8, 7:15 and 8. Father McMillen preaches the mission sermons at the 6 and 8 o'clock Masses. Religious articles will be sold during the evening services of the mission.

ST. CECELIA'S (Elmira)

PLAYS SAX IN MARINE BAND

Private Richard James O'Brien, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph O'Brien, 1118 Oak St., has carried his favorite diversion over into his army life. Richard is saxophone player with the Marine Post Band at the Parris Island, S. C. Training station, and for that reason has been held over at the station while the rest of the platoon has been transferred.

army, Richard was a junior at the Academy, where students will remember the time when the music his orchestra played for assembly went over so well that that period extended from 10:10 to 12:45. His favorite notes in school and out were new arrangements scribbled out for his band members. The training begun six or seven years ago in Elmira is extended into the Marines where the youthful musician comments that he has "an awful lot to learn."

Answer To Her Prayer, Nine Priests

LONDON. — When nine priests knelt in supplication as Mrs. Mary Richardson died, victim of an air raid bomb in a Sussex village, they did not realize that they constituted a multiple answer to her often-repeated fervent prayer.

Two other sons also serve with the country's armed forces: Cpl. William O'Brien of the Army and Sgt. Thomas O'Brien in the Army Air Corps.

Canadian Missioners Open Field In Cuba

PONT VIAU, Que.—With their mission fields in the Philippines and Manchukuo closed to them because of the war, the Society of Foreign Mission of Quebec Province have opened a new field in Cuba.

meeting and fixed upon the village as the place. They were walking through the village streets when an enemy airplane dropped its bombs. They say Mrs. Richardson fell and went to her side. One of the priests anointed her as the others knelt in prayer.

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

George E. Baker, 57, Hornell, died Sunday, Mar. 29, 1943. Survivors: his wife; mother, Mrs. Mary Baker; two brothers, John and Edward, Hornell. Funeral Wednesday, Mar. 31, at 9 A. M. at St. Ann's Church, St. Ann's Cemetery.

15 War Prisoners

MONTREAL. — Latest figures show a membership of 2203 in the Society of the White Fathers of Africa, the total including 1713 priests and 490 Brothers. The Canadian Province numbers 312 priests, including 191 Canadians and 21 Americans, and 35 Brothers, including 32 Canadians and three Americans. According to a late check, eleven priests, four brothers and some 40 students are held as prisoners in occupied territories.

U. S.-Born Korean



Sister Margaret Cordis, the former Margaret Fields of Los Angeles, the first American-born Korean to enter the Maryknoll Sisters was among those receiving the religious habit of the community recently. She is pictured following the ceremonies at Maryknoll, N. Y. which were conducted by Bishop James E. Walsh, M.M., Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers, (N.C.W.C.)

Wordsworth Manuscript Given To College

NEW YORK. — A signed manuscript of William Wordsworth's poem to his daughter, "Stanzas sent to a Girl of Thirteen on the Morning After the Longest Day, Having Been Composed On the Preceding Evening," has been presented to Brother A. Victor, President of Manhattan College, by Christian A. Zabriski of this city. It has been put into the rare book collection of Cardinal Hayes Library, the Manhattan College library.

Wins Third Award

WASHINGTON.—Col. James H. Wallace of the Army Air Corps, who has twice received the Distinguished Flying Cross, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster, according to advices received here from London. An alumnus of Catholic University of America, Colonel Wallace is a native of this city.

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee celebrated the Requiem High Mass, on Friday, Mar. 26, at 9 A. M. at St. Peter and Paul's Church. He was assisted by Rev. Leslie G. Whalen and Rev. Edward Tolster. Rev. Clarence Gardner and Rev. Philip McGhan were in the sanctuary. Bearers were John McElligott, Leo Curran, James Walsh, Daniel Sullivan, Mortimer Kelly, Mark Cannon, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

CHICAGO. — The Archbishop Strick paid a p. for the largest donation in the Government Scrap drive in Chicago Archdiocese, and just been awarded to St. Joseph's School in suburban Lockport, where there is a total enrollment of 61 pupils.

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