

# St. Francis of Assisi (Auburn)

## BOY SCOUTS ACTIVE

AUBURN — Troop 29, Boy Scouts of America of St. Francis of Assisi Church of which Rev. Adolph L. Gabbani is pastor, is planning many activities. The troop which was instituted last Sunday has a membership of eighteen. Frank J. DePauli is Scoutmaster and Rev. John O'Malley, Assistant Scoutmaster and advisor.

The next meeting will be on Sunday.

day were largely attended. The first readers were: Scout Sgt. Anthony Della Stella; American Flag, Joseph Camardo. The Holy Name Society attended the services in a body. The society of which Paul Papalla is the president, also participated in the program that followed and the serving of the luncheon in the Church Hall. The committee in charge was composed of Chairman Joseph Speno, Treasurer, Pao Masota, Vincent Gianardo, James Quinpi, Pasquale Frisano and Michael DeMatteo.

# HOLY FAMILY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Member of the N. Y. L. A. AUBURN — Recently the Eighth Grade enrolled as a Member of the New York Literary Association. Certificates of Reading were awarded the forty-nine members of the class. These certificates are granted by the University of the State as an impetus to reading with care, books listed in the Elementary Course of Study. The Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway presented the certificates and gave an interesting and instructive talk to the class about Joyce Kilmer and his writings, pointing out the beauty of his poem, Trees, and recognizing that only God could create the majestic beauty of one Holy Name Society Reception.

# ST. MARY'S, Auburn

## EASTER SUNDAY MESSAGE

By MARYKOSÉ BARON AUBURN — Sunday is Easter, the day on which we commemorate Our Lord's glorious resurrection from death. Easter is the greatest feast of the Ecclesiastical year. Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the full moon of the vernal equinox. It may be any day from Mar. 22 to Apr. 25. (Christ's triumph over death is the new, conclusive proof of His Divinity and the foundation of our faith. "If Christ be not risen your faith is vain" (1 Cor. 15).

Mary's Parish. The hall has been attractively decorated for the occasion and an invitation is extended to all the young people of the parish to attend the Spring Dance.

His Baker's orchestra of eight pieces has been engaged for the occasion. A soloist will be with the orchestra and this will add greatly to the evening's program. Miss Edith Caserio is in charge of the Music Committee; Miss Anne Kimmons and Miss Jean Mitchell are co-chairmen of the Refreshment Committee; Joseph Fanelli is Ticket Chairman and he is assisted by Betty Foley and Robert Donovan; and the Decoration Committee will be under the direction of James Ryan and Robert Brown.

# ST. PATRICK'S (Moravia)

## SERVE IN ARMY POSTS

MORAVIA — Cpl. Gregory Mulvaney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neo Mulvaney, is now serving with the 256th Ord. Auto Maintenance Co. at Fort McClellan, Ala. Before entering the armed services, he was associated with his brother Thomas Mulvaney, in the trucking business.

Forty-five and Five Hundred will make up a varied program of card games. Prizes will be awarded for high scores. At the close of the evening, refreshments will be served. The committee, of which Miss Mary Ward is chairman, consists of: Katherine LaFave, Mr. and Mrs. John Staruck, Anna McSweney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Galtier, Harold Ward, William Quinpi, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall, Jr.

## Plan Centenary

PORT-AU-PRINCE — The centenary of the arrival in Haiti of the Holy Ghost Fathers will be observed in November. Dr. Bourard, who heads the committee in charge of preparations for the centennial, has a plan for an exhibition of the contribution made to Haitian religious and cultural life by the Fathers, the first of whom, Father Theobald, reached Port-au-Prince on Aug. 18, 1843.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society recently, twenty-seven boys of the Eighth Grade were received. They attended Benediction and, immediately after made the pledge of the Holy Name and received a Holy Name button. An address was delivered to the boys by the Pastor, the Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway. Father Conway urged the boys to become loyal members of the Society to take the place of so many absent young men, in the service of their country. After the church ceremony, the boys went to the Holy Name rooms where a pleasant social hour was spent.

## ISHB PARTY SET

A card party is to be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Main St., Moravia, Apr. 28, for the benefit of the Church. Bridge, Pinochle,

CHARITIES MEET Boston. — With the general theme woven around the contribution of Catholic social work, as an instrument of the Church, to a world at war, the sixth annual New England Regional Conference of Catholic Charities, just concluded here, attracted 250 delegates from charity and welfare agencies in all the dioceses of New England.

## MASS CENTENARY

Montreal — The centenary of the foundation of the Sister of Charity of Providence has been quietly marked here. The community was founded in Montreal by Madame Jean Baptiste Camelin, a widow.


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## IR ON SERVICE ROLL

St. Mary's Honor Roll of parishioners in the Service now contains 273 men and women serving in the U. S. and in foreign countries. A Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for these soldiers, sailors and marines and the School Children are taking good care of their adopted brothers and sisters. The moderator of the Crusade of Prayer has the following to say concerning the project: "Our school children's Crusade of Prayer for the men and women of St. Mary's who are in the Service now covers seven grades of the school. Each pupil has been assigned a particular name from the Parish Honor Roll so that every absent parishioner has some boy or girl praying for his safe and speedy return."

The Crusader's motto is "An Army On Its Knees To Keep An Army On Its Feet." Naturally, the most important help for any service man is Prayer and our crusaders are doing a zealous job in begging God to protect their soldiers, sailor and marines. Twice each day the children pray together for their adopted service men. Also, they have all pledged to offer a Mass and Holy Communion once each week for the health and safety of their brothers in uniform.

The Easter Sunday Mass has the following beautiful passage concerning the Resurrection Day: "Bring, oh, bring, all you Christians, bring praise and sacrifices to your flag. That spotless lamb, Who more than due paid for His sheep, and those sheep, you that guileless Son, Who wrought your peace, and made His Father's anger cease. Life and death together fought, each to a strange duel was brought. Life died, but soon revived again, and even death by Life was slain. Say, happy Magdalen! oh say what didst thou see there by the way? I saw the tomb of my dear Lord; I saw Himself and Him adored. I saw the Holy Winding Sheet, that bound His Head and wrapt His feet. I heard the Angels witness bear, "Jesus is risen; He is not here; Go, tell His followers, they shall see Thine and their Hope in Galilee." We, Lord! with faithful heart and cheerful voice, on this Thy Resurrection day rejoice. O Thou, Whose conquering Life overcame the grave, by Thy victorious grace, us sinners save."

Many of the children have written to their service men to tell them of their prayers and devotion and to get acquainted with the many they have adopted. Several answering letters have praised our prayer-and-letter campaign. One soldier wrote: "Having a brother in the Army, you have probably been brought to realize that mail is one of the most important things in the day to day routine of a service man. I sincerely think that what you boys and girls are doing by your prayers and letters will add many bright spots to the drudgery of routine service life for the boys you have adopted. It is another example of how really thoughtful the folks at home are."

A Solemn High Mass will be offered at 11:00 o'clock on Easter Sunday at St. Mary's Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Luke Hay of the Passionist Congregation. The service will be broadcast over WJBO, Auburn's Radio Station, through the kindness of the manager.

**HIGH SCHOOL CLUB**  
Lecture Hall will be the scene of a dance on Thursday evening, Apr. 23. The dance is sponsored by the High School Club of St.

If you have a relative or friend on our Honor Roll, will you please have the soldier's address with the address or telephone if it is the postory or send it on a post card. This will be of the greatest assistance in forwarding letters to the men in uniform.

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