

SS. Peter and Paul Pupils Lead In Scrap Paper Drive

Elmira's Scrap Paper Drive reached a new high last week when pupils of SS. Peter and Paul's Church weighed in their collection. The paper salvaged by these pupils amounted to nearly ten tons.

There are 135 pupils registered at the school and their collection brings their average to approximately 144 pounds per pupil.

The paper was tied in large bundles and piled in the gymnasium during the week and on Saturday a truck from F. M. Howell and Company hauled it to their yards. The Rev. Edward J. Tolster supervised the collection and congratulated the pupils on their excellent work.

ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

SODALITY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual Sodality Communion Breakfast, held in the church hall on Sunday morning, Dec. 5, officers for 1944 were elected. The new officers to be installed are: President, Miss Dorene Corrosio; Vice-President, Miss Mary Ginardi; Secretary, Miss Rose Lucy; Treasurer, Miss

Mary De Stefano; Publicity and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Stella Cambio; Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Frances Della Rocca.

The editorial staff of "Our Lady's Echo," a newspaper published by the Sodality, was elected with the new officers. The new staff includes Miss Yolanda Della Rocca, Miss Catherine Fusaro and Miss Angeline De Onofrio.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Daughters of Mary will hold their annual Christmas Party on Sunday evening, Dec. 13, in the church hall at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, administrator of the parish, and the Rev. John J. Herlihy, assistant pastor, will be guests of the society. Gifts will be exchanged and a program of entertainment will be presented.

NOVENA SCHEDULED

Father Simonetti announces that the new Novena to St. Anthony and the Blessed Mother will start Tuesday, Dec. 21. The Novena Services are held each Tuesday for nine weeks. The Masses are at 7:15 and 8:00 and the Novena services are at 11:15 in the morning and 6:45 and 7:30 in the evening.

Work supplies our daily food, cheerfulness gives it relish. —Emile Souvestre.

Our Lady of Lourdes (Elmira)

CHILDREN'S PARTY LISTED

The annual Christmas Party for the children of the parish will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 20, in the church hall. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts to the children and prizes will be awarded to those who have done the best work in the religious instruction classes.

CARD PARTY HELD

A most enjoyable Card Party, for the benefit of the parish, was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30. A large crowd attended the party and a net profit of \$370.00 was realized. Much credit for the success of the party goes to Mrs. Howard Campbell and Mrs. Henry Brill, co-chairmen, and the members of



TONS OF PAPER for the war effort was brought in by pupils of St. Peter and Paul's School. Shown with the second collection on (from left) Beverly Bowman, Gerald Schrage, Richard Sullivan and Robert Ryan.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGH

Senior Class of Elmira Catholic High School will present the annual Christmas Assembly, Wednesday, Dec. 22. Main feature of the entertainment will be a tableau depicting the Nativity. Margaret Brann as the Blessed Mother, John Rogan as St. Joseph, and Madalya Clune as the Angel will be the characters in the tableau. The angel chorus will be represented by the Senior girls who will sing carols.

A one-act play and a humorous dialogue will be presented. The assembly will be terminated with an address by Father Burns.

Plans for the yearbook, the

Echonian, are rapidly progressing. Pictures have been taken and material assembled for the pages. Ads are being secured and the subscription drive ended with 30 per cent of the students supporting the campaign.

St. Mary's (Elmira)

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Basketball practice for St. Mary's Grammar School students was begun Dec. 13. The league of Catholic Schools will practice on Mondays at the Franklin Street Gymnasium. High school basketball practice will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8. The teams will participate in the Church league.

BOY SCOUTS MEET

Registration of Boy Scouts took place Monday night with Leo McCarty as Scoutmaster in charge. Andrew Voughedy in charge of advancement, and Ernest Buck with in charge of outdoor activities.

C.D.A. Court Holds Dinner Meeting

Catholic Daughters, Court of St. Rita, held a dinner in their rooms on East Church Street on Monday, Dec. 13. The regular monthly business meeting followed the dinner. Mrs. Frances Crowe, Mrs. George Kelly and Mrs. Edward Phelps were in charge of arrangements.

Need New Thinking

"A great many who say that we are to have a new world are unwilling to give up any of the ideas that formed the pattern of the old world of pre-war days. How are we to have a new kind of world without new thinking?" —Detroit Labor News.

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CHURCH DECORATION

Members of the Altar Society are making plans to decorate the church for Christmas this year. The crib will be in its place again and evergreens will be used in decorating.

Mrs. Helen Donagan is general chairman and is being assisted by the following ladies: Mercedes Joseph Fitzpatrick, Anthony DeFilippo, Albert Coughlin, Clarence Beckerman, C. A. Mowrey, William Clark, Humphrey Connolly and James Casey.

St. Patrick's (Elmira)

Children's Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party for the school children will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22. Entertainment in the form of short Christmas plays will be presented by children from each grade. Later in the afternoon Santa Claus is expected to present gifts to the children.

St. Cecelia's (Elmira)

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED

Members of the Rosary Society and the Holy Name Society will hold a Christmas Party in the church hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts.

Mrs. Uri S. French is chairman and Mrs. Irving Elias, Jr. is co-chairman. They have planned a program of entertainment and refreshments will be served.

Cause of Bl. Imelda Discussed At Vatican

VATICAN CITY.—Miracles proposed in the cause for the canonization of Blessed Imelda Lambertini, a Dominican nun who died in 1333, were discussed at an assembly of the Sacred Congregation of Rites held Nov. 21.

Superior Dies

Panama.—The Rev. Michael Gomez, C.M.F., recently appointed Superior of the Christian mission of Nargana, Panama, has died following an attack of malaria fever.

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