

\$465,746 Sale Breaks War Bond Record of Schools

Parishioners In Service Honored In Record Drive

Smashing all previous records in concerted drives, Catholic School pupils turned in \$465,746 in the Fourth War Loan Drive. This amount represents stamps sold in school only and cash value of bonds purchased to the credit of these schools.

Basketball

Assumption High 53

Holy Family High 52

AUBURN—Assumption High of Lyndhurst defeated Holy Family High School Basketball Team on Wednesday by a score of 53-52. In the second half of the contest Assumption scored 32 points while Holy Family were able to score only 12 points.

Holy Family	Assumption
McMahon	10
Cochran	10
Dwyer	10
McMahon	10
Impehile	10
Kennedy	10
McMahon	10
McMahon	10
McMahon	10
McMahon	10
Total	53

Grammar School League

Fred Atkinson's Air Corps were defeated by Paul Kierat's Fighting Marines in a game at Recreation Hall on Tuesday.

Marines	Air Corps
Yonkers	10
McMahon	10
Laper	10
Yonkers	10
Atkinson	10
Holister	10
Isabel	10
Total	53

The Navy Team under the direction of Dave Clifford defeated the Seabees by a score of 22 to 12. The Seabees were without the services of their coach, Jim Laper.

Navy	Seabees
Dale	10
Bills	10
Byrne	10
McMahon	10
Clifford	10
John	10
McMahon	10
McMahon	10
Total	53

East High Wins

The St. Alphonsus Grammar School team was defeated by East High School by a score of 22 to 12. St. Alphonsus, 7.

East High	St. Alphonsus
Kelso	10
Olsen	10
Kelso	10
Edwards	10
Larry	10
McMahon	10
McMahon	10
Total	53

Junior Recreation League

The Junior Recreation League met at Fulton St. School on Saturday morning for their weekly contests. The results were as follows: Independence 15, St. Hyacinth 12; St. Francis 27, St. Peter-Paul 23; Holy Family 25, St. Aloysius 14; Squires St. St. Mary's 12.

Games are scheduled for next Saturday as follows: 8:00—St. Peter-Paul vs. St. Mary's; 9:00—Holy Family vs. Independence; 10:00—St. Aloysius vs. St. Hyacinth; 11:00—Columb's Sq. vs. St. Francis.

PONTIFF'S GIFT RECEIVED BY EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

BUENOS AIRES.—(NO)—In an amazing receipt of 20,000 pesos from His Holiness Pope Pius XII for the most recent victims of the San Juan earthquake, the Holy Father's Most Rev. Monsignor, Papal Nuncio to Argentina, returned the Holy Father's contribution upon the victims of the earthquake who have participated in the relief work.

The Monsignor Pontiff, through the Church, has sent his "paternal sympathy" to the victims of the earthquake and to the families who are suffering in this hour of calamity. He is praying for the victims who have died and for the consolation of those who are left.

Bishop 'Down Under'



The Rt. Rev. William J. Ormond (above), pastor of St. Benedict's Church, Auckland, New Zealand, who is well known in the United States where he has visited; has been named Bishop of Christ Church, in the South Island of New Zealand. (N.C.W.C.)

Bowling

Catholic Church League

AUBURN.—The St. Alphonsus team was the winner in the Bowling Contest of the Catholic League at the Bowling Center with a total of 2350. Heading the individual list was Stelgerwald with 553. Edwards was second with 542 and in third place were Honor and Brennan with 530.

Seneca Falls Five Wins

SENECA FALLS.—Reglers of St. Patrick's parish won two out of three games as well as the match on total pins in a match with St. Aloysius five of Auburn. Scores:

St. Patrick's	St. Aloysius
Costello	100 210 150
Romanick	142 175 181
Fr. Cuffney	182 163 168
Worski	177 490 188
Thompson	224 225 225
Total	134 929 914
Tardy	195 184 161
Ferry	133 178 162
Fr. Haney	166 206 170
P. W. Grady	162 217 182
Towal	208 218 170
Total	145 941 915

Mintus Man Flag For School In Dansville

DANSVILLE.—Pupils of St. Mary's School in Dansville have entered with enthusiasm into the spirit of the Fourth War Loan Drive and have already been awarded the Minute Man flag for the month of February as a result of their 100 per cent record. The total amount of bonds and stamps bought were \$430.25. With such a record, the students of St. Mary's are well under way to earning the Minute Man flag for March.

"ALONG THE WAY"

By Fr. Lord—Editorial Page

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Mary's

AUBURN.—Mrs. Elizabeth Grant Boldy, wife of George J. Boldy, died at her home, 14 1/2 Liberty St., on Thursday morning. Mrs. Boldy was born in Scipio but has made her home in Auburn for about 35 years. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Parish and a member of the Rosary and Scapular Society.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Elizabeth Boldy; her mother, Mrs. Mary Grant of Scipio; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Wood of Scipio, Mrs. Charles Merriam of Groton, Mrs. Max Goline and Mrs. Raymond Delaney of Auburn; two brothers, William and Francis Grant of Scipio; several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Monday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Weedsport

WEEDSPORT.—Miss Mary I. Grady of Weedsport died on Monday. Miss Grady is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Grady. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Edward Guder of Weedsport, Mrs. James MacAuliffe,

Mrs. William L. Naughton and Mrs. W. Emmett O'Brien of Syracuse and Mrs. James Cloghan of Rochester; three brothers, Charles Grady of Washington, D. C.; Edward Grady of Lyons, John Grady of Weedsport, and a nephew, James E. Cloghan of Rochester. The funeral was held on Thursday morning with services at St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Weedsport.

St. Aloysius

Mrs. Alice Kane Nugent died at the home of her son Thomas Nugent, 1 Anna St., on Sunday morning. Mrs. Nugent was born in the town of Throop where she had lived all her life. She was a communicant of St. Aloysius Church. Mrs. Kane is survived by her husband, William L. Nugent; two sons, Patrick of Throop and Thomas of Auburn; two granddaughters, several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held from her home in Throop on Thursday morning with services at Aloysius Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Children's Choir Heard First Time At Lyons Mass

By Robert W. Courneen

LYONS.—For the first time since St. Michael's Church parish was established here almost 100 years ago, a children's choir sang at High Mass on Quinquagesima Sunday.

The choir, comprised of 16 girls, of whom only three are high school students, was directed by Sister Marie Vianney, MSBT.

The choir members are Josephine Cinelli, Jane Rockwell, Sara Rufalo, Virginia Santelli, Jean Schenck, Janet Cassavino, Rita Cinelli, Mary Larkin, Lena San Giorgi, Rose Alvaro, Fatsy DeMatteis, Marjorie Gentile, Sara Larkin, Joanne Laverty, Helen San Giorgi and Pauline Ticconi.

In past years only hymns were sung at the early Mass each Sunday. Sister Marie Vianney patiently awaited the day when the girls, after faithful attendance at numerous rehearsals with its seemingly unending repetition of the score to attain perfection, would be fully prepared for their first appearance at High Mass. "The secret of their success is due," declared their director, "not only to their faithfulness to practice but also to the fact that their work has been dedicated to the Holy Ghost. They consistently and devotedly prayed for His assistance."

They sang "The Mass of the Shepherds" by the late Pietro Yon, for many years organist-choirmaster at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Written in the style as sung by Alpine mountaineers, the Mass is considered one of the most noted works to come from the musical pen of Mr. Yon, one of the most widely known contemporary composers of organ and choral music for the Church. He died only recently in New York City.

Mrs. Lewis Hayden, organist for the adult choir, accompanied the children. Mrs. Hayden had had but few rehearsals with the choir, substituting for the group's regular organist, Mrs. Roy Storms, who is ill.

In his announcements from the pulpit, the Rev. John W. Keefe, pastor of St. Michael's and well known in Rochester, where he was formerly on the faculty at Aquinas Institute, extended to the choir and to Sister Marie Vianney on behalf of himself and the parishioners his sincere thanks and deep appreciation for their faithfulness and cheerful, determined patience over the span of many weeks which was well rewarded on Sunday.

For several years St. Michael's Church has also been known for its fine adult choir and it is hoped that the children's choir, with a record of a very impressive beginning, will maintain the high standard that has been set for them.

Wins Mother's Award At Party

AUBURN.—The Mother's Club of St. Francis D'Assisi Church held a Valentine Party this week. The Mothers exchanged valentines and Mrs. Rose Marco was the winner of a prize awarded by the Mothers who had been married the greatest number of years. All the mothers joined in playing games, for which prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served and everyone expressed their pleasure for a most enjoyable evening. The committee in charge of the Valentine Party was composed of Katherine Romano, Rachel Cable, Helen Lo Castro and Jennie Genovese.

500 Divorce Cases Monthly In Cuba

HAVANA.—Cuban courts are handling an average of 500 divorce cases monthly, the Rev. Ignacio Blain says in an article on the family crisis, published in *El Semanario Catolico*.

In 1941, Father Blain says, there were 1,098 divorces in Havana and 1,654 elsewhere in Cuba; in 1942, the figures had increased to 1,317 and 1,900 respectively; and in 1943—from Jan. 7 to Aug. 2—there were 1,042 divorces in the Capital and 1,619 elsewhere. "In only 22 days," he says, "six Havana jungles dissolved 240 marriages, 210 of them for mere incompatibility."

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