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Fred Mulcahy Heads St. Mary's Holy Name

The annual election of officers was held at the December meeting of St. Mary's Holy Name Society with the following selected to serve for 1945: Fred Mulcahy, president; Ray Sullivan, vice president; Peter Baker, financial secretary; Walter Farrell, corresponding secretary; and William Pratt, treasurer.

Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor, expressed his appreciation to the outgoing officers for the splendid cooperation given during the past year and extended congratulations to the newly elected officers.

Through the courtesy of Edward Kelly, movies were shown depicting the problems of "Conversion of the Automobile Industry."

The committee for arrangements was headed by Andrew Van Housdy and Frank Kessing.

Cub Scouts Enjoy Party

Pack No. 79, Cub Scouts of St. Mary's parish enjoyed a delightful Christmas party followed by a program of singing, recitation at Christmas poetry, readings and presentation of plays. Highlighting the evening's affair was the exceptionally fine performance of Billy Chase in songs and dances. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Eva Chase.

The Cub exchanged gifts and were provided refreshments by the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor. Arrangements were in charge of Assistant Cub Master Andrew Van Housdy aided by the Pack Committee, the Rev. Joseph L. Hagan, Frank Moser, Paul Flynn, Tom Fisher, Honorary Don Mothers, Mrs. Ralph Reed, Mrs. J. F. Murphy, Mrs. Florence Moore and the following Don Mothers, Madam A. Van Housdy, Owen P. McCarthy, Ray Spilan and Paul Flynn. These Cub Scouts conducted the singing program.

Elmira Deaths

Mrs. Anna Thomas Shannon, wife of Martin A. Shannon of 513 Davis St., died Friday, Dec. 29, 1944 at 2:30 p. m. Survived by husband, daughter, Margaret Mary and Eleanor; sister, Miss Margaret Bolton, Mrs. Samuel L. Turville; brother, William E. Bolton, all of Elmira. The body was at Charles F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home and Saturday evening was taken to the family home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church at 9:30 a. m. at St. Patrick's Cemetery. The solemnity of Our Lady of St. Patrick's Church met Monday at 9 p. m. at residence for recitation of the Rosary.

John Cynow, 871 Railroad Ave., died Thursday, Dec. 28, 1944. Survived by brothers, Edward of Elmira, Michael of South Bend, Ind., Stanley of Madison; sister, Mrs. Leon Hosholt of Holland, Mich.; Mrs. Minnie Kowalski of Spaulding, Pa. The body was at home of Leo Chasili, 120 W. Second St., where funeral was held Saturday at 9 a. m. at St. Charles's Church. Burial in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

More Than 4,500 Memorials Given Pittsburgh Church

PITTSBURGH — The total number of memorials donated by individuals over the past twenty years to Sacred Heart Church here has passed the 4,500 mark, the Rev. Thomas P. Conboy, pastor, has announced.

"These precious memorials, which have been voluntarily purchased," Father Conboy said, "are presently the other half of the church. Individual stones for the erection of the church were purchased by the children of the parish."

Bowling

ST. MARY'S LEAGUE			
Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
St. Mary's	10	1	0
St. John's	8	3	0
St. Peter's	7	4	0
St. Paul's	6	5	0
St. James	5	6	0
St. Anthony	4	7	0
St. Francis	3	8	0
St. Rose	2	9	0
St. Ignace	1	10	0
St. Vincent	0	11	0

35 Years Service



Claude H. Becker, of Garden City, L. I., who has celebrated his 35th anniversary as business manager of "The Tablet," official organ of the Diocese of Brooklyn, Mr. Becker was the first secretary of the Catholic Press Association and served as its president in 1920-21 (NCWC).

Q — Was a layman ever here before?

A: Yes, St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr, in the middle of the Third Century, was chosen while yet a layman because of a miraculous sign which singled him out during the assembly.

Holy Hour at St. Ann's Ushers in New Year

MORNELL — Parishioners and members of the (Catholic) Adoration Society of St. Ann's Church gathered in the New Year at solemn Holy Hour services from 11:30 p. m. Sunday until 12:30 New Year's morning.

Prayers were led by the Rev. Francis Harding and were devoted to devoted members of the Society and offered for the welfare of men and women in the service. Holy Hour services were closed with solemn Benediction with the Rev. Andrew T. Dunne, pastor, as celebrant.

Faith on Increase Along Alaska Highway

NEW YORK (N.Y.) — The Catholic Church is expanding rapidly in the vast Northwest along the Alaskan Highway, according to a report received by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith here from the Most Rev. J. L. Choquet, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

In this program of mission expansion Bishop Choquet mentions completion of a chapel at Watson Lake for soldiers and airmen. Several other mission churches have been built in other sections of Yukon Territory for Indians who recently embraced the Faith. Bishop Choquet reports.

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