[illegible] Two hundred and sixty priests were imprisoned in [illegible] camps and more were arrested and later released, the statistics reveal. Eight priests were executed, 52 died in concentration camps, seven died later of injuries sustained in imprisonment, and two priests are still missing.

'LADY'S DIGEST' TO BE EDITED BY FR. MATUSZEWSKI

Named editor of Our Lady's Digest, a new national Catholic monthly magazine of the LaSalette Fathers is the Rev. Stanley Matuszewski, M.S., native of Rochester, it is announced at La Salette Seminary, in Olivet, Wis.

The new digest to appear in May will contain articles on the Blessed Virgin gathered from Catholic magazines, books and periodicals.

Father Matuszewski who is prefect of studies at the La Salette Seminary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Matuszewski of 20 Zygment, Rochester, and brother of Chaplain Leo J. Matuszewski, now in the U. S. Army.

Ordained in Albany, May 30, 1942, Father Matuszewski, a member of the LaSalette order of preachers and missionaries, celebrated his First Solemn Mass in St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester on June 14, 1942.

A graduate of St. Andrew's Seminary, he was widely known in the field of public speaking in Rochester and was honored at Edgerton Park in 1934 by the Rochester Centennial Committee and Rochester Speakers Bureau for his oratorical attainments. He is author of the Rochester Centennial oration, "Youth Marches On," now used in several universities.

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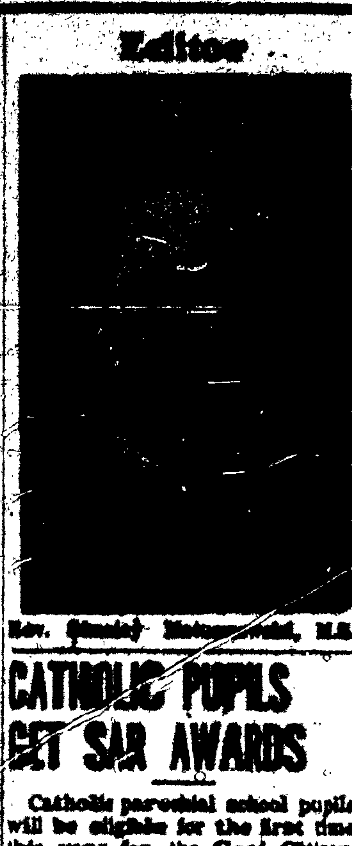

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CATHOLIC PUPILS GET SAR AWARDS

Catholic parochial school pupils will be eligible for the first time this year for the Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates awarded annually each June by Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of which George [illegible] is president.

Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools, has announced his acceptance of the medals and certificates for presentation to "worthy Catholic boys of Rochester."

Awards are given to a representative sixth grade American boy in each Rochester public and parochial school. Selected by his classmates, principal and teacher, the pupil must be outstanding in dependability, patriotism, cooperation, leadership and cleanliness of speech and personal habits.

William H. Keeler, school safety officer, is chairman of the S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medals Committee.

Mass To Close Mercy Drive

Closing of the membership drive of the Our Lady of Mercy High School Alumnae Association will be marked Sunday, Apr. 14 with celebration of Mass by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at 9:30 a. m. in the school chapel.

Following the Mass, members will gather in the cafeteria for a Communion breakfast. Committees include:

Invitations — Dorothy Smith, Mary Jane Meyer, Margaret Donovan, [illegible].

Food — Mary Agnes Bayer, Virginia Sullivan, Lois Stohler, Mrs. Robert Breslin.

Arrangements — Joan Hempel, Edna Haselwander, Gertrude Di Pasquale, Constance Di Pasquale, Eileen Driscoll.

Toastmistress — Lucille Ribson.

Monument Ceremony To Honor Lincoln

Eighty-first anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln will be commemorated at the annual wreathlaying ceremony of the Rochester Abraham Lincoln Association Sunday, Apr. 14.

Members and color bearers will gather at Hotel Seneca at 3:30 p. m. and march to the Lincoln monument in Washington Square for the 4 o'clock ceremony.

Comdr. James Hard, last surviving Grand Army man, will be honor guest.

143 of 375 Movies Get Top Rating During Year

New York — (NC) — During the period from November 1944 to November 1945, a total of 375 motion pictures were reviewed by the National Legion of Decency, and of these 143, or 38.1 percent, were found suitable for general patronage, it was disclosed in a report published by the Legion. Of the remaining motion pictures 189 were classed as unobjectionable for adults and 43 as objectionable in part.

Auxiliary to Meet

Regular meeting of the Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary of St. Theodore's Church will be held Wednesday, Apr. 17 at 8 p. m. in the church hall. Mrs. Charles Hauck will preside.

Knights Greet Ex-Servicemen

Most of the thirty service veterans of St. George's Commandery 43, Knights of St. John, of St. Michael's Church, will be welcomed back at a Communion breakfast Sunday, Apr. 14, with Ladies Auxiliary 266 in the school hall.

Both uniformed and nonuniformed members of the Commandery and Auxiliary will meet in the school hall at 8 a. m. before attending 8:30 Mass in the church.

Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's, will offer the Mass. Sgt. Melvin Smallwood, only member of the Commandery killed in either world war, will be remembered during the Mass. Sgt. Smallwood gave his life in Belgium in World War II.

Heading the committee in charge is John T. Schneider, chairman, assisted by Walter Komorowski and Lt. Florence Schwind.

Open Funeral Home

Using the firm name of Davidson Brothers, William R. Davidson and James D. Davidson have opened a funeral home at 897 Genesee St., corner of Barton. Both men are members of St. Augustine's parish, and have had 16 years in the funeral directing business in Rochester.

90th Birthday Marked By Woman in Auburn

Auburn — A surprise party was held for Mrs. Lena Riester of Tuxill Square Wednesday, April 3, the occasion being the observance of her 90 birthday. Mrs. Riester was born in Rochester but came to Auburn when 13 years of age. She had nine children, six of whom are still living, eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Mrs. Riester is in the best of health.

Bishop to Hear Reports In Guild Member Drive

Progress of the current drive for 1600 memberships in the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will be tabulated on the reports given at a luncheon meeting Wednesday, May 1 at 12:30 in the Ball Room of the Powers Hotel.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney will be guest speaker. Workers who have brought in the most memberships will be rewarded with prizes.

To reach the Guild goal of 1600 members, workers must renew the membership of 1300 women and bring in 300 new members, according to Mrs. Edward Balbach, honorary chairman, and Mrs. Frank Dykell, general chairman of the drive.

All the proceeds from the drive will go into the debt reduction fund for the Mercy High school building together with funds raised by the Guild throughout the year.

Mrs. Francis Kalle is chairman of the special committee. Heading the teams are:

Mrs. James Pollock, Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mrs. Chas. Colnell, Mrs. Jack Flaherty, Mrs. George Carney, Mrs. Albert Comfort, Mrs. Clarence Brauch, Mrs. Chas. Baker, Mrs. Edward Weigel, Mrs. Blanche St. James, Mrs. John Garin.

Has Lead Role

Patricia Anne Lynch of Rochester who will portray the Blessed Virgin Mary in the UPPER ROOM, a Passion Play, by Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson at Nazareth Hill College, Palm Sunday afternoon and evening, April 14. A graduate of St. Agnes High School, Miss Lynch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, 168 Boardman St.

Parish Reunion Set at C.Y.M.A.

Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church will gather with their friends in the C. Y. M. A. Clubhouse, 53 Franklin Square, Tuesday, Apr. 23 at 8:30 p. m. to renew old acquaintances.

Music will be furnished by Bill Donadoni and his Corn Huskers who will play until 12 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Officers of the various parish societies will act as a committee. In charge of arrangements are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hans, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schwenzer, Ray Bayer, Wendel Bayer, Ada Meng, Louise Delgert, Arline Schwalb and Margaret Bradler.

Little Theatre First Play Set

Entitled "Mary Productions," an experimental theater has been organized and will present "Little Women" as its inaugural effort in St. Ann's Auditorium, Brighton Parkway on Monday and Tuesday evening, May 6 and 7.

Miss Eunice Saylander, widely known for her efforts in theatrical productions state that the little theater is being started where embryo thespians may gain experience. Technicians and playwrights as well as actors will be enabled to work on classical, modern and original plays.

The name "Mary Productions" has been chosen to assure presentation of plays of worthwhile caliber only.

K. of C. Set Supper Dance on April 20

William R. Epsel heads the committee arranging the Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus Easter supper dance scheduled for Saturday evening, April 20 in the K. of C. clubrooms, Columbus Civic Center. The party will begin at 9 p. m.

Supper will be served at 11 p. m. in a setting carrying out the Easter theme. Lecturer Raymond L. Nary and Warden Rocco F. Natalie will assist in the entertainment. Chairman of the House Committee John J. Kinney will supervise arrangements for supper and refreshments.

Kansas City Chosen For NCCW Convention

Washington — (NC) — The 23rd national convention of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held in Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21 to 25, with its theme, "Woman's Duties in Social and Political Life," it was announced here.

Date Book Of Catholic Groups

Deadline 1 p. m. each Tuesday for all items to be inserted in the Date Book.

Sunday, Apr. 14 — Meeting, Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America, St. Joseph's Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Apr. 17 — Meeting, Catholic Inter-High Council, Columbus Civic Centre, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Apr. 17 — Meeting, St. Theodore's Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, church hall, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Apr. 18 — Holy Hour, Nocturnal Adoration Society, St. Patrick's Church, 10 p. m.

Monday, Apr. 22 — Couple Dance, Immaculate auditorium, Joe Nolan's orchestra, 9-12.

Tuesday, Apr. 23 — Party, St. Joseph's parishioners, C.Y.M.A. clubhouse, 53 Franklin Sq., 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Apr. 23 — Dessert bridge, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Guild house, 1 p. m.

Tuesday, Apr. 23 — Sauerkraut supper, Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America, St. Michael's Hall.

Wednesday, Apr. 24 — Card Party, Corpus Christi Rosary Society, parish hall, 8 p. m.

Friday, Apr. 26 — Youth Dance, Immaculate Auditorium, Joe Nolan's orchestra, 9-12.

Friday, May 3 — Youth Dance, Immaculate auditorium, Joe Nolan's Orchestra, 9-12.

Sunday, May 5 — Communion Breakfast, Immaculate Conception Rosary Society, 9 a. m.

Sunday, May 12 — Communion breakfast, Immaculate Conception Boy Scouts and Mothers.

Guild Slates Party and Sale

St. Elizabeth's Guild will hold its monthly dessert bridge party for members and friends Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 23 at 1 o'clock at the Guild house. Mrs. Charles J. Du Rocher is honorary chairman and the Board of Directors will act as hostesses.

A rummage sale will be conducted by the Guild Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 29 and 30 at 471 E. Main St. Proceeds will go towards maintenance of the Guild House. Mrs. George M. Andrews and Mrs. Joseph A. Coppinger are co-chairmen of arrangements. Donated articles may be left at the store on Monday, Apr. 29 from 3 to 5 p. m.

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