

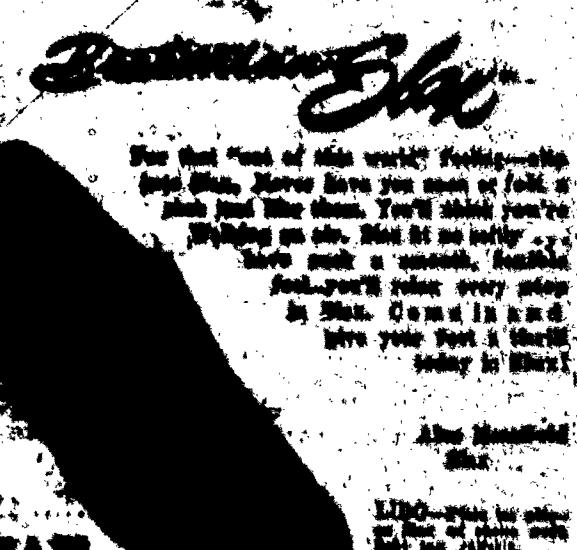
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Ukrainian Parishes Form Court Loop, Set Opening

The St. Nicholas Ukrainian of Elmira Heights will meet the strong boys' team on Saturday night on the Thomas A. Edison High School Court. It will be the opening game for both teams in the newly organized Ukrainian Catholic Basketball League. The circuit, composed of Ukrainian Catholic Churches of Southern New York, is the first of its kind in the United States.

Teams from Rochester, Buffalo, Albany, Syracuse and Elmira Heights are entered in the league. The Ukrainian will compete for the championship to become the permanent possession of the top team and the other to compete as the Ukraine Memorial Trophy, in honor of the first Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of the United States. This trophy must be won three times to be retired. Members of the winning team as well as players on the Allstar Team, to be picked by coaches and managers at the close of the season, will receive medals.

A Junior League with an age limit of 17 years has also been established and will play regularly. Teams feature all Ukrainian students. The Ukrainian League of Boys and Girls, too, will play the competition at 7:30 p.m. on December 26, the peak air大师 of the year. Ukrainian Orthodox, Ukrainian Knights, Ukrainian and Greek Greeks.

In their final clash which will begin at 8:30 p.m. the Rev. Stepinac, Chairman of the League will throw out the first ball, with George Novak, President of the Loop at the center position. St. Nicholas coaches, Coach and Roosevelt will pick their starting team from the following: Billy Milalick, Gabriel Paliak, Edward Mowehan, Thomas Kurnik, Michael Wayne and Kostylevich.

On Sunday, Autumn will travel to Syracuse to play the likes of that city. Rochester, the fifth team, drew a bye.

New Ukrainian Bishop Named — (Continued) — The Holiness Pope Pius XII has appointed Msgr. Louis Baranay as Bishop of Veszprem, Hungary's largest diocese.

MISS SHIRLEY ANN FLITTIG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Flittig of Elmira, and Gerald W. Rohde, son of John Rohde, 317 E. Market St., and the late Mrs. Rohde, were united in marriage recently in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Coming Free Academy, has been employed at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Mr. Rohde, who attended the Immaculate Heart Academy and Coming Free Academy, entered the U. S. Army in September.

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The maid of honor for the bride was Miss Mary V. Rohde, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Tillie Maria of Corning was bridesmaid. Robert Rohde of Elmira was best man. Ushers were Edward Hickey of Corning and John Roland, also of Corning.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon for the immediate family was held at the Colony Tea Room. Father and Mrs. Rohde left for Buffalo. Robert Rohde of Elmira was best man. Ushers were Edward Hickey of Corning and John Roland, also of Corning.

The bride attended Hendy Avenue Grammar School and Elmira Free Academy. Mr. Rohde, who was recently discharged after four years service with the U. S. Army, is a graduate of St. Patrick's School and Coming Free Academy. He is employed at Corning Glass Works. They will live at 317 E. Market St.

Ridge-Riff

The marriage of Miss Dorothy M. Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hodge of Murray Hill, and John W. Riff Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Riff of Caton, took place Saturday, Nov. 23, in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Edward McKay, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Quattrone of Corning was maid of honor and Miss Evelyn King of Corning and Miss Catherine Degliseque of Syracuse were bridesmaids. John McCarty of Corning was best man. The usher were Kenneth Grindley of Caton and Garret Knapp of Corning.

A breakfast was served at the Crystal Grill following the ceremony, and a reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents in the afternoon. Later Mr. and Mrs. Riff left on a southern trip. Upon their return they will live in Caton.

The bride has been employed at Corning Glass Works. She attended Northside High School. Mr. Riff, who was recently discharged after service with the Army in Austria and Germany, also attended Northside High School. He is engaged in agriculture in Caton.

Prelate Warns of Runtu As Threat to Italy — (Continued) — "Warning of a Russian threat to Italy" was advanced by Telesio Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, in a talk to women members of the Congregation of St. Vincent de Paul.

Recalling the saying of Pope Pius XI, "see,兄弟 in arms," Cardinal Schuster declared, "we are now around fraternal but it is obvious that the brothers are not so inclined. It will be up to us to help teach Milan from its grave and Corvo from Milan."

Moved Convert



Warsaw Anti-Church Moves Are Stepped Up

New York — (NC) — The Warsaw regime is purposely increasing its pressure on the Church in Poland and its attacks on the Vatican to coincide with the visit of August Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland to the Holy See. The Inter-Catholic Press Agency here reports.

Cardinal Hlond who a few days ago had an audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XII has planned to spend several weeks at the Vatican, where he journeyed after a visit of several days in Paris.

The pressure of Blirut's Government, on the church is evident in new arrests, accusations and the sentencing of a priest to death, the agency reports. Simultaneous with the Cardinal's visit the government authorities staged the trial of Father Jaroslaw, who together with three others, was sentenced to death.

This is believed to be the first time that a Catholic clergyman has been condemned to death in the whole history of Poland.

The agency charges that President Boleslaw Bierut had the same intention of putting pressure on the Church in mind when he attacked the Vatican and the Church in a recent interview published in the government newspaper. In his statements the Polish President had reportedly complained that "our country is ignored by the Vatican."

He had also threatened liquidation of the Church and the restriction of its rights if it were not "prepared to accept the new

Prayer is needed at this hour,

a prayer which is most powerful and efficacious."

Franciscans Depart For Brazil Mission

Chicago — (NC) — Departure ceremonies have been held here for three Franciscan priests and one Brother, who will leave New York next week for Para at the mouth of the Amazon River in Brazil. All are from the Sacred Heart (Chicago) Province.

There are but six church structures in the mission, which covers 300 square miles, and 20 priests minister to 800,000 souls.

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