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Debts Reduced Or Wiped Out, Churches Report

Generous cooperation on the part of parishioners shown in 1946 financial statements is being reported by grateful and zealous pastors. Debts are being removed and payments made on obligations by the churches.

Receipts for 1946 in **New St. Bridget's Church** total $30,698.73, the statement by the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, pastor and treasurer reports. Sunday plate collections amounted to $7,913.41 with school collections, $1,064.72. St. Bridget's reports no indebtedness and cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947, of $5,123.03.

Diocesan collections listed under expenditures were: $1,236.39; mission collection, $233.86 and Propagation of the Faith, $210.63. Church expense item was $5,313.53.

Trustees of St. Bridget's Church are William J. Levis and James J. Malamphy and auditors, Oliver C. Pasch and Edward J. O'Grady.

Paid on debt by **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church** during 1946 was the sum of $59,712.30, the Rev. Leo V. Smith, pastor, and treasurer reports in the 1946 statement. Under the item, Paid on Debt appear: From Regular Funds, $14,463.44 and From War Bonds, $15,244.06. Sunday collections amounted to $32,613.72 and School collections, adult, $3,302.23 and children, $3,229.61.

Under Receipts were: Propagation of the Faith, $397.40; Mission Collections, $866.14 and Mission Receipts, $312.17. Total receipts amounted to $99,898.80.

Lay trustees of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church are Charles S. Langworthy and Charles H. Rohrer and auditors, T. Arthur Connor and G. Raymond Ringwood.

St. Lucy's Church, Rochester, paid off $2,088.42 on its debt and $500 in interest, the Rev. Benedict Maselli, pastor and treasurer reported in the 1946 statement. A total of $23,703.87 was reported in receipts covering parish, diocesan and mission collections. Plate collection was $3,953.63, and monthly collection, $1,415.02. Mission collection was $280. A bazaar netted $2,609.54.

Expenditures included Altar supplies and new vestment, $363.98; new gutters, repairs to the church roof, $334.20 and operating expenses totaling $20,130.30. Liability of the Church, Jan. 1, 1947, is $12,638.19.

Auditors are Salvatore Melo and Fiore Barbato; Lay trustees, Anthony Taddeo and Gennaro Mancini.

Missioner

Rev. W. Leising, O.M.I.

Priest to Tell Story; Show Film of Arctic

Catholic high school students from all over the city will converge on Aquinas Institute Thursday, Jan. 30, to hear the Rev. William Leising, O.M.I., Arctic missionary.

The program, which also features technicolor movies, will be held at 8 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Rochester Local Conference of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade.

For the past five years, Father Leising, an Oblate of Mary Immaculate, has labored as a missionary in the Canadian Central Arctic some 200 miles below the North Pole among the Indians and the Eskimos.

In addition to his priestly duties, the missionary has doubled as hunter, to supply the Mission schools and hospitals with meat, and as engineer and pilot on the Bishop's river and lake boat.

To make up for the war shortage of dentists, Father Leising traveled the length and breadth of the Mackenzie District as the Mission dentist with portable equipment and on these many trips by dogteam, boat and plane, took movies of the North Country, the people and the life of the Missionaries.

Over a period of five years selecting his time and place, the missionary was able to film a complete story of Arctic life despite breakdowns of equipment occasioned by the intense cold.

During a period which he spent convalescing in New York from surgical treatment of a right hand crippled in an accident, Father Leising arranged and produced his film.

His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, who ordained the Arctic missionary, willingly gave his time to be filmed in technicolor for the introduction of "Arctic Missions of the Mackenzie." The Cardinal Archbishop of New York was chosen to introduce the movie because he is the Episcopal Chairman of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The missionary was aided in production of the film by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McDonnell, Director of the Society. It is being sponsored by the Society throughout the country to make missionary life more understandable as well as to call more young men and women into the ranks of Christ's service.

"Arctic Missions of the Mackenzie" is a unique picture in many ways. Here in the land of the midnight sun is filmed for the first time in brilliant technicolor the actual life of the sub-Arctic Indians and the Eskimos of the deep Central Arctic regions.

IFCA SPONSORS ADDRESS ON MOTHER SETON

Rev. Charles Connell, chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital, will address members and friends of the Mother Seton Committee, Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Monday evening, Jan. 27, in St. Mary's Nurses Home auditorium.

Father Connell's topic will be concerned with Mother Seton, Foundress of the Sisters of Charity in America, and her cause of canonization.

The Mother Seton Committee of the local I.F.C.A. has for its main purpose advancement of this cause.

The program next Monday will be in charge of Miss Helen Durnin, chairman of the Mother Seton Committee of the federation. Members of the committee are the Misses Marion Baur, Thelma Holmes, Regina Kennedy, Marjorie Klee, Genevieve R. Madden, Marguerite McCarthy, Catherine Meisenzahl, Catherine Malloy, Louise Mussl, Agnes Powers, Anne Marie Stauffer, Marie Sweeney.

Mesdames Austin Culligan, Frank Eaton, William Fleming, Philip Goeltz, Sam Gove, Daniel E. Macken, Marguerite May, Howard Stauffer, Theodore Stromeyer, James Tomaselli.

Confers With Authority on Russia

The Rev. Hugh J. Halley, C.S.B., director and founder of Aquinas Christian Culture Lecture Series goes over latest information on Russia with William H. Chamberlin, world observer and expert on Russian affairs prior to latter's Sunday night lecture at the Dewey Ave. Boys High School.

Pope's Charge of Food Control In Europe Backed by Chamberlin

Pope Pius XII has become the spokesman of Europe's war-ridden millions, according to William Henry Chamberlin, noted foreign affairs writer, who opened the second half of the Christian Culture Lectures Sunday evening at Rochester's Aquinas Institute.

He expressed this opinion in a private interview granted to the **Catholic Courier-Journal.** A contributing editor to the **Wall Street Journal** and **The New Leader,** Chamberlin returned recently from a European tour which included a private audience with the Holy Father.

Concerning the Pope's importance in the affairs of present day Europe, the writer stated:

"Personally, I was very much impressed with the statesman like quality of the Pope's Christmas allocution. He seemed to speak for all of Europe and asked the necessary and obvious questions when he called for "a quick peace" and the recognition of the Atlantic Charter."

Praises Peace Proposal

The journalist also praised the importance of another Papal suggestion contained in the Pontiff's Christmas address. This was the Pope's plea that peace treaties be made not hard and fast but "flexible" so as to provide room for future revisions.

Chamberlin repeated in his interview with the **Courier-Journal** what he has previously written in the **Wall Street Journal,** namely that the Pope's Christmas Address "recalled the statesman-like idealism of Woodrow Wilson."

"At Christmas," he explained, "all religious leaders and groups make customary statements but this time the Pope went to the heart of the peace question and very outspokenly.

At this time, when Europe is so divided with hates and divisions, it needs some voice raised impartially for all the people of the continent."

Mr. Chamberlin readily supported Pius XII's charge that American relief supplies "lavishly" shipped overseas were being tagged "in some countries" with "the price of adherence to a political party." The Pope made his charge on Saturday to a group of American newsmen now touring Europe.

Backs Pope's Charge

Asked to comment on the Pontiff's accusation, the Journalist stated:

"Obviously the Holy Father is referring to countries like Poland and Yugoslavia where the Communists are in control. The attempt to use food for political purposes is general wherever Soviet control persists."

"This fact," he urged justifies strict United States control of American food shipments to European countries."

In the Soviet satellite state of Yugoslavia "there is no distinction between food for the army and food for the civilians," he said and added that "it is preposterous to use American food to build up an army. It is like pouring water into a sieve."

"UNRRA officials," he pointed out, "are supposed to watch the distribution of food relief but in Yugoslavia it often happened that they were arrested on espionage charges when they be-

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Eastern Rites Lecture Set at St. Josaphat's

Rev. Clement O. Englert, C.SS.R., J.C. Sc. Eccl. Orient., will deliver the second annual address on the Byzantine-Slavonic rite Wednesday, Jan. 29 at St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Program for the evening will begin at 8 p. m. with vesper services followed by the lecture at about 8 o'clock in the parish auditorium.

The lecture has been made an annual affair because of the overwhelming success which was scored last year by St. Josaphat's Holy Name Society when it sponsored the first such event having as guests spiritual directors, officers and delegates of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union.

A native Rochesterian, Father Englert, is regarded as an authority on the Byzantine-Slavonic rite and holds the degree of licentiate in oriental rites.

Author of Booklet

In addition to his many articles on the Byzantine-Slavonic rite, he has written a booklet on "Eastern Catholics" (The Paulist Press) and a series of articles for "The Ark," a monthly publication of the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God.

Now stationed at Immaculate Conception Church, New York City, he teaches at the Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Stamford, Conn.

After ordination, Father Englert was sent to Rome where he made university studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute for the Eastern Churches. He has been active in lecturing, preaching and writing about Oriental matters, chiefly liturgical, since returning to this country.

A frequent contributor to clergy magazines, he has also preached in many Eastern rite churches and several years ago conducted a three-day retreat at St. Josaphat's.

Father Englert's topic, "The What and Wherefore of the Eastern Rites," is a simple presentation of the origin and development of the rites. It is also an apologia for the Eastern Rites maintenance and importance, with an explanation of the providential role of the Byzantine-Slavonic rite in America and its martyrdom today in Europe.

Priests to Officiate

Officiating at the services "Moleben to the Sacred Heart," will be the Rev. Basil Turula, pastor of the Rochester church, Rev. Stephen Shymnasky, assistant pastor of St. Nicholas Church, Elmira, will act as deacon, as will the Rev. Constantine Berdar, assistant pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Syracuse.

The Children of Mary Sodality will sing responses under direction of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate.

The speaker will be introduced by the Rev. Joseph L. Shaloka, assistant pastor of St. Josaphat's.

Following the lecture, a question period will be conducted by Father Englert.

'Prayers' Topic For Discussion Clubs

"Prayers" will be the topic for the Diocesan Catholic Action annual diocesan-wide Lenten project, the Rev. Leo V. Vogt, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine announced today.

The pamphlet for this use of the discussion club members is published by the Catholic Action Press of Wichita, Kansas, and advance copies have been sent to the pastors.

Sixteen chapters are contained in the booklet with some weekly covered and the other book can be covered in six or eight meetings, according to Father Vogt.

The discussion club movement was launched in Rochester diocese in 1932 under the Rev. John M. Duffy, then diocesan director of the Confraternity. Since that time each year has seen the laity in small groups discussing a specified topic such as "The Ceremonies of the Mass," "The Life of Jesus," "Godless Communism," and other timely subjects.

"Discussion Clubs are certainly not the whole answer but they are a good beginning in training the laity in Catholic Action," Father Vogt said in announcing the 1947 topic.

He urges that groups and leaders organize now to secure an even greater number of discussion groups throughout the diocese when the Lenten season nears. The disinterest of radical leaders is cited as a need for training Catholic leaders through discussion club methods.

Fire Razes Fr. Drew's S. D. Church

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A strong wind carried the flames to the adjacent rectory and the [illegible] roof was [illegible] complete loss of [illegible] and rectory as well [illegible] appointments and [illegible] Drew's personal effects. [illegible] saved, only the clothes which he wore when the [illegible] right the fire.

Father Drew, who has been [illegible] for the Rochester [illegible] previously stationed at St. [illegible] Hospital, Pierre, South Dakota.

Holy Name Men Elect Officers at Gates

Gates — New officers [illegible] St. John's Holy Name [illegible] chosen at a recent meeting [illegible] Holy Name was reelected [illegible] Others are [illegible] first vice-president, [illegible] second vice-president, [illegible] Delaney; secretary, [illegible] Brenner; treasurer, [illegible] chairman, [illegible] chairman, [illegible] Leary and John O'Leary, [illegible] ushers.

Mass Added at Good Counsel

A change in the Sunday Mass schedule of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Brooks Ave. at Genesee Park Boulevard, is announced by the Rev. Leo V. Smith, pastor. The Sunday Masses now begin at 7, 8, 9, 10, 10:45, 11:30 a. m. and 12:15 (noon).

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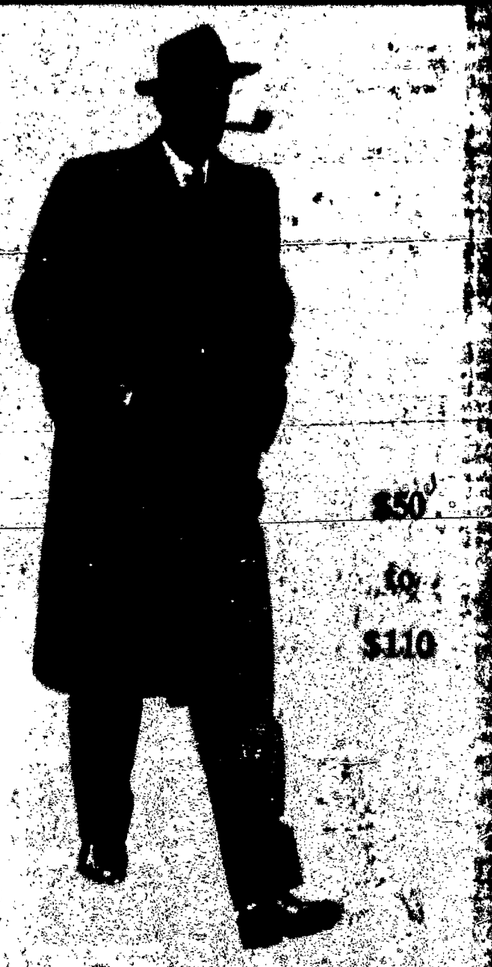

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