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bts Reduced Wiped Out, urches Report

erous cooperation on the of parishioners shown in nancial statements is being ed by grateful and zealous s. Debts are being remov- payments made on obliga- by the churches.

eipts for 1946 in New St. r's Church total $20,698.73, atement by the Rev. Gerald rnnan, pastor and treasurer s. Sunday plate collections nted to $7,913.41 with school tions, $1,964.72. St. Bridg- eports no indebtedness and on hand Jan. 1, 1947, of .03.

ecsan collections listed un- xpenditures were: $1,226.39; on collection, $233.86 and gation of the Faith, $216.89. ch expense item was $5,- 8.

istees of St. Bridget's ch are William J. Levis and s. J. Malamphy and audit- Oliver C. Pasch and Edward Grady.

d on debt by **Our Lady of Counsel Church** during was the sum of $59,712.50, Rev. Leo V. Smith, pastor reasurer reports in the 1946 ment. Under the item, Paid ebt appear From Regular s, $14,468.44 and From War s, $45,244.06. Sunday collec- amounted to $32,613.72 and ol collections, adult, $3,302.23 children, $3,229.61.

der Receipts were: Propaga- of the Faith, $397.40, Mis- Collections, $866.14 and Mis- Receipts, $312.17. Total re- s amounted to $99,898.89.

y trustees of Our Lady of l Counsel Church are les S. Langworthy and les H. Rohrer and auditors, rthur Connor and G. Ray d Ringwood.

Lacy's Church, Rochester, off $2,066.42 on its debt and in interest, the Rev. Bene- Maselli, pastor and treasurer rted in the 1946 statement. otal of $23,703.82 was report- in receipts covering parish, esan and mission collections. e collection was $5,953.63, monthly collection, $1,415.02 sion collection was $280. A ar netted $2,609.54.

xpenditures included Altar plies and new vestment, 3.88; new gutters, repairs to church roof, $334.20 and op- ting expenses totaling $20,- .30. Liability of the Church. 1, 1947, is $12,698.19.

uditors are Salvatore Male, Fiore Barbato; Lay trustees, thony Taddeo and Gennaro ncipal.

ouple Wed t Cathedral

The marriage of Miss Celia M. dziewski of 12 Exchange St., burn, and Harry G. Rice of 66 rst Avenue, Auburn, took ce at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathe- l in Rochester at 11 o'clock rday morning, Jan. 18, 1947. double ring ceremony was formed by the Rev. Joseph cNamara, formerly of St. 's Church in Auburn. The l high Mass was read by cNamara.

bride was attended by lelaide M. Rice.

n F. Rice was his broth- man.

de is employed as a by the Columbian ny. The bridegroom, World War II, is th the Veterans' Ad- in Syracuse. After trip the couple will Exchange St., Au-

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STIGMATIST'S STORY HEARD BY DE SALES GROUP

Geneva — Rev. Paul Cuddy of Sampson College, former war chaplain, addressed the De Sales High School Sodality on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at a combined business and social meeting of the school.

Father Cuddy related his experiences in European territory during the war and particularly impressed his listeners with an account of his visit to the home of Theresa Neumann in Germany.

He emphasized that it is the simplicity and humility of the woman that attracts one, and that despite the seeming great wonders by which she is surrounded, her retiring attitude predominates.

Impressed With Visit

He made no conclusive statement concerning Theresa Neumann since the Catholic Church is still studying her case, but his statements indicated that his visit to her had made a deep and lasting impression on him.

The former chaplain's address while of a serious nature was seasoned with witty and timely remarks and contained valuable bits of necessary advice.

Richard O'Malley, prefect of the Sodality, presided, and Miss Joan McCafferty read the treasurer's report.

Prizes for the Christmas slogan contest were awarded to Barbara Palmer, Margaret Updike, and Mary Liberatore.

Thomas Cleere announced the progress of the stamp drive for the missions and said that Room 8-A led with a total of 14,860 stamps.

Verda Ruth Kloser solved the mystery of the C.B.C. poster by announcing that the letters stand for "Characted Building Campaign," which the Sodality will launch as its next project.

St. Anthony's Staff Maps Pre-Lenten Fete

Geneva — Officers of St. Anthony Society held their annual dinner Tuesday night at DeLuxe Grill. Fourteen attended.

Mrs Josephine Pane, president of the society, presided. During a brief business meeting, plans were discussed for a pre-Lenten card party to be held at St. Francis de Sales School Hall.

Students Entertain Rosary Unit Members

Geneva — Miss Regina Sweeney was chairman of the program at the regular meeting of the Rosary Society of St. Stephen's Church, held Wednesday night at the Woman's Building.

Shirley Lautenslager and Yvonne Dadson re-enacted scenes from "A Date With Judy," the senior play presented at Geneva High School last fall.

Shirley DelPapa read from "Mama's Bank Account," by Katherine Forbes.

Auxiliary Lists Meeting

Postponed because of the storm the meeting of Knights of St. John Auxiliary No. 164 of St. Monica's Church will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 8:15 p. m., in the parish hall.

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.

Versatile in Need

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.

The Missionary Father is followed as he brings the Gospel to the end of the earth; Religious Brothers are shown bending their backs in labor, and the Grey Nuns going about their many duties.

Sixteen Georgetown Alumni In Congress

Washington (NC) — Georgetown University is well represented by its alumni among the members of the 80th Congress, it has been noted by the university's Alumni Bulletin.

Thirteen members of the house of Representatives are listed as Georgetown alumni: Representatives Leonard W. Hall of New York; Lyndon B. Johnson and Paul J. Kilday of Texas; Richard M. Simpson and Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania; Antoni N. Sadlak, Ellsworth B. Foote and James T. Patterson of Connecticut; C. Caleb Boggs of Delaware; Forest A. Harness of Indiana; Charles R. Clason of Massachusetts, Edward J. Hart of New Jersey, and Claude I. Bakewell of Missouri. On the Senate side, the Bulletin notes, Senators Herbert R. O'Conor of Maryland, Dennis Chavez of New Mexico and Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, are alumni.

French City Honors Nun

Paris — (NC) — The citizens of Besancon, France, headed by Archbishop Maurice Dubourg of Besancon and the Socialist mayor of the city, paid public honor to Sister Camille Latscha, superior of the Saint Jacques Hospital, who was awarded the Legion of Honor by the French Government because of her courageous stand during the occupation.

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 lectures at the Hawley 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 statesmanlike 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."

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Selma Nuns Send Thanks To Seneca Falls Guild

Seneca Falls—The St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society Tureen Supper was attended by approximately 85 members in spite of the inclement weather. Delicious dishes of all kinds were shared by the members. Rolls, coffee and cake were furnished by the committee.

A business meeting followed the supper. A communication from Sister M. Vincentine of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Selma, Ala., was read, expressing their thanks for the gifts the Guild contributed to them for distribution at their Christmas party. Sister Vincentine said that the shipment was received in plenty of time to be used and the children at the Mission were happy at least one day of the year. The Sisters offered a Spiritual Bouquet of prayers and aspirations for the members of the Guild, in thanks.

Father O'Beirne was present and gave a short talk about the work of the Altar Society in connection with the Church.

Mrs. Burns, president, announced that plans are underway for a card party to be held before Ash Wednesday. Mrs. Eugene Stahlnecker and Mrs. Peter Doran will be co-chairmen. Other arrangements will be announced later.

The minstrel show presented by members of Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, provided an hour of pleasant entertainment. Mrs. Mary Corrigan, Miss Mary E. Barbi, Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, Mrs. Ruth Cirone, Mrs. Catherine Coyne and Miss Elizabeth Moreland were in costume and presented several numbers in songs and dances. Miss Anna McGraw sang two solos. Mrs. Catherine Sipos was interlocutor.

A chorus of twenty voices completed the cast. Miss Kathleen Martin accompanied the singers on the piano and also read a letter from her cousin in Ireland, which provoked lots of mirth. The cast and chorus received high praise for their efforts.

Card. Hlond Back From Vatican Visit

Rome — (NC) — His Eminence August Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland, who recently spent several weeks at the Vatican, has arrived safely in Poland according to word received in Polish circles here.

During his stay in Rome the Cardinal appeared on a special Vatican radio broadcast to Poland on Christmas eve. While in Rome the Cardinal also visited the Polish military cemetery on Monte Cassino where several thousand soldiers of the Polish Second Army Corps are buried.

LCBA Senate To Name Slate

Officers of Rochester Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will be elected at the annual meeting, Monday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 p. m. in the Columbus Civic Center. Reports on the year's activities will be made to Mrs. Anna L. Ryan, president and supreme trustee.

K. C. AUXILIARY STAFF INSTALLED

Auburn— Mrs. Arthur Schnoop and her staff were installed at a dinner meeting of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary held at Osborne Hotel, last week.

With Mrs. Schnoop were seated these officers: Vice president, Mrs. William Hollhan; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Vincent Brennan; recording secretary, Mrs. Jack Procino; financial secretary, Mrs. Joseph Cornell; treasurer, Mrs. Timothy Coughlin; organist, Mrs. George E. Pinckney; trustees, Mrs. Avery Neagle, Mrs. Cornelius Purdy; chairman of activities, Mrs. Carroll Caffrey; chairman of the sick committee, Mrs. John Foster; membership committee, Mrs. Joseph J. Rooney; hospitality, Mrs. Frederick Welch.

Mrs. Frederick Welch, toastmistress, presented Mrs. Raymond Cuddy who gave a talk on the organization and its purpose. Vocal numbers were presented by Sonia Duncan and Mrs. Dominic Colella, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Derbini.

18 With Deferred Vocations Ordained

New York — (NC) — Eighteen members of St. Patrick's Club and Sodality for Deferred Vocations were ordained during 1946, raising the number of club members who are now priests to 89, according to a report presented here.

In 1946 some 35 members of St. Patrick's Club were received into seminaries, houses of study and novitiates, and others became Brothers in religious communities. There are now 200 members of the club studying for the priesthood, and some, according to the report, are still in the armed forces.

'Prayers' Topic Set For Discussion Clubs

"Prayers" will be the topic for the Diocesan [illegible] discussion clubs being [illegible] Vogt, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian [illegible] today.

The pamphlet for the 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.

Mature chapters are contained in the booklet with seven lessons covered and the entire book can be covered in six or eight lessons, according to Father Vogt.

The discussion club movement was launched in Rochester diocese in 1936 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 Consecration of the Mass," "The Life of Jesus," "Modern 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 effectiveness of radical leaders is cited as a need for training Catholic leaders through discussion club methods.

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

Victor, S. D. — Rev. Raymond A. Drew, pastor of St. Edward's Church, here and a native of Rochester, N. Y., escaped with [illegible] when fire of undetermined origin broke out [illegible] and [illegible] to the ground [illegible] early today.

A strong wind carried the flames to the adjacent rectory and the total result was the complete loss of both buildings and [illegible] and money as well as the [illegible] and [illegible] of Father Drew's personal effects. Saved only the clothes which he wore when he rushed out to fight the fire.

Father Drew, who has many friends in this Rochester area, is [illegible] Hospital, Pierre, [illegible]

Trapp Concert Aides Named by Co-op Club

Members of the Catholic Co-op Club will act as [illegible] committees in charge of the Trapp Family [illegible] evening, Feb. 4 at the Auditorium. It will be [illegible] ing of the Catholic Inter High Council.

John Donovan, president of the Inter High Council, made public the following names: Marjorie Valerio, Our Lady of Mercy High, ticket chairman; Joseph Ternetta, Aquinas, cleaning and publicity, and Lawrence Heinberger, Aquinas, ushers.

Commercial uptown ticket outlets will be located at Trant's and Tucker's, the president further reported.

Ticket committee members are composed of the following students: Patricia Turner, Madeline Grant, Jean Smith, Mary Alice Miller, Helen Vollmer, Betty Ehrlan, Joan Thissel, Anita Connors, Robert Burbank, John Donovan, Mary Catherine Schaar, Lorraine Nealon, Phyllis Allen Cleary, Rosalie McDermott, Joanne Gervais, Lucretia Compagno, Dorothy Bauer, Norbert McBride, Shirley Fole, Mary Lou Moore, Doris Jacobs, Nancy Riley, Mary Rose, Rita Harrigan, Elaine Hess, shake up the checking committee. The ushers will be Joanne Brassel, Elaine Hieber, Germaine Swift, Barbara Woodhall, Peggy Horner, Richard Whitcomb, Arthur Shaheen, Dorothy Glaser, Jean Franklin, Thomas Rowe, Patricia Riley, Mary Rose, Mary Lou Fass, Nancy Blend, Catharine Mancuso.

Appearance of the Trapp Family Singers in Rochester is one of more than 100 concerts being presented by the Baroness and her singing progeny in leading cities from coast to coast on the family's ninth transcontinental American tour.

The seven sisters, a brother and their mother will render a rare program of unusual old church and folk music of many lands. Under direction of the Rev. Dr. Franz Wasner, the group will blend in vocal arrangements as well as offering numbers on such ancient and rarely heard instruments as the recorder, spinet and viol da gamba.

DVA Banquet Set

Annual banquet for Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 13, will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at 7 p. m. at the Powers Hotel. Following the seven course dinner, dancing and entertainment will be offered from 10 to 1. A limited number of tickets are available and the committee in charge has set Feb. 5 as the deadline for male Veterans of all wars and their guests are invited.

IFCA SPONSORS ADDRESS ON MOTHER SETON

Rev. Charles Connell, chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital, will address members and friends of the Mother Seton Community at the Inter Circle meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America at Guild Hall, Thursday evening, [illegible] at St. Mary's Nurses' Home, [illegible]

Father Connell's topic will be concerned with Mother Seton, Founder of the Sisters of Charity in America, and her [illegible] canonization.

The Mother Seton Community of the Inter Circle was formed for the sole purpose [illegible] and was a unique project [illegible] pioneer in Catholic Action in the country having been organized not only to distribute but also for cultural purposes.

The program under the chairmanship of Miss Irene Ryan, chairman of the Mother Seton Committee of the Inter Circle, members of the committee and the Misses Marion Ryan, Helen Hennessy, Josephine Kiely, Genevieve E. Hanley, Marguerite McCarthy, Catherine Sutherland, Catherine Malloy, Louise Mead, Agnes Powers, Anne Marie Brophy, Sophie Kwasnik).

Refreshments [illegible] Frank Eaton, William Fennell, Philip Cooke, Rose Gore, Daniel E. Marion, Marguerite Daly, Howard Schaffer, Theodore Kreinheder, James Tennant.

Rooms for Charities Week

New Orleans — (NC) — A total of 300 double rooms [illegible] have been allocated by various New Orleans hotels for the duration of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which will be held here October 9 to 11.

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