

## VD Match Book Sale Halted by Army Action

Official action by the War Department stopping the sale of surplus book matches whose covers contained a bald endorsement of prophylactics was ordered in Washington on July 7th.

### NOVENA RITE AT CARMEL

Closing of the public novena being held at Carmelite Monastery, 1330 East Ave., will be on the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Wednesday, July 14. Masses will be celebrated at 8 and 9 o'clock, the latter to be a Solemn High Mass. Children of St. Patrick's choir under direction of Miss Virginia Bagdon will sing the responses.

A plenary indulgence under the usual conditions may be gained by each visit to the chapel from noon Tuesday July 13, until the evening of the 16th. Provisions are: Saying of six Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorias for the intentions of the Pope, and reception confession and holy communion within eight days before or after the feast.

### Rosarians Slate Picnic July 15

Rosarians of Holy Rosary Parish will hold their annual picnic at Ontario Beach Park, Grounds No. 2 on Tuesday July 15. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m.

Mary Dugan, newly elected president is honorary chairman and has appointed Margaret Hull chairman and Theresa Cook, co-chairman. The picnic will be assisted by Gladys Walther, Belle Rehberg, Josephine Reil and Anne Wilkin. Edna Trout and Gertrude Carroll will be in charge of sports.

Tickets are \$1 and may be obtained from the committee. Reservations must be made not later than July 12.

Alice Keller is in charge of publicity.

The War Department made public a letter from Secretary of War Robert H. Patterson to Max H. Sweeney, national commander of the Catholic War Veterans, who had condemned the sale of the objectionable match books through civilian channels. The letter said:

The matches to which you refer were sold to commercial concerns and contain printed matter relative to VD control. All book matches with covers to which you specifically object are now being segregated and you may be assured that no further sale of these items will be made by the army.

The offensive match books made their appearance in Rochester two weeks ago in the stores of a drug chain. Queried by the *Courier-Journal* the head of the chain stated that the matches had been bought without knowledge of what advertising they contained.

Mr. Jack Robbins, district sales manager of the Western New York division of the Lion Match Company revealed that the match books carrying prophylactic advice for service men were part of the army's campaign to put down venereal disease and that they were intended to be distributed only to troops through post exchanges throughout the world.

The drug chain and the distributor were absolved of any responsibility for the presence of the match books in this area. They promised the *Courier-Journal* to withdraw all the offensive matches from public circulation and order their reshipment to the New York storerooms.

**Meet at St. Theodore**

Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John of St. Theodore's parish will meet Wednesday, July 16, at 8 p. m. in the church hall. Mrs. Charles Hauck will preside.

## ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF NEW GATES SCHOOL



Construction for a new school building for St. Helen's School, Gates, which was designed as above by Joseph P. Flynn and Herbert H. Schaefer, architects, is underway this week. Estimated cost \$1,125,000. The structure will provide for four classrooms and an auditorium now and for future construction of additional classrooms.

## Construction Work Starts for Modern St. Helen's School

Contracts have been let and work is starting on a new school building for St. Helen's Parish, Gates, N. Y. The estimated cost of the building is \$1,125,000 and is to be the beginning of a project which will include eight classrooms.

To be constructed of concrete block and to be completely fireproof, the school is being erected by F. Gleason Company as general contractor with Joseph P. Flynn as architect.

Four modern classrooms and auditorium are planned in the new structure with principal's office, basement for boiler room, and toilets to be included. The structure will be on Lexington Drive near Highway Road.

The Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan, pastor of St. Helen's Church, is supervising the erection of the school building. It was under Father Sullivan's direction in September, 1934, that St. Helen's School was opened as a temporary structure with Sisters of St. Francis in charge.

Today there are 65 pupils in the school taught by three Sisters of St. Francis. Expected growth of the school necessitated the building of the new school structure, Father Sullivan said.

## DeWeaver Heads 30 Receive Habits K. of C. District In 2 Sisterhoods

Vincent DeWeaver of Newark is now serving as District Deputy of the 35th District of the Knights of Columbus of New York State having been appointed last week.

The appointment of Mr. DeWeaver was announced by William E. Burke, state deputy who also made public 61 other appointments. DeWeaver succeeds Edward Leonard of Seneca Falls.

The 35th District includes counties in Seneca Falls, Newark, Auburn, Watertown and Geneva. The new deputy will be in charge of installation of all officers and will govern all other affairs in his district.

**Rome — (RNS) Dr. Joaquin Diaz Gonzalez, first Ambassador from Venezuela to the Holy See, presented his credentials to Pope Pius XII at a special audience.**

## Bloomfield Holy Name Units Hold First Breakfast

East Bloomfield — About 80 men from St. Bridget's and St. Joseph's parishes, East and West Bloomfield turned out for the first annual Corporate Communion and breakfast of the recently reorganized Holy Name Societies of both parishes, Sunday.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. George W. Doud, pastor and spiritual director of the societies.

At the breakfast the men heard the Rev. Thomas J. Blatter, Italian Father from Aquinas Institute in an interesting exposition of the "Miracle of Fatima." Father Doud presided as toastmaster.

Jeremiah Gleason, representative of the U. S. Rubber Co. of Buffalo spoke on "Faith and Experience of a Catholic Man in Life." Commander Joseph Murphy of the East Bloomfield American Legion Post was heard in an interesting description of his Army experience in Iran.

A satisfying breakfast was prepared by Mrs. Robert Howland assisted by Mrs. George Sash, Mrs. Lloyd Rayburn, Mrs. Harold Shafer, Mrs. George Howan, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Thomas Powers, Mrs. D. Marloncel, Mrs. William Farrell.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Russell Webb assisted by Mrs. William McKay, Mrs. Fred Howan, Miss Marie O'Brien, Mrs. Herman Linegin, Mrs. Betty Collier and Mrs. Frank Cannon.

Also at the speakers table were James Norman, president of St. Bridget's Holy Name Society, Martin Tobin, secretary, was unable to attend because of illness. Henry Courtreen, president and Harold Shafer, secretary of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society were at the speakers table also.

A program of entertainment was planned by the committee of both societies for the winter season.

## Columbian Squires List 'Trial' Sunday

Auburn — At a meeting to be held Sunday, July 12, the Columbian Squires will hold a trial of one of their members. All Squires are expected to attend and declare themselves on the guilt or innocence of the "culprit."

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