

International Honors Won by Auburn Squires

The St. Alphonsus Circle of Columbian Squires of Auburn has been adjudged the November winner of the International Best Circle Contest according to John J. Conway, Executive Director of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Boy Life Bureau, sponsors of the competition.

Based upon the general excellence of its program of activities sponsored by the Circle during the month the Auburn Squires, under the dynamic leadership of the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus, and his Assistant, the Rev. Clarence W. Gardner, managed to edge out the second place Father Ignace Circle of Brooklyn to earn the coveted award.

In the contest the St. Alphonsus group competed with Columbian Squires Circles from all sections of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The Columbian Squires, the Junior Order of the Knights of Columbus, is a Catholic leisure-time program for the high school boy. The program was formulated by the Knights in 1921 at the specific request of the hierarchy and was designed to provide an attractive, wholesome program for the Catholic boy in the impressionable adolescent period with the purpose of training and developing lay leadership for Holy Mother Church.

A Circle may operate under the direct auspices of a Council of Knights of Columbus or as a parish unit. Serving this area as members of the Boy Life Committee of the Knights of Columbus New York State Council are Frank Yelle of 333 Eastern Ave. Herkimer and Nicholas Fligow of 213 North Street, Batavia.

Christmas Fetes Held in Auburn (Continued from Page 7) was held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 23 at the clubrooms in Geneva Street. The annual Christmas party was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frederick Welch, assisted by Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. John Kinross, Mrs. Timothy Coughlin, Mrs. Arthur Schmoop, Mrs. Albert Lovell, Mrs. George Placinsky, Mrs. John Dempsey, Mrs. Harry Cunningham, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Carroll Coffrey, Mrs. Vincent Maloney and Miss Alice Kilwin.

Msgr. Byrne to Offer O.V. Mass Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Byrne, S.T.D., of St. Bernard's, will celebrate the Midnight Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant Street, on Christmas Eve. Other Masses will be at the hours of 7:30, 8:30 and 9:15 with High Mass at 11 a. m. Before Midnight Mass, the Lady of Victory choir will sing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Boyce to Head Health Committee Mrs. Lewis J. Boyce of Culver Road has been named chairman of the new Neighborhood Health Committee recently organized in the northeast section of the city by the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County. All persons present at a previous meeting together with Dr. John Albert Homer Klump and Mrs. John Reut were selected to serve on an Executive Committee which will direct the health activities in this new neighborhood.

Holy Childhood Society Centenary Marked in Paris Paris (AP)—Millions of Chinese children during the last century have been rescued from paganism and poverty and brought into the Catholic Faith through the voluntary contributions of children which sustain the work of the worldwide Society of the Holy Childhood. The accomplishments of the society were recited from the pulpit of Notre Dame Cathedral during a solemn celebration of the organization's centenary. His Eminence Emmanuel Celestine Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Paris, Archbishop Angelo G. Roncalli, Apostolic Nuncio to France, Pierre Cardinal Petit de Julleville, Archbishop of Rouen, and some 40 Bishops attended the ceremonies. Pierre Cardinal Petit de Julleville died shortly after he returned to Rouen from the ceremonies.

Thos. Acan Wins Legion Contest Elmira—Thomas V. Acan a Junior at Elmira Catholic High School was judged the winner at the school elimination Oratorical contests held last week and earned the right to represent his school in the American Legion Oratorical Contest for Chemung County to be held in January.

James Ward Wins Elks Scholarship Orange James Ward Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, 103 Pritchard Ave., now a freshman at Fordham University has been awarded a \$400 college scholarship by the New York State Elks Association. It was announced at a recent meeting of Orange Lodge BPOE of Edward J. Dauley of Painted Post.

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Girls Team in Benefit Game Series



St. Theresa basketball team of St. Theresa's, Auburn, will play in a series of exhibition games with outstanding vicinity teams for the benefit of charity at the Polish Home, State St., Auburn. Exhibition games starting Sunday, Dec. 23 will continue for seven weeks. Dancing will follow games starting at 7:30 p. m. With Rev. Alphonse Rozak, manager, players standing are: Marie Tarala, Rosalie Swisher, Jane Rozak, Marie Novak, Lettie Dziurynski, Theresa Bratek, Steffe Doc, Mary Fec, Mary Swisher; seated, from left, Theresa Grazzako, Phyllis Syrecki, Mary Grazzako, captain and coach; Mary Leja and Josephine Kallan.

Santa Clara 5 Takes Top Place in Auburn League Auburn—Santa Clara took first place in the St. Aloysius' Holy Name Bowling League as the second round ended. Bill Dunn, with 575, — the second high for the play — led the steam-rolling Santa Clara team to a four point white-wash over Georgetown.

Christmas Parties Held at St. Alphonsus (Continued from Page 7) A boisterous supper was served under the capable supervision of Mrs. Joseph Costello, assisted by the following members of the class of 1948 of St. Aloysius School: Shirley Kanev, Camille Lo Bianco, Jean Gruney, Marian Greer and Marianne Reynolds.

St. Stephen's 48 Pultney Street—GENEVA, N. Y. RT. REV. MSGR. WILLIAM H. McPADDEN, Pastor. MASSES—Sunday, 6, 7, 8:30, 9, 11 and 12 o'clock.

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Paul Friedel	580
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Malta	124	124	124	124	124
Lady	124	124	124	124	124
Yankee	124	124	124	124	124
Grange	124	124	124	124	124
Total	496	496	496	496	496

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Diocese K. C. To Honor 4th Degree Leader

Cyril J. Statt who retired as Master of the Fifth New York District, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, last year will be honored by the district knights at a testimonial dinner in Columbus Circle Center, Saturday evening, Jan. 3.

Open House Set By K. C. Jan. 1 An Open House in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms, Columbus Civic Center on Thursday, Jan. 1 will bring together members, their families and friends from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. Grand Knight John J. Kinney and his officers with District Deputy Francis T. Toomey will greet the visitors.

Bureau Schedules 2 Catholic Sessions The New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, and New York State Chapter, Catholic War Veterans, slated for May will be among the 153 conventions bringing 57,000 convention delegates to Rochester in 1948, according to J. Allan Doyle, executive secretary, Rochester Convention and Publicity Bureau.

Christian Brother Dies, Former Teacher Here Brother Abilin O'Mahoney, a member of the teaching congregation of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, and reported to have been a teacher in schools in this city at one time, died Dec. 21, 1947, in Chicago of injuries suffered in a fall on Dec. 10.

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Academy Group Plans Christmas Dance on Dec. 29



Annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association will be held Monday, Dec. 29 from 9 to 1, Chairman Miss Katherine Ann Fleck, has announced.

Catholic Action Medal Winner Feted in Chicago St. Bonaventure, N. Y.—Father Giles Anthony Webster, O.F.M., representing St. Bonaventure College, attended a reception in the Hotel Blackstone, Chicago, at which Clement Lane, 1947 winner of the Catholic Action Medal awarded annually by St. Bonaventure College to an outstanding layman, was guest of honor.

St. Francis Of Assisi 190 Clark Street—AUBURN, N. Y. RT. REV. MSGR. ADOLPH A. GABBANI, Pastor. Masses, Sunday—7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00

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