

60 DeSales High Athletes Hear Baseball Team Call

Generals—About 60 enthusiastic DeSales High School athletes came out early last week to answer the call for the first baseball practice in the history of the Blue and Gold.

Holy Family High Cage Fives Down Cortland Teams

Generals—Holy Family High School scored a complete sweep in its final four games of the current season last week at West High by taking over the varsity and junior varsity titles. The Golden Goals of Coach Al Crowley took the decision in a half-minute finish, the varsity total being 28-21 over the Cortland St. Mary's High School courtstars. The Jayvees won their clash at 24-12.

While the local Jayvees led all the way, the varsity players had to scramble to keep the visiting "Senior" from taking the decision in a second half battle. The locals had run up a score of 24-4 in the first half and in the second half Coach Crowley's boys scored 24 points and the Golden Goals got nine. The teams at the conclusion were all even from the floor with 22 points each and the deciding factor was foul shooting. Here Holy Family made nine of 22 shots while the visitors converted only 10 of 28.

Capt. Dick Thompson headed the local scoring list with four points. Jerry Collins and Dick D'Almeida divided 12. Diddo made three threes and Parkway and had two points. Gibson of Cortland was high scorer of the game with 18 points.

Alhambra Meet Listed Tuesday

Plans for the annual ceremony at Alhambra in Buffalo, April 18, will be held by the Alhambra Club, Tuesday, March 30, at the Alhambra Restaurant, 382 Lloyd Ave., at 8 p. m.

Grand Commander Nelson E. Owen, Jr. will preside. Members of the club will be assisted by the Grand Commander, Kenneth J. Schmitt, and the Grand Secretary, James J. Schmitt, both of whom are being assisted by Messrs. of the Order, Donald E. Walker.

Local Spiritual Program—A spiritual program, showing a vermillion John River with each leaf bearing the inscription of 500,000 Masses, 184,000 Rosaries, and 100,000 Holy Communion, was presented to the Holy Father by Bishop Edmund Patrick O'Malley of Challow, Caylon.

Loyola Bowlers Win Cup In St. Aloysius League

Auburn—The two "Billies," Bishop and Costello kept the Loyola team in first place of the St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League and being the final of the season, made sure their team would get the trophy. Bill Costello's 561 and Captain Bill Bishop's 537 joined with Steve Turby's 524 were more than enough to sink Santa Clara's hopes for even a tie. Loyola went into the match with a two-point lead and emerged with a four-point lead.

Santa Clara had three of their nine bowlers in the fifty, but the other three were silent. Harold "Champ" Jones with 530, Francis Shepleton with 533 and Captain Bill Bishop with 537 were the only bowlers to put their team in the lead but without success and had to be content with second place for the finish of the season.

AUD WILSON finished the season strongly with 490, 189 and 202 for a 581 total and high for the day. Wilson led Georgetown to a white wash over Holy Cross, but finished his team-mates, Andy Paddock to 505 and Bill Sullivan to 519.

Tony Malia was the only Crusader to hit the 500 mark, getting 52. This is amazing since Holy Cross boasts of a 700 bowler in their Captain Paul J. Graney, who only ten days ago joined the 500 Club by rolling 711.

City Junior League Cage Champions



Columbia Squires basketball team above defeated St. Mary's 21 to 20 Thursday in a close contest at Central High court, Auburn, to win the championship of the City Junior League, sponsored by the City Recreation Commission. Front row (from left) Chris Ciampaglia, Joe Camp, John Malia, Mike Orzupko, Jim Marquart, Kenneth Twomey. Standing (from left) Bill John, Robert Farley, Robert Hunter, Dick Mayrswail, Francis Bellini, David Aubin and Peter Vaccarelli, coach.

Holy Name Bowling Tourney Entries Due on March 29

Entries for the 1948 Holy Name Bowling Tournament are coming in rapidly according to President Ed Shaw of the Catholic Men's Bowling Association sponsors of the tournament.

Bowlers who are planning to take part in the tournament and have not yet filed their entries should get them in before the deadline at midnight Monday, March 29 Shaw states. He predicts from entries thus far received that a new all-time record will be established.

The tournament will get under way on Saturday, April 17, at Mink's Franklin Bowling Hall, 204 North Water St. Rochester. The team tournament will again be handled by William Drees, secretary; Ken Finzer, treasurer and A. Piltner, assistant secretary. They will be assisted by other officers and directors.

Entries should be forwarded to William Drees, 1528 Clinton Ave. South, Rochester, or telephoned to him at Monroe 0388.

Residence of Archbishop Converted into Orphanage

Toronto (NC)—A 12-room house, for 37 years official residence of the Archbishop of Toronto, has been converted into a home for infants to be known as the Nell McNeil Infants' Home, the name being that of the former Archbishop of Toronto, who was noted for his charities and social work.

The new home was officially opened by His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, present Archbishop of Toronto. The home will house 90 children under 18 months of age. It has been adapted to its present purpose at a cost of \$50,000.

Easter Fete Slated By Villa Auxiliary

An Easter party for members of St. Joseph's Villa Auxiliary has been planned for Thursday, Apr. 1, at Old Spain. Luncheon will be served at 2 p. m. followed by cards.

Mrs. George Warnock, chairman of reservations, is being assisted by Mrs. W. Bidache, Mrs. E. F. Koester and Mrs. Charles Lechner.

ARMY CHAPLAINS MEET



Visiting the United States to study the American Army Chaplaincy, is Monsignor Leovigildo Franco, Chief of Chaplains of the Brazilian Armed Forces, pictured during a visit to the Army's Pentagon Building, Washington. Deputy Chief of Chaplains (Colonel) Patrick J. Ryan, USA (right), is shown greeting Monsignor Franco who is making his headquarters at the Oblate Fathers Seminary, Catholic University of America. Monsignor Franco is Vicar of Cardinal Camerra, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro (NC Photos).

Group Seeks to Free Archbishop

St. Bonaventure—A campaign seeking for the release of Archbishop Aloysius Stepliac of Yugoslavia has been launched by the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Bonaventure College, according to the Rev. Theophilus McNulty, O. F. M., director.

Approval of a campaign "to make this a liberation drive, nationwide in scope" was given by Very Rev. Thomas Plassmann, O. F. M., college president.

Headquarters of the National Federation of Catholic College Students and the Youth Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, both in Washington, D. C., have been contacted relative to the current situation. A committee headed by George Shughnessy, will petition Congress to pass a bill authorizing the President to demand the release of the imprisoned Archbishop.

On October 11, 1946, the Primate of Yugoslavia was sentenced along with eight Franciscan Friars to 16 years of forced labor after a mock trial. Archbishop Stepliac was falsely charged with collaboration with the Nazis and with "forced conversion" of non-Catholics, Shughnessy declared.

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EDUCATORS LIST SENATOR

Washington (NC)—U. S. Senator James E. Murray of Montana, long-time champion of Federal aid to education, will deliver an address at a public meeting, which will be one of the highlights of the 45th annual meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association in San Francisco from March 31 to April 2, it has been announced at association headquarters here.

It is expected that some 4,000 delegates from all parts of the country will be on hand when the convention will be opened formally with a Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral. Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco, will preach the sermon at the Mass, which will be offered by Bishop Hugh A. Donohoe, Auxiliary of San Francisco.

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Camp Columbus Directors Meet To Plan '48 Season

Auburn—The Board of Directors of Camp Columbus, Inc., met last week at the rectory of St. Alphonsus Church and made plans for the coming camping season. It was unanimously voted by the members to purchase pipe for the installation of a permanent water system for the camp, which is located on the east side of Owasco Lake. Work on the project is expected to get under way within the next couple of weeks.

The annual election of officers took place with William E. Bouley named President. James O'Neill was re-elected secretary.

Besides the officers, the following directors were named: Rev. Frederick G. Straub, Rev. Bernard Kuchman, Rev. Clarence Gardner, Harry A. Gleason, Henry Schmitz, Fred Atkinson, Joseph E. Graney, Raymond E. Baker, Robert Nelson, Herbert E. Anderson, Joseph Heleick, William D. Ganey, Joseph J. Harrington, Dr. D. D. Althouse, Albert C. Holzhauser, and Leo A. Pinckney.

It was announced that the annual Columbian, Squires-Young Ladies Sodality of St. Alphonsus parish minstrel show for the benefit of the camp will be staged at Emerson Auditorium on April 18, 19 and 20.

Retiring officers are: Mrs. William McFall, president; Mrs. Frank Klee, vice president; Miss Blanche Davies, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Thiele, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Heim, recording secretary.

New officers of St. Mary's Junior League will be installed at a dinner at Brookside Country Club Tuesday, Apr. 8, at 6:30 p. m.

To be installed are: Mrs. William McFall, president; Mrs. Frank Klee, vice president; Miss Blanche Davies, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Thiele, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Heim, recording secretary.

Retiring officers are: Mrs. Charles Gertner, president; Mrs. William McFall, vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Sanders, treasurer; Mrs. Erwin Thurston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph Dalley, recording secretary.

Mrs. Kenneth Hartun is general chairman of the dinner, assisted by Mrs. Henry Link, co-chairman, Mrs. William Lutz, toastmistress, and Mrs. John Judge, installing officer.

Benedictines to Return To Ancient Monastery

Paris (NC)—The ancient Abbey of Bee-Hellouin situated in Normandy between Evreux and Lisieux will soon be returned to the Church and reoccupied by the Benedictines.

The abbey was taken over by the government at the time of the French Revolution. Since then it has served as a barracks and a cavalry depot. Prior to the war a project was on foot to establish there a Franco-British intellectual center, but the war prevented realization of this plan. With the return of peace the Bishop of Evreux has preached one theme: "The abbey was founded and organized by monks for monks. Through them it earned a worldwide reputation. Why should it not be restored to them?"

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