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Schedule Planned By Parish School Basketball Loop

Scheduling of games for 16 teams in the Rochester Parochial School Basketball League is underway and will be released soon, it was announced this week by the Rochester Deanery Holy Name Union, league sponsors.

Opening games will be slated in January, with championship playoffs in April. The league was organized a fortnight ago with the cooperation of the Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, director of the social action division, Catholic Charities, and of the Columbus Youth Association.

League officials urged participating parochial schools without court facilities to endeavor to secure at least limited use of a court in the neighborhood so that the boys can begin practice sessions during the holidays.

Plans call for league games twice weekly, on Friday and Sunday afternoons, with students of St. Andrew's Seminary as referees. League business will be conducted through the Holy Name central office, 35 Scio St.

Bowling

Catholic League STANDINGS

Teams		Pins
St. Boniface No. 1	54	36401
Holy Redeemer	51	36751
Immaculate Con. No. 1	44	34520
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Immaculate Con. No. 2	41	34253
St. Boniface No. 2	36	34965
St. Bridget's	30	32745
St. John's No. 1	36	33632
St. Charles No. 2	33	33406
St. Charles No 1	32	32346
St. John's No. 2	30	33363
St. Ambrose	29	32788
St. George	22	32000
St. Andrews	18	31733
Sacred Heart	12	28337

Bowlers that hit 200 or better in the Catholic League Friday night were: R. Anderson 210, D. Palmer 202, 226, N. Gunther 200, C. Gallagher 202, E. Walz 205, F. Herman 220 V. Melansen 210, S. Donohue 201, A. Marafino 210, and B. Streb 200.

Holiday Dances At Immaculate

Bob Dunlap's orchestra will augment the forces of Joe Nolan for the special holiday dancing party, Monday evening, Dec. 26 in Immaculate auditorium, around a large Christmas tree.

Many vocal numbers will vary the program with Jerry Dennis, popular tenor, in the spotlight. Dancing will be from 8:30 to midnight.

The New Year's Eve dance will feature Eddie Blanchard with Joe Nolan Friday, Dec. 30. The committee has announced that the two-band dance will be a regular Friday evening attraction at Immaculate during 1950. The new arrangement will eliminate the intermission period and provide three and a half hours of continuous dance music.

Everyone of high school age is invited to attend the holiday dances at Immaculate.

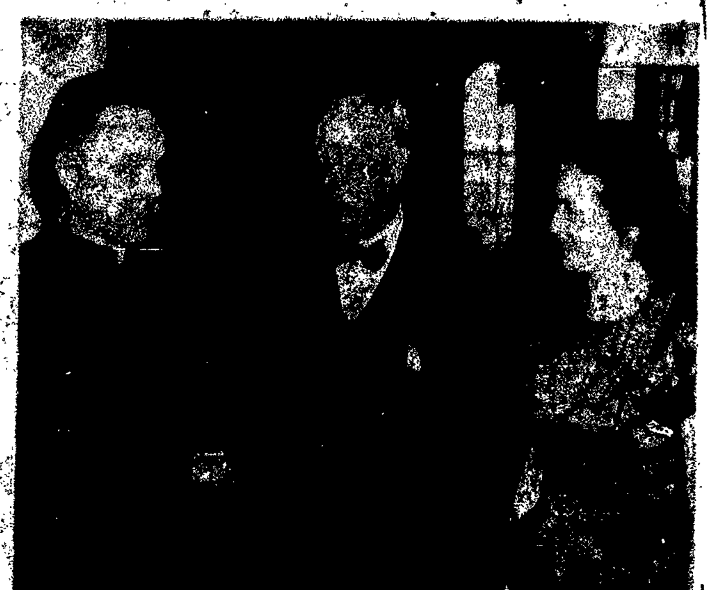
St. Andrew Unit Sets Yule Fete

Every member attending the St. Andrew's Rosarian Christmas Party Tuesday evening, Dec. 27 at 8:30 p.m. in the church hall is asked to bring a fifty-cent gift and a dozen Christmas cookies.

Mrs. Rose Ebert, president, has appointed Mrs. Lillian Gale in charge of decorations, assisted by Mesdames Helen Bremmigan, Gertrude Donadoni, Mary Haefer, Leona Haselauer, Peggy McBride and Hazel Schneider.

Other committees include: Entertainment, Mesdames Adam Wasala and Richard Mackne; gifts, Christine Lasher; lunch, Mesdames Ella Bartle, Jessie Bauer, Dorothy Benwitz, Margaret Collins, Julia Cook, Eva Davis, Lillian Eagan, Charlotte Garges.

CATHOLIC ACTION AWARD



Most Rev. Edward P. McManaman, D.D., auxiliary bishop of Erie, Pa., congratulates Bruce Mohler, recipient of The Catholic Action Medal for 1949, following presentation ceremonies December 8 at St. Bonaventure College. Looking on is Mrs. Mohler. The medalist, who is 16th annual recipient, is Director of the Bureau of Immigration of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington, D. C.

2 Candidates In Field To Head County CWV Unit

Opening gun of the 1950 Monroe county convention of the Catholic War Veterans was sounded today with the announcement of two candidates for the office of county commander.

Mario Mazzullo of Mt. Carmel post was the first candidate. He has been post commander, county adjutant and county first vice commander. He is in the insurance business of Mazzullo & Pastorelle.

Carl Nanni of St. Patrick's post is the second candidate. He is post commander, post trustee, and is taking an active part in the boy scout movement in which he is a scout master. He is president of the Nugent Insurance Agency.

THE PLATFORMS of the candidates will stimulate the campaign which will reach its climax at the County Convention on Jan. 15 at the Powers Hotel. Business sessions will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the convention banquet is scheduled for 6:30 P. M.

Sam Travaglini, of St. Patrick's post is a candidate for first vice commander; Bob Michaud of Holy Redeemer post will run for his third term as treasurer; James Maher of Sacred Heart Post will seek reelection to the welfare officer post; Andrew Knauf of St. Augustine's post is bidding for the County Judge Advocate post; Richard Limpert of St. Andrew's post is a candidate for historian. Other offices are still open in an election which will rival the 1948 convention when Al Green won the County Commandership from Fred Pestorius by five votes.

'Joyful Hour' Rebroadcast Set for WVET

"The Joyful Hour," annual Christmas Rosary program presented by the Family Rosary Crusade of Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., will get a special rebroadcast on WVET this Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, from 3 to 4 p.m. for the benefit of those who may have missed last Sunday night's production.

The repeat-transcription of the whole show is offered in appreciation of the thanks listeners showered on WVET for the Sunday program.

The Joyful Hour uses drama, Christmas music and the prayers of the Rosary recited this year by 17 Catholic movie stars, to retell the events of the first Christmas.

The script was written by a Rochesterian, Rev. Raymond Finan, C.S.C., and the leading parts of Joseph and Mary were played by McDonald Carey and Anne Blyth. Bing Crosby sings and leads the Rosary recitation.

Negro Scholarship

New York — (NC) — Funds to provide a scholarship for a Negro student at Manhattanville College are the objective of this year's Christmas Carol Concert at the college. Three public performances will be given by the Glee Club.

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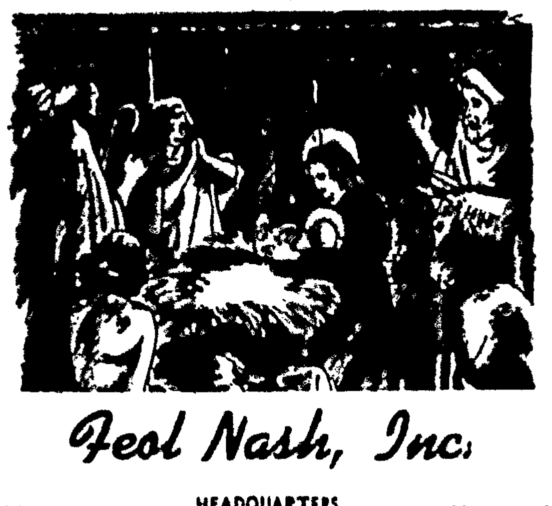

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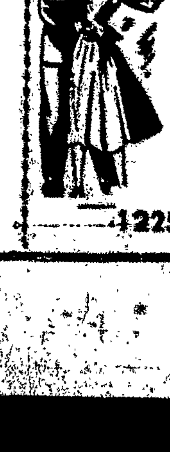

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