Priest Finds Baby At Cathedral Door

Seoul, Korea — (NC) — The Rev. George Carroll, Maryknoller from New York, found an infant girl abandoned at a side door of the cathedral. Less than a month old, it was taken to the orphanage of the Sisters of St. Paul of Charters here.

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Deanery Holy Name Union Hears Mercy-Killing Panel

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which could make drastic regulations . . . The most terrifying of all such activities was under the Hitler regime, although the Russian record has been similar."

ATTORNEY WOODS defined law as "a rule of reason promulgated by a competent authority for the common good."

Asserting that competent authority "comes from the Divine Being we call God, the ultimate source of law," Woods argued that, since God's law specifically states "thou shalt not kill," no human statute violating this would actually be a law.

Euthanasia proponents, the speaker noted, "advance the clever and insidious argument" that the taking of life already is sanctioned in the cases of self-defense, the state versus the criminal, and wars. Such cases are justified, Woods explained, when they involve the law of self-preservation and the guilt of an unjust aggressor against the common good.

"But mercy-killing is directed against innocent people," he said. "It always has been known and recognized, even in pagan countries, that we cannot kill the innocent . . . Suicide and homicide are against criminal law in all states and in practically all civilized countries."

Woods further noted that mercy-killing proposals include a stipulation that the consent of the "incurable" must be obtained before death could be administered. "I doubt that a patient in such extremities of pain would be capable or legally competent to give such consent," the lawyer declared.

Criticizing "a local newspaper which defended the idea of having juries decide euthanasia cases," Woods stated:

"Imagine trusting your life to a jury in Germany or Russia. The time may come when such kind of juries may exist in our own country, unless as members of the Holy Name Society we express and expound correct principles, and thwart any attempt by our 'modern liberals' to enact any such so-called law as euthanasia."

Deanery delegates adopted a resolution requesting Congressmen representing this area to vote against Federal Aid to Schools legislation which would preclude benefits to all American children, whether in public or non-public schools.

ELECTED TO serve two-year terms with President Davis were: Richard J. Toole, Our Lady of Lourdes parish, vicepresident; Richard S. Torpey, Blessed Sacrament, secretary; Henry J. Schoenherr, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, treasurer; Frank J. Lange, St. Andrew's, marshal.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, Blessed Sacrament Church pastor, welcomed the delegates and recalled that 63 years ago he organized the Holy Name Society in that parish. Stating that the Society has brought many benefits to men, he told the delegates that "Our Lord is a silent guest at your deliberations today."

Monsignor Connors celebrated Benediction in the church to open the Deanery session. He was assisted by Father Flynn and by the Rev. Thomas F. Manley, assistant pastor and spiritual director of the parish Holy Name unit.

John J. Rogers Rites Held In Corning

Corning — John J. Rogers died at his home, 152 E. First St., on Monday, Jan. 23, 1950 following a long illness. He was born in Stokesdale, Pa., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers. He had lived in Corning most of his life and was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Rose M. Ronan and Mrs. Emma C. McCaul, both of Corning; a niece, Miss Esther M. Rogers of Buffalo; two nephews, Attorney Charles E. McManus of Corning and Leo Rogers of New York City; one great nephew, Thomas Rogers Curtin of Buffalo.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday at 8:30 a.m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:

Sunday, Feb. 5 — St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

Quiz Kid

David McLaughlin, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. McLaughlin, Sr., Canoga Road, Auburn and student at St. Aloysius Parish School who will take part in the National Quiz Kids Program with Joe Kelly in Chicago, Feb. 19. Davis is in the 8th grade and his teacher and school principal is Sister Jane de Chantal.

Auburn Student Set For National Quiz Kids Show

Auburn — David McLaughlin, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. McLaughlin, Canoga Rd., who won the WSYR quiz kid contest, sponsored by the Savings Banks of New York State, will participate in a coast-to-coast broadcast on NBC of Joe Kelly's original quiz kid program, in Chicago, on Sunday, Feb. 19.

David, a pupil in the eighth grade of St. Aloysius parochial school, had more correct answers for quiz master Floyd Ottoway than his five opponents from Syracuse, Watertown, Auburn, Oneida and Oswego. The contest has been running since October.

The winners and runners-up of the monthly program were the opponents on the quarter-final contest. Each monthly winner received an encyclopedia for his school.

Sacramento Man Gets HNS Award

New York — (RNS) — Ward Dean Hopkins of Sacramento, Cal., a convert to Roman Catholicism and former president of the Sacramento Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society, was named here as the winner of the Vercelli Medal for 1950.

The award, given by national headquarters of the Holy Name Society, went to Hopkins because of his record of "outstanding achievement" as a member.

In 1940, when he became president of the Sacramento Diocesan Union, Hopkins inaugurated the annual Holy Name Rally in honor of Christ the King. He has served as general chairman of this annual religious demonstration since 1941.

Elmira Catholic Highlights

By BRUNA BURR

Elmira Catholic High is back to normal again! That's this week's best news. Exams are over, cramming is over, Hilary storms are quite stabilized now. Yes, Catholic High has rid herself of the old blues for ten more weeks.

The exam schedule gave occasion for a day or two vacation for most of our students but not for the Seniors. The Seniors had a free day last Friday, but nine o'clock found them all at work on the Yearbook in the various vacated classrooms. They worked like beavers for the remainder of the day and as a result a good portion of the Echsonian is well underway.

A pep-assembly for the benefit of "Echsonian" is being planned by the Seniors to be held this Friday.

Yak-Yak

This week's joke is on a Senior. The Seniors are old veterans at taking exams and following complicated schedules but a Senior erred this past exam time. Think of Bill Ray Winegar came one morning bright and early to take his chemistry test.

Incidentally, Ray's the bright boy of the chemistry class and it is rumored that he had long been looking forward to taking the test.

However he was quite early that bright morning for you see the test was scheduled for that afternoon, much to Ray's dismay. The Seniors had a hilarious time when they discovered their classmate's mistake and we conclude that it just doesn't pay to be so eager.

Senior Wins Out

Senior John Geary received notice recently of the outcome of the R.O.T.C. scholarship exam in which he competed. John has won the scholarship and will soon be serving the United States Navy. Congratulations, John.

Sport-Lites

The supposed to be basketball game of the year was recently played. That was the game between the Seniors and the All-Stars on St. Peter and Paul's Court last week. It turned out to be the shame of the year, however, with our boys being defeated 19 to 38. There was one bright spot for the losers however and it was Bob Hardiman who rolled up 18 points.

The last game played by the Juniors was a heavily contested one which ended as a loss to the Juniors with the final score being 36 to 35. The unofficial game was played with "HUY" and the high scorer for the Juniors was Dick Dunn, who made 18 points.

Knights List Dance, Supper

Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Saturday night dance and spaghetti supper to be held in Columbus Center this Saturday evening. Ray Schulitz's Orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9 until 1.

John E. Strong, Council Lecturer, anounces the supper will be served at 11 o'clock and requests that reservations be made early by calling the general secretary at the Center.

St. John Sodality Sets Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira will be held in Van Tassell's Tea Room Thursday Feb. 16 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Anthony Kinsley has been named general chairman and will be assisted by Mesdames John Bacon, John Benjamin, Henry Budnick, Edward Rehwinkle Jr., John Ruhmel Jr., A. M. Schiefen and Miss Helena O'Herron.

Excavations Reveal Christian Sites

Haifa, Palestine — (NC) — Excavations at Kaft Makr, western Galilee, have revealed the existence of Christian communities there in the third and fourth centuries. Conducted by Israelite archeologists, the excavations have brought to light a number of coins engraved with crosses and crucifixes, buried with the bodies of members of a community in a mass grave, probably after a war or an epidemic.

Ithaca KC Lose To Elmira Teams In Euchre; Bowling

Elmira Knights of Columbus invaded Ithaca last Sunday to engage in the second of a home and home series of euchre and bowling matches with their Brother Knights of the College City.

At the conclusion of the day's festivities, the Elmirans were acclaimed undisputed champions having taken their rivals in both events.

The winners amassed a 908 total pin victory on the alleys highlighted by the 3 game total of 343 by Chester Bolser and a high single of 234 by Ed Martin Jr.

For Ithaca Chuck Weigand rolled a 345 three-game total and Joe Flynn smashed through with a 240 single.

100 Years Old

Frankfurt, Germany — (NC) — The two oldest Catholic diocesan newspapers are observing their anniversaries this year. One is Die Christliche Pfalz of Speyer and the other the Bistumsblatt of Wuerzburg, Bavaria.

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