

Community Growth Calls For Double The Number Of Boy Scouts, Bishop's Lay Committee Reports

Plans for immediate expansion of parish Boy Scout activities in the Rochester area were formulated this week by Richard J. Toole, new Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, following the Committee's annual report to His Excellency Bishop Kearney.



Meeting with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, (center) these executives heard 1945 reports and planned 1950 activities of the Bishop's Lay Committee for Scouting at dinner in the Sheraton Hotel, Feb. 2. Seated with the Bishop (left) is William Fay, president, Otletiana Council.

Noting that there were 55 Catholic sponsored troops in the local council enrolling 2,002 Catholic boys, the Committee recommended to the Bishop: "If the Scouting Program is to hold its own in maintaining a ratio of growth equivalent to the rate of growth of the community boyhood population eligible for scouting, then the Scout Program must approximately double in size over the next few years."

The rapid increase of "boy population of Scout age" in the past 10 years is the reason Catholic sponsorship of Scouting must immediately expand, it found many new troops and recruit additional adult leaders, the Committee said.

Lenten Clubs To Study New Book On Bl. Mother

A new and timely subject the Blessed Mother's 20th century appeals for prayer and sacrifice will be the 1950 theme of the parochial Lenten Discussion Clubs, the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, pastor and director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine announced today.

Using a special book, "Mary's Message" written by Don Sharry, the weekly parish study clubs will consider the messages of the famous Fatima apparitions, their significance in modern times and the urgency of heeding Mary's call to prayer and penance.

Study clubs are now being formed in all parishes for the evening Lenten sessions to begin in private homes and church halls after Feb. 22.

CHECK MINSTREL SCRIPT



Edward F. Burns (left), director of the Annual Knights of Columbus Minstrels to be presented at Emerson Auditorium, East High School, Auburn, Feb. 13, 14 and 15 is shown looking over script with John Alger, script director and Thomas Vall, interlocutor.

Spaghetti Supper Listed By Guild

Seneca Falls - St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will hold a spaghetti supper Saturday, Feb. 11 at St. Patrick's School Hall. Service will begin at 5 p. m. and continue until all have been served. The public is invited. Mrs. Paul Morganti will supervise preparation of the food.

Young Adults' Dance Slated By Committee

Seneca Falls - Committees for the Civic Center young adults' Valentine Dance were appointed Wednesday at a meeting in the center.

End Men And Chorus Ready For Auburn KC Minstrels

Auburn - Swinging into final dress rehearsals for the annual Knights of Columbus Minstrels which will be presented in Emerson Auditorium on February 13, 14 and 15, Edward F. Burns, director of the show, announces a "entirely new performance that will surpass previous shows."

Among the prominent end men are Jack Alger, Jack Welch, Joe Henry, Jerry Burke and Rex Morris. They will provide much of the fun.

The chorus which comprises 75 voices will sing many well known hit songs of the past and present. A minstrel show is staged annually by the Knights of Columbus, and all have been gay, jocular and brisk, the committee states.

Clothing Drive Reports Total Of 135,127 Pounds

Parishes of the diocese collected 135,127 pounds of clothing shoes and soap for overseas relief during the Thanksgiving Week drive conducted for the National Catholic Welfare Service according to the final report submitted this week to His Excellency Bishop Kearney by the Rev. John T. Callahan, diocesan director of the collection campaign.

A total of 118 parishes report of relief shipments to freight centers in New York during December and January for overseas distribution according to Father Callahan's report. They 1,094 cartons weighed nearly 68 tons in addition to the tons of used wearing apparel, cash contributions to the drive totaled \$28,341.

Two Geneva Nurses Honored At Dinner

Geneva - A dinner party was given Tuesday at Belhurst by nurses of Geneva General hospital in honor of the Misses Monica O'Connor and Kay O'Byrne of the staff.

Elmira Sodalists To Hear Teacher

Miss Grace Miller, prominent Elmira school teacher will be guest speaker at the 14th annual banquet sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady, St. John the Baptist church.

Catholic Women's Book Fair Set Saturday In Syracuse

Auburn - Under the direction of the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, D.D., Bishop of Syracuse, the Catholic Women's Club of Syracuse is sponsoring the Second Annual Book Fair, Saturday, Feb. 18, from 8 to 10 p. m. in the Clubhouse, 864 E. Onondaga Street, Syracuse, according to word received here.

4-Point Catholic Practice Urged

A four point program to be fostered by all Holy Name Society members was suggested by John T. Smith, attorney and prominent Catholic layman speaking at the annual dinner of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society at the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

\$500 Raised By Geneva Society

Geneva - St. Stephen's Rosary Society benefit bazaar Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Knights of Columbus hall netted the organization \$500. It is the only large benefit planned by the society this year.

From the opening hour at 4 p. m. parishioners and friends crowded the bazaar to purchase the many articles on display. Baked goods, homemade candy, needlework and other articles were featured.

Refreshments were hot dogs, cakes and coffee. Husbands of some of the members assisted in arranging the booths. A flashpot attracted many of the younger patrons and games provided entertainment for the adults.

By closing hour 10 p. m. every article donated for the bazaar had been sold.

Mrs. Leo J. Kelly was general chairman. Assisting were Mrs. Thomas Hojzer, Mrs. Thomas Conway, Mrs. Raymond Melton and Mrs. John Hoffmann. Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Herbert Crowley, Mrs. Stanley Powers and other members of the society.

Covington Cathedral - To mark completion of major renovations in St. Mary's Cathedral, here, Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will offer Pontifical Mass in the cathedral on Sunday, April 23.

Mothers Hold Card Party In Auburn

Auburn - The Mothers Club of St. Alphonsus Church held a card party at the Catholic War Veterans hall in Water Street Monday evening, Feb. 6.

The party chairman was Mrs. George Lanphear; co-chairman, Mrs. Harold Holzhauser, with the following committee: Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Frank Majewski, Mrs. Francis Maywald, Mrs. Forrest Wilson, Mrs. William Quigley, Mrs. Donald Yorkey, Mrs. Paul Laper, Mrs. John Lawler, Mrs. Earl Hart, and Mrs. Roman Steigerwald.

New Mission Post Brings Faith To Sudan Dogons

Paris (AP) - A newly established mission post in the heart of French Sudan is bringing Catholicism to the 200,000 Dogons, one of the most primitive and backward peoples in the world, according to La Croix Paris Catholic daily.

The Dogons known also as the Kados or Habbes, live on a vast sandstone plateau that ends on the east in a cliff 90 miles long dipping abruptly 200 to 400 yards to the plain below.

Veterans To Hold Valentine Dance

Geneva - Thomas A. Cannon Post of veterans will hold a Valentine dance Feb. 14 in the post rooms.

Elmira CDA Set Talk On Romantic Poetry

Mrs. Theodore Doran, Grand Regent, Court St. Rita, 137, Catholic Daughters of America announces that at the next meeting of the group, scheduled for Monday, Feb. 13, a discussion will be held on Romantic Poetry, directed by Miss Ellen Moxley.

Following the session, refreshments will be served with Mrs. Harry Elias, Mrs. Walter Sullivan and Mrs. Charles Kasper in charge of arrangements.

St. Bona's Offers Radio-TV Courses - ST. BONAVENTURE, N. Y. - (Special) - Instruction in radio and television at St. Bonaventure College will be expanded in the second semester.

Greet President Of German Republic



Among those present when the Council of Christian and Jews turned out to honor President Theodor Heuss of the German Federal Republic, on the occasion of his first official visit to Hesse and Wiesbaden, were, left to right: Dr. James R. Neumann, U. S. Commissioner for Hesse; Mr. John J. McClell, U. S.

High Commissioner for Germany; Bishop Aloisius J. Muench, of Fargo, N.D., Regent of the Papal Nunciature to Germany; Dr. George F. Donovan, Public Affairs Advisor, OLCB; Mr. F. E. Sheehan, Deputy Land Commissioner for Hesse. (NO Photos)

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