

Chapter Names 2 KC In Diocese

William J. Nix, of Cortland, was elected chairman of Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus at the Central Chapter meeting held Sunday, at the K. C. home in Cortland.

Two officers were named from Cortland in the Rochester diocese. They are: Francis J. Welch of Canandaigua who was elected vice chairman and Joseph J. Sweet, of Corning, named treasurer.

Other officers are J. Johnson, Cazenovia, warden; F. R. Dolan, Edinboro, inside guard and R. M. Fitzgerald, Elton, outside guard.

Representatives of 33 councils heard reports on the Bishop's Aid Fund campaign. Councils in the Dioceses of Rochester and Syracuse are raising funds to be turned over to their respective Bishops. A substantial sum has already been turned over to the Bishop of Syracuse by knights in that area.

Basil J. Vaillancourt of Elmira is chairman of the Central Chapter campaign and John J. Kinney of Rochester, vice chairman.

Cup For Writing Lilac Song Presented Aquinas Senior

A gold cup, top prize in the Rochester Lilac Times contest, was presented to Karl F. Faber, 91 Lapham St., an Aquinas Institute senior for a pastoral ballad, his first attempt at musical composition.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faber, the prize winner composed "Lilacs on the Hillside" judged the most original by John W. Cummings, Rochester Park Band director. The trophy was presented at the band concert Sunday night in Geneva Valley Park. Also present was Harry J. Laynor, deputy commerce commissioner. Commerce Department sponsored Lilac Times.

Faber is a member of the organ at St. Charles Borromeo Church. He prefers the organ to the piano and hopes to continue organ study at the Eastman School of Music.

The cup will be donated annually by Cummings to encourage young boys and girls to write melodies—both words and music. The contest is open to pupils in public, private and parochial high schools in Monroe County. The winners keep the cups permanently.

Rochester Dominican Returns To Visit Kin

The Rev. John Bonaventura Balsam, O. P., son of Michael A. Balsam, 136 University Ave. is home on vacation visiting friends and relatives here.

A Dominican Father Father Balsam celebrated his First Solemn Mass in Our Lady of Victory Church, Rochester on June 8, 1947. He studied at Our Lady of Victory Parish School, St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester and Providence College and made his theological studies at the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

Wins Scholarship To Drama School

John G. Swift, 118 Columbia Avenue, Rochester, is spending the summer at the drama school of St. Michael's College, Winoski Park, Vt., under a scholarship.

Active during the regular session at St. Michael's in dramatics with the Knights and Knaves, Swift won the scholarship which enables him to work with the professional company which the college sponsors each summer at the Playhouse.

A graduate of Aquinas Institute, Swift is the son of Francis J. Swift, and is a junior at St. Michael's. Last summer, Swift played the lead in "Career Angel" by Rev. Gerard Murray on the summer school faculty at St. Michael's.

PLANNING SYRIAN GAMES



Syrian dances and games on program for the St. Nicholas Church outing, Sunday, July 23 at Scheutzen Park are planned by the above (from left) Fred Sarkis, master of ceremonies; and Sadie Neaser, Raymond Sarkis and Nora Hajjar of committee.

Esperanto Use In Catholic Circles Told By Educator

Portageville, N. Y. Increased use of Esperanto as a practical language in Catholic circles throughout the world was mentioned in the opening address of the first anniversary of the Declaration of Humar Right's as an international conference in Yonkers, President of the Esperanto Association of North America, delivered at the fortieth annual congress of the organization here.

This summer he stated, Esperanto will be the only language used at about twenty international conferences including the Twentieth Second International Catholic Esperanto Congress at Rome August 10-17. Cardinal Micara at the Vatican and Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, are members of the Honorary Committee of this Congress. So are several Archbishops and Bishops in Italy, Austria and Czechoslovakia, as well as the Italian Prime Minister of Education and the Mayor of Rome, Dr. Solzbacher stated.

The speaker also mentioned the activities of a recently founded Catholic Esperanto League in Japan which publishes a quarterly journal in Esperanto and Japanese and has already issued a prayer book and a catechism in Esperanto.

The International Catholic Esperanto monthly, "Esperanto Katolika" published at Amsterdam, in

the Netherlands, reprinted from the American Esperanto Magazine. New York City the Esperanto text of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as an article on the first anniversary of the Declaration by General Carlos P. Romulo, of the Philippines, President of the United Nations General Assembly. Dr. Solzbacher declared.

Dr. Solzbacher is Associate Professor of History and Political Science at the College of Mount Saint Vincent and a member of the Speakers Research Committee for the United Nations.

Mobile Blood Unit Due at HA Rectory

The Mobile Blood Unit of the Rochester Regional Red Cross Blood Program will visit Ward 15 on Friday, July 14. The unit will be set up at Holy Apostles Rectory, on 7 Austin Street from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sam Piazza, Chairman of the operation, said today that members of this ward have been most cooperative in working with our committee in trying to increase our quota of 150 blood donors. Working with Mr. Piazza as Co-chairman of Ward 15 is Mrs. Dorothy Contestabile who is also a captain of one of the districts for this unit's visit.

The Rev. George V. Predmore of Holy Apostles Church, is cooperating with his parish in recruiting blood donors.

The Mobile Unit of the Rochester Regional Red Cross Blood Program will visit Webster on Monday, July 17. The unit will be set up at the Star Dust Room at Edgerton Park from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Clarence Judd is chairman of this Mobile Unit visit.

The Mobile Unit of the Rochester Regional Red Cross Blood Program will visit Webster on Monday, July 17. The unit will be set up at the Grange Hall from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. William Lieberman, Blood Chairman for Webster, said today that she hoped that every person in the Webster area would turn out to give blood on Monday so that the operation will be successful. 150 pints of blood is the goal of the Mobile Unit visit.

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St. Nicholas Syrian Parish Sets Annual Picnic July 23

From 12 States New York -- (NC) -- Explorer Scouts from 12 States will leave here July 13 on a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome for the Catholic Boy Scouts of the United States.

One of this country's favorite Arabic song stylists, Prof. Elia Baird will be the featured entertainer at the annual picnic of St. Nicholas Syrian Church, according to Fred Sarkis, who will be master of ceremonies.

The picnic will be held Sunday, July 23 at Scheutzen Park (Climax Ave. North and Ridge Road East).

Syrian dancing and games and prizes for both children and adults are on the program. The committee includes Ray Sarkis, Sadie Neaser, Nora Hajjar and Edmond Elhilou.

The public is invited.

Roseland Lists Comedy Acrobats

Acrobatic trio who have appeared on most of the nation's leading vaudeville stages, are to be featured entertainers at Roseland Park, Canandaigua starting Monday, July 17. This trio, all of whom are both accomplished acrobats and humorists, have devised a routine that incorporates plenty of good entertainment, it is said.

A spring-like teeterboard is used by the funsters to send their bodies hurtling through the air in all directions before landing on the stage or, as they frequently do, on each others heads and bodies.

Acts are presented nightly at 8 and 10:30 p.m. from Roseland's famous "Floating Stage" on Canandaigua Lake. An extra performance is given Sundays at 4 p.m. Admission is free.

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