

Mayor of Auburn To Lead Radio-Rosary on Tuesday

Mayor Edward J. Boyle of Auburn, a parishioner of Holy Family Church there, will lead recitation of prayers on the Family Rosary for Peace program over Stations WMBO, Auburn, and WSAY, Rochester, at 10 p.m. Tuesday, June 19.

The Tuesday program will originate at the outdoor Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, opposite St. Francis of Assisi Church in Auburn.

Broadcast every other night of the week from St. Francis of Assisi parish in Rochester, the program is carried every night by the two stations; on Saturdays Station WELM in Elmira joins in picking it up, as do Stations WCVB, Geneva, and WWHG, Hornell, on Sunday nights. Leaders of the Rosary prayers for the coming week include:

Friday, June 15—Lee R. Koelmick, St. Stanislaus parish, Rochester; Saturday—William H. Males, St. Louis, Pittsford; Sunday—John F. Erbland, Church of the Assumption, Fairport; Monday—Frank F. Oberkoetter, Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester, accompanied by employees of the government sales department of the Eastman Kodak Company; Tuesday—Mayor Boyle, Auburn; Wednesday—George J. Meyers, Sacred Heart parish, Rochester; Thursday, June 21—Charles Roesch, St. Ambrose.

Noon Meditations Set on 6 Stations

Four priests will give 15-second recorded meditations simultaneously over all six Rochester radio stations at 12 o'clock noon on Monday and Thursday through the remainder of June. They are:

Monday, June 12—Rev. Charles F. Conroy, Corpus Christi Church; Thursday, June 21—Rev. Louis J. Mahoney, St. Helen's Church; June 25—Rev. Paul Cuddy, St. Ann's Church; June 28—Rev. Richard T. Turvey, Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Mental Health Series Scheduled on WSAY

A series of weekly radio programs entitled "Hi Neighbor" will be broadcast over Station WSAY every Tuesday from 6:35 to 7 p.m.

This series of plays on the Mental Health Aspects of Family Life will stress such subjects as Antisocial Behavior in a Four-Year-Old, The Sky Child, Juvenile Delinquency, Father-Son Relationship and the Mother-in-Law. Sponsors are the Rochester State Hospital, State Department of Mental Hygiene and the mental health committee of the Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County.

Clay Modeling Show Stated on WHAM-TV

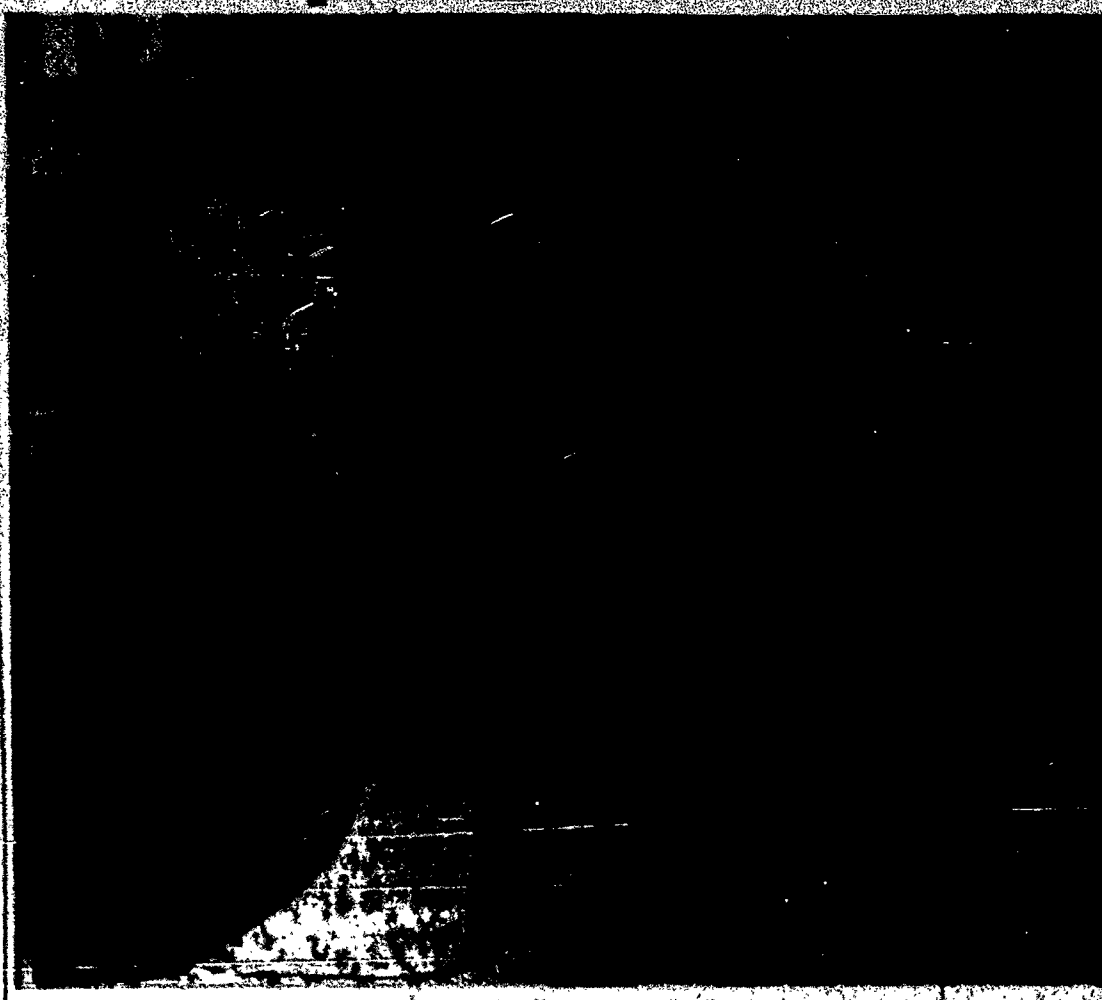
"Hands at Work," aimed particularly for children, will be presented by the Memorial Art Gallery in a series of four programs over Station WHAM-TV beginning at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 27. Titled "Mud Magic," the series will show accomplishments in modeling clay.

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Bishop Felicitates Jubilarian



His Excellency Bishop Kearney who presided at the throne and delivered the sermon at the Golden Jubilee Mass of Monsignor George W. Eckl congratulates the jubilarian on his 50 years in the Holy Priesthood. The Mass was celebrated Sunday in St. Andrew's Church of which Monsignor Eckl has been pastor for 37 years. (Courier Staff Photo)

Balancing The Books A Blanshard Boner

By Rev. John S. Kennedy

Paul Blanshard, the bellwether of the anti-Catholic forces in the United States, is back doing business with his first book. It sold 150,000 copies, according to the jacket of his successor. That may seem a lot, but when you consider (1) that those sales have been over a period of two years, (2) that a considerable proportion of them was in quantity lots to organizations ill-disposed to Catholics anyhow, (3) that there are well over 150,000,000 people in this country, the total is very unimpressive.

Blanshard has varied his act a bit for this second time round, but not much. There are the same self-righteous misstatements of history, the same pervasiveness of strict, scientific conceptions and objectivity, the same selective presentation of "facts" and of fragmentary quotations, the same tortured interpretations, the same wild leap from premises to a conclusion having little if any relation to those premises, the same constant resort to denigration and derision. In fact, much of the material is rehashed from the earlier volume, and it does not improve with age.

But there is a difference. Blanshard also includes Communism here. No, that is not precisely true. He labels Stalinism, the perverted form of the primitive Marxism for which the author evinces a tender regard. The Western or Democratic world is menaced by Stalinism, and, in his resistance to the latter, is tempted to regard Catholicism as a staunch ally.

But Blanshard argues, this is a mistake. Actually Stalinism and Catholicism are indistinguishable twins. Hence the democracies, and particularly the United States, are making a fatal mistake in associating their cause, even opportunistically, with Catholicism.

To be a good American, he suggests, one must reject the spiritual and the supernatural and conform to a national religion of which Blanshard is to be formulator, law-giver, and pope. It is significant, surely, that not a few Protestant thinkers have begun to discern, with alarm, that the Blanshard assault is on religion as such, on religion properly so called.

IN THIS book one meets again all the stabby tricks which characterized Blanshard's previous appearance. There is the trick of selectivity — e.g., alluding to Pius XI's encyclical exhorting to Communism, without any indication that the same pontiff wrote encyclicals exhorting Fascism and Nazism.

There is the trick of false parallels — e.g., pairing the Inquisition of hundreds of years ago with Stalin's purges of today, and evading the question of relative number of victims on the grounds that "I am not concerned here with the number."

There is the trick of the outright lie — e.g., that Catholicism is working for a war against Russia. There is the trick of smearing — e.g., of Cardinal Mundelein. There is the trick of sensational suggestion — e.g., that vocations for the priesthood and the religious life are obtained by "recruiting... largely based on the guilt feelings of youth and adolescence about sex." There is the trick of false assumption — e.g., that you must accept the propriety of birth prevention or "less poor

Martyr's Shrine Down

St. Anne's Shrine in Auburn, N. Y., has been destroyed by fire. The shrine, which was a place of pilgrimage for many years, was built in 1880 and was one of the largest of its kind in the country. It was a beautiful structure of brick and stone, with a dome and a spire. The fire broke out on Sunday night, June 10, and the shrine was completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is not yet known. The shrine was a place of pilgrimage for many years, and it was one of the largest of its kind in the country. It was a beautiful structure of brick and stone, with a dome and a spire. The fire broke out on Sunday night, June 10, and the shrine was completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

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