

Men's Retreats (RNS) - More than 12,000 Catholic men of the Philadelphia archdiocese attended week-end retreats at St. Joseph-in-the-hills, Malvern, during 1952. It was disclosed here.

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Lecture For Business Teachers Set At Nazareth

Nazareth College will sponsor a lecture and panel discussion for business teachers of the Rochester area Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. in the lounge of John Fisher Hall, Nazareth College dormitory. Dr. Paul A. Carlson, director of business education of White-water State Teachers College, Wisconsin, will discuss the development of new courses in the study of bookkeeping. He will be introduced by Charles E. Cook, director of business education for the city of Rochester.

PARTICIPANTS in the panel are Sister M. Anacletus, S.S., Nazareth Academy; Mrs. Frances Partheons, Pittsford Central School; Herman Skully, head of Madison High School business department; and George Weber, Jefferson High School. They will discuss specific problems in the teaching of commercial subjects. Dr. Carlson, author of "20th Century Bookkeeping and Accounting," devised the bookkeeping courses used by the U. S. Armed Forces Institute. He has more than 40 years experience in business education and served as president of the National Teacher Training Institutions. The program, open to all commercial subject teachers, is sponsored by the Nazareth College department of secretarial science and economics and the department of education. Miss Elizabeth Fake, chairman of the former, is in charge of arrangements.

Lourdes Church Status Novena

Annual Novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will open in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2 at 7:45 p.m. Services will be held each evening at 7:45 p.m. and daily Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 and 8 p.m. The Rev. Albert Gay C.M. will conduct the Novena. Father Gay will speak at all the Masses this Sunday.

Race Track Aids Orphan Homes

Manhasset, N. H. - (NC) - Several Catholic institutions are among those which will share in the distribution of \$38,000 by the Rockingham Park Foundation. A total of \$40,000 was acquired through substantial direct gifts from friends and through a two-day pari-mutuel racing meet at Rockingham Park last October. The beneficiaries will include New Hampshire Charities, Inc.; St. Patrick's Home, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Infant Asylum and St. Peter's Orphanage, all in Manchester; St. Joseph's Orphanage, Nashua, and St. Charles Orphanage, Rochester, (N. H.).

College Speakers' Unit Lists Elmira

Jerome H. Kane, 508 Lyon St., Elmira, is a member of the Speakers Bureau at St. Vincent College, Latrobe (Pa.), and has appeared before a number of varied audiences during the past two months. Composed of students of the Latrobe school, the Speakers Bureau gives addresses on topics of morality, government, science, culture and international affairs before high school assemblies, parish and civic organizations. Members of the group are also heard every Tuesday afternoon for a quarter hour over Latrobe's radio station WAKU. Groups interested in having one or more programs by the St. Vincent students may write to the Speakers Bureau, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., for further information.

HN Men Raise Funds For Coming Schools

Corning - First of a series of benefit card parties was held in St. Patrick's School hall last week with William Yost and William Anney as co-chairmen. Yost and Anney will also serve in this capacity for the next two parties. William H. Gibbons, president of the Holy Name Society, sponsor of the parties, has announced that proceeds from the events will be used to help provide new lights for the school rooms.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Friday, Feb. 6 - St. James Mercy (Watkins); Saturday, Feb. 7 - St. Patrick's (Watkins).

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Kopczynski

Corning - Mrs. Lottie Kopczynski, 40 of 75 Ferris St., died in Corning Hospital Saturday, Jan. 24, 1953. She was born in Brooklyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wladyslaw Szykiewicz. Her marriage to Frank Kopczynski took place in February 1938 in St. Stanislaus Church, Bradford. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Phillip Smith and Mrs. James S. Sutherland, both of Corning, and Mrs. Charles E. Veard of Elmira Heights; one brother, Edward S. Szykiewicz, Elmira; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Bath.

WINNING DEBATERS HAILED



VICTORIOUS in the Christian Brothers Academy tournament in Syracuse, Saturday, Aquinas Institute debaters with trophy are congratulated by the Rev. Joseph A. O'Reilly, C.S.B., faculty advisor. From left are: Joseph Valenti, Donald Pandina, Richard Mastrodonato. (Leo J. Zientara photo).

Aquinas Institute Debaters Top Syracuse Tournament

Aquinas Institute Debating Society won top place in its first major debate tournament, Saturday, at Syracuse when the boys came out on top in the Christian Brothers Academy tournament.

The Aquinas debaters after placing second and third in two previous tournaments held at Oswego and Hamilton College under the guidance of the Rev. Joseph A. O'Reilly, C.S.B., won over some outstanding debaters in the state. Competing in three rounds of debate against Norwich High School, Christian Brothers Academy of Syracuse, also teams from Utica and Canastota, the Aquinas' lads came out on top with 13 victories and five losses.

Benefit Slated At St. Mary's

Plans have been completed for the annual benefit card party sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's Parish, Elmira. The affair will be held in the auditorium on Tuesday evening Feb. 10. Mrs. Charles Stevens has been named chairman and Mrs. John J. Richardson, co-chairman. Assisting are Mrs. Richard Fernan and Miss Catherine Schultz, tickets; Mrs. Thomas A. Malone and Mrs. Edward Gallavan, refreshments; Mrs. Richard Wagner, awards; Mrs. J. P. Harrison and Mrs. Clinton Hunsinger, table awards; Mrs. Jerry Keefe, coffee; Mrs. Arthur Sykes, tickets; Mrs. Phillip Roe, judge. Tickets may be obtained from any officer of the Society, committee members or by calling 6830, 27760 or 25820.

Accountants Guild Plans Scholarships

Brooklyn, N. Y. - (NC) - A scholarship fund for students of accounting has been set up by the Catholic Association of Accountants Guild of the Diocese of Brooklyn. The organization, consisting of 225 members, planned the fund for the promotion of Catholic principles in accounting fields. Organized in 1947, the Catholic Accountants Guild is patterned after other guilds in the Brooklyn diocese for the professions of medicine, law, dentistry and pharmacy. Goal of the guilds is to stimulate and maintain among its members high standards of personal, religious and moral ideals and ethical professional practices.

Valentine Benefit Set At St. Anthony's

Annual Valentine benefit card party will be held in St. Anthony's School, Elmira, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. Sponsored by the various parishes and directed by the officers, this annual affair draws a capacity attendance and helps provide funds for the reduction of the parish indebtedness. Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor, is honorary chairman and the Rev. Nicholas E. Alletto, assistant pastor, is general chairman.

Lourdes Five Wins Round In Elmira Parish League

Our Lady of Lourdes five aided by St. Cecilia's team victory over St. Casimir's, won the first round title in the Elmira Parochial Basketball League as they outlasted St. Casimir's, 60 to 56.

The eastside sharpshooters, displaying a fast passing attack, came close to upsetting the taller and more experienced Lourdes quintet which took a 12-point lead at half time and saw it narrowed to five points at the final whistle. In other games, St. Cecilia's outfit squeezed past St. Casimir's boys, 19 to 18 while St. Anthony's five was trounced by St. Patrick's, 23 to 23.

Second round gets underway, this week, as the Lourdes team meets St. Patrick's. St. Casimir's plays the St. Anthony cagers and St. Cecilia's goes against the St. Peter and Paul parish outfit.

FINAL STANDINGS Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows: Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Cecilia, St. Casimir's, St. Patrick's, St. Peter and Paul's, St. Anthony's.

Clothes Dance Set By Lourdians

Feb. 2 has been the date chosen by the Lourdian Club for their old clothes round and square dance to be held in the Lourdian Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, from 9 to 1 with Ray Peterson's Orchestra furnishing the music. Co-chairman, Miss Marjorie Brown and Charles Michaels have announced their committees who are as follows: Tickets, Johanna Miles and John Leszycki; Refreshments, Joanne Mogry; Publicity, Rose Marie A. Brunzo. The public is invited.

Elmira Catholic Bowling League

Table with columns: Team, Pins, Struck, Total. Rows: St. Cecilia, St. John's, St. Casimir's, St. Patrick's, St. Peter & Paul, St. Anthony's.

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Inter-racial Justice

New York - (NC) - Inter-racial justice can't wait, James F. Kane, retiring executive secretary of the Catholic Press Association of the United States, told an inter-racial communion breakfast here.

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Two Dances Slated At St. Rita's Barn

Rev. Francis Kiehlhammer, pastor of St. Rita's Church, West Webster, announces the second in a series of dances at St. Rita's Barn on Saturday evening, Jan. 31. Both round and square dances will be featured. Another pre-Valentine dance will be held at the Barn on St. Valentine's evening, Feb. 14.

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