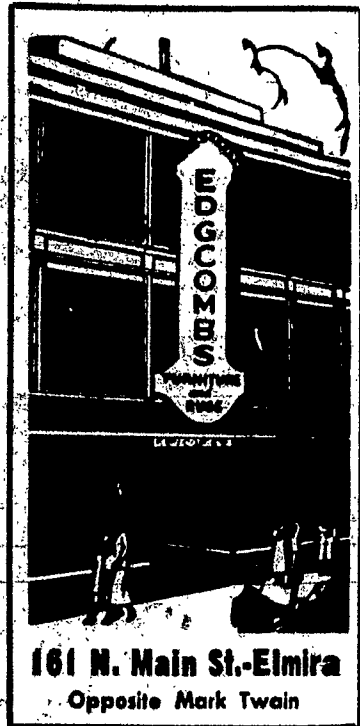


Holy Rosary HNS Reports Success In Comics Drive

Named Rector
Roma, Basutoland (NC) — Father Romeo L. Guilbeault, O.M.I., has been named rector of Plus XII University College here, succeeding Father Marchand, who has been rector since 1950. The college is run by Canadian Oblate Fathers and provides university education for Africans.



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Opposite Mark Twain

Gratified at the cooperation given neighborhood stores in the parish limits, members of Holy Rosary Holy Name Society has named a new committee to continue the campaign against indecent literature for children being displayed or sold in that section of the city.

The outgoing committee reports success with the store-owners. Objectionable literature, that disapproved by the National Organization of Decent Literature, has disappeared.

The Rev. James Margin, spiritual director of the society will continue as chairman of the Holy Rosary Parish campaign. Personnel of the group carrying on the campaign changes monthly.

ON THE new committee are: Joseph Attinasi, Howard J. Long, Robert Cook, Edward E. Gregson, Charles B. Kennedy and Hugh P. Doherty. Donald J. Benson is in charge of publicity.

"We are pleased that we have made fine progress," Father Margin said, "and we are pleased at the voluntary assistance by storekeepers in keeping this obscene literature off their shelves. The merchants are doing a real service to the youth of our community."

On the committee launching the campaign were: Charles Northcote, William E. Day, Carl E. Lowenuth, Charles F. Magee and Thomas F. O'Brien.

THE SOCIETY seeking to get authority for removal of the objectionable comics and other reading matter has sought it in City Ordinance P. L. Sec. 1141. They see in this a force for stopping the sale of such literature elsewhere in Rochester.

Asking enforcement, the society has been promised action by Public Safety Commissioner Kenneth C. Townson. Distributors as well as retail stores, come under the ban of the law which reads:

"No person, firm or corporation shall sell, give away or in any way furnish or supply to any person under the age of eighteen years any book, magazine or other publication in which there is prominently featured an account of crime or which depicts graphs, accounts of an indecent, immoral, obscene, lewd or lascivious nature or the commission or attempted commission of the crime of arson, assault, burglary, kidnapping, mayhem, rape, murder, larceny, manslaughter, prostitution, crimes against nature or extortion."

English Saint
London (NC)—Relics of St. Mildred of Thanet, eighth century English Benedictine abbess were brought back to England from Holland, where the remains of the saint have been preserved for the past 882 years.

No Nails Used
London (NC)—A 35-foot wooden spire held together entirely with glue is being built for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Sunderland, in North-East England. Not one nail, screw or bolt is being used.

Hibernian Staff Maps Coming Year



OFFICERS OF Magr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians elected Friday in Elmira's Columbus Center plan 1954 program. In photo (from left) seated, Walter L. Supple, vice president; Thomas F. Coggins, president; standing, Cornelius J. Milliken, Jr., recording secretary; Atty. Thomas J. Sullivan, marshal and Thomas R. Stowell, sentinel.

KC Council Gets Charter

Influence they can exert for good in the community in which they are organized was impressed upon members of the new St. John Fisher Council, Knights of Columbus Supreme Director William E. Burke of Utica at a dinner, Saturday night.

The dinner, held in the Firemen's Exempt Club, featured presentation of the charter to the newly organized council by John J. Kinney of Rochester, state chairman of the lecturer's committee and former district deputy who added in the council's formation. Grand Knight William Clifton Joslin received the charter.

Other speakers were State Deputy Denis Mansfield of Saratoga Springs who encouraged the extending of "God's kingdom on earth" and State Secretary John Symonds of New York, who stressed the achievements of Columbianism.

Supreme Director Burke cited the duties and opportunities for Catholic laymen enrolled in the Knights of Columbus.

Berlin Bishop Hits Pro-Red Pamphlet

Berlin (RNS)—Catholic Bishop Wilhelm Weskamm of Berlin, in a radio address here, denounced the Soviet Zone regime's ideological fight against Christianity.

He particularly condemned the distribution of anti-religious booklets in the schools.

Bishop Weskamm apparently was referring to a booklet being circulated in the Soviet Zone entitled "Communist and Religious Morals," published by the Association for the Spread of Political and Scientific Knowledge. Its distribution is sponsored by the Communist Committee of the German Youth organization.

St. Francis Xavier Life To Be Filmed

Bombay, India (NC)—The life of St. Francis Xavier, the Apostle of the Orient, is to be filmed in a grand multi-lingual movie.

The film is sponsored by the United India Artists, a producing concern of Bombay and the screenplay has been written by Father George Prokosch, a Divine Word priest attached to this archdiocese.

Other members of the producing unit as well as the cast include several Catholics.

Little Mo' Woman Athlete Of Year

New York (NC)—Maureen Connolly, world tennis queen has been named Woman Athlete of the Year for the third straight year in an Associated Press poll.

The 19-year-old Catholic school alumna of San Diego, Calif., received more than three times as many first place votes by sports writers as second-place winner, swimmer Florence Chadwick.

Pray The Rosary

The production of the new film has come at a time when devotion to St. Francis Xavier has increased throughout Catholic India following the exposition of the Saint's body in Goa last year.

Elmira AOH Unit Re-elects Thomas Coggins, President

Thomas J. Coggins was re-elected president of Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians at the regular meeting held Friday night, Jan. 8 in Columbus Center, Elmira.

Also renamed were: Walter L. Supple, vice president; Mathias F. Fennell, treasurer; Robert J. Frawley, financial secretary; Cornelius J. Milliken, Jr., recording secretary and Atty. John D. Frawley, chairman of Irish history.

Elected were: Atty. Thomas J. Sullivan, marshal; and Thomas R. Stowell, sentinel.

ELECTED TO permanent committees were: financial committee, Robert L. Pautz, Harry D. Kane, Joseph H. Berrigan and Bernard J. Lochern; president's committee, John P. Allen, Thomas J. O'Connor and Atty. Paul H. McCabe; standing committee, Daniel B. Burns, Jr., chairman, assisted by Atty. Sullivan, Dr. James Powell, Atty. Francis F. O'Brien, John J. Crawley, Jr. and Greydon T. Bauer.

Chair Of Unity Octave Rites Set In Three Churches

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Speaker: Rev. Richard Roth, S.A.
Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, New York
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1954

The Summation of Anglicans to the Authority of the Vicar of Christ.

President: Rev. Thomas F. Brennan
Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, New York
Speaker: Rev. Terence Cummings, S.A.
Professor of Speech and Dramatics, St. John's Atone-ment Seminary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1954

That the Lutherans and all other Protestants of Continental Europe may find their way back to Holy Church.

President: Rev. Harold F. Rogers
Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Painted Post, New York
Speaker: Rev. Ralph Thomas, S.A.
Professor of English, St. John's Atone-ment Seminary
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1954

That the Christians in America may become One in Communion with the Chair of Peter.

President: Rev. Francis H. Turner
Pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Addison, New York
Speaker: Rev. Alan Mohan, S.A.
Student Spiritual Director, St. John's Atone-ment Seminary
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1954

The Return to the Sacraments of all Lapsed Catholics

President: Very Rev. Ronald Zgodzinski, O.F.M.
Guardian of St. Anthony's Friary, Watkins Glen, New York
Speaker: Rev. Wilfrid Brennan, S.A.
Professor of History, St. John's Atone-ment Seminary
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1954

The Conversion of the Jews

President: Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat
Pastor of St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan, New York
Speaker: Rev. Xavier Butler, S.A.
Professor of Latin, St. John's Atone-ment Seminary
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1954

The Missionary Conquest of the World

President: Rev. Stanislaus H. Blaszczyk
Catholic Chapel, Bradford, New York
Speaker: Rev. Urban Gillis, S.A.
Professor of Science, St. John's Atone-ment Seminary

Pope Honors Three Greek Rite Priests

Pittsburgh, Pa. (NC)—Special honors have been bestowed upon three priests of the Greek Rite Diocese of Pittsburgh by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. It was announced here by Bishop Daniel Ivancho of the Greek Rite Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Appointed Papal Chamberlains, with the title Very Reverend Monsignor, were: Magr. John K. Powell, vice chancellor, of the diocese, and John A. Stijn, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Paradise, N.J. The Papal medal, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" was conferred on Magr. Nicholas Chappoy, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

By JIM MILLIKEN

The Social Studies classes of Elmira Catholic High School attended a lecture on "The Telephone" Tuesday morning. The lecture was given by Mr. Good-year of the New York State Telephone Company. Mr. Good-year used slides to illustrate his talk, which touched on various phases of the invention and history of the telephone. Mr. Good-year also exhibited and explained the use of various early model phones.

Miss Madeline Ruddick, a member of the Class of 1942 of Catholic High, has been listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Miss Ruddick, now a senior at the Catholic University of America, will graduate in June with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing education.

To be listed in this national collegiate directory, a student must render outstanding service to his college. Miss Ruddick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruddick of 1203 Lake St.

The "Snowman's Shindig," a dance sponsored by the senior class, was held Friday evening. On the Arrangements Committee were Jim Corsi, Bart Switt, Katie Kelly, and Jack Lacey.

HIGH SPOTS—In the national drive for funds for the completion of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Washington, D. C., Catholic High students took part by filling mite boxes. The latest fad among the girls is loud knee-socks. The trusty typists were busy early last week mailing notices to "Echsonian" patrons. With midyears creeping up, everybody's catching up on book reports, assignments, etc.

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