

Forum Leadership Award Set For Judge Medina

The Christian Leadership Award from the Thomas More Lecture Forum is ready for presentation to Judge Harold R. Medina of New York on Thursday, Feb. 25 in the main hall of Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, forum director announced today.

Presentation ceremonies will begin at 8:15 p. m. The distinguished jurist who presided over the famed trial of 11 top Communists in New York in 1949 will be presented by Federal Judge Harold P. Burke of the Western New York District.

The award, a handsome wood carving by Donald E. Woerner of Rochester, N. Y. Company, is described as having two hands extending out from bases. One hand holds the world globe, the other hand guides it. The globe is surmounted by the Cross, significance of which is Christian leadership supporting and guiding the world.

Tickets are now on sale at 35 Scio St.

INSPIRATION ON A BRONZE PLATE reads "Thomas More Annual Christian Leadership Award—The Honorable Harold R. Medina, 1954."

A graduate of Princeton University, Judge Medina holds many honorary degrees including one from St. John's in Brooklyn. Admitted to the New York Bar in 1912, he has had outstanding experience as an attorney and as a judge.

Among his many honors are a medal for conspicuous service in 1933, awards and medals from the Freedom Foundations, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons of the American Revolution and the American Legion. He was chosen "Man of the Year" by Associated Press editors in 1949.

Included in his achievements are: as assigned counsel, he successfully defended Anthony Cramer in the first case of treason cited by the U. S. Supreme Court, has taken active part in many

legal reforms affecting court procedure, including the ban on the use of microphones, sound films or other photographic apparatus in court rooms and on so-called "courts" conducted over the radio.

Judge Medina is an Episcopalian and a Democrat.

Ushers, students of St. John Fisher College, will be: Francis J. Pilecki, chairman; Ronald A. Schoenberger, James H. Aha, John A. Falvino, Joseph P. Pesce, James Gallagher, Cosmo Lombardi, Louis A. Pisto, Francis P. D'Ariento, Joseph Palmesano and George G. Bridgeman.

'Jim's Hamburg Heaven' Aids Missions

By ROBERT SMETT

From one to two o'clock in the morning is a lonely hour. Most of the population of Rochester is asleep, most of the traffic is at a standstill and except for the hurrying swing-shift worker, the lighted window of the student cramming for exams and the professional man on emergency call, the city is in comparative quiet and darkness.

One to two in the morning sounds like a peculiar time for a missionary to go to work, but that is exactly what is going on at "Jim's Hots and Hamburg Heaven," the "snack stand" on Genesee St.

Jim Notnagle's story is simply told in a series of letters in the current issue of "Maryknoll" mission magazine. Jim, who is the owner and proprietor of the stand, decided that the "two hour" was the time to do his bit for the Maryknoll Missionaries.

During that early hour of the morning, when the truck driver decides a cup of coffee and a hamburger would "hit the spot" when the University of Rochester student remembers he forgot to put down his pencil at the dinner hour, "Jim's Hots and Hamburg Heaven" begins its apostolate.

Every cent that crosses the till from one to two goes into a separate box marked for Maryknoll missions.

"Jim's Hots and Hamburg Heaven" came into existence in the summer of 1946. Jim, who is 47, married and the father of ten children, four boys and six girls, was having a real job raising and supporting his large family.

A WHITE COLLAR worker, his salary was far from sufficient for his family's need and extra jobs on the side didn't put much of a dent in old debts.

Then the idea came—a hot dog stand! Living on one of the city's busier streets and quite near the University of Rochester and Genesee Valley Park, the venture held some promise of success.

Jim was no mason or carpenter and he was, as usual, without money. So the only thing to do was go to work. He tore down his garage and used the wood to remodel the front porch. Then he built a counter and with borrowed money bought a second-hand grill. A wash tub was used to cool drinks.

Despite ridicule and protests from friends, the business flourished. In a year's time, Jim was

Parish's Silver Jubilee Observed



OUR LADY OF LOURDES Parish was honored on the 25th anniversary of its beginning in the parish hall, Tuesday, at a dinner sponsored by the Holy Name Society. Participating (from left) are: Rev. Francis W. Luddy, pastor; His Excellency Bishop Kearney who congratulated the club; Rev. Frank W. Mason, first pastor of the parish and Arthur C. Lohman, who spoke for men of the parish.

Commendations from His Excellency Bishop Kearney on the 25 years existence of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Brighton were heard by men of the parish at a 25th Anniversary Dinner, Tuesday, night in the parish hall. The dinner was sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

'Early Days' of the Parish

sums up his personal feelings about this "two-hour apostolate": "When one o'clock comes, a sort of change comes over me. I keep thinking that I have a partner, and of who He is, and I enjoy my work. My tiredness seems to leave me and I keep wishing that more people would come in so that I would have to work harder."

"Here is a check for \$10.85" another letter opens. "It represents a couple of weeks. The season of Lent hurts my business. Rochester is quite a Catholic city, and the people observe the rules."

Then in a later note to the Maryknoll Missionaries, "enclosed is a check for \$12.93. We're really moving along now. But don't be satisfied. We can do much better. I have set a goal for a minimum of \$15 a week. Keep praying that we make it. I enjoy our partnership."

And in another, Jim Notnagle writes: "Things were pretty good this week because the boys from the University of Rochester are sweating out their examinations. They need late nourishment to help them through the night. You should hear me give them advice!"



Jim Notnagle, proprietor of "Hamburg Heaven" cuts Maryknoll missionaries in on his nightly trade of "hots, hamburgs, and soft drinks."

were recalled by the Rev. Frank W. Mason, first pastor and now pastor of St. Ambrose Church. A report on the parish's progress today was made by the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, present pastor. Arthur C. Lohman spoke for men of the parish. Speakers were presented by Paul A. McGuire, toastmaster.

Places at the speaker's table were occupied by present and past assistant pastors, the Reverend Fathers Thomas J. Manley, James F. Slattery, Edward A. Shannon, Richard T. Forney, John S. Hayes, Raymond F. Moore and William G. Charbonneau.

HISTORICAL DATES in the life of the parish noted were: church, 1928; First Floor School, 1948; Convent, 1948; New Rectory, 1951 and Second Story of School, 1953.

Committees arranging for the dinner were: Chairman, Harold J. Coleman; Vice Chairmen, Carroll Casey and James Goodwin; Tickets, Kenneth Williams and Edward Klingler; Decorations, Kenneth Williams and Mrs. Edward Mathels; Music, Art Fritz and Edward Ossman; publicity, Martin Q. Moll and John D. Roche.

Vets Collect 9 Tons Of Scrap

Members of Holy Rosary Memorial Post No. 942—Catholic War Veterans and Holy Rosary Boy Scout Troop #101 collected more than 9 tons of scrap paper and metals last Saturday according to Commander William Siney of Holy Rosary CWW Post.

Chairman of the joint fundraiser, Pete Dufre, said that due to the tremendous interest shown in this drive workers and trucks were taxed to capacity. In the event the committee missed collecting at any home, plans are underway to collect again in the near future.

Card Party Set For Trappists

A card party for the benefit of the Trappist Fathers at Our Lady of the Genesee Abbey, Piffard will be held Thursday, Feb. 25 at Barnard Exempt Club house, 360 Maiden Lane, Greece.

Proceeds will be used in the Trappists' building project and for installation of needed plumbing facilities according to those in charge of the party.

Plans are completed for an enjoyable evening. Refreshments will be served. Anyone desiring tickets may obtain them at the door or contact Mrs. Gerard Condron at Charlotte 0276 R or Mrs. Charles Spall at Charlotte 0228 W.

Pray The Rosary

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4 Nocturnal Centers List Joint Communion Breakfast

Members of the four Centers of Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society will gather at St. Joseph's Church on Passion Sunday April 4 for their annual Communion Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at 7:30 a. m. Breakfast at Bausch & Lomb Cafeteria will follow immediately after Mass.

This will be the first joint function of the four local groups of the Society located at Blessed Sacrament Church, Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Andrew and St. Monica Churches. The establishment of these new Centers, resulting from the growth of membership, was completed only last year.

Announcement of this combined event followed a meeting of the Central Committee of the local Society, composed of officers of the four Centers. The Central Committee has named William M. Mulcahy as Chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, publicity and distribution of tickets.

TICKETS will be in the hands of each of the eight band leaders in the four Centers in time for distribution at the various vigils which members will attend on Saturday night, Feb. 27.

Commenting on this first combined gathering of the members of the four Centers, chairman Mulcahy observed the happy circumstance that the event takes place in the 25th anniversary year of Nocturnal Adoration in Rochester. The original Charter of the Society was issued here at old St. Patrick's Cathedral Sept. 28, 1929.

Mulcahy, in planning for adequate accommodations for the unprecedented attendance which he expects this year, said:

"THE MONTHLY meetings of this Society, unlike most others, are held at the various hours throughout the night, in thirty-two separate groups. The pursuit of their pledged monthly hours of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament requires members to attend with the Band and at the hour assigned, between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m., in one of the four Centers.

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make new acquaintances and renew old ones and to take enjoyment and perhaps a little pride in association with so many other men of like mind and common devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

"While the nocturnal vigils throughout the year point up the

spiritual character of the Society for individual members, the Communion Breakfast stresses the Unity which binds the members to the Eucharist and to each other—as they join in offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and then sit down together, as a social body, at breakfast.

"It is not unlike the unity and multiplicity of the Church, itself—the Mystical Body of Christ of which Christ is the Head and we are the members."

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The veterans and auxiliary members will assist at Mass to be celebrated by the Rev. Anthony Callmer, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester and County Chaplain of the CWV at 7:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church, Rochester.

AFTER THE Mass the veterans and auxiliary members will march to the hotel.

Besides Father Barnett's address, County Commander Stan Paprinkas of Monroe County CWV will present a scroll to William Cavanaugh, county commander of the American Legion in recognition of the Legion's outstanding work in their "Back to God" movement, the committee announced.

Medals for the outstanding Catholic layman and laywoman of 1953 will be presented to Children's Court Judge Thomas J. Mesgher and Mrs. Agnes Rescher, both named at the county convention.

Chairman of the affair is Sam Denaro with Jerry Beauchamp, co-chairman. Also on committee are: Don Foley, Sam Scilio, John Conway and Fred DeMarse.

Scholarship Test At Mercy

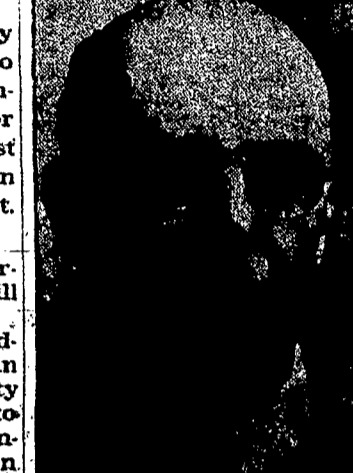
The Scholarship Examination for Eighth Grade pupils will be held Saturday, Feb. 27 at 9 a. m. at Our Lady of Mercy High School, the Sisters announced today. As a result of this examination, the Alumnae Association scholarship will also be awarded.

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Superior



FIRST AMERICAN to head the Romanist Fathers, the Very Rev. William F. Gaudreau, C.S.B., of New York (above) who was elected Superior General of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) in well known to many of the order in Rochester, both at St. Joseph's Church and Notre Dame Rectory House. The Rev. Francis X. Kenney, C.S.B., rector of the Retreat House is a former teacher, Very Rev. James T. Connelly, C.S.B., rector of St. Joseph's attended the chapter meeting in Rome as a "vocational representative."

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