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A Christmas "sermon" given The birth of Christ was the ful-1 "We can have a very merry to American prisoners of war in filment of the promise made to Christmas today if we remember Obul, Korea in December of 1952 Moses by God The Father when that as Christians, not matter and composed by Lt. Robert J. He said that He would send His where we are, and not matter O'Shea, U.S.M.C., a friend of two son to earth to save the world. what circumstances we are live Rochester marines is being cir- And Christmas is the living proof ing under, we are commemorculated here on request of his of the existence of God and of ating the best possible Christmas friendis. the divinity of Jesus Christ.

gift. We are living under, we are The Virginia Lieutenant de "I say the 'living proof' be commemorating the best possible livered the "Sermon" to his fel cause Jesus Christ is living. He Christmas gift. We are remem. low prisoners of war in the Kor is alive today. He is with us to- bering that we Christians are the most fortunate of men Because

orders against any talk of re- "We, in this group, are more we have the presence of Jesus ligion among the men. keeply aware of the presence of Christ. keenly aware of the presence of (Lieutenant O'Shea came to Jesus Christ on earth than ordin-"So today, let us put aside all, Rochester to be best man at the ary men-because we have been thoughts of our personal discomwedding of Lt. Robert Erbland, alone with Him. At the time of forts. Let us forget for today son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry O. our capture and during the events our loneliness, the absence Erbland of 225 Trafalgar St. and leading up to our capture, we those dear to us. And let's spend the then Miss Mary Carroll, were alone with Him. Our par- the day glorifying God and sing graduate of St, Mary's School of ents could not help us at that ing His praises. And we WILL Nursing at Blessed Sacrament time, as much as they would have have a happy Christmas remem Church. Both he and Lieutenant liked to. They were not present. bering and enjoying the presence Erbland are now captains in the Our friends in battle, our com- of Jesus Christ, who is with us Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. panions in action were too busy always-even unto the end of the (Another friend of Lieutenant with their own fighting, their world."

O'Shea's whose home is here, is own dying if you please, to help Lt. Donald A. Heberling of 1084 us in our hour of need. But there 75 Men Due and could help us. That friend

oan prison despite Communist day, He is with us right now.

was Jesus Christ. He did not let For Retreat THE "SERMON" requested was Jesus Christ. He did not let published follows: "Today is the feast of the na-

Men from the Catholic parishes tivity; the anniversary of the "I felt his presence at that in Dansville will attend the next birth of our Lord and Savior, time, And I'm sure that all of us retreat scheduled by the Catholic Jesus Christ. had much the same experience.

laymen's Retreat League to be "Today, possibly for the first ! "Today let us not concern ourheld at the Notre Dame Retreat time in our lives we will celebrate selves with the material presents House, 246 Alexander St. from Christmas properly-because that are lacking this Christmas. March 3 through March 7, ac; here, in this North Korean prison Rather let us stop and think cording to the Rev. William Jamicamp, apart from the tinsel and about the best Christmas present son, C.SS.R., assistant director commercialism that we usually of all. The gift that we, and all of the retreat house. associate with Christmas, we can mankind, received on that first Enthusiasm for the coming re see the true meaning, the spirit- Christmas almost 2,000 years ual meaning of Christmas. ago. The eternal gift of the In-

Christmas is the beginning of fant Jesus, the gift, of the peran era. It marks the beginning petual help of Jesus Christ on of the Christian era on earth, earth,



How would you like to be caught as we were this week in the middle of two dispatches, one from Rome, the other from China? The world office of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Rome asked us how much we could send to the persecuted missionaries in China? The same day a dispatch from China brought a typical story of what our missionaries suffer under the Communists. The priest was interrogated for sixty hours or two and one-half days, continuously. Refusing to deny his faith, during the day his eyes were turned to the sun, and at night he was forced to face a bright light. Communist judges set behind him, each spending three hours harassing him with questions. During those sixty hours, he had to kneel upright. The first twenty hours were spent answering questions; fatigue made the faces of the judges swim before his eyes. The next twenty hours he was made to copy out every page of an anti-Catholle paper. After copying ten pages, he took heet and told him that he had "signed a confession against the Church."

BRONZE PELICAN award for outstanding contribution to Scouting is given by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to Monsignor George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church as another award winner, Donald J. Corbett, chairman looks on at annual Rally held Sunday in Columbus Civic

Dress Rehearsals Scout Leaders Commended By Bishop At Annual Rally treat is so high in Dansville, Fa-ther Jamison said, that accomo-

ther Jamison said, that accomodations for approximately 75 men are being made for that Minstrel Show agency which ties things close to God, His Excellency Bish-

During the weekend of Feb. 12 through Feb. 14, 37 men of eight parishes located in various places Danaville — Dress rehearsals for the Danaville — Minstrel and parishes located in various places Variety show will be held this "And that character building Cadets To Receive Danaville - Dress rehearsals op Kearney said at the fourth annual rally of the Catholic

made the retreat. The places and Sunday afternoon at two o'clock gains a special emphasis when, number of retreatants are: Hone: at the High School auditorium. by your unselfish work, you as ociate it with the altar before 6; Canandaigua, 4; Caledonia, 4; Monday, Tuesday and Wednes- which the Scout bows his head to Avon, 3: Rochester, Sacred Heart day evenings.

Cathedral, 1 and St. Ambrose, 1. Dansville KC To

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tainment program_ Reservations

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elli temporary secretary. These

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Ceremonies. Dansville - The Dansville Council No. 785, Knights of Col-

Vight" at the next council meet-

lubrooms, here. This "Night" is being held in abilities. recognition of "the spiendid THE FLORADORA Sextette sponsored by the Catholic Church Also a guest of honor will be in cooperation with the national Lt. Col. Leo. F. Mullen, United Edward Brogan in making our ance and Doris Pender and Clude

Edward Brogan in making our ance and Doris Pender and Clyde **MONOBED WERE:** His Excel-

Awards At Dinner For Father-Sons his God," the Bishop said. The first half will consist of His Excellency praised the an old time minstrel show, the grown-ups for their devotion to Annual Fathers and Sons ban

second half will comprise a scouting and emphasized the ef quet of Nazareth Hall Cadet series of specialty acts with J. fect on boys of listening to their School will be held Thursday, Lloyd Mahoney as Master of leaders talk of religion and its Feb. 25, in the school's auditor value in after-life. He said he jum.

Among the highlights of the was grateful to those men who A crowd of 300 is expected to imbus will hold a "Past Grand varieties will be. Dick Lemen give up their leisure time to deumbus will hold a "Past Grand varieties will be Dick Lemen vote to the work for boys. Knights Burke and Brogan doing musical tricks on the Ham. Vote to the work for boys. The highlight of the dinner will be presented the be presentation of scholastic

ing, Thursday; Feb. 25 in the bors and their Kitchen Band will bronze Pelican awards to six men awards to the cadets by His Exdemonstrate their music making for their "outstanding contribu-tion to Scouting among troops also will deliver the main speech. cellency Bishop Kearney, who

ents Club.

Bishon Kearney will make the

president of the Catholic Men's

Club of Dryden organized at

the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary is

Others named were: Lawrence

McDermott, vice president; Nor

pastor on Feb. 8.

The Boy Scouts of America is a character building

Lenten Lectures Slated By IFCA

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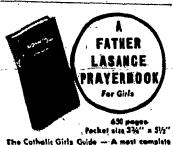
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Mrs. John J. Mahoney, Regent of the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, reports that because of unforeseen circumstances, the lecture scheduled for Feb. 24 has een cancelled,

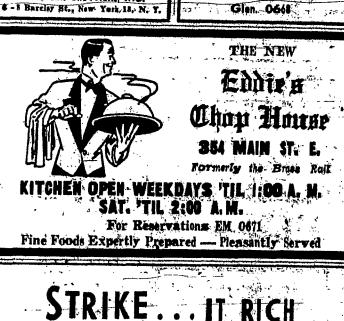
However, an opportunity for additional lenten activity for nembers and friends of the local Circle, has been arranged by Mrs. James Fahy, Program Chairman,

Two lectures on "The Vocation of the Modern Woman" will be given by the Group's Moderator, Rev. Edward J. Lintz the first on March 8 and the second on March 22, at 8:00 p.m. at the Catholic Women's Club, 215 Alexander St. Members and friends are invited.

Munich, Germany --- (N C) --Catholic institutions in Munich archdiocese are benefitting from a freight car load of food and clothing, totaling about 12 tons, sent on instructions of Pope Pius,



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The next twenty hours, he no longer had to answer or write, but merely repeat phrases after the judges. The priest began to loose his mind, and asked "Why has God abandoned me?" The Communists shouted and jumped with such diabolical glee that they brought the priest back to his senses. Memory then failed and "ill he could remember were the first words "Hail-Mary", but not the rest.

What stands between these two dispatches from Bome and from China? YOU, our beloved readers. Maybe you will sacri-60c. or 60 hours of your salary, or some old gold or fice . jewels. Send it to us and we will send it to the Holy Father. He knows far better than any of us how to aid the missionaries and China and the rest of the world.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the . If your are praying for a special intention and are receiving no German Club, 315 Gregory St. answer maybe its because you are only asking. Do something! Give up a \$2 luxury, and send us your request for a World Mission ive neophytes as guests accord-Rosary on which to pray for some lost soul in Africa or Alaska.

ing and send your request for a gold filled God Love You medal. ford B. Sargent. Give up \$10 worth of tixi rides, new clothes, or restaurant dining and send your request for a gold filled God Love You medal.

When you want something for yourself-do something for tomeone else, if only to make yourself worthy of the gift you ask from God.

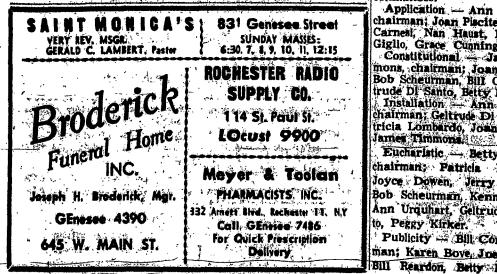
GOD LOVE YOU to Anon, for \$10. "I promised I would send Sargent, BAker 3983. this to the Missions if I was successful in breaking a habit for one year." . . . to C. M. "Enclosed is \$10.70 for the Holy Father's Missions which I earned from overtime work.", ... to M. L. C. "For each new customer during 1954, I will send \$1 to the Missions." CYOFormed Of High School with new customer during 155, for the Missions each time I get a bit on the quick tempered side."... to M.E.K. "Enclosed is \$3, the Students in Seneca Fails equivalent to the amount saved in the past three months by omitting a roll during coffee break."... to P. J. T. "Enclosed is a week's salary from my new position which I wish to give in thanksgiving formed St. Patrick's Catholic Youth Organization will take

salary from my new position which I wish to give in manasgiving torined St. Fatrick's Catholic Iouth Organization will take to the Blessed Mother."... to Anon, for \$5. "I saved this from the premium money I won at the County Fair."... to P C. "Enclosed at the 11 a.m. Mass. is \$15 to fulfill a promise made last summer to donate the tips of my best day to the missions, if I made my tuition plus for the com-of Catholic high school boys and Hughes.

ing school year. God in His goodness saw fit that my goal be reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years old. "Enclosed is \$1-two, weeks reached." ... to Anon., 11 years ol reached."... to Anon., 11 years out. Endosed is on the pastor of St. Patrick's Church man; Barbara Kirker, Coleen allowance it is my hope that God will help me with my mid-term pastor of St. Patrick's Church Bevins, Carol Magill, Louie Rossi, exams and other problems (such as the devil), that come with life." and held its first official meeting Richard Eno, Bill Kirk.

.. to L. A. R., 11 years old "Last sping my uncle gave me a very Sunday. thy pig he thought would die anyway. I took good care of him to douber voted to pay one forte, chairman; Lester Van water Rd. Feature of the evening at the Cenacle Convent. and promised to send half of the money I would get from him to dollar a year dues and elected Cleef, Anthony Maloney, Don will be a Hobby Show, with Mrs. the Missions. Now he weighs 140 pounds and here is \$16.50, half Donna Sabatini, temporary treas. D'Eredito, Chuck Beatini, James Jane Parker as speaker. of the money I received when I sold him."

Out out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 East 38th Street, New York 16x, New York or your Diocesan Director Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, 59 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.



Golden Jubilee the great success Seymour, accompanied by the is was." chorus; will perform a duet.

Grand Knight, Charles McLane The Harmoneers, a group of announced that the Rev. Edward young singers under the directory who was represented by the Rev. achievement award, excellent bar, Michael Hogan of Sacred Heart honor bar, service bar, deport-M. Scheld, chaplain will bless tion of Margaret Hondelink, will new colors for the council at this give a short recital. Mr. and Mrs. M. Scheld, chaptain will bless tion of margaret fromerling, will give a short recital. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew's Church; Donald J, Corhostess, have arranged for an ex-time. Joseph Elliott, local masters of the dance, will be seen in "The dance, will be seen in "The Matter" S. Von Bacho, Camera Works; Tickets are \$2.75 each, and may Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the School Parter V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress be obtained from members of the School Parter V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress Milton V. Schaefer, 261 Cypress Milto

Alhambra Meets This, the seventh annual min- St. and Joseph L. Weckesser, Nazareth Hall Cadet School Par-

strel and variety show sponsor manufacturer. At German Club ed by the Dansville Knights of The Bishop presented the

Heart on Prince St.

Seneca Falls - Installation of all members of the newly

A Smorgasbord Party will be Braxton Middleton, promises to altar flanked by evergreen trees Men's Club Formed held in connection with the be the best of the series. As and draped in blue to honor the In Dryden Mission monthly meeting of Musa Cara- usual, all net receipts will be al- Marian Year. The shrine was Dryden-S. Russell was elected

van, Order of the Alhambra on lotted to local charities. erected under the direction of Clarence W. Beckman. · -----In a talk given by W. Stanley Sacred Heart League Macklem, president of Otetiana Dryden Catholic Mission of which Members may bring prospect- Promoters Set Meeting Council, the fact was brought out that there aren't enough Boy The February meeting of the Scout units in Rochester or Mon-

Give up \$10 worth of taxi rides, new clothes, or restaurant din. ing to Grand Commander Clif. Promoters of the League of the roe County to care for all the Sacred Heart will be held the boys who want to join. Master of the Oasis John W. third Sunday of the month, Feb.

President Macklem said that bert Schickel, secretary and Degus is in charge of the enter- 21 at the Convent of the Sacred 11,500 boys already belong to James Lissaman, treasurer. existing Scout groups and he Meetings will be held on the

are being made with John W. All members are urged to at- urged "at least 50 more Scout fourth Monday of each month. Degus, Glenwood 2089-M or Cliff new members. The meeting will Scouting to all those who want undertake various civic, 'social start at 4 p.m.

and parish activities, and is -a The rally in charge of Donald counterpart of the Rosary Soci-Corbett was concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed ety which was organized by women of the parish, several months Sacrament. Others taking part were the Rev. Eugene McFar. ago.

land; director of youth work; James P. B. Duffy who presented St. Theodore Group To the winners of the awards: Ed. Incouble thoup win Kinsky, organist and Theo. Hear First Aid Talk

Members of the Rosary Society will meet at St. Theodore's Par-**Coldwater Unit To** ish hall, Wednesday, Feb. 24 at p.m. A guest speaker from the **Conduct Hobby Show** Red Cross will give an informative talk on a future first aid Sacred Heart Society of Holy ciass. Ghost Church will hold its Social

Final plans will be made for a Day of Recollection, March 18

A committee meeting was held

dore J. Houck, song leader.

Urguhart, Mike Annetta. last week at the home of the Girls' Athletics - Betty Bald-James Timmons was elected tem-porary president and John Pisci-muzzno, Jackie Farrell, Pat Ny. Chestnut Ridge Rd. at which muzzno, Jackie Farrell, Pat Nu. Chestnut Ridge Rd. at which gent, Rita Scarseletta, Janet Del time plans were made to include officers appointed the following Russo, Grace Cunningham. a take off of "This is Your Life" to follow the Hobby Show.

Application - Ann Urquhart, THE MEMBERS have selected Tables will be arranged in the hairmani Joan Piscitelli, Sharon the Virgin Mary as their patron Parish Hall for display of hob-Carnesi, Nan Haust, Marguerite saint and are working for a more bies. Everyone is invited to par-Giglio, Grace Cunningham.

Siglio, Grace Cunningham. saint and are working for a north licipate. Constitutional James Tim-nons, chairman; Joan Piscitelli, through spiritual, educational, so small sum of one dime. Bob Scheurman, Bill Corey, Gel-trude Di Santo, Betty Baldasarle. Installation — Ann Urguhart, chairman, Geltrude Di Santo, Pa-trude Di Santo, Patron Vinant, Correct and Some of the boys have already formed a basketball team and Houser, Mary Breiner, Anna Mil-chairman, Geltrude Di Santo, Pachairman, Geltrude Di Santo, Pa-tricia Lombardo, Joan Piscitelli, met a C.Y.O. team from Ithaca in Her, Pat Jacobs, Elleen Reldman, tricia Lombardo, Joan Piscitelli, met a C.Y.O. team from Ithaca in Rita LaRose and Helen Kolb, acthe St. Patrick's Auditorium Ending to the Society President, Eucharistic Betty Andreas, Wednesday night. Ruth Kohlmeler.

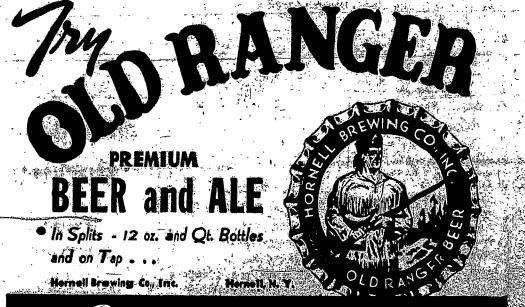
hairman, Patricia Lombardo, Newly appointed cheerleaders loyce Dowen, Jerry Moulton, are: Joyce Morganii, Marguerite Protest 'Moon'

Bob Scheurman, Kenneth Haas, Giglio, Nan Haust, Sharon Car Baltimore, Md.- (NC)-Show Ann Urquhart, Geltrude DI San-nesi, Carol Van Epps, Betty An Ings of "The Moon Is Blue" in a dreas, Phylits Florelli, Grace Baltimore theater has resulted in to, Peggy Kirker. Publicity - Bill Corey, chair. Cunningham, Donna Sabatini protests to theater operators and man; Karen Bove, Joe Piscitelli, and Mary Ellen Bishop are sub to the Catholic Review, archdio-Bill Reardon, Betty Baldasarie, stitutes. Sesan newspaper.



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