



Eighth Grade Pupils To Be Feted

A CHRISTMAS PARTY for the eighth grade students of St. Anthony School, Elmira, will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben D'Alaisio, 959 N. Main St. on Saturday evening Dec. 15 from 7 until 9:30 p. m. The committee in charge of arrangements are shown in above photo, front row (from left) Vincent Blasco, Gary Labuski, Joseph Skorozewski; rear, are, Barbara D'Alaisio, Ellen Rybak and JoAnn Antone. Games, entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

Children Register For Camp

Although the 1957 camping season at Camp Stella Maris is more than six months away, the camp office reported today that a large number of former campers have registered for next summer.

The boys and girls who attended camp last summer were given a special registration card as they left camp and parents were advised that this advance registration was valid only until Dec. 31.

PARENTS of the 1956 campers who have not yet registered their children by this special registration have only two weeks to take advantage of this courtesy.

Beginning Feb. 1, 1957 registration is open to the public on a "first come first served" basis and former campers must take the risk of losing place to new campers. Even though Camp Stella Maris has expanded, each year registration fill earlier for the popular Diocesan Camp on Conesus Lake.

Boys (ages 8-15) and girls (ages 8-14) who are coming to Stella Maris for the first time may register after Feb. 1 at the camp office, Columbus Civic Center. Registrations cannot be received over the telephone but a 1957 registration card and camp bulletin will be sent to parents who write or call for it.

INQUIRIES should be addressed to Camp Stella Maris, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, New York—BAKER 5-7400.

Students Attend Brooklyn (NC) — More than 1200 students of St. John's University attended a Requiem Mass here for Hungarians slain in the uprising against Soviet Russia.

Manger Project Announced At Watkins HNS Breakfast

Watkins Glen — St. Mary's Holy Name Society of Watkins Glen held a Father and Son Communion Breakfast at the Jefferson Hotel following the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, Dec. 9. Fifty-six were present for the breakfast.

The Rev. Edward A. Shamon, moderator, opened the meeting with a prayer and spoke briefly on "Decency." The publicity committee and the ticket committee were thanked for their part in bringing about the showing at the breakfast.

THE SOCIETY thanked Joseph Chicone and Salvatore Chicone for building a Manger which will be displayed during the Christmas season between the church and the rectory. The Rosary-Altar Society will co-sponsor this project by providing the building material and the figures to be used in the Crib.

Saraffino Belligotti and Anthony Nitoly were also thanked for volunteering to erect the Star which will shine over the Manger. It was announced that a membership drive will take place during the first two weeks of January. This will be climaxed by a reception of new members on Jan. 14, with a banquet for members and their guests to follow. Wayne Dunbar and Mose Adesso will act as co-chairmen.

Joseph Lemack guest speaker, said "School cannot take the place of the home education which starts as soon as a baby is born. Boys grow up to be good men when they have the proper training at home. Children are only reflections of their parents."

Filipino Rally Manila (NC) — Catholic Actionists and students of Manila joined in a huge prayer rally for the people of Hungary. It was attended by about 100,000 persons.

Chinese Girl Gives Check For Hungarians

Hungarian refugees seeking a new home in Rochester will be aided by a check presented this week by a Chinese girl representing Nazareth College's Fremin Mission Unit.

Miss Marina Pang of Hong Kong, a student at the college, presented a check for \$250 to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur E. Rattigan in behalf of the Catholic Charities Emergency Relief Fund for Hungarian Refugees. Another check was presented to the Rev. George S. Wood, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith to be forwarded to a Chinese missionary.

THE HUNGARIAN FUND will be used to house, clothe and feed the refugees until they are permanently placed. Besides the 35 refugees already in Rochester, there are 15 more families expected shortly under Catholic sponsorship, Msgr. Rattigan stated.

The Rev. John Lee of Hong Kong, a personal friend of Miss Pang, will receive the other donation of the Fremin Mission Unit. Miss Pang stated that Hong Kong has grown to be the densest populated city in the world due to the communist persecutions.

"The people are living in poorly constructed shanties, she said, and are being plagued by fires. Father Lee is in charge of building concrete homes for the many refugees and looks after their needs and education.

Frank J. Kubiak Heads Holy Name

Frank J. Kubiak was elected president of St. Mary Holy Name Society, Elmira, to succeed John Roth at a Communion breakfast held last Sunday morning.

The new president will be formally installed in a ceremony to be held on Wednesday Jan. 2 by the Rev. Alfred J. Horr, spiritual advisor.

Other officers named were: Anthony Vitturino, first vice president; Louis Coughlin, second vice president; William Osborne, recording secretary; financial secretary, Vincent Hause; Anthony Bellizzi, treasurer; sergeant at arms, Thomas Donlavey. The nominating committee included John Roth, Frank Kesting and William Spilan.

Church Presented Flag By VFW Groups

A new American flag was presented to Holy Redeemer Church, 634 Hudson Ave. by the Lt. W. Kirke Otis Post and Auxiliary No. 1457, Veterans of Foreign Wars on Sunday, Dec. 9.

Catholic Scout Breakfast Slated In Steuben Area

Coming — Thirteen members of the Steuben Area Boy Scout Council, at a dinner meeting in Hotel Wagner in Bath last week, set dates for the annual Catholic Scout breakfasts early next year.

The breakfasts will be held during Boy Scout Week. The breakfast in Corning was set for Feb. 10 and the location will be announced later. Feb. 17 a breakfast will be served at Hornell in St. Anne Church, according to William O'Mara of Hornell, chairman.

The entire Catholic Lay Diocesan Committee will meet in Geneva, Feb. 21. It was announced by Richard O. Deegan of Bath, who served as secretary at the meeting.

Chairman O'Mara was chosen unanimously to head the Lay Committee for another year. It was announced.

Accomplishments of those youths in the Council who are working for the Ad Altare Dei award were reviewed.

Committee members expressed the hope the awards could be made within the Council area if enough Scouts qualify. Previous presentations have been made at Rochester.

The committee will next meet March 5 in Bath.

Convent Donation Made By Group

A check for \$1,000 for convent need and another for \$5,000 for the convent expansion fund were presented this week to Sister M. Waltrude, principal, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak, pastor, by the Holy Name of Mary Society of St. Stanislaus Parish.

The Sister and lay teachers were honored guests at a party held Tuesday by the society. Miss Stella Zawadzki, president, made the presentations.

Mrs. Mary Pluskiewicz was in charge of the supper; Mrs. Dorothy Pospula and Mrs. Florence Sage, program.

The group will hold an open house Tuesday, Jan. 8 for all new and prospective members.

\$645,398 Pledged Toward Hospital Building Fund Goal Of \$1,000,000

A total of \$645,398 for 65 percent of the goal in the St. Joseph Hospital Building Fund campaign was reached Monday evening. It was reported at a meeting in Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

The final report meeting will be held next Tuesday, the day the drive is scheduled to end. The business and professional division, under the chairmanship of Dr. Milton Goldsmith, reported for the first time, with \$21,956 in pledges.

The division received heavy support from its public employees section, led by Dr. Joseph Ferris, which reported \$12,354. The section covers employees of the Elmira Reformatory, city firemen, policemen, maintenance workers and teachers.

The advance gifts division led by Charles F. Kennedy turned in \$11,008 to reach \$239,740. This is 103 percent of its \$230,000 goal.

A BREAKDOWN of the pledges by other divisions showed: Corporation division, \$245,851 of a \$400,000 goal; hospital family, \$14,000 of a \$10,000 goal; clubs and organizations division, \$18,715 of a \$20,000 goal; metropolitan and allied towns division, \$13,975 of a \$50,000 goal; Horseheads division, \$7,825 of a \$15,000 goal; medical staff, \$82,334 toward a \$125,000 goal.

Children's Court Judge Daniel J. Donahoe presided at the meeting, attended by about 200 persons. The invocation was given by the Rev. Latta R. Thomas.

Dinner Arranged By Watkins CDA

Watkins Glen — Two new members of Court Lourdes, Catholic Daughters of America were welcomed at the December meeting. They were Mrs. Armand Shamon and Miss Hope Merrick who were initiated in a ceremony conducted in Elmira by Court 52 "Rites".

Miss Alice Quirk was named chairman of a dinner to be held for members at the Hotel Watkins on Dec. 16.

Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. Harold Schultz, Mrs. Frank Rooney were hostesses at the Association for the Blind in Elmira.

Mrs. Schultz is chairman of the Christmas work and will be assisted by Grand Regent Mrs. Arthur Roberts.

pastor of the Monumental Baptist Church. THE \$1 MILLION campaign will provide funds for an expansion program calling for three new wings and the alteration and renovation of floors in the present buildings. The expectation is that from 50 to 60 beds will be added.

Hornell Holy Name Reelects Joseph Bulock

Hornell — Joseph Bulock was reelected president of St. Ann's Holy Name Society at which Police Chief Harold B. Lewis was guest speaker.

There were 80 men at the breakfast in the Fine Room of St. Ann School. The breakfast followed Mass in the church at which the Holy Name Society members received Holy Communion.

During the business session, which Toastmaster George Huk song, past president of the society, presided, James Broderick was elected vice president; John Mazar was elected secretary; Leo Harkins was reelected treasurer and Charles O'Brien was reelected marshal.

CHIEF LEWIS, in his talk on "The Police and The Community," said that a good police department is measured by the amount of security it provides for a community.

To fulfill its first function, that of protecting life and property, the members of the police department are called to perform a variety of duties, Lewis pointed out.

Last year, 492 major cases and 7,384 minor cases were investigated. In addition to these, routine tasks occupied a great many hours. A breakdown of these assignments includes:

Hours spent guarding school crossings, 2,280; trying doors of the business establishments, 245; watching empty factories, houses and "blind" alleys, 67; keeping street lights out, 132; payroll convoys, 1,024; assisting ambulance, 205; funeral escorts, 169; windows broken or open, 43.

To do these services, two police cars traveled a distance of 72,920 miles at a cost of \$122,285, Chief Lewis reported.

Traffic safety is a major task of the police department, he continued. Last year, the department investigated 370 accidents involving motor vehicles. More than 60 talks on safety were given by members of the department.

Of the 287 arrests made, 64 were for felonies, he added, and 154 felonies were reported. The Hornell Police Department.

St. Anthony's Men Slate Yule Program

Annual Christmas party sponsored by the Sacred Heart Men's Society of St. Anthony Church, Elmira, will be held Sunday in the Annex commencing at 2 p.m.

Michael Fusaro and John Bonignore are co-chairmen and will be assisted by Alexander Rossi, Adolph Cirulli, Alie Quatrano, Samuel ReMark, Edward Rose Sr., Michael Orlando, Frank Hoffe, Anthony Masone, Joseph Dominico, Joseph DeNunzio, Anthony D'Andrea, Daniel Pizzuto, Joseph Contino, Joseph Carozza and Thomas Maycumber.

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