

209,134 Lbs. Of Clothing Collected

Almost 100 parishes of the diocese have already shipped 209,134 pounds of clothing to the Bronx warehouses of the Catholic Relief Services in response to Bishop Kearney's appeal for the needy abroad.

The Bishop's appeal, made in connection with the recent Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, which was sponsored by the Catholic bishops of the United States, has resulted in a near-record amount of donated clothing, according to the Rev. E. Leo McMannus, diocesan director of the drive, who explained that the report is not final.

In last year's record collection nearly 150 parishes contributed a total of 339,354 pounds. The amount already collected and shipped represents a decrease of 7 per cent from the amount of the same parishes last year, said Father McMannus.

A **NOTEWORTHY** contribution to the collection was made by St. Boniface parish which, although it had suffered a disastrous church fire on November 6, donated 2,893 pounds of clothing. The recently established parish of Our Lady of Mercy, which conducts its church services in a Rochester theater, contributed 2,415 pounds.

Leading the diocese in the amount of clothing collected is the Sacred Heart Cathedral, with 24,513 pounds. Other large amounts were received from St. Charles, Greece (8,549 lbs.), Blessed Sacrament (6,600 lbs.), St. Andrew (5,558 lbs.), St. John Evangelist, Greece (4,931 lbs.), St. James (4,900 lbs.), St. Monica (4,832 lbs.), St. Margaret Mary (4,720 lbs.), Holy Family (4,164 lbs.), St. Patrick, Seneca Falls (4,080 lbs.), and St. Mary, Auburn (4,069 lbs.).

PARISHES WITH notably proportionate increases are St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville, which quadrupled its 1956 contribution with 993 pounds of clothing. St. Michael, Lyons, with 3,960 lbs., tripled its previous amount. St. Michael, Newark, (3,290 lbs.) and St. Cecilia, Elmira (1,500 lbs.) more than doubled their 1956 contributions.

Other parishes which reported increased totals include Annunciation (1,233 lbs.), St. John Evangelist, Seneca Falls (1,233 lbs.), St. John Evangelist, Seneca Falls (1,233 lbs.).

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A JUDGE AND A TROOPER were speakers at St. Rita's School civic club, West Webster, this week Monday. Webster's Justice of the Peace Jack Van Ingen and Trooper William Schenke explain a law book to pupils Sharon Williams and Terrence Heaphy.

Pupils Hear Judge, Trooper

Pupils at St. Rita's School in West Webster this week had a Justice of the Peace and a New York State Trooper as guest speakers for their civic club meeting.

Judge Jack Van Ingen of Webster explained the duties of a Justice, and Trooper William Schenke described the cases a Trooper has to handle.

The Webster Justice told the children that Old Testament Bible history books have the story of the first judges—when Moses appointed officials to settle disputes of the chosen people.

Moses required that his judges be men who fear God and able to "guide the people in their journey," said Judge Van Ingen.

THE SAME qualifications are needed today, the Webster Justice told the children. He also said a Justice of the Peace should have "a high degree of patience with human beings and express his rulings with unmistakable clearness."

Trooper Schenke said his biggest duty is "helping people stay alive." He said the way some people drive their cars, they would kill themselves and other people. If Troopers didn't keep a sharp watch to cut down speeding and reckless driving.

A lot of these drivers get angry when we stop them," he said. They call it "barnyard justice" when we take them to a nearby court to be fined.

They should be glad if they are in a "barnyard" or they would probably be in a graveyard instead," the Trooper told the children.

He advised the pupils on highway safety methods.

PRESIDENT of the St. Rita's civic club is Sharon Williams and Terrence Heaphy is vice president. Members are pupils of the seventh grade and are currently learning the duties and privileges of American citizenship.

At Monday's meeting the club discussed religious freedom as enjoyed in America as contrasted with the oppression imposed by Communist run governments abroad.

Jubilee Music Recorded By Seminary Choir

Liturgical music sung by St. Bernard Seminary Choir on the Silver Jubilee of Bishop Kearney was recorded under the Kendall label.

At Sacred Heart Cathedral on Nov. 7 Bishop Kearney celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark his 25 years as a Bishop. Cardinal Spellman, 35 Archbishops and Bishops and the clergy of the Rochester Diocese were present to honor their friend and shepherd.

The Seminary Choir under the direction of the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy and accompanied by Louis H. Huybrechts, organist at the Cathedral, sang the choral parts of the Solemn Votive Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

MUSICAL WORKS by such modern composers as Philip Lutos, J. van Hoof and Flor Peeters are heard on this record together with the music of Father Peiter—former Director of Music at the Seminary—Nicolas Montani and Laurentius Perosi. The famous Hallelujah Chorus from G. F. Handel's "Messiah" is recorded as the final choral number on the disk.

The attractive jacket for this record carries the official jubilee portrait of Bishop Kearney on the front side. A short history of the occasion, the Bishop's root of arms fully explained, the musical program and the Seminary Choir Personnel appears on the reverse side.

1200 Students Assist At Mass

Over 1200 Aquinas Institute students assisted at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the Intention of Our Holy Father's Missions on the First Friday of December.

The Mass, celebrated in the school auditorium, was unique in that the celebrant, Rev. Edmund E. Burns, C.S.B., faced the student body as he offered the Mass.

Rev. John R. Whitley, C.S.B., school librarian, set the scene by describing the significance of the Mass and narrated as the priest celebrated the Mass.

To enable the students to receive Holy Communion by virtue of the new relaxation of the fasting laws Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m.

Enlists In Air Corps Patrick McKeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon, 406 Flower City Park has enlisted in the Air Corps and is now stationed in Texas. His address is A B Pat McKeon A. F. 12550553, Ft. 1386, Box 1523, Lakeland A.F.B., Texas.



NAZARETH COLLEGE students and faculty are preparing a Christmas party in honor of His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the East Av. campus. Discussing plans are seated, from left, Sheila Tehan, chairman, and Sister Magdalene, standing, Marlene Mullaney, Sister Helen Daniel and Nanette Riester. Both Sisters are alumnae of the college.

Nazareth College Students, Faculty To Fete Bishop Kearney At Party

Nazareth College faculty-student committee, which arranged the Christmas party was set for Wednesday, Dec. 18, according to Sister Rose Angela, dean.

Special guest at this year's party will be His Excellency Bishop Kearney, for whom a special program was prepared to honor him on his jubilee.

BEGINNING with a late afternoon Mass at the Motherhouse, chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the program will continue throughout the evening. Celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop Kearney. The Nazareth College Schola and a special chorus will sing Novello's *Adeste Fideles* and the entire student body will sing Christmas hymns during the Mass.

The college cafeteria will take on a holiday air with flowers and Christmas decorations, music, and candle light for the Christmas dinner, which will be shared by the entire Nazareth College family. Dinner will be served about 6 p.m.

SCENE OF THE evening's entertainment, of which the theme will be Great Shepherds of the Church, will be the college auditorium. The Nazareth Speech Choir, under the direction of Sister Helen Daniel and the Glee Club under the direction of Dr. David Feter will join in presenting a series of tableaux, befitting the occasion.

Miss Jeanne Hogan, senior, will be the narrator and the following members of the Speech Choir will participate: seniors, Joyce Mooney, Joan Ketchum and Mary Therese Clark; juniors, Stephanie Sullivan, Sally Denvir, Kathleen Mayr, and Mary Agnes Lynch; sophomores: Kathleen LeGault, Kathleen LaDelfa and Ruth Ann Selner; freshmen: Linda Casey, Kathleen Sheehan, Judy Gallagher, Geraldine Carroll, Kay Barrett, Patricia Ripple and Marsha Jo Rotoli.

Musical numbers by the Glee Club will include: Praetorius' *Lo, how a rose e'er blooming*, Singenberger's *Oremus et pro nostro Episcopo Jacobo*, Rossini's *Inflammatus* with a solo by Miss Candida Pilla, and Psalm 22, *My Shepherd is the Lord*, arranged by a Jesuit, Father Gelineau, who has done considerable work in translating various psalms from the Hebrew. Griesbacher's *Ece Sacerdos Magnus*. The musical program will close with the singing of carols, introduced by Leontovich's *Carol of the Bells*.

SISTER ROSE ANGELA, dean, is honorary chairman of the

First High Mass Sung At School

Auburn—Another milestone in Mt. Carmel High School history was passed on Friday, Dec. 6, when the first High Mass was sung at the school. The Rev. Malachy Morton, O. Carm., of the faculty was celebrant.

In keeping with the recent Eucharistic regulation Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. in the presence of the entire faculty and student body, who observing the First Friday Devotion, received Holy Communion.

The Community Mass of Dom Murray was sung by the students under the direction of Rev. Bartholomew Parsons, O. Carm., guidance director.

Promoters League To Hold Meeting

Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will meet at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 5 Prince Street, Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m.

As a tribute to the Infant Saviour, it has been suggested that promoters urge the members of their parishes to attend the meeting, so they can personally present the spiritual bouquet which as a group they would like to offer to Him and His Holy Mother.

In union with the longing of His Ever-Loving Heart, they will in this way add their plea for peace in the world and true and lasting devotion to His Sacred Heart, according to the group.

Rochester Teacher Honored Richard C. Thiele, a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and principal of School 9 at 261 Joseph Ave. was elected a vice president of the New York State Association of Elementary School Principals at the 28th convention in Syracuse.

Refugee Earns Honors With United Nations Poster

A local student who spent her early life in a concentration camp has won special mention in a national poster contest depicting the United Nations. Emilia Romanowski, St. Agnes High School sophomore, received the honor in a contest sponsored by several weekly current events publications.

Her poster depicted a tree as the U.N. The branches stood for the departments, and groups of people underneath signified the people underneath signified the support of many national groups.

EMILIA is the youngest of five children of Mr. and Mrs. John Romanowski of 3 Vienna St. The musically inclined student plays the tuba in the newly organized school band and often entertains with her native Polish songs and dances.

During her freshman year she won a prize in a class dress designing contest and was a local winner in a doll dressing contest sponsored by Seventeen magazine.

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