

Children To Spur Baby Adoptions

Children in Catholic schools of the Diocese of Rochester will join in the annual nationwide challenge to Communism on May 1 when they begin their Holy Childhood Association "Adoption Month," according to Rev. George S. Wood, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Under the patronage of Our Lady, May is set aside each year as the children's month to aid, through prayer and sacrifice, the helpless and abandoned children of non-Christian lands.

THROUGHOUT MAY the children will offer prayer and personal sacrifice, by saving their allowance to go toward the "adoption" of pagan babies whose salvation is threatened.

To promote this project, a May Adoption Poster is sent to every Catholic School in the country. "We sincerely hope that all the schools, teachers and children in the Rochester Diocese will do all they can to help the poor pagan children of the world," said Father Wood.

THE REPORT of Holy Childhood Association proceeds for 1958 as \$37,752.27 brought a letter of appreciation to Bishop Kearney from Very Rev. Augustus O. Reitan, national director. "The Holy Childhood will also give this conference.

the letter said, "has in Bishop Kearney, a friend whose interest is boundless."

Ithacans Hear Cana Talks

Ithaca — The second of the annual series of Pre-Cana Talks sponsored by the Family Life and Parent Education Committee of the Ithaca Council of Catholic Women was held Monday evening at the Parish School. The talk entitled "God's Plan for the Married" was given by Dr. Ralph Low of Trumansburg.

The final talk in the series entitled "God in our Marriage" given by married couples will be held at the school, Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

THERE WILL also be a Cana Conference for married couples on the "Husband-Wife Relationship" given by Rev. Otto Vogt Sunday May 3 at the Knights of Columbus Home at 7:30 p.m. All interested couples are invited to attend.

A Conference on the "Parent-Child Relationship" will be given May 17 at the Knights Home at 7:30 p.m. Father Vogt, rector, will also give this conference.

Watkins Women Plan Communion, Breakfast

Watkins Glen — Annual Communion and breakfast of the Mothers and Daughters, sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Mary's of the Lake church will be held on Sunday, May 17.

Members and their daughters will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 Mass and the breakfast will follow in the parish center.

Sisters from Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca will show films and tell of their parochial work.

MRS. ROSE Hommel is in

charge of the breakfast. Tables and Shrine will be arranged by Mrs. Joseph Lemack, Mrs. Vincent Kuhn and Mrs. D. L. Haley.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Louis Ryan at 2363 or Mrs. Harold Schuitz at 8123 Montour Falls.

The breakfast is open to all ladies of the parish. Mrs. Frank Clark will represent the Society at a Mental Health Dinner April 29.

The Society requests members to send in their favorite recipes for the cook book being planned in the future.



Visitors At Villa

VISITORS AT St. Joseph Villa, Rochester, this week included Judge Lafayette W. Argetsinger, Children's Court Judge of Schuyler County, right, and Mrs. Helen M. Evia, Steuben County caseworker. Others in photo are Gerald Miller, case work supervisor at the Villa and Sister Mary William, S.S.J., administrator.

45 From Notre Dame To Attend Press Day

Forty-four upperclassmen from Notre Dame will attend the annual High School Press Day at St. Bonaventure University on Thursday, May 7. Classes will be held to acquaint high school students with the practical principles of journalism. 1400 delegates from New York and surrounding states, even Hawaii, will overrun the campus.

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Elmira Irish Plan Meeting

The Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Elmira, will hold its monthly meeting Friday, May 8 at 8:30 p.m. in the Green Room of Columbus Center.

Hibernians will hear a report from Thomas R. Stowell, division chairman of the National Hibernian Essay Contest.

Other reports will include one on the recent Variety Show which featured the St. Bonaventure University Concert Band and the recent All-Sports Banquet.

FRANK D. MALONEY of the Irish History Committee will present an Irish history program.

Action in the year-long AOH Eucharist Tournament will take place following the business meeting.

Division officers and members of the Catholic Action Committee will confer prior to the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Prattsburg's Baby's Life Termed 'Near-Miracle'

Prattsburg — A premature baby so small at birth that she fit into a nurse's hand was out of the hospital and back home last week. Doctors termed her survival a "near-miracle."

Valerie Josephine Socola is now three months old and weighs 4 pounds, eight ounces. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Socola of St. Patrick's Church, Prattsburg.

When the Socola infant was born three months prematurely at the farm home of her parents, she weighed one pound and 14 ounces.

Doctors said her chances for survival were less than five percent.

She is the Socola's first child.

Patrick's Church, Prattsburg. The Socolas were married in October 1957.

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History Professor Billed For Series

Final speaker in the Asian Studies program at Nazareth College will be Dr. William Gwinn, chairman of the History Department.

Dr. Gwinn will speak to the honors group Wednesday afternoon, May 6 at 4 p.m. in the Library Lecture Room.

Subject of his talk will be "The United States Foreign Policy and the East."

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KODAK REPORTS

to the Rochester community on highlights of its business in 1958 and the outlook for 1959

1958 was an unusual year owing to its mixed sales trends and element of recession—yet it was typical for Kodak in one respect. That is, the interest, loyalty, and capable work of Kodak men and women were responsible in large part for the company's progress.

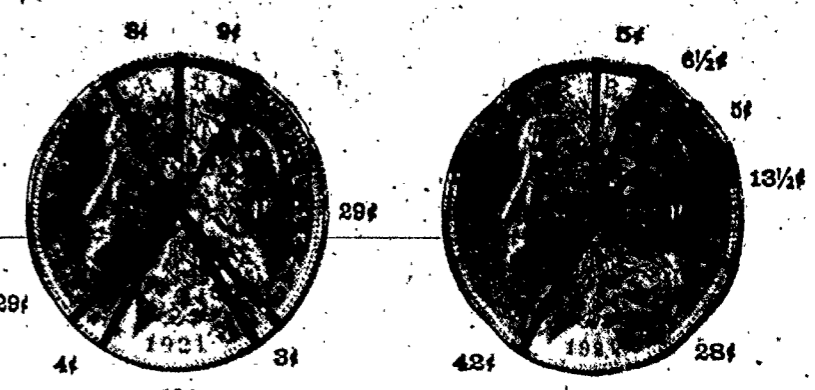
The diversity of the company's products, operations, and markets was an important sustaining factor in the year's results. Sales of some product lines were below 1957 levels, and operations in manufacturing units making these products were lower also.

However, certain products of some divisions sold well and enabled the company to show a moderate increase in total sales for the year while net earnings advanced slightly over 1957.

A substantial number of new products are being marketed in 1959—the results of previous research and development work. And we have continued to strengthen sales and advertising efforts.

Plants and equipment are in good shape and are being steadily improved. Kodak plans to invest more than \$61 million for additions, replacements, and improvements in its U. S. facilities in 1959—about \$33 million of which is budgeted for Rochester units.

So far this year, business has been above year-ago levels. Unless there is a sharp change in currently rising levels of general business activity, we believe that the company's total volume of sales will continue to grow in 1959. Earnings should compare favorably with those of the previous year.



Where Kodak's 1958 sales dollar came from—by major product groups. 29% Amateur Photographic, 29% Commercial and Professional Photographic, 18% Fibers and Plastics, 9% Professional Motion-Picture Film, 8% Chemicals, 4% Special Military Products, 3% Miscellaneous Products and Services.

A SUMMARY OF THE YEAR IN FIGURES		
	1958	1957
Sales	\$828,801,269	\$788,283,443
Earnings before income taxes	\$206,912,030	\$200,408,305
Net earnings—per common share*	\$5.13	\$5.09
Cash dividends—per common share*	\$2.85	\$2.70
Wages, salaries, and benefits—Rochester area	\$258,900,000	\$257,000,000
Total U. S.	\$397,900,000	\$395,800,000

*Based on 19,191,123 shares outstanding on Dec. 28, 1958



Eastman fibers popular. Total sales of Estron, Cirospun, and Verel textile fibers, made by the Tennessee Eastman Company at Kingsport, advanced last year. Fabrics containing Kodol, the newest Eastman fiber, will be featured in leading clothing lines in 1959.



Sales of products made at Kodak Park Works reflected last year's mixed business trends. Color film for amateurs did well, while films and papers for professionals held steady. X-ray films and graphic arts films were up moderately, as were sales of chemicals and papers for processing color films and making color prints. Professional motion-picture film sales were lower.



The Distillation Products Industries Division in Rochester reorganized sales offices for its vitamins and organic chemicals. A small-scale bakery, above, helps DPI scientists in research on use of DPI monoglycerides for better texture in bread and other baked goods.



Modern equipment such as this film-making machine at Kodak Park provides added capacity for products in growing demand and for new products. Further replacements, improvements, and additions to equipment are planned for 1959.

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