

## Hibernians Announce Winners In Area Irish Essay Contest

Six Elmira area students were named this week as winners in the Chemung County Hibernian Essay Contest.

The announcement was made by Frank D. Maloney, contest chairman, of the sponsoring organization, the Msgr. John J. Leo Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Daniel Dean, 16, of Notre Dame High School, was the first place winner in the high school section of the contest. His winning essay was "Ireland's Contribution to American Education." He receives \$25.

Receiving honorable mention in the high school division were Maxine Bucy, Linda Lanigan and Kathleen Mangano.

Outstanding entries in the grammar school division brought honorable mention for Dorothy Benedict, Vincent Rud, David Riddick and William Knott, all of St. Casimir's School and Kathleen Gaffey, Patricia Maloney and Kathleen Dyer, all of St. Patrick's School.

Ann O'Brien, 16, of Notre Dame, placed third among the high school entrants with the

Famous Irishmen in Music and Arts theme. Her prize is \$10.

Finishing second in the grammar school section was Andrea Lawless, 12, of St. Patrick's School. She receives \$10 for her effort, "St. Brigid."

A St. Peter and Paul's School representative, Richard Essen, 13, took third honors on the grammar school level for his "St. Kevin." His prize was \$8.

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THE FIRST THREE winning essays in both divisions have been entered in the New York State Hibernian Essay Contest. The first three prizes in both competitions are \$75, \$50 and \$25. Results will be announced at Christmas-time by Thomas J. McKenna, of Long Island City, state Irish historian.

The Very Rev. Donald M. O'Callaghan, O. Carm., state chaplain, is in charge of the judging.

Members of the division Irish history committee acted as judges for the Chemung County Contest.

They were: High school, Matthias F. Fennell, Irish historian and past president; Robert F. Sullivan and Atty. William D. Burns; grammar school, Jerome F. Hogan, division president; Raymond B. Hourihan, financial secretary and president-elect, and Maloney, contest chairman.

Assisting as "contact men" to the Chemung County parochial schools were John R. Battersby, Atty. M. Joseph Danaher, James F. Larkin and Atty. Jerome H. Kane.

## C.Y.O. Parish Basketball Leagues

St. Thomas won its second straight game in the C.Y.O. Grammar White League beating St. John's of Greece 32-18. In over-time St. Monica's ripped St. Charles 35-33 in a hair-raising finish at St. Monica's gym. Action in the Grammar Green League saw Blessed Sacrament win its second in a row dumping St. Salome's 19-15. Our Lady of Lourdes copped its second win over St. Thomas More 34-12 at the C.Y.O. gym.

Our Lady of Mercy opened their campaign with an impressive 65-36 rout of St. Cecilia's in the C.Y.O. Northern Division game played at Holy Cross gym. St. Michael's also launched their season with a 32-28 victory over St. Andrew's.

In the C.Y.O. High School Southern Division St. Monica's won their second game in as many starts defeating strong St. Boniface 45-41 at St. Monica's gym. Sacred Heart got back to its winning ways drubbing Holy Ghost 49-23 at St. Monica's gym.

### OTHER RESULTS

Grammar School Green Division	
St. Anthony's	28
St. Charles	42
St. Helen's	15
Blessed Sacrament	19
Our Lady Lourdes	34

Grammar School White Division	
Mother Sorrows	25
St. Monica's	35
Sacred Heart	45
St. Thomas	32

High School Northern Division	
St. John's of Greece	59
St. Charles	64
Holy Cross	63
St. Michael's	33
Our Lady Mercy	65

High School Southern Division	
St. Monica's	56
Sacred Heart	49

### STANDINGS

C.Y.O. Central District Grammar Division	
W. I.	1
St. Michael's Newark	1
St. Michael's Penn Yan	1
St. Stephen's Geneva	1

STANDINGS	
Grammar White Div.	W. I.
St. Thomas	2
Holy Cross	1
Mother Sorrows	1
Holy Rosary	1
St. John's of Greece	1
Sacred Heart	1
St. John's City	1
St. Charles	0

Grammar Green Div.	
Blessed Sacrament	2
Our Lady Lourdes	2
Immaculate Concep.	1
St. Salome's	1
St. Cecilia's	1
St. Anthony's	1
Mt. Carmel	1
St. Helen's	1
Most Precious Blood	0
St. Thomas More	0

High School Northern Div.	
W. I.	1
St. John's of Greece	2
St. Charles	2
Holy Cross	2
St. Salome's	1
St. Michael's	1
Our Lady Mercy	1
St. Cecilia's	1
St. Stanislaus	0
Annunciation	0
St. James	0
St. Andrew's	0
Mother Sorrows	0
Holy Trinity	0

High School Southern Div.	
W. I.	1
St. Monica's	2
Blessed Sacrament	2
St. Helen's	1
St. Boniface	1
Sacred Heart	1
Holy Ghost	0
Mt. Carmel	0
St. Augustine's	0
St. John's City	0
St. Thomas More	0
St. Theodore's	0

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE	
Friday, Dec. 18th — Southern Division	
St. Thomas More vs. St. Helen's at C.Y.O. Aud., 7 p.m.	
St. John's City vs. St. Augustine at C.Y.O. Aud., 8:15 p.m.	
Sunday, Dec. 20th — Southern Division	
St. Theodore's vs. Blessed Sacrament at Aquinas, 1 p.m.	
St. Monica's vs. Holy Ghost at St. Monica's, 2:15 p.m.	
St. Augustine's vs. St. Thomas More at Immaculate, 3:30 p.m.	
Sacred Heart vs. St. Helen's at St. Monica's, 3:45 p.m.	
Mt. Carmel vs. St. Boniface at C.Y.O. Aud., 3:45 p.m.	
St. John's City Bye	

Sunday, Dec. 20th — High School Northern Division	
Annunciation vs. Holy Trinity at St. Stanislaus, 1 p.m.	
St. Michael's vs. Mother Sorrows at St. Stanislaus, 2:30 p.m.	
St. John's of Greece vs. St. Stanislaus at St. Stanislaus, 4 p.m.	
St. Cecilia's vs. Holy Cross at Holy Cross, 1 p.m.	
St. Charles vs. Our Lady Mercy at Holy Cross, 2:30 p.m.	
St. Salome's vs. St. James at C.Y.O. Aud., 2:15 p.m.	
St. Andrew's Bye	

SUNDAY, DEC. 20, 1959	
Grammar School White Division	
Holy Rosary Bye	
Holy Cross vs. St. Monica at St. Monica, 1 p.m.	
Mother of Sorrow vs. St. John's City at C.Y.O. Gym., 1 p.m.	
St. Charles vs. St. John's of Greece at C.Y.O. Gym., 2:15 p.m.	
Sacred Heart vs. St. Thomas at Holy Cross, 4 p.m.	

Sunday, Dec. 20, 1959	
Grammar School Green Division	
St. Anthony vs. St. Salome at C.Y.O. Gym., 4:45 p.m.	
Immaculate vs. Precious Blood at Immaculate, 1 p.m.	
Blessed Sacrament vs. St. Cecilia at C.Y.O. Aud., 1 p.m.	
Mt. Carmel vs. St. Thomas More at C.Y.O. Gym., 3:30 p.m.	
St. Helen vs. Lady of Lourdes at Immaculate, 2:15 p.m.	

Grammar Div. — Week of Dec. 13-19 — Central District League	
St. Mary's Canandaigua vs. St. Francis at Geneva.	
St. Mary's Waterloo vs. St. Stephens at Geneva.	
St. Michael's Penn Yan vs. St. Michael's at Newark.	

## Deputy Edward Clauss Lauded At KC Dinner

Edward A. Clauss, Knights of Columbus district deputy, was honored at a testimonial dinner-dance Saturday night, Dec. 12 at Columbus Center, Elmira.

The tribute was paid the deputy of the K of C's 73rd district for his many years of faithful service.

Keynoting the affair was the main address by William E. Burke, a supreme director and executive secretary of Utica council.

Burke praised Clauss for his unselfish and time-consuming devotion to the cause of Catholic fraternalism. He called the work of Clauss, and those like him, a credit to the Church and its members.

He likened their labors to the Campanile Tower, which highlights the recently-dedicated Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and which was made possible by the donations of brother knights.

BURKE WAS present at the shrine's dedication and spoke of it briefly. He also touched on the national program of the Knights of Columbus.

Clauss is serving his fifth term as district deputy and is past grand knight of Elmira Council 229 and a former faithful navigator of Elmira Fourth Degree Assembly. He has been president of Columbus Center since August, 1959.

The welcoming address to the some 170 guests was given by Grand Knight Frank J. Kubiak. The invocation and benediction were given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo G. Schwab, V.F., dean of the Chemung-Schuyler deanery and pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. He also spoke briefly.

Other speakers were the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, faithful friar of Elmira Fourth Degree Assembly and pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, and the Rev. Theophane Murphy, S.A., rector of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, and chaplain of the Corning council.

THE TOASTMASTER was Matthias F. Fennell, immediate past grand knight.

Thomas F. Coggins, past grand knight, presented Clauss with a plaque commemorating the event, on behalf of the district council. He described Clauss' record and the improvements to Columbus Center under his direction.

Robert Griffin, winner of the oratorical contest sponsored by the local Columbian Squires, delivered his award-winning talk, "The Qualities of Leadership." He was presented a U.S. Savings Bond by Fennell, who is vice-chairman of K of C youth activities for New York State.

Introduced from the speaker Ithaca P.T.A. Members Meet

Ithaca — A Manger Scene, gilded in finance, arranged by Mrs. Sue Teber, and a decorated Christmas tree formed the setting for Immaculate Conception School's P.T.A. Christmas Party last week in Parish Hall, Ithaca.

Approximately 150 were in attendance. Sister St. Mark opened the meeting with prayer.

A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Louise Cornish announced that the membership is now 258—paid members with Sister Francis William's 1st grade leading in the membership drive.

GAMES WERE played under the direction of Mrs. Sigrid Cicchetti, Program Chairman. Carol singing, with Sister Dolores at the piano, followed. Gifts were exchanged and a lunch was served by the mothers of the Kindergarten children.

Hospitality Chairmen, Mrs. Cwean Tudi and Mrs. Nancy Bontempi and their committee were in charge.

Mr. Matthew Christopher, author of children's books, will speak at the January meeting.

Awards, Party Scheduled At Elmira Hospital

Christmas party and presentation of Service Awards will be held at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, Tuesday, December 22.

The Christmas party in the Dunn Memorial Auditorium will honor approximately 450 employees and 150 student nurses. A catered festive dinner will be enjoyed between 4:30 and 7 p.m. Entertainment will include recorded Yuletide music and group singing of Christmas Carols.

AS A SPECIAL feature of the party, Service Awards will be presented to 35 hospital employees at 5:30 p.m. John E. Sullivan, Chairman of the Hospital Board of Directors will be the guest speaker. Sister Margaret Adelaide, Administrator will present the awards.

Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital will be hostesses at the party.

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## C.Y.O. In The News

Announcement was made today that the C.Y.O. facilities at 50 Chestnut Street will be closed from Thursday, December 24 at 6 p.m. until Monday, Dec. 28 at 9 a.m. Also the C.Y.O. will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 31 at 6 p.m. until Sunday, Jan. 3 at 1 p.m.

The C.Y.O. (House) Basketball League got under way this week. The four teams entered are the Mauters, the Celts, Sacred Heart and Corpus Christi. Additional teams are invited to join this league as of the first week in January.

The C.Y.O. will hold its annual Day Camp Reunion on Tuesday, Dec. 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the downtown C.Y.O. All boys and girls participating in the six C.Y.O. Day Camp programs are invited to take part in this day of swimming, gymnastics, games and movies. Reservations are limited to 300 youngsters, so those day-campers interested in this program are asked to call EA 6-2707 early and make your reservations.

The 2nd Annual Christmas Businessmen's Handball Tournament is now being conducted. In the first round of competition, Ed House, defending champion defeated Al Schaefer with 20-21, 21-7, 21-5.

Genesee Buys The Rochester Telephone Co building at 445 St. Paul St. has been purchased by the Genesee Brewing Co., Inc., according to John L. Wehle, brewery president.

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