



A Happier Christmas for Many

Young people from area schools helped make Christmas happier for more than 90 families this year under the auspices of the Genesee Settlement House. With the leadership of Edward Brennan and Mrs. Karl Schmidt, food and toys were delivered to the needy of the 16th Ward by students from Cardinal Mooney, Bishop Kearney, Mercy, Nazareth, St. Agnes and McQuaid high schools and St. John of Rochester school. A Christmas tree was erected for the children in the area sponsored by the Central Park Business Men's Association. Miss Mary Hannick is director of the settlement house.



Merry Christmas



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So Gracious is the Time

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all the night long;
And then, they say, no spirits dare stir abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, no witch has power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is the time.

—Shakespeare

A Fast Day Tomorrow?

Will Saturday, Dec. 24, the Vigil of Christmas be a fast day? Not!

The American Catholic bishops at their recent meeting in Washington canceled all fast and abstinence regulations except for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

The bishops added, however, "We suggest that the devout will find greater Christian joy in the feasts of the liturgical calendar if they freely bind themselves, for their own motives and in their own spirit of piety, to prepare for each Church festival by a day of particular self-denial, penitential prayer and fasting."

Bishop Sheen On Sunday TV

Bishop Sheen's widely viewed television program will return to the Rochester airwaves this Sunday, Christmas Day, on WEEC-TV, Channel 10, at 6 p.m.

The series of telecasts will be presented each Sunday in color from 6 to 6:30 p.m. by two Rochester firms—the Tobin Packing Company and Schuler Food Division of Sunshine Biscuit Company.

The Bishop said he has 26 programs already recorded on video tape and plans to begin work on a new series soon after the first of the new year.

Segerson Wins McQuaid Bee

There were not only big smiles but also lots of them when 12-year old James Segerson won the 10th annual McQuaid Jesuit High School Spelling Bee on Sunday

afternoon. Young Segerson, the youngest boy to win the full scholarship that goes with spelling supremacy, is one of 10 children of Dr. and Mrs. James E. Segerson of Brighton.

His parents, grandfather, and most of his rooting section of 8 sisters and one brother were there when he spelled "phraseology" and "arsenal" in succession to end the 2 1/2-hour spelling bee.

Segerson, who will turn 13 on New Year's Day, is a student at St. Thomas More School, where his 8th grade teacher is Sr. Eileen Regina and the principal is Sr. Louise Marie.

Other medalists were: (third) Philip Miller, St. Joseph's, Penfield; (fourth) Edward Staub, St. James, Irondequoit; (fifth) James Meade, Blessed Sacrament; (sixth) Gary Ross, St. Louis, Pittsford; (seventh) Paul Martin, St. Augustine's.

The winning prize, a full 4-year scholarship to McQuaid, is presently worth \$1760. Run-

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Renewal from Council Not Degeneration

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope Paul VI said the aftermath of the Second Vatican Council must be marked by "a renewal and increase of the Christian faith and life and not a degeneration."

He spoke to a Sunday morning crowd in St. Peter's Square which joined him in reciting the Angelus.

"The aftermath of the Council," the pontiff continued, "must be one of application in prayer, adherence to the Church and the apostolate of the laity, an awakening of consciences, and an ecumenism in studying how to bring Christian principles to the world."

The Pope asked the world's Catholics to pray to the Blessed Virgin as the Mother of the Church, so that a spiritual and moral rebirth might take place everywhere.

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