

POP TOPICS
OUR NEW YEAR WISH
FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS
POP TO THE TOP IN 68

Dear Friends of POP,
We hope you all had a most happy Christmas. With all the other preparations for the big day, you may not have gotten around to baking the traditional fruit cake. It's still not too late since this kind of cake is always a treat and keeps well.

- POP Fruit Cake
3 cups sugar
1 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine
4 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
4 cups flour
2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. nutmeg
2 tsp. cloves
1 lb. raisins
1 lb. nuts
1 lb. candied fruit
1/2 lb. green and red cherries
4 cups unsweetened apple sauce
2 tsp. baking soda

In a large bowl cream the sugar and Blue Bonnet Margarine. Add eggs and vanilla and blend thoroughly. In a medium-sized bowl mix 3 cups of the flour with the spices and set aside. Mix the remaining cup of flour with the fruits and nuts. In the third medium-sized bowl, add soda to the applesauce. Blend the combined flour and spices with the first creamed mixture. Add the applesauce and finally the floured fruits and nuts. Thoroughly blend the whole mixture. Bake 1 1/2 hours at 300 F.

For those of you with children, next Saturday, the Feast of the Epiphany or the coming of the Three Kings, is another day for special celebration. The ceremony of placing the figures of the kings near your Christmas crib with appropriate prayers and hymns, and the exchange of small inexpensive gifts, is always appealing to the children.

'POP' Banana Mold
(8 kid-size servings)
1 3-oz. pkg. Royal Gelatin—Orange or your youngsters' favorite flavor
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup cold water
2-4 medium size bananas, peeled
4 6-oz. empty Hunt's Tomato Paste Cans

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add cold water, chill until slightly thickened. Place 1 tablespoon of prepared gelatin in bottom of each can. Center banana. Then fill cans with remaining gelatin and chill until firm. (If gelatin is not thick enough, you will find it necessary to fill these cans a little at a time, letting it set after each addition to get bananas to stand upright.)

To unmold, run a spatula or knife around the inside edge of the can. Dip can to the rim in warm water to loosen and then shake gently over a plate to remove can. To serve, cut each 6-oz. mold in halves and serve with additional banana chunks rolled in nutmeg or chopped peanuts, or garnish with whipped cream.

In the aftermath of the holidays, housewives are apt to feel like the proverbial limp dish-towel and to look with longing at the glamorous and "important" tasks of the career woman. These words of the late G. K. Chesterton (from "What's Wrong With the World") may change their minds:

"To be a Queen Elizabeth within a definite area, deciding sales, banquets, labors and holidays, providing toys, sheets, cakes and books; to be Aristotle within a certain area, teaching morals, manners, theology and hygiene—I can understand how this might exhaust the mind, but I cannot imagine how it could narrow it. How can it be a large career to tell other people's children about the A B C's, and a small career to tell one's own children about the Universe? How can it be broad to be the same thing to everyone, and narrow to be everything to someone? No, a housewife's function is laborious because it is gigantic, not because it is minute. I will pity Mrs. Jones for the hugeness of her task; I will never pity her for its smallness."

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Young Violinists Entertain
The String students from St. Pius the Tenth and St. Theodore Schools entertained the residents of St. Johns Home for the Aging, corner of South Avenue and Highland Avenue, Dec. 21. Under the direction of Sister St. John, the youngsters rendered forth, completely from memory, melodies ranging from Twinkle, Twinkle to the Bach Minuets and Handel's Chorus from Judas Mchabaeus. Sister Helen Ann, co-director from St. Jerome's School in East Rochester added ten of her students and accompanied at the piano. Shown above is the youngest in the group of 42, four-year-old Susan Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin, Lyell Rd.

UCW Plan Ecumenical Dialogues
The United Church Women of Rochester and Vicinity will hold an ecumenical dialogue Jan. 5 at Grace Methodist Church, Driving Park Ave.

New Film Ratings
Following are the titles of films reviewed this week by the National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures:

Class A, Section 1
The Shakiest Gun in the West
Class A, Section 3
In Cold Blood
The Power
Smashing Time
Class B
Dark of the Sun
Objection: In its sensationalized brutality this melodramatic story about mercenaries in the Congo is a shameful exploitation of a tragic contemporary reality.

Doctors Elect At St. Mary's
The medical staff of St. Mary's Hospital has elected Dr. Vincent J. Tofany president.

Other new officers are Dr. John F. Keegan, vice president; Dr. John McCabe, treasurer, and Dr. Richard Brustowitz, secretary.

The hospital has appointed the following physicians to its medical board:

25 Years Ago
(From Catholic Courier, Dec. 31, 1942)
At Solemn Pontifical Midnight Mass for sailors in Sampson Naval Training Station, Bishop Kearney told the capacity turnout that in regular attendance at Confession and Holy Communion, they could always be assured of a "White Christmas."

Sister Marian David, a Maryknoll missionary from Auburn met her brother Joseph Donovan for the first time in five years in Honolulu where he stopped over while moving with Army troops.

Seton Groups In Action
13TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will meet Tuesday, Jan. 2, 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital Nurses Home with Mrs. Edward Burley and Mrs. Charles Fox in charge of arrangements.

Toronto Group Sets Tour

The Newman Foundation of Toronto is sponsoring three tours for the summer of 1968, two to Europe and one to South America. This will be the 19th year for these popular annual tours.

The first Toronto Newman Club tour of three weeks will depart from Toronto and New York on July 8 via S.A.S. Jetliner for Scotland, Ireland, England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Denmark including the cities of Dublin, London, Paris, Lourdes, Rome, Zurich, Lucerne, Vienna and Copenhagen.

A three-week air tour of South America departs from Toronto on August 9 aboard a C.P.A. Empress Jet and will visit Mexico City, Lima, Santiago, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Bogota. A special feature will be the 39th International Eucharistic Congress in Bogota. Shrines on the itinerary include Guadalupe, Mexico and Lujan, Argentina.

For descriptive brochures and further information: Rev. J.F. Mallon, C.S.B., Newman Hall, 89 St. George St., Toronto.

Cenacle Sister On PR Council

Sister Marian Hahn, director of public relations for Religious of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle, is the first member of a Roman Catholic sisterhood to be admitted to membership in the Religious Public Relations Council.

The Council, founded in 1929 by a group representing seven Protestant denominations, the Federal Council of Churches and four Church-related agencies, recently revised its bylaws to make possible the admission of public relations personnel associated with Catholic organizations.

Sister Hahn is well known in the Rochester area, having spent a number of years at the Rochester Cenacle Retreat House.

Before entering the congregation of the Cenacle in 1950 she was a staff member of Religious News Service.

After making her final vows in Rome in 1958 Sister Hahn was assigned to the Cenacle Retreat House in Auckland, New Zealand, where she served for six years as Superior. Sister Hahn returned to New York to undertake the development of a public relations program for the three American provinces of the congregation of the Cenacle Retreat House in the United States (including the Cenacle in Rochester), as well as those in Canada, Peru, New Zealand and the Philippines.

Advertisement for House of Water Heaters, featuring a water heater image and contact information.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE PARISHES

ST. HELEN'S, Gates, The Altar and Rosary Society's annual banquet will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Logan's, Scottsville Rd. Guest speaker will be Father William O'Malley, S.J., of McQuaid. These new officers will be installed: Mrs. George Huntoon, president; Mrs. Robert Romanowski, vice-president; Mrs. Sylvester Gionta secretary, and Mrs. Raymond Weeks, treasurer.

ST. JOSAPHAT, Irondequoit. The Senior Sodality will sponsor a dance at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow, Dec. 30, Saturday, in the school cafeteria.

Knights List New Year Fete

Members and Auxiliary of Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus, will welcome the New Year with a party starting at 10 p.m. Dec. 31 and ending at 2 a.m. Jan. 1, according to Chairman Vern Kemp.

Ladies will be given corsages and there will be a hot buffet and party favors for everyone. There will be dancing to the music of the Bill Sherman Quartette. Phone 244-4340 for reservations.

Jesuit Speaker at Christ Cathedral

An English Jesuit priest will speak in the Guild Room of Christ Cathedral Episcopal Church on East Avenue on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 12:25 a.m.

Father Herbert Ryan, S.J., will speak on "The Credibility Gap: New Theology and Old Faith," according to Canon Cyril Roberts, in charge of the program.

Box lunches may be reserved by calling the parish office, 232-1800, by Jan. 9.

Advertisement for Cellar Walls Waterproofed, featuring a water tank image and contact information.

Staff Member At Seminar

Richard Bondi, R.P.T. staff member of St. James Mercy Hospital has returned to Hornell after attending the fourth annual post-graduate seminar presented by University of Miami School of Medicine, Dec. 14-16 in Miami Beach, Florida.

Bondi is the director and coordinator of the hospital's physical therapy rehabilitation and pulmonary diagnostic unit.

Cooperating with the university were the U.S. Veterans Administration, The National Academy of Sciences, Jackson Memorial Hospital and the Florida Crippled Children's Commission. The seminar dealt with modern concepts in surgery and management of the lower-extremity amputee program.

DEADLINE FOR NEWS MONDAY NOON FRIDAY DELIVERY

Large advertisement for Pepsi-Cola awards, featuring images of award caps and the text 'SAVE YOUR BOTTLE CAPS FROM PEPSI COLA REGULAR or DIET FOR CASH AWARDS'.

Advertisement with the headline 'will this be a happy new year?' featuring a large number '3'.

For each of you the new year promises good things—maybe a car, a promotion, new furniture—certainly clothes. But think of what the new year promises 600 million children like these and their families. Nothing to hope for... nothing to look forward to.

WHY? Because they cannot find work, food, medicine. WHERE? In the "other" two-thirds of the world.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? Your happiness will increase as you help missionaries share your blessings with these who have nothing. The world needs more love from you than it is getting. Resolve today to send a monthly gift to aid the poor of the world.

Advertisement for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, featuring a photo of a group of people and text about salvation and service.



"Robin, our B 'Smile!"

Batman

Holy penance, Batman who became over-serious religion and morality he told to watch a few soles of "Batman."

Batman, Robin and n girl are "performing a n function in society," c professor of religion a College, by deriding the rigid and humorless a to sacred matters.

The tendencies wit seriousness of sacred id toward dogmatism ar righteousness on the or and toward an almost it gravity and solemnity ether, are held up for served ridicule," wrot rad Hyers in "The c Century," a Protestant "They are personified are expressly clown (Batman and Robin), c with masks and costume what clowns often do being us in caricature ho we sometimes are in masquerades."

Professor Hyers c Batman and Robin masked figures in the plays of ancient Gree parodied the heavy d the tragedies.

Week after week, ex less, unsmiling, absol tain of what is good a is evil, "Batman is rev none other than the gra lous moralist and defe the faith who is comica he lacks all sense of Professor Hyers commie is funny because he's s self and his role 'so s we laugh at him bec does' not laugh at hims

Huge Clothing Donation Set For Overseas

New York — (NC) Christmas season was brighter for hundreds sands of impoverished women and children in tries because of Ameri erosity to the Bishops' giving Clothing Camp November.

Catholic Relief Serv agency maintained by U oles which processes, s distributes material de the annual campa nounced here that m 4.5 million pounds of u ing, footwear and blan been shipped and sch arrive in the 15 count ing the next few week

The largest portio, pounds, was designat tribution in South while 350,000oun shipped to the Middle refugees and displac there, and 212,000 po victims of the reccen in Portugal.

'Puss in Boots'

Tom Oliver is the C the Rochester Repert production of "P Boots," being pres day, (Friday, Dec. 2 p.m. at the Carter Playground. A dm is tree. Sponsored by t ester Recreation Bur

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