



Winner David Wild receives trophies from Father Gaelens.

Aquinas Names Top Orators

The ninth annual oratorical scholarship winners were announced by Father Albert Gaelens, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas.

Placing first was David Wild of 30 DeVille Drive, Greece, a student at Holy Cross School, who was awarded a four-year scholarship to Aquinas. Second-place winner, Kevin Donovan of 20 Royal Oak Drive, Gates, a student at St. Helen's School,

was awarded a half scholarship. Third place winner Kevin Kiely, 121 Danforth Cres., Brighton a student at Our Lady of Lourdes School, received a trophy.

Twenty 8th grade students entered the contest. Participants must write, memorize and deliver a four-minute speech on a topic of social significance and also give an extemporaneous speech of 3 to 4 minutes.

Volunteers Sought For Deaf Children's Camp

Last summer witnessed the birth of Camp Dico — a day camp for deaf children. Realizing oral communication is a major obstacle in the education of deaf children, a group of parents felt it was imperative to supplement their winter schedule with some summer classes.

Parents and teachers agree that it was a rewarding endeavor, and plan to enlarge and improve the program.

To do this they need help — more counselors, transportation, advisors and financial help, since the program offered is full and varied. As of July 28, 1971, 24 deaf grade school children had had three weeks of speech therapy, classroom work, arts and crafts, swimming, field trips, fun and games, and togetherness with friends. Wadham's Lodge in Powder Mills Park was rented to provide the focal point.

Many therapy and classroom sessions moved outside to explore the world of trees and plants. Three speech therapists from Genesee held sessions each morning on a semi-private basis, or private if the need dictated, and volunteer teachers conducted classroom work and the arts and crafts projects, assisted by two dozen counselors.

Private swimming pools were made available and instructors from the Red Cross water safety program turned many wading

pool devotees into deep-end divers. The children visited a dairy farm, took an unforgettable ride on an old fashioned scenic railway, and trips to Lollypop Farm on cool days.

Anyone interested in the project is urged to contact one of the camp officers, who are: Mrs. Frank Ford, 70 Deer Creek Pond, Pittsford, 381-5296; Mrs. Robert Matthews, 1433 Pittsford-Victor Rd., 381-5981, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Green, 23 Maryvale Drive, 872-2105 secretary.

CYO Offers Golf Lessons

The Rochester CYO is offering "golf-certificates" entitling the bearer to five semi-private golf lessons with Jack Tindale, head pro at Genesee Valley Golf Course.

The lessons are slated to begin the second week in March. Tindale will be teaching with the aid of a stop action replay camera.

Further information may be obtained by calling the CYO at (716) 454-2030.

RES Issues Slide Program

"Solid Waste Action Program" is the title of a new slide series available Jan. 1, free of charge, to local groups from the County Environmental Management Council's Environmental Education Committee.

The series was originally inspired by John R. Hoff, county legislator and professional engineer; and the series has been put together by Roger Hoadley, professional engineer, and other members of the Rochester Engineering Society, (RES).

If interested call Mrs. Wilfred Kunze, (275-0184).

Legion Hears Douglas Hyde

Douglas Hyde, the English journalist who forsook communism and became a Catholic, says that Christians should take a leaf from the communist's book and carry their message with them wherever they go.

The stores, factories and offices are mission fields, he told the Legion of Mary at a recent meeting. The world is a collection of small neighborhoods, he said, and every man's neighborhood is a mission field, where he can "do things for God by doing things for people."

Dr. Hyde has been teaching at St. Bernard's Seminary this term.

Unending reports of tragedy from the poverty-stricken and war torn areas of the world tend to make people callous, he pointed out to the Legion members. Part of the Christian duty is to remain sensitive to the suffering of others, he said, and to try to restore sensitivity in others. By actions, words, and above all, attitudes, the Christian should help others to be "more like what God intended people to be."

Dr. Hyde, who has taught at St. Bernard's from time to time during the past several years, will leave Rochester soon.

Miss Leaty Named Alumnae Trustee

Miss Marion C. Leaty of Harvard Street has been elected by the Nazareth College Alumnae Association to serve as alumnae representative on the college board of trustees.

Miss Leaty received an M.S.S. degree from Fordham University after her graduation magna cum laude from Nazareth. She has lectured at Nazareth and Fordham and served as a family caseworker, supervisor and consultant of the Monroe County Department of Social Service from 1947 to 1969.

Refugee Camp Helped By Rochester Group

Rochester Mayor Stephen May recently named the Pakistani refugee camp Artaglia as a "sister camp" to the City of Rochester. May issued the proclamation in response to a request from OXFAM-America, a fund raising group which supports the camp.

Artaglia was described by Bharst Parekh, head of the local chapter of OXFAM as populated not only by war refugees but also by survivors of last year's cyclone. He said it serves more than 100,000 people.

K of C Launches Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus in the Rochester Diocese opened a Red Cross Blood Drive at a kick-off dinner Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Christ the King church hall, Irondequoit.

The drive coincides with a statewide effort by the K of C for the blood bank.

Hosting the dinner was Pope Pius XII Council 4691.

Andreas Heuser, assistant administrator, and Mrs. Mary Ainsworth, recruitment representative of the Rochester Regional Blood Center, showed a film on the blood program and answer questions.

May also said that a refugee family could be supported for a week with the funds the average American spends on one meal.

Simon Ponton, a newscaster for WBFB, Rochester, pointed out that all donations received by the local group would go to Artaglia; and that all administrative funds would come from other sources.

Martha Doell, an organizer for the Rochester group said that besides financial donations she is asking for volunteers for a door-to-door campaign on behalf of the refugees.

OXFAM is an international relief agency exclusively serving refugees. It was founded in England in 1942. The group is now serving six camps in Pakistan.

The Rochester affiliate has collected more than \$3,000 in its campaign to raise \$100,000.

The agency is listed with the New York State Attorney General's office and may be contacted through: P.O. Box 5054 River Station, Rochester, 14627.

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Business In the Diocese
Joseph P. Fox has been elected a director of VOPLX Corp.
Fox is president and chief executive officer of Champion Products, Inc., of Rochester and a director of the company. Also a director of Central Trust Co. and various civic organizations, Fox is a graduate of Aquinas Institute, and was awarded a BCS degree by the University of Notre Dame and an MBA degree by Harvard.

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