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# Our 32nd Year | Statues Stay As Officials Rule to Keep 'Free' Classrooms

By Floyd Anderson
PEQUANNOCK, N. J. — (NC) — The "storm over statues" has ended here — and really it turned out to be

window or the heating unit."

A board of education sub-com-

mittee unanimously recommened

"The facilities which have been made available to the

board have been examined and

approved by the New Jersey

State Department of Educa-

tion," they explained, "and in

the opinion of the sub-commit-

tee meet the requirements of the board for facilities which

provide suitable educational, health and safety require-

Two members of the sub-com-

mittee went beyond the official

wording of the report to remark

that the incident had caused em-

barrassment to most of the town-

ship's Protestants. They said the

taxpayers should realize their ob-

ligation to Holy Spirit parish

ments.

free of charge.

that no action be taken.

only a squall after all. Last fall the township had an urgent school problem Christmas Passing party for memon its hands when a nearby school, which had been used bers and their ladies on Decem-

by Pequannock students, no longer had room for them, and construction work on a new school was not yet complete.

At the same time, Holy Spirit Church here had a new school with some classrooms that were not being used. So, Father John Dericks, the pastor, offered the township the use of three classrooms-without charge.

The township was thankful for the offer and sent 95 public school children to attend public school classes in the three rooms in Holy Spirit school. The pupils were taught by regular public school teachers.

All went smoothly for a while and most of the township's citizens were grateful for the assistance given by the community's

Several weeks later some few disgruntled Pequannock citizens submitted a complaint to the board of education. They felt that religious statues in the three Holy Spirit classrooms were an affront and asked that they be re-

The statues, mostly of the carved crucifixes from Oberam-

Blessed Virgin and some handmergau, stayed in the classrooms. Father Dericks commented that Always Insist On

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the minutes and forgotten." As an aftermath of the incident, the Pequannock Township Committee voted to provide the Coshocton Men services of a nurse for the parochial school children at Holy

ashamed of ourselves. The whole

Spirit school. The board of education had first considered such a gesture but a ruling from the county superintendent of schools said that the board could not spend funds

mittee of this ruling.

school children should have the Miskimens, Leo White and Ray benefit of nursing care. We feel mond DeCenzo. that this is done in other town-



You are asked to pray for the repose of the souls of the follow- Mt. Calvary cemetery. ing and the others who have died ir the Diocese during the past

BESCH, Mrs. Ella Catherine, 93, Nov. 30 St. Patrick church, Columbus. St. Joseph cemetery. URBAN, Frank H., 50, Nov. 29,

St. Thomas church, Zanesville. Mt. Calvary cemetery. COMPLIMENT Mrs. Blanche,

82, Dec. 3, Holy Redeemer church at Portsmouth HART, Mrs. Elizabeth, 82, Dec.

St. Mary church, Marion. St. Mary cemetery. YOSICK, Valentina, 70, Dec. 3, Sacred Heart church, New Phil-

adelphia. Calvary cemetery. WATSON, Mrs. Ula, 78, Dec. 2, Holy Rosary church, Columbus.

St. Joseph cemetery. McNAMARA, Mrs. Mame W. 74, Dec. 3, Sacred Heart church, Columbus. St. Joseph cemetery.

AGRIESTI, Mrs. Rose, 47, Dec. 3, St. John the Baptist church, Columbus. St. Joseph cemetery.

FARMER, Cletus 64 Dec. 1, Holy Family church, Columbus. St. Joseph cemetery.

SCHRAMM, Frederick J., 70, Dec. 1, St. Nicholas church, Zanesville. Mt. Olives cemetery. JATTAR, Shaid 84, Dec. 1. St. Thomas church, Zanesville, Mt. Olives cemetery.

KILOKOWSKI, Mrs. Mary Caroline, 75, Dec. 1, St. Nicholas church, Zanesville, Mt. Olives cemetery.

JAROS Stephan, 68, Dec. 2, Church of the Ascension, Johns-

HUMMEL, Miss Caroline, 66, Dec. 3, St. Mary church, Chilli-cothe. St. Margaret cemetery. band with 1,000 members.

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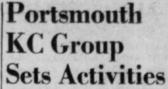
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Council 741 Knights of Coimbus, held its regular meeting at the clubrooms last week with Grand Knight Albert Lang in charge of the program.

Plans were mapped for the council's December activities which include commemorative services for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus on December 17, and a Saturday Night Don E. Gilman, chairman of the

removing the statuary from the Youth Activities Committee, anclassrooms is like removing a nounced that arrangements were being made for a Children's Christmas party at the clubrooms He pointed out that only a "mi nority group of discontents" had and that the date had been tentacomplained, while a number of tively set for Sunday, December Protestant parents had said they did not wish the statues removed.

Plans for the future include an exemplification of the first deon January 28.

#### Cloverleaf Sets Party For Aged At St. Anthony

The Cloverleaf Club of St. Anthony's Hospital will have their annual Ghristmas party for the aged and chronically ill of the hospital on Dec. 23, at 2 p.m.

Every member in the hospital will receive a gift. Mrs. Louisa D. Ranieri, 3309 McGuffey Rd., is chairman of gifts, Mrs. Sam Gallione, 385 S. Harding Rd. entertainment, and Mrs. Phillip Palumbo, 945 Heyl Ave. tree decoratwhich lent its school facilities ing Taking part in the festivities

"We should thank God we have such men as Father Dericks," one member said. "We should be will be the Maennerchor Chorus a Girl Scout Troop from Christ the King School, and a chorus from St. Catharine's School. Anyone wishing to help with thing should be eradicated from arrangements may contact Mrs. Ranieri AM, 8-6577.

> Become Third Degree Knights

The following from Coshocton were received into the third degree of Knights of Columbus at on any but public school use, except for transportation. The board notified the township compittee of this pulling.

Newark, recently: Tom McNeeley, cept for transportation. The E. Roland Skarke, Robert Gaithboard notified the township compittee of this pulling. James Baker, Richard Baker After receiving this letter, the Robert Unger, Jim Guenther, Bill Township Committee voted to McDaniel, Keith Hall, Don Unger, provide the nurse. Mayor Albert James Bradford, James Addy, Arnold said: "We feel that all Dick Morrison, John Weaver, Ray

> MYERS, Louis, 74, Dec. 2, St. Mary Church, Chillicothe. St Mary cemetery.

> Dec. 2, Holy Redeemer church, HOLOCHER, John A., 56, Nov.

30, St. Mary Magdalene church. Columbus, St. Joseph cemetery. FREEMAN, Patrick H., 84 Nov.

29, Holy Name church, Columbus HOLTSCHULTE, Leo, 70, Dec

4, Immaculate Conception church Columbus. Mt. Calvary cemetery SCHONHARDT, Anthony E., 56 Dec. 4. Corpus Christi church, Co-

lumbus. St. Joseph cemetery. CURRAN, Mrs. Beatrice, 53, Dec 3, St. Joseph Cathedral, Colum-

bus. St. Joseph cemetery. GLEICH, Mrs. Miriam, 55 Buckeye Lake, St. Leo church, Columbus, St. Joseph cemetery.

BRENNAN, Miss Mary Mayme 83, Dec. 6, St. Patrick church, London, St. Patrick cemetery.

KELLY, Miss Wilma Mary, 54 Dec. 6, St. Joseph cathedral, Columbus. St. Joseph cemetery. GLEICH, Mrs. Miriam, 55, Dec.

5, St. Leo church, Columbus, St. Joseph cemetery. CLIFFORD, John A., 72, Dec. 6

Our Lady of Peace church, Columbus, St. Joseph cemetery.

WALSH, James A. 75, Dec. 6 St. Mary church, Marion. McKINNEY, James A., 71 Dec. 6, Church of the Atonement,

Crooksville. McCORMICK, Mrs. Elizabeth, 79, Dec. 5, Sacred Heart church,

WEAVER, Mrs. Madaline, 54 Dec. 5, Sacred Heart church,

LAUDER, Mrs. Bertha Ann, 76, Dec. 5, St. Peter church, Wheel-

ersburg. St. Peter cemetery. SCHIRTZINGER, Mrs. Sophia Laurette, 62 Dec. 6, Immaculate

Conception church, Columbus, Mt. Calvary cemetery.

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Feb. 15 at the Veterans' Memoriand Mrs. John Dunkle will be co- concert; Mrs. Charles Lingo, pro

eral admission, who will be assist- Spiers, publicity.

al in Columbus. (Left, above) Mrs. ed by Mrs. Thomas Bates and John Dunkle, president, has nam- Mrs. Clarence Hauck; Mrs. James ed Mrs. Anton Keller III (right) Charles, arrangement chairman; to serve as general chairman and Mrs. John Kochensparger, ush Mrs. George De Nucci (center) ers; Mrs. Helene Sliter, children's gram and printing; Mrs. Press Others who will serve are Mrs. Southworth, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Franklin Eyerman, patron chair- Thomas Murnane, Symphony man; Mrs. C. J. McDonald, gen- membership, and Mrs. W. A.

#### Springs Group Presents Amahl and the Night Visitors

Gian-Carlo Menotti's Christmas opera, Amahl and the Night Visitors, will be presented at 8:15 p.m. on December 14 and 16 and at 2:30 p.m. on December 15 by the Music Department of the College of Saint Mary of the Springs, in Erskine Hall's Little Theatre.

Music will be under the direction of Adalina Puccini Timofeyew, grandniece of the fa-

mous Giacomo Puccini, whose operatic compositions include La should receive so much, while her son has nothing. She steals some

The production will be staged under the direction of Sister M. Elizabeth Seton, O.P., head of the dramatics department at the college. Miss Mary Jo Feak, modern dance instructress, is the choreographer. The opera is open to the public and no admission will be charg-

The Amahl (Robert Burchfield), a thanks to the Christ Child. lame shepherd boy and mother (Gail Prudhomme), a poor widow. Three Wise Men, Kaspar (Patrick and Balthazar (John McCormick),

welcomed. their robes and gifts amaze Amahl Winfield, Mary Ann Winfield, and his mother, who becomes em- Martha Seidell and Ann Schlund.

of the Wise Men's gold, and is discovered, but forgiven when her motive is realized.

The three men explain the need of the Babe in Bethlehem for all human love, and the widow wish es to present a gift to Him-but has nothing. Amahl offers his wooden crutch, and is miraculously cured of his lameness. He too can now walk with the Kings to story revolves around Bethlehem to adore and give

A program of Christmas carols with authentic settings will pre-CUPPETT, Mrs. Julia Rosa 84, Walsh), Melchoir (Peter Grassili) cede the opera, which will be accompanied by a small orchestra on their way to Bethlehem, ask ensemble including Sister Maris for shelter for the night, and are Stella, O.P., head of the Music Department, and Dorothy Wat-The splendor and wealth of keys, Sister Mary Lisa, Michael

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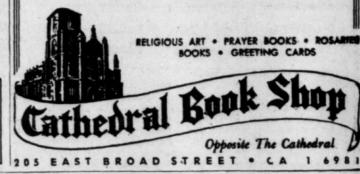
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