

Our Lady of Victory Institutions Aid Thousands of Local Needy

Annual Report Shows greatest Expenditures in History of groups. Protector and Infants Home Bear greatest Burden.

Lackawanna may indeed be thankful for the lucky day more than half a century ago that saw the coming to this city of one of the country's most noted prelates and humanitarians, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Nelson H. Baker. Since that time there has grown up under his careful leadership and direction a group of institutions designed for human guidance and the relief of human suffering and want.

\$81.04, and sundry expenses, \$12,620. Work Successful "The work in our infant and maternity home has been very successful and greatly beyond what we have so far accomplished in other years," Mgr. Baker pointed out in his report. "We feel we have saved a great many little children although we have been taxed to our capacity. We have received 5958 infants and children since the home was opened. "On Nov. 1 we had 188 infants and an 81 children on hand, and we have had over 200 small children on hand since that time during the year. We have extraordinary efforts to dispose of these little ones by using every possible means to bring them to the attention of our good people, and have made exhibitions of them and photographic views to produce a good effect upon those in need of a little child.

No Christmas Gift Need Be a Total Failure



Courtesy De Moines Register and Tribune Drawn for the Buffalo Tuberculosis Association

With Moral Victory Over Jamestown Lackawanna Points To U.B. Frosh

Jamestown Holds Locals To Scoreless Tie, in Mud Over 5000 Local Fans Expected At Charity Game Sat.

Although according to official results the annual football clash between Lackawanna and Jamestown high schools played at Jamestown Saturday ended in a scoreless tie, with the latter school having the edge in first downs, five to three, it might well be considered as a moral victory for the Fisher clan. The Lackawanna team, which depends largely on speed and skill to notch its scores, was met by a heavier and more rugged aggregation on a field covered with pools of water and mud, suitable for anything but fast football.

the play in their opponent's territory. A Jamestown forward broke through to block an attempted punt and recover the ball in the middle of the half ended. The third period opened with Lackawanna displaying renewed vigor and fight keeping their opponents hard pressed. Points were exchanged frequently with Korsch's educated boot giving the locals a big edge. In the last quarter Del Fisher's charges hit the Jamestown line hard for a series of first downs and took the ball within a few yards of the goal line but failed to score. Penalties were largely responsible for failure to score at the crucial moments. On one occasion Steve Korsch carried the ball to the 2-yard line but a penalty intervened. In addition to Korsch, Amrosi, Petrovski, Saroka and Popich were the goals.

These institutions which have grown and flourished to take an outstanding place among those of similar kind anywhere in the globe are known as Our Lady of Victory group and Father Baker's Cares. Bishop William Turner of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo is president of the society's board of managers whose membership is made up of prominent business and fraternal men. Just how great has been the aid rendered locally by this group can best be realized from the following items included in the annual report of the society for the Protection of Roman Catholic children of which Mgr. Baker is the superintendent. The report was made public Friday.

More than 500,000 meals, together with 1800 pairs of shoes, coats and other clothing, given to unemployed men who applied at the institutions in this city. Nearly 1,000,000 loaves of bread given free to 82,000 persons who applied at the institutions here. Rental of four brick buildings, heated and furnished with water and electricity, in which 20,038 men thrown out of work because of inactivity of local industry were cared for during the year. Caring of 133 unfortunate girls, expectant mothers, during the year at a cost of \$78,000 to the local institutions and not reimbursed. Caring of 322 children, of which 387 were wholly supported by the Lackawanna institutions.

Council Approves Fund Transfer

\$9880 Shifted to D. P. W. Will Keep Men At Work.

Approval by the Common council of a transfer of \$9880 to the wage fund of the Department of Public Works will make it possible to continue the operation of that department on the present basis until Jan. 1, it was announced Friday by Commissioner Michael A. Joyce. The transfer will permit continuing with the present force of men, he stated. Commissioner Joyce presented a petition before a council meeting several weeks ago requesting a transfer of \$7000 with which to meet payrolls until the first of the year, as he exhausted his budget, this failed to meet with the approval of Mayor Walter J. Lohr, however, and did not go through.

Report Issued On Road Work

But Two Routes In District Closed to Holiday Traffic.

With wintry days upon us work on highways throughout the district is still being carried on over several different points. The following report on road conditions covers Erie, Cattaraugus, Niagara and Chautauque counties. The report was issued by Charles R. Waters, district engineer for the state department of public works covering the period ending Nov. 25. Route 5—The shoulders on the Lake Shore road from Barcelona south to the Pennsylvania state line in Chautauque county are being widened, Ditch with care. Route 18 and U. S. Route 62—The pavement widening on the Niagara Falls boulevard from North Tonawanda north for three miles toward Niagara Falls is completed and the laying of the macadam top course is in progress. Traffic is being maintained in highway delays.

Girl Held For Grand Jury

Helen Podoba Given Hearing Friday in City Court. Two Men Also Held.

Three Lackawanna people, arrested by local police last week in connection with the theft of 6000 rubles, about \$226, from the room of Geogrs Nisetrovich, 227 Eaton Street, are now awaiting trial by Grand Jury. Helen Podoba, 20, 227 Eaton, Friday was held for jury action when given a hearing before Judge R. Pillion in City court, she is charged with burglary and larceny. Two others were previously ordered held in connection with the same charge. They are: Casimir Holodates, 23, 108 Grape street, also charged with burglary and larceny, and Stanley Pirog, 26, 636 Gates avenue, charged with receiving stolen property. The two men were arrested after being trapped by a squad of local police at the corner of Ridge road and Hamburg turnpike on Armistice Day where they are alleged to have arranged a rendezvous with Nisetrovich with a promise to return him the rubles for \$100 American money. Arrests were made by Lieut. J. Spars, Detective O'Rourke and Capt. Raitt of the Bethlehem Steel company police assisted by several other officers of the city police department.

Assessment Fight Again Delayed

First of Hearings Over \$13,900,000 Increase Set For Dec. 5.

The first of a series of hearings concerning the \$13,000,000 assessment increase placed on the Bethlehem Steel Corporation by the local Board of Assessors, scheduled to have been held Monday morning before Referee Willard N. Ticknor in Buffalo, was postponed by agreement of representatives of the city and plant until Dec. 5. The hearing will be conducted at 10 a. m. on that date in the office of Louis L. Babcock, plant attorney. The postponement is the second which has occurred thus far since the company has started certiorari proceedings in Supreme court to have the assessment reviewed. The city has been prepared to continue with the fight for some time, it was announced recently by Corporation Counsel John W. O'Connor, but action was delayed through requests of plant representatives. A technical expert has been secured to assist Mr. O'Connor at the hearings. Legal and financial aid has also been sought from the county as it will likewise benefit greatly if the assessment increase is upheld in the courts but while county authorities have expressed favor to the plan no decision has yet been reached. While city authorities and the Board of Assessors are anxious to bring about a quick settlement of the controversy in order to alleviate the present strained financial condition of the city treasury, they will carry the fight to a finish rather than compromise, it is indicated. The plant has refused to meet its tax obligations until the assessment is adjusted.

TAX SALE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 15th

A 15-day extension for the preparation of tax sale list, which was recently asked by City Treasurer Paul T. Tomka, has been granted by the Common council, according to announcement Friday. The extension was asked because of the greatly increased work being done in the city treasury office in the preparation of state relief payrolls. The tax sale now will be held Dec. 15, instead of Dec. 1.

BUFFALO MAN HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Frank Janiecki, 23, 1281 Syamore street, Buffalo, liked married life. In fact he liked it so well that he took to himself a second bride without going through the formality of procuring a divorce from his first spouse, according to Mrs. Mary Janiecki, 152 Stanislaus street, the same city, who claims to be the latter named person. Miss Helen Kuczkowska, of Lackawanna is the other party reputed to be entangled in this eternal triangle. As a result, Janiecki is scheduled to be arraigned before Judge John R. Pillion in City court Nov. 28 on a charge of bigamy. Judge Pillion is the one who tied the bonds of matrimony about Janiecki and Miss Kuczkowska in the City hall on Oct. 15. He was arrested in Buffalo on a warrant sworn out by the complainant just a month after his marriage here. He was booked in the local police house Thursday last Wednesday and released in \$3000 bail the following day.

COUNTY RELIEF WORK PLANNED AT MEETING

Under the direction of Mrs. John M. Satterfield and the committee assisting her in organizing local committees throughout Erie county to cooperate with the national women's committee of the welfare and relief mobilization in helping to maintain the whole program of welfare services, including the character building agencies, during the emergency period, a meeting was held recently in Buffalo. Plans were discussed for the formation of town and village committees and the conduct of the educational work which these committees will do. The names of local committee members and those from the surrounding territory are expected to be available within a few days.

A TURKEY PARTY

Monday evening was the time. The place—the Hidden Inn, South Park avenue; the reason—a Turkey Night party. And the who—was everybody in Lackawanna with several visitors from foreign parts thrown in. There's your whole town right in a nutshell and all of course, a gala time was enjoyed by all at the social gathering, which included plenty of eats and refreshments. There were also a number of lucky ones who brought their horse shoes and rabbits feet with them and went home with their Thursday dinner tucked under their arm, won at the raffle which was one of the features of the evening.

SAFETY DRIVE TO START SOON

Plans for an intensive drive to curb injuries to local school children by automobiles are nearly completed and a safety educational campaign will be launched throughout the schools within the next few days, it was announced Tuesday by Lieut. Charles Curtin, head of the Lackawanna Police Traffic division. Lieut. Curtin has arranged to conduct a series of lectures in all of the city's schools, both public and parochial. His instruction will emphasize the new of Look in all directions before crossing the street, cross only at crossings and do not walk out from behind parked cars, do not play in the streets, cross streets where there is a traffic signal or policeman whenever possible, and always wait before crossing when there is any doubt. The campaign, which was arranged through the cooperative efforts of Police Chief Ray R. Gilson and the heads of public and parochial schools is the outcome of several recent accidents in which one small child was killed and several injured.

LOCAL FANS TAKE TRIPS TO CLEVELAND

A number of local people journeyed to Cleveland over the weekend to see the Notre Dame juggernaut notch a surprising 12-0 victory over a first on Navy eleven (Sunday). Most of the local fans made the trip via a special train which left Friday night and returned to this city Sunday. Among the group attending were Dr. and Mrs. Grant Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruby, Rudolph Weinstein, John Doyle, Paul Hegedus, John McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vukelic, John Doherty, Miss Antonette Medo, and Brownie Plankowski.

O.L.V. Hospital Holds Annual Supper Dance

Hotel Statler Scene of Gay Event Tuesday Evening. Will Benefit Newsies' Home.

Over 300 guests attended the annual supper dance sponsored by the staff of Our Lady of Victory hospital which was held Tuesday in Hotel Statler ballroom, Buffalo. Festivities started at 10 p. m. and continued to 2 a. m. Supper was served at midnight. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the nurse's home. Dr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Sullivan were general chairman and Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Tracy, honorary chairman. They were assisted by the following committees: Arrangements—Dr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, chairman; Dr. and Mrs. Stephen V. Cotter, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Boyle, Dr. and Mrs. Ira F. Trevett, Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Forrestel, Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Twist. Music—Dr. Stephen V. Cotter, chairman; Dr. Joseph F. Kij, Dr. and Mrs. Grant T. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Fadale, Dr. Stuart A. Good, Dr. John T. Merger, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Culkowski. Publicity—Dr. and Mrs. Alvah L. Lord, chairman; Dr. Leo Michalek, Dr. Hugh J. Monaghan, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Wells, Dr. Milton A. Palmer. Tickets—Dr. and Mrs. Amos J. Njckel, chairman; Dr. Richard G. Taylor, Dr. John D. Lynch, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Hanavan, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Daley. Floor—Dr. Robert E. DeCeu, Dr. and Mrs. Michael A. Sullivan, chairman; Dr. and Mrs. James J. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. G. Buchelt, Dr. Alois L. Joki, Dr. Alfred F. Lühr, Dr. Herman F. Kline, Dr. Mrs. Harold J. McDonald, Dr. Michael J. McMahon, Dr. Vincent J. L. G. O'Brien, Dr. John D. O'Brien, Dr. Allen A. Thibault, Dr. W. L. King, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Smith.

NEW BRANCH LIBRARY PROVES POPULAR

First ward residents both adults and children are taking full advantage of the new library facilities which have been provided for that section through the recent opening of the Friendship House branch of the Lackawanna Public Library according to the reports of officials. The branch is located at 557 Ridge road. More than 2000 books have been placed in circulation of the new sub-library, which is the first attempt at extending its facilities made by the library. It is open Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 6 to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of adults and every day from 3 to 6 p. m. for children. Specialty hours for the children each Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. are particularly well attended.

Legion Sponsors Midnight Show

South Buffalo Post to Give Benefit Program at Shea's Seneca Dec. 10.

Plans are underway for a mammoth midnight benefit show, to be held at Shea's Seneca, Saturday, Dec. 10, under the auspices of South Buffalo Post No. 721, American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary. The entire proceeds from the show will be used to aid needy Legion families of South Buffalo and vicinity. The midnight benefit performance will be entirely distinct from the regular performance at Shea's Seneca. It is planned by the committee in charge to present the greatest stage and screen program ever offered in South Buffalo. Michael Shea has donated the theater and promises several acts of vaudeville, in addition to a screen attraction which has never before been shown in South Buffalo. Special tickets of admission have been issued for this performance, and are now on sale at the box office of Shea's Seneca, at any bank in South Buffalo, at American Legion headquarters and from members of the committee. The show will be delivered solely from the proceeds of the performance. There will be no collection made by the theater, and no other appeal made in connection with the drive. Several stage acts have already pledged themselves to help the cause, and others are expected to fall in line. Tickets for the performance will be 50 cents and it is the aim of the committee to sell every seat in the house.