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SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

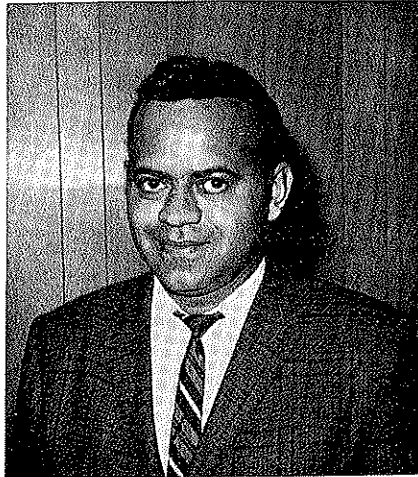
The Scholarship Committee of Union Council is now accepting applications for the annual scholarships for the 1969-1970 school year. The closing date for the applications will be June 1. Early filing with the committee will be appreciated because certain confidential information must be obtained to aid in a fair determination of the worthy recipients.

The scholarships are available to one boy and one girl each year. To qualify, the applicant must be the child or brother or sister of a member in good standing or a deceased member of this Council. They must pass the Archdiocesan High School entrance examination and be accepted by a Catholic High School. Preference for the scholarships will be decided by the committee on the basis of need as well as scholastic ability.

The recipients of the \$150 scholarships will be awarded a like amount each year upon proof of satisfactory fulfillment of the scholastic requirements of the high school.

Information and applications can be obtained from James R. Confroy, P.G.K., 410 Bergen St., Union, N.J. Telephone 687-2108.

YOUR COLUMBIAN CLUB PRESIDENT



Vincent E. Iannuzzi

Amiable Vince Iannuzzi comes well equipped to the job of Columbian Club President having served his full apprenticeship. Vince joined Union Council about 6 years ago after moving to Union from East Oragne. He resides at 2270 Kent Place with his wife Kay (who is the sister of Brother Knight Pat Brilly) and three boys; Mike 10, Jimmy 7, and Bob 6.

It didn't take Vince long to become active in Union Council. He immediately got involved in Council Activities and also served as Membership and Admissions chairman. From there he went into the Columbian Club where he has served in all capacities with distinction, culminating in his election to Columbian Club President for the 1968-1969 term.

Vince works at Manning & Lewis Engineering on Rahway Avenue and has been there for the last 12 years. An Army veteran of two years, Vince also served as an ice skating instructor-guard at Branch Brook Park.

Well-liked and easy going, Vince is one of the most popular men in Union Council, both for his demeanor and his ability to get a job done. Continued success and good health to Mr. Vincent E. Iannuzzi, your Columbian Club President.

EDITORIAL

All the old trite phrases are being brought out again - Mid-Victorian - Puritanical act. But this time its over the ogre of sex education. Unless you are for it 100% you're accused. And when they say for it they mean AS THEY PRESENT IT.

As they present it usually means the acceptance of the SEICUS program which has been prepared by the 3M Company. But this program has been attacked by many responsible citizens as being exceptionally humanistic (Man is created in the image of man).

The real question is not whether sex education is necessary but whether the schools should teach sex or sexuality. There is a difference. One is the teaching of biological functions; the other the teaching of sex in the context of human love. But human love is a spiritual faculty requiring, at the least, the ability to comprehend it.

Grammar school children can be taught sex - but not sexuality. They cannot relate the emotion of sexual love to their own experience. Once passed puberty they can.

But we are told that we must start early - and told by so-called psychologists - so that we may cut down the incidence of unwanted pregnancy, venereal disease etc. And we are told to accept this proposition without any evidence other than the sexual hang-up of the psychologists.

Let's keep sex-experimentation out of the grammar schools and let us POLICE IT IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS. All deviates are not in Greenwich Village; some are engineers, truck drivers and yes - even teachers. Find out what is being taught and object strenuously when you don't like it... but be assured that you will be maligned as not relating to the times, as being Puritanical and Mid-Victorian. You might, though, ask your accuser if the introduction of sex-education in the schools has had its desired purpose, in say California; or in fact has not the incidence of teen-age pregnancy and venereal disease gone up?

SAFETY TIP

PUT LIGHTS ON
IN FOG OR RAIN
SO
THEY
CAN SEE
YOU

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CALENDAR

MAY 11

Mother's Day

MAY 12

Regular Council Meeting - 8:15 p.m.
Hon. Ralph E. Oriscello -
Sheriff Union County

MAY 16 - 18

State Convention - Atlantic City

MAY 21

Reg. Meeting - J.F.K. 4th Degree

MAY 22

Columbian Club Meeting

MAY 26

Regular Council Meeting - 8:15 p.m.
I Am An American Night -
Entertainment

MAY 30

Memorial Day - Retreat at
Morristown

MAY 31

Vacation Club Party - Guests \$3.00

JUNE 4

Nun's Night - Paper Mill Playhouse

JUNE 9

Regular Council Meeting - 8:15 p.m.
Nomination of Officers

JUNE 14

Flag Day

JUNE 15

Father's Day

CONDOLENCES

To the family of recently deceased Brother member Peter Tricune and to Brother Ed Pawlowski and his family on the tragic loss of their son in Vietnam.

Knight of the Month

APRIL



Joseph J. Bilicska

One of the exceptionally hard workers of Union Council garners the honors as Knight of the Month for April and that is genial Joe Bilicska, Joe, who never says "no", can be seen frequently behind the bar or helping out in the kitchen, waiting on tables, sweeping the floor - you name it - and he's been doing it for the five years that he has been a member of the Union Council.

Joe lives at 1943 Haines Avenue in Union with his wife Helen and their three children; Joseph 7, Carl 3 and Diane 1. Employed for the last 10 years at Western Electric, Joe is a Specification Detailer. A Korean Veteran, Joe attended Fairleigh Dickinson University evenings for some 3 years.

Our best wishes to our Knight of the Month for April, Mr. Joseph J. Bilicska.

4th DEGREE COMMUNION BREAKFAST SUCCESS



The Annual Communion Mass and Breakfast of the John F. Kennedy Assembly, 4th Degree was held recently at St. Michael's Church with breakfast following in the downstairs hall.

Sir Knight Henry Chemidlin, Brother Knight of Union Council was chairman and succeeded in doing a marvelous job. Sir Knight Robert Armstrong, also a Brother of Union Council acted as Toastmaster and carried things off with nary a hitch.

Shown above are Bob Armstrong, Henry Chemidlin, Msgr. Beck-Chaplain of the New Jersey State Knights of Columbus, who was the guest speaker; James Rochford-Master of the First N. J. District 4th Degree; and Faithful Navigator John R. Murphy, whose brother was the celebrant of the Mass.

NOTICE

REQUESTS TO ATTEND WAKES
WILL APPEAR IN THE NEWARK
NEWS AND ELIZABETH DAILY
JOURNAL WHEN A BROTHER
KNIGHT PASSES AWAY

Random Thoughts

by
Jim Moran

Observations on life in general: A child has grown-up when he stops asking where he came from, and starts refusing to tell you where he's going . . . The real problem of your leisure is how to keep other people from using it . . . People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing . . . The difference between a married man and a bachelor is that when a bachelor walks the floor with baby, he's dancing . . . As long as enthusiasm lasts, so long is youth still with us . . .

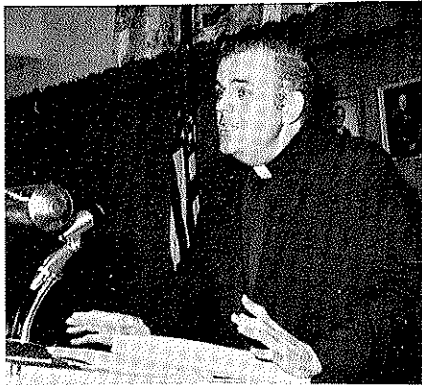
Letter writing is a device for combining solitude and good company (send a letter to a serviceman) . . . Little girls count on their fingers, while big girls count on their sweaters . . . What doctors seem to say in their reports on cigarette smoking is that Tobacco Road runs into a dead end . . . Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we will not find it . . . For success try aspiration, inspiration and perspiration . . . With modern transportation its almost impossible to have distant relatives . . . Nurse on the phone: "Yes, the doctor will consider a house call, what time can you be at his house?" . . . Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves . . . Did you hear about the jury that wouldn't convict the defendant because they didn't want to get involved . . . Prayer of the modern American: "Dear God, I pray for patience, and I want it right now!" . . . They say that money can't buy love. Maybe not. But it puts you in a wonderful bargaining position . . . You may think that seat-belts are uncomfortable, but have you ever tried a stretcher? . . . United States money not only talks, it has learned to speak every foreign language . . . Years ago the perfect gift for an 18 year old girl was a compact. It still is, if it has four wheels . . . Conscience is the small voice that makes us feel small, when we've done something small . . . We have put too much stress in recent time on intellect, too little on character. We have sharpened our wits, while weakening our restraints . . . It takes a college student 20 minutes longer to say what he thinks than to tell what he knows . . . A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well . . . Those of you concerned about whether the Church will survive change, might try offering currency.

Dickerson Rings Out Old Rings in New

Frank Dickerson Jr. P.G.K. District Deputy and Brother member of Union Council had the unique pleasure of officiating at the last exemplification of degrees under the old format and then turned around and had the honor of officiating at the first exemplification under the new format.

Early indications are that the candidates were highly impressed with the exemplification under the new format.

YOUTH REVOLUTION DISCUSSED



Shown above, is Father Joseph H. Murphy, Assistant Pastor at Immaculate Conception Church in Elizabeth, as he discussed the topical subject of the present "Youth Revolution."

"Reacting against fraud" was Fr. Murphy's thesis, and he went on "these youths are reacting also against the shallow, dishonest, phoney life around them - the adult way of life is a sham: And there is some element of truth in this."

Fr. Murphy stated that youth is genuinely seeking for truth, they are looking for example, which teaches more than words. They want sincerity.

President of the "Concerned Clergy of Elizabeth" and a member of the Senate of Priests, Fr. Murphy was ordained in 1961.

**SWIM CLUB WORK PARTIES
EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
AND
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
AFTER DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME**

Youth Bowling Banquet Awards



The Annual Youth Bowling Banquet was its usual grand success with awards presented to the top three teams, both boys and girls, and consolation trophies presented to all bowlers.

Shown above are the boys first place winners: Tony Lalterelli, George Byrnes, Rich Faughnan and John Fleno. In the background is Joe McEnroe, Youth Activity Chairman.

Below, the first place girls are shown: Joan Palanowich, Barbara Moses, Toni Ianni, and Doreen Venezia. Backing them up is Tom Hornig, perennial Youth Bowling helper.

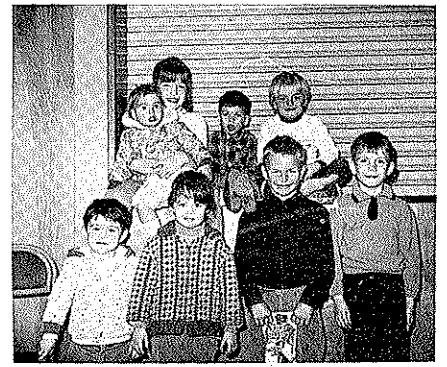


COUNTY SHERIFF TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

Lecturer Bill Renner has scheduled the Honorable Ralph E. Oriscello Sheriff, County of Union to address the members on the function of the Sheriff's Office and the complex duties of the office.

This should prove to be an interesting and informative program. Plan now to attend the May 12th meeting.

EASTER EGG HUNT DRAWS CROWD



Despite inclement weather, the Annual Easter Egg hunt went off in style, directed by Chairman Joe McEnroe. Tiny tots took time trampling throughout tackling their tasks.

Shown above are just a few of the children who were left when your photographer arrived on the scene late. Their smiles show how much they enjoyed themselves.

"I AM AN AMERICAN NIGHT" MAY 26

The last lecturer's program of the season is set for May 26th with an "I Am An American" theme. Guests will be the "Benedictine Girls" with guitar. Don't miss this one! Y'all come.

CONGRATULATIONS

Once again our Italian Chef Sal Traviglione announces that his prolific progeny have done it again! This time it is Sal Jr. and his wife Marie who presented Sal with another grandchild and future Knight, Christopher Joseph, 7 lbs 1 oz., on March 29th. (Aside to Jo Traviglione; having two grandchildren doesn't make you old - it just makes you wiser and a grander mother.

ANNUAL DANCE HIGHLIGHTS

