

DIOCESAN NEWS BRIEFS

Aids 'Boys Town' Plan

Charlotte — Catholic parishes in this city area are cooperating in community action to build locally a "Boys Town of N.C." About fifteen church groups of various denominations are promoting the planning stages of this urgently needed project. The new youth home will not compete with the already existing Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw. The new home will provide additional accommodations for urgently needed cases of dependent boys. Prayers and contributions of \$2.00 are asked and received at Boys Town of N.C., Box 1946, Charlotte, N.C. 28201.

Mark CDA Court 41st Year

Wilmington — Ten charter members of Court Wilmington CDA were honored at a 41st birthday party held recently. Guests were received by Miss Elizabeth Bate, Grand Regent of the Court. The Rev. Eugene Livelsberger, chaplain, recalled the years of interesting and rewarding work. The charter members present were: Misses Elizabeth Bullard, Marguerite Sheehan, Annie Sheehan, Nell Sheehan, Mary Sheehan, Alice Rowan and Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mrs. H. E. Picot, Mrs. D. B. Seitter, Sr., and Mrs. Cornelius Maglenn.

Accident Victim Buried

N. Wilkesboro — Mrs. Robert A. Schmidt of St. John's parish here died April 4 from injuries received in an automobile accident while en route to the church in Elkin where Confirmation was about to be administered. Requiem Mass of burial was offered April 6 by the Rev. Gerald L. Lewis, pastor.

Survivors are her husband, Robert A. Schmidt and one son, Robert Jr., presently serving in the Armed Forces; one daughter, Deborah Ann of the home as well as her parents of Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Schmidt and daughter are patients at the Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, having also sustained injuries in the accident.

Aid New Parish

Raleigh — Students of North Carolina State University here and members of the Sigma Pi fraternity, rendered a weekend of service to St. Joseph's church here last weekend. A clean-up detail of some thirty members cleared away vines and debris from the church property. "Hopefully," said Lawrence W. Redman, chairman of the project, "this particular area will be used for a picnic area." Construction of the new church building is approximately half completed. Members of the church will be on hand Saturday with pickup trucks to help the boys haul away the debris.

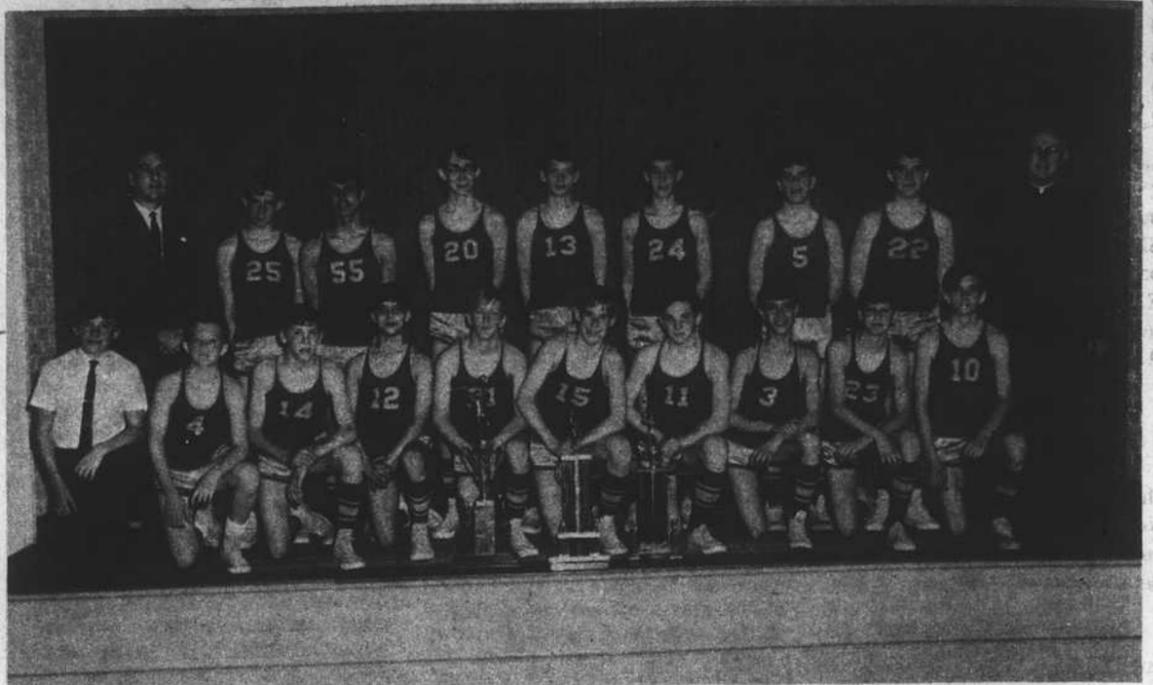
Hospital Workers Vote

NEWARK — (NC) — By a 2-to-1 margin, maintenance and service employees of St. Michael's Medical Center here have voted to join Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Workers Union, AFL-CIO. The voting took place (March 14) in a trailer in the cordoned-off area around the hospital, which had been the scene of a 10-day strike during February. The vote for union membership was 180 to 94. Another group of workers voted 17-4 to join Local 68 of the Operating Engineers Union. Voting was by secret ballot, a procedure which the union and the hospital agreed to in Superior Court after a strike failed to settle a dispute over how bargaining rights were to be determined. The union, which had claimed 190 members, wanted a card count and the hospital offered a secret ballot.

Nuns Try Experimental Program

PUEBLO, Colo. — (NC) — Three Sisters of Charity and one Sister of Mercy of the Union are starting as experimental living unit in a rented house here. Three of the Sisters work at St. Mary-Corwin hospital here. The fourth is a first grade teacher at St. Francis Xavier school. They will continue with their regular occupations and will receive the regular Sister's salary of \$100 to \$125 a month. They will pay rent, take care of all household expenses and make car payments out of these salaries. The Sisters will take part in parish and neighborhood projects while living in the house. They will wear religious habits and will say the prayers ordinarily required of them, but they will not attempt to follow their normal convent schedules. The purpose is "to see whether living a life closer to the ordinary working person's life brings us closer to an awareness of the needs of people," one of the Sisters explained.

St. Ann's School Team, Charlotte, Wins 'All Tournament' Title



St. Ann's school basketball team of Charlotte ended a successful season by winning the semi-finals in the Shamrock tournament. They played the parish schools of Our Lady of Consolation and Our Lady of Assumption. The team also was high score in the Christmas tournament and the Parochial League Championship with a season's record of 26-1. Mark Greiner and Randy Layman were named to the Shamrock All-Tournament Team. Front row (l to r) Mgr. Mike Collette, Jack Harding, Nelson Minnick, Steve Selzer, Randy Layman, Jim McNamara, Greg Collings, Mike Martin, Phil Schramm, Don Lampk. Back row (l to r) Coach Bob McKeon, Gary Angermeier, Al Bobba, Ricky Pitts, Mark Greiner, Greg Reuss, Pat Loftus, Dennis Kenna Pastor — Father Edward Sullivan. Missing from picture, Coach Dick Jones.



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