

CITY PARISH NEWS.

interesting Budget of Happenings outlined by Our City Reporter

ST. MARGARET'S

Father Hendrick announced Sunday that a subscription would be taken up, the time expiring Dec. 15th. It is expected that each member of the congregation will contribute.

A high mass of requiem was offered Monday morning at 8 o'clock for the deceased members of the congregation.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening to organize a new choir. It will be in charge of Miss Caroline Cramer, Frederick Rauber, organist. P. J. Kenny and several other members of the former choir will sing. They will prepare the Christmas music at once.

Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent.

The Purgatorial society will meet after vespers next Sunday.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A paper on "Roseau" will be read by Father Hendrick. Miss S. R. Quinn will prepare a paper on "Current Topics," and musical numbers will be rendered by Miss Minnie Lennon and Frederick Rauber.

Branch 27, L. C. B. A., will meet next Friday evening, when election of officers will take place.

A large party from this parish attended the fair at Caledonia last Wednesday evening. Misses F. Blanche Drury and Margaret Heveron rendered vocal solos. We wish Father Gommenginger success in this undertaking.

Mr. James Curley of Brooklyn was the guest of Leo Fee last Sunday.

John Nolan of Soranton street is seriously ill. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

Miss Margaret Heveron sang at an entertainment given by Father Kennedy's parish last Tuesday evening at Hammondport.

John Kavanaugh, who was married at St. Mary's last Tuesday to Miss Mary Canney, is a member of this parish, and his wife was formerly. We extend congratulations to the happy couple. They will make their home in Martin street.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly Pedro club held at the home of Miss Louise Riley last Monday evening, the prizes were won by Miss Susie Quinn and Miss Louise McKeeney.

Mrs. Harkness, member of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., is at the Homeopathic hospital, suffering from injuries received by a fall.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Rev. Father Curran preached an eloquent sermon at the 10:30 a. m. mass on Sunday.

An anniversary High Mass was celebrated on Monday morning for Mrs. Holahan.

There will be a meeting of the Rosary Society on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for the deceased members of Council 40 C. R. & B. A.

The coal collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday. Envelopes were distributed for this purpose on Sunday.

There will be vespers, benediction and a sermon on Sunday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Father O'Brien, chaplain of the State Industrial School.

The masses on Thanksgiving Day were well attended.

The Ladies Aid Society of this parish held their third annual election of officers for the coming year at the home for the Aged on Main St. East.

Mrs. A. Lay secretary of the society read the following report of the past year. The society held twenty-nine meetings with an average attendance of ten. Fourteen new members were enrolled at these meetings. One hundred and twenty-nine garments were made by the society. The following officers were elected: Past president, Mrs. T. J. Sullivan; president, Mrs. M. E. Sullivan; secretary, Mrs. A. Lay; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Lenahan.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

William A. Butler, died on Tuesday at the family residence 76 Reynolds street. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler, three sisters Misses Katherine, May and Margaret Butler and two brothers James of Cleveland and Herman of this city.

Tuesday morning there was a anniversary mass offered up for the repose of the soul of E. G. Sweeney.

Wednesday morning there was a months mind mass for Louis Yeoman.

Thursday morning there was a requiem mass for the deceased members of the C. R. & B. A. at the request of the Council, 105 C. W. B. L. will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5th, when nominations and election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Julia A. Myers of New York City was the guest of Mrs. Anna Powell of Plymouth Terrace last week.

"The Confederate Spy" was presented by the young people of the parish on Thursday night. There was a large attendance and the performance was well enjoyed.

ST. MARY'S

The second grade of our school gave a well rendered entertainment on Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were Father Leary, Father Rawlinson and Father Connors. Following are the names of those who took part, Marion Kohl, Chas. O'Reilly, Florence Jennings, Willie Corcoran, May Neff Genevieve Rehberg, Joseph Boland, Gertrude Hunt, Marie Schlosser, Charlotte Mulhern, Ernest McDonald, Catherine Daly, Helen Remmel, Harold Burke, Eugene Kane, Wilard Galvan, May Ruddy, Bernard Hughes, Catherine Sullivan, Harold Galvan, Emily Fitzgerald, Fred Schaffer, Mary Maul, Isabella Samenfink, John O'Donnell, Raymond Zimmerman, Tessie Smith, Leo Gronelaki, Anita Bradley, George Morley, Vincent Kennedy, Emmet Craig, Eugene Kremer, Catherine Burk, Edmund Weigand.

The subscription will be taken up tomorrow (Sunday). The proceeds of which will be used to build a new residence for our pastor.

School closed on Wednesday of this week for the Thanksgiving vacation, it will re-open on Monday.

John Francis Kaugh and Mary Canney were married Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The alumni held a very successful pedro party last evening at the church hall.

The funeral of Mrs. Jake Coleman took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

A requiem mass was celebrated on Monday morning at 7:15 o'clock for the souls in purgatory.

The funeral of Thomas Kelly took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

There was an anniversary mass on Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock for Cora Wheeler.

A mass of requiem was offered up on Friday morning for the deceased members of the L. C. B. A.

The funeral of Mrs. McComb took place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

There was a month's mind this morning for Mrs. Alice Wright.

The Willing Helpers gave a very successful pedro party at their rooms on Friday afternoon.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

There was about 500 people in attendance at the reception on Wednesday evening of this week at the Royal Arcanum Hall. A good time was enjoyed by all present, and the reception was voted to be a grand success.

Father Connors will give a carnival at Fitzburgh hall about the middle of January. The proceeds will be used for our new church.

The work on our new church is progressing rapidly in spite of the bad weather.

RECEIVED TURKEYS.

The employees of Wells Fargo Express Co. of this city, each received a turkey for Thanksgiving. This is a custom observed by the company each year in every city where they have an office.

The Sunshine Sewing Club met at Miss M. Marguerite Froehlers, Tuesday evening, it being her birthday, they all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held at Miss Anna Ruser's.

THE UNION CLUB PARTY.

The opening social event of the season given under the auspices of the Union Club was given Thursday night in the hall in the Triangle Building and it proved to be a society event of more than ordinary importance.

The following series of entertainments will be given during the season. Dec. 4 Progressive Pedro, Dec. 13 Smoker, Dec. 27 Dancing Party, Dec. 29 Musicales-Lecture, Jan. 10 Progressive Pedro, Jan. 24 Smoker, Feb. 6 Progressive Pedro, Feb. 10 Dancing Party-Masquerade, Feb. 23 Musicales-Lecture, Mar. 9 Musicales-Lecture, Mar. 23 Musicales-Lecture, Mar. 31 Dancing Party, April 11 Smoker.

A dancing class of adult members of the Union club was organized this week in the rooms in the Triangle building, with Prof. Lavery as the teacher. Lunch was served. The class will meet on Tuesday night until Lent opens.

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ANNUAL DINNER

THE C. R. & B. A. HOLD A VERY SUCCESSFUL BANQUET AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL.

Supreme President O'Neill, of Auburn, Rev. A. M. O'Neill of Rochester, ex-Supreme Trustee J. P. Henry, James M. Nolan and Judge J. H. M. Murphy spoke.

The first annual banquet of Central Council, C. R. & B. A., which was held Tuesday evening at the National Hotel, was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the year, being attended by over 250 persons. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion with flowers, flags and bunting, presenting a pretty appearance.

Men prominent in the church and in the business life of the city lent their presence to the affair to make it a success, and seldom has a more enjoyable affair been given.

President E. J. Ryan presided and Rev. William Gleason invoked the divine blessing. After an hour's discussion of Mine Host Dodd's appetizing menu President Ryan introduced Judge John M. Murphy as the toastmaster of the evening and a happier choice could not have been made.

The first speaker of the evening was Supreme President Thomas H. O'Neill, who responded to the toast, "The C. R. & B. A." He told of the formation of the order eleven years ago in Auburn by himself and a number of friends. During the few years the association has been in existence it has greatly increased in membership, and now has branches in a majority of the states of this country, he said. The financial condition of the C. R. & B. A. Mr. O'Neill declared to be excellent. In conclusion Mr. O'Neill said that in the C. R. & B. A. the foundations had been laid for an order that would be long stand at the head of fraternal insurance organizations in the United States. "Such gatherings as these," he declared, "do an incalculable amount of good. The 250 persons at these tables will be encouraged, and they will see to it that their friends learn what a good order we have."

"Our Medical Status" was the subject of a toast by Supreme Medical Examiner Frank W. Maloney, who discussed the association's mortality rate in comparison with that of other organizations. He also told of the insurance rates adopted by the recent congress of fraternities held in Detroit. In conclusion Dr. Maloney said that there were probably 4,000,000 insurable Catholics in the United States, while only about 50,000 were in the Catholic fraternal orders. He hoped the C. R. & B. A. would try and secure their proportion of this number.

Rev. A. M. O'Neill, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and spiritual adviser of Council 25, was next introduced to respond to the toast "Our Catholic Societies." In opening he said that he was always glad to encourage associations like the C. R. & B. A.; they were good things for the community, and they accomplished excellent work in assisting the widows and orphans as well as promoting a commendable spirit of fraternalism. One good feature of the association was that it placed the men and women on equal footing.

When I look back and recall that even fifty years ago Catholics in the United States were few and scattered far; when one priest ministered to 400 or 500 souls scattered through half a dozen counties and when a bishop's diocese extended over four or five states, and then look over the country to-day I see a great difference. To-day the Catholics are on equal footing with their non-Catholic brothers. We are all proud to be Roman Catholics. Our priests and churches are everywhere. Our Catholic schools are equal to the public schools. We have our orphan asylums our hospitals, our parochial hall, etc. In addition we have such organizations as these. May they live, long and prosper.

Supreme Trustee J. P. Henry was the next speaker. His sentiment was "The Ladies" and he responded in a graceful and witty manner. He said that looking over the gathering that confronted him was an inspiration to any man, but he was not possessed of sufficient eloquence to do the subject justice. Mr. Henry recalled some of the hardships encountered by Council 25 before it could gain a foothold in Rochester, and he supposed its experience was only a duplicate of others. Mr. Henry said he was proud to belong to the C. R. & B. A., and proud to be one of its supreme officers.

James M. Nolan was the next speaker, and he was assigned the toast "The Central Council." He told a few funny stories in his own inimitable manner, and then went on to tell his hearers that this was not the first central council of the C. R. & B. A. in Rochester. There was another, but it had gone out of existence just why he did not know.

The present body was organized about a year ago. Mr. Nolan said that while he was opposed to centralization of wealth, he was heartily in favor of centralization in fraternal organizations. He believed the central council had aided the C. R. & B. A. in Rochester and he hoped this one would not disprove Mr. Nolan's conclusion by urging all present to secure at least one new member for the order during the next year.

Miss Mary G. Canney, the supreme recorder of the order, addressed the gathering briefly, especially complimenting the secretaries of the Rochester branches on their splendid work.

After prayer by the Rev. Thomas Connors, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, the banquet was brought to a close. Dancing was then indulged in by those who wished to trip the light fantastic, to the music by Mills orchestra.

Letters of regret were received from J. T. Gallagher, Albany; E. J. McCormick, Buffalo; Diocesan Deputy Dr. Byrne, Elmira, and from Supreme Recorder Mrs. Honora McGarry, O'Neill of Auburn.

Much of the success of the banquet is due to the following committees: arrangement, E. J. Ryan, John E. O'Neill and J. A. Mader; floor, M. D. Kavanaugh, J. F. O'Brien, John M. Keena and B. F. McShane; reception, Mrs. K. Rhines, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Bair, Mrs. Oberlies, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. B. Weis, Mrs. C. McParlin, Mrs. F. Sanders, Misses McCullen, M. Hobson, T. Kinaley, M. O'Connor, F. Streb, and L. Hery, Messrs W. H. Gallagher, J. A. McIntosh, Hausenauer, Streb, V. Rita, J. Hamm, J. H. Weis, J. J. McGrath and F. Kadow. The officers of the Central Council are: President, E. J. Ryan; first vice president, James M. Nolan; second vice president, M. D. Kavanaugh; secretary, Mrs. Cora McParlin; treasurer, Mrs. B. Weis.

The Central Council will hold their next meeting with Council 40 of Corpus Christi parish, in December. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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