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For Young Folks A Helper at the French Soldiers' Doll Show.

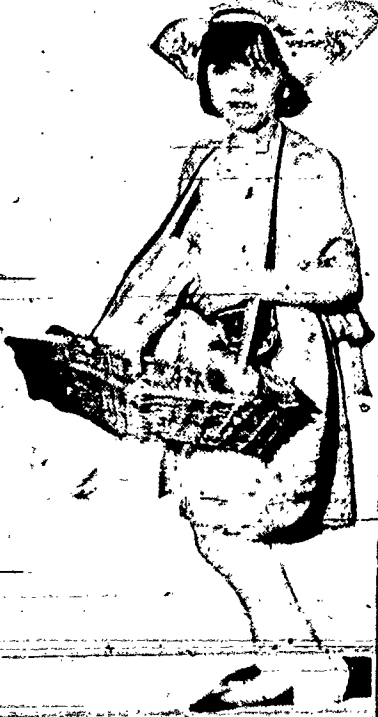


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For many months the dolls of France have been making dolls singly and in groups...

New Year's in Scotland On the morning of New Year's...

First the little boys and girls wrap themselves in large sheets...

Invariably each child is given a piece of cake, which is known as his 'hogmanay'...

Hidden Sweets The name of a candy filling or flavoring is concealed in each of these sentences:

- 1. For this soup you need pepper, mint, too, is excellent for flavoring. 2. I was very sorry to find Donovan and very weak. 3. I call my dog Choco. Later I will explain why. 4. A subject of which I am very fond, anthropology, keeps me busy. 5. If you need a piano U. Gates has them for sale. 6. Had Marlin and Clara money when they ruled Rome?

Answers.—1, peppermint; 2, vanilla; 3, chocolate; 4, fondant; 5, nougat; 6, champagne.

Remarks by Mrs. Needie. 'I just wanted to remind you girls that Christmas is coming. It seems a long way off, but my sharp eye tells me that it is not so far off as it seems. Santa Claus and I think it would be a fine thing to make the dolls a whole new outfit for Christmas. Don't you think that would be fun? And the next rainy afternoon that comes along let's get the dolls' grandmothers to cut out a set of underwear. Threads and timbles, I can hardly wait to begin!'

Rigmarole. A very amusing game is called rigmarole. One person starts telling a story and stops in the middle of a sentence in an interesting or exciting part. The one on the beginner's left continues, and so on until all have had a turn. It creates a lot of fun when the players have good imaginations. Each may have a given time to tell his or her part.

Cathedral.

The Cathedral Men's Association, which was recently organized, has made great strides in the building up of its membership...

St. Rita's Circle, a new society organized for religious, charitable and social purposes, have made an excellent start with one hundred charter members.

'Save the 9th, 10th and 11th of December' has been the slogan of the children of Cathedral School, on which dates, under their auspices, a Christmas Bazaar and Sale was held.

Funeral Services of the Late Father McGee.

The funeral services for the late Father McGee, a native of Dushore, who died at Cheyenne, Wyoming, last week were held at the Catholic church in Dushore.

Rev. John Gilfoyle and Rev. A. J. Burns of St. Bernard's College, Rochester, N. Y., were deacons of honor; Rev. Father Tuschon of Villa Nova College, was archpriest; Rev. Edward Kelly of Rochester, N. Y., was deacon of the mass; Rev. John O'Connor of Gallitzin, Pa., was sub-deacon; Rev. Dr. Brennan, chancellor of the Scranton Diocese, was master of ceremonies; and Rev. John O'Donnell of Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. D. J. Kane of Hazleton, were chanters.

Rev. Father Enright, of Berne, Pa., and Rev. Edhern and Rev. Cauley, of Towanda, Pa., were in the sanctuary.

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Holy Redeemer.

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The Rosary cards were exchanged last Sunday.

The Sacred Heart Society held conference after vespers Sunday.

An important meeting was held Tuesday evening by the Alumnae's to make arrangements for the minstrel show which will be held New Year's eve and New Year's night in the hall.

The dramatic club held a meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the meeting rooms.

Wednesday being the feast of the Immaculate Conception masses were said at 5.30, 8 and 10.30 o'clock.

Thursday at 9 o'clock the funeral of Mr. William Merkel took place.

Friday morning a requiem mass was said for Mr. Jacob Staub.

The collection that was taken up at all the masses last Sunday was for the benefit of St. Arne's Home for the Aged.

St. Francis Xavier.

The requiem masses this week were for Barbara Legler, Justina Demer, Frank Hilmer and Joseph and Frances Boehly.

A Retreat for the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality and for the young women of the parish was opened on Sunday evening. Services were held Monday and Tuesday evenings and a special mass for those making the retreat was said on each of these mornings.

On Wednesday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the members of the Sacred Heart Society, of the Third Order of St. Francis and of the Young Ladies' Sodality attended general communion.

On Thursday afternoon the members of the St. Elizabeth Society met at the society rooms in the parish hall.

Regular monthly extra collection will be taken up Sunday at all masses.

Sunday morning the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will attend communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass. On Sunday afternoon, immediately after vespers, a meeting of this society will be held when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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