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St. Boniface

The masses on Sunday will be as follows: 6, 7.30, 9 and 10.30 o'clock.

A "Hard Time Social" will be held by the St. Boniface Young Men's Club on Monday evening, Feb. 21st, at their club rooms. Pres. Wm. Schenck and the Acquainted Committee are striving to make this good time a big success. Wear your rags and patches and avoid the big income tax on this occasion. Prizes will be offered for the most comical costumes and make-up. If you want to drown your sorrows and grow fat, this is your opportunity.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, the Holy Name Society will hold their annual banquet at the parish hall. Every member is urged to attend this social gathering and enjoy the luxuries of the appetizing "Perishable Ammunition." This will be the best ever, as predicted by the committee, and no pains will be spared to make good their promise. The Jesters and Jokers will also consume a portion of the evening as on previous occasions. The caterer requests all to be seated at 8.15 o'clock. Be sure and bring your friends.

The "Merry Minstrels" was produced at our Parish Hall on last Monday and Tuesday evenings and the players participating gave a most creditable performance before a large and appreciative audience on both evenings. The opening setting showed the "Merry Minstrels" on the roof garden of a fashionable hotel in New York City, which carried one back to the gay white lights in the Metropolis. The entire scenic was originated and produced by Louis Binnert and Eugene Gryset, who also managed the stage and electrical effects. The interlocutor, Wm. Kreckel, capably took his part. The end men were William Munding, Edw. Lettau, Joseph Ruby and Wm. Schy, who gave a most creditable account of themselves in a clever manner. The entire chorus, 16 in number, proved to be a black bunch of harmony and delivered a set of classic songs. In the second part, the bill was opened by Lester Munding and Bert Dobbertin in a crossfire skit entitled "Levi and Ludwig" in Squibs and Squibbles, which created a bunch of laughs. The mello-dramatic one-act burlesque, "Jack Shep pard and Joe Blueskin" was well portrayed. Edw. Lettau and Wm. J. Munding in their vaudeville

brevery—"Jest a little Song and Just a little jest" was the means of keeping the audience in a continuous uproar.

The finale was the Ethiopian drama, "The Countown Thirteen Club" in which 13 aristocrats of "Coontown" have organized a "suicide" club. According to their by laws, one member must commit suicide and the funny antics and expressions at the time of drawing the "death pill" was a rare and novel scene. The minstrel music was furnished under the direction of Prof. P. Kreckel. The play was given for the benefit of the church and was under the personal direction of Rev. Geo. Schmitt.

The double funeral of Mrs. Barbara Lawrence and her brother, Thomas Gangross, took place on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Ritter, No. 127 Garfield street, and at 9 o'clock from his church. Rev. John F. Boppel officiated at solemn requiem high mass and was assisted by Rev. Wm. Frank as deacon and Rev. George Schmitt as subdeacon. The children's choir sang under the direction of Philip Kreckel. Interment was made at Holy Sepulcher cemetery. The bearers for Mrs. Lawrence were Albert Schmitt, Casper Klea, Joseph Schnopp, Leo Kazenberger, Joseph Mack and Joseph Mater. The following members of Siegel Tent, K. O. T. M., were bearers for Mr. Gangross: Fred Heier, George Pero, Philip and Henry Mohr, Arthur Pero and Joseph Roth. Mrs. Lawrence's husband, John A. Lawrence, died last Monday and the funeral took place on Wednesday morning.

ST. MARY

In the opinion of the members of the Young Men's Association of the parish, the event of the season will take place next Wednesday evening, at which time they will hold their first annual banquet in the Church hall.

An invitation to attend has been extended to Bishop Hickey and it is expected there will be a large representation of the Young Men to greet him should he be able to attend.

One of the most popular members of the Club, Frank Fleming, has been chosen as Toastmaster. Mr. Fleming's ready wit and humor make him well fitted for the position.

Interested in Young Men's Clubs, the committee invited George E.

Noeth, who was one of the founders of the largest Catholic Young Men's Clubs in the city, and who always has the interest of the young men at heart. Mr. Noeth has consented to attend and will make an address.

No banquet would be complete without one good humorous speaker, and it was unanimously decided that Angelo Newman was the man of the hour. But, of course, like all great men, Mr. Newman insisted that he wasn't an orator. The Committee, however, insisted, and Mr. Newman finally consented to do his best, which is more than satisfactory.

The following clergymen have been invited to be the guests of the club: Rev. Simon Fitzsimons, Rev. Edmund A. Rawlinson, Rev. Jos. Cameron, Rev. George McCall, Rev. Louis Edelman, Rev. John Sellinger, Rev. Jos. Guilfoil and Rev. P. A. Kelly.

The committee in charge are working hard to make the affair a success, and will leave nothing undone to make their invited guests feel at home. The hall will be tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The Confraternity of Mary held a Valentine Party in the church hall, Monday evening, Feb. 14th. The hall was prettily decorated with hearts, arrows and cupid.

The stage fettings represented a Southern porch and yard, and before the curtain arose the familiar singing of Mocking Birds were heard, giving it the typical Southern effect.

The following program was carried out: Vocal solos, "Mocking Bird" by Miss Agnes O'Connor; "Maryland" by Avis Monahan; "Then You'll Remember Me," M. Connor; "Japanese Song," Edna Farley; "The Swallows," Alice Davin, who made a decided hit with the audience; a solo by Helen Fitzsimons; "Comin' Thru the Rye," assisted by Dorothy Marie; Hilda Saunders and Marie Conner in the Rye Waltz.

One of the most pleasing parts of the entertainment was Lillian Brown and her pickaninies. Miss Brown sang "Doan You Cry My Honey," and "My Old Kentucky Home" by Marie Connor and the pickaninnie chorus; Dixie and Southern dances by the pickaninies of which the following young ladies took part: Mildred Sheldon, Genevieve O'Shaughnessy, Mabel Farrell, Agnes Gragion, Frances Livingston, Helen Hazard and Marie Monahan.

Many pretty selections were heard on the Victrola.

After the luncheon the installation of officers took place: The retiring President, Marie Duffy, made a brief address and introduced her successor, Miss Anna Connolly, who presented the retiring president with a beautiful solid silver set of candle sticks, a gift from the Society, in appreciation of the good work she accomplished during her term in office. Miss Duffy thanked the members for the gift and also for their co-operation during the year.

Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoil addressed the Society and thanked the young ladies who assisted at the young men's festival. Rev. J. M. Sellinger, the Spiritual Advisor, thanked the retiring officers and members for all services rendered during the past year.

On Monday evening, Feb. 21st, at 8 o'clock, the Confraternity of Mary will hold an entertainment, Mary will hold an entertainment, and Pedro party in the church hall, for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy. No tickets are being sold for this occasion, but an admission of 25c will be charged at the door. This was done so no expense would be necessary to the Society, who are making an effort to realize as much money as possible for this worthy cause. Every member of the parish and their friends are invited to attend.

On Sunday morning the monthly collection for the school will be taken up at all the masses. Every member of the parish, whether or not they have children attending school, should contribute toward this worthy cause.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held last Sunday evening with a good attendance of members. The officers for the ensuing term were supposed to have been nominated and elected at this meeting, but owing to difference of opinion as to whether the Society should select its own officers, or whether the Spiritual Adviser of the Society, should name them, a resolution prevailed that the latter course should be taken. It was also decided that when the newly appointed officers are installed, that a luncheon be served and some form of entertainment be

provided. The same committee which had charge of the recent entertainment was again appointed to look after the talent for this occasion.

The members of the Confraternity of Mary and the young girls of the parish will receive holy communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass on Sunday morning.

Blessed Sacrament

The blessing and unveiling of the new stained-glass window took place Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, assisted by Rev. Thos. F. Connors, Rev. Wm. E. Cowan, of St. Bernard's Seminary; Rev. Dennis V. Lane, assistant, and Rev. Cornelius Silke, rector of the Good Shepherd church at Henrietta.

The church was filled with members of the Holy Name Society, which gave the window, and other members of the parish. The Bishop preached on the crucifixion, the general theme of the window.

The unusual size and peculiar stone tracery of the window make it remarkable. Harmonic gradation of the colors and the scheme followed in arranging the pictures contribute to the telling of the story of the passion.

The cross, symbol of the vicarious atonement, is done in rich reds, expressing sacrifice and love. The angels, with their robes and decorative wings, contribute a variety of rich blues, greens and purples. Numerous small panels filled with ornament add much rich color.

The story of the window is summed up in the emblem of the sacrificial lamb, represented in Farley; "The Swallows," Alice Davin, who made a decided hit with the audience; a solo by Helen Fitzsimons; "Comin' Thru the Rye," assisted by Dorothy Marie; Hilda Saunders and Marie Conner in the Rye Waltz.

There are more than 12,000 pieces of glass in the window. The color throughout the window is in the glass itself, paint having been used only where it was necessary to give proper shading and where details were too minute to be represented by lead lines. The paint is fused on the surface in the manner in which china is fired. The window was constructed by the Pike Stained Glass Studios of East Avenue.

MARKS ITS QUARTER CENTURY

Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's Hospital Holds Celebration.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Perpetual Help Society was celebrated Wednesday afternoon by a card party and reception, held at the Rochester Club. In the receiving line were Mrs. Frank A. Jaynes, president; Mrs. Daniel Donahue, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Ottman; Mrs. M. J. Calahan; Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. J. J. Barnett, Mrs. A. J. Costello, Mrs. D. C. Colbert, Mrs. H. C. Hermance and Miss Anna Wall. The charter members, besides Mrs. Kramer, were Mrs. Russell Kolb, Mrs. L. W. Maier, Mrs. James W. Fee, Mrs. T. A. O'Hara, Mrs. G. W. Carroll and Mrs. Daniel B. Murphy. Mrs. William F. Knipper was in charge of the card tables, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Hartel, Mrs. E. P. Garvey, Mrs. C. F. Rosenhagen, Mrs. John B. Reid, Miss Mary Murray and Miss Cora Cherry.

Recognizing Book Lovers.

You may recognize the book lover as soon as you glance at his shelves though they may be few. Some people, especially servants, if allowed to interfere, marshal books according to colors, as they would like to buy them by the yard. Not so the book lover (I mean the man who loves books for their contents). He is kind to his books and, knowing they have souls, wishes them to live happily together. He would not, to take an extreme case, sandwich "Bradshaw" between "Stones of Venice" and "Modern Painters."—London Globe

Tunnels.

A New York newspaper remarks that "ferries come and ferries go, bridges rise and bridges fall, but tunnels last forever." There is a scientific truth in the observation. Of all works of man earthworks, plain earth mounds sodded over, are about the most enduring. A properly constructed tunnel is essentially a work in earth and so almost as permanent as the great globe itself.—Exchange

Advice.

Married Man—Not married yet? Old Chum—No, I'm not. Married Man Now, see here, old boy, times are changing mighty fast. You take my advice and marry before women get any more emancipated than they are already.—New York Weekly.

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