

SIMPLY A CINCH

By FLORENCE BROWN

That's a good-looking dress, Christine... always liked blue on you! Jack Hathaway... "In a minute," he would say...

KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

HIS FATE

LITTLE Willie Walt-a-Bit intended well to mind, but somehow, always managed it to be a bit behind...

Mr. William Walt-a-Bit neared St. Peter's Gate, but alas, he managed it so that he was late...

William Walt-a-Bit was sent to the nether clime, where without his own intent he arrived on time...

YOUR HAND

THE HAND OF AN ACTOR

IN THE first place, to recognize whether a person, male or female, is or will be successful on the stage in playing dramatic or tragic parts...

Convention Of The St. Gregory Society

The fifth annual convention of the St. Gregory Society of America opened in this city Wednesday morning for a two days session...



Rev. John M. Petter, S. T. B.

Following the service Bishop Hickey addressed those attending the convention and welcomed them to the city. He said in part: "These solemn services mark the beginning of an assemblage, which I might say is unique and which is taking place for the first time in this diocese..."

After the mass there was a business meeting at the Hotel Rochester, where the society established its convention headquarters. In the afternoon there was a meeting at Nazareth Academy where papers were read on the various aspects of church music...

Thursday morning there was a pontifical high mass at the Cathedral, celebrated by Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, archbishop of San Francisco, who attended the convention. The mass was sung by the students of St. Bernard's Seminary and 1,200 school children selected from the parochial schools of the city.

The final business session was held Thursday noon at the Hotel Rochester and the officers who have been serving during the past year were all re-elected. They are: President, Very Rev. E. R. Dyer, S.S., D.D., St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore; treasurer, Rev. James A. Boylan, D. D., St. Charles' Seminary, Overbrook, Pa.; secretary, James A. McDavitt, Tompkinsville, N. Y. It is probable that the next meeting of the society will be held in St. Louis, at a date to be fixed by the officers.

At the meeting a number of resolutions were introduced and passed. One of them gave a vote of sincere thanks to Bishop Hickey for his hospitality and wholehearted support of the principles for which the society is working. A resolution of congratulation to Rev. E. M. McKeever also was adopted. Father McKeever is spiritual director of the Society of St. Gregory and has recently passed the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

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At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the auditorium there was a demonstration of the Ward system of music, which has been introduced in many parochial schools throughout the country.

A class of children from the School of the Annunciation, New York, showed the progress that young children can make under Mrs. Ward's system. These young girls and boys, after only one or two years of music instruction, were reading at sight and singing selections from Bach and Mozart.

At 6:30 o'clock the delegates to the convention and members of the Guild of Organists and Choir Directors, of Rochester, were guests at an informal reception given by Bishop Hickey. Some of the delegates to the convention remained over in Rochester Friday and a number of them paid a visit to the Eastman School of Music.

The following cable was sent to Pope Pius XI at the Vatican, Rome, Italy, by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey of Rochester:

"The members of the Society of St. Gregory of America, assembled in convention at Rochester, N. Y., pledge to your Holiness loyalty and filial devotion, and humbly beg the apostolic blessing upon the work of the society in its efforts to promote the cause of sacred music according to the law of the church given in the Motu Proprio of Pope Pius X."

HOME TIES

To wallow in the Everglades, he digs an alibi. For all I care, the Seminole needs no reply. I miss the twilights afterglow, I hate the short sun-down. The mocking bird's song curtailing, Oasis in the Tropics brown, My spirit with the robins fed, home sickness I must fain, Round my heart interlaced and woven, the Canadian Rockies chain.

When my eyes are set in slumber, the green sward's all around, To keep the home-ties binding, Nature's choicest gifts are found. With wild life jump the peaks, wild flowers strew the vales, The mountain streams purr round the hills, and murmur down the dales. I see the salmon bend the cascade, the trout are on the rise.

Alas the Palmato fans the Zephyra, with fragrance flowers the jasmine, I'll follow the swallows vanguard, to where southing croons the pine. Over the Great Lakes silver sheen, where the golden eagles soar, And I'll drown my chug, with the falls mighty roar. For a thanksgiving hymn, I'll fold my wings at the shrine, Quebec revered by the stranger, awe struck this soul of mine.

MICHAEL WOLFE SCANLAN (Copyright 1922.)

Had a Right to Laugh. Three years ago, when sleighing was good, I went to town with my brother in a disappointed sleigh. We met another brother, who lived near us, and I told him that I would go home with him, as he had a good sleigh and I wanted to make sure of getting there. We had gone only a short distance when in ascending a hill the sleigh broke down, letting us fall backward. A team hitched to a bobbed close behind nearly stepped on us. The man in the sled brought me home. My brother arrived home later without accident. Did he laugh at me? I guess so.—Chicago Journal.

Room for Improvement. The newly elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to the employees. He singled out one of the men in the cashier's cage, questioning him in detail about his work, etc. "I have been here forty years," said the cashier's assistant, with conscious pride, "and in all that time I only made one slight mistake." "Good," replied the president. "Let us congratulate you. But hereafter be more careful."—Wall Street Journal.

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By N. C. W. C. News Service

Sunday, May 7.—St. Stanislas, Bishop of Cracow. He rebuked the king of Poland for carrying off the wife of one of his nobles. In order to refute slanders against himself, on one occasion, he raised a dead man to life. He was finally slain by the king, whom he had excommunicated, in 1079.

Monday, May 8.—The Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel, whom the church honors as prince of the faithful angels who opposed Lucifer and his revolting host. Michael is honored as the special protector of the Church against the assaults of the devil.

Tuesday, May 9.—St. Gregory Nazianzen, Patriarch of Constantinople when that city was distracted by Arians and other heretics. In an endeavor to restore peace to the tormented city he resigned his see during the second General Council and retired to his native city, where he died in 390.

Wednesday, May 10.—St. Antoninus, Archbishop of Florence, whose charity earned for him the title of "Father of the Poor." He was a Dominican and sat as Papal Theologian at the council of Florence.

Thursday, May 11.—St. Mamertus, Archbishop of Vienne in Dauphine. He instituted the Rogation Days. On one occasion, by miraculous power, he quenched a fire that had defied the efforts of men. He died in 477.

Friday, May 12.—St. Epiphanius, Archbishop, who was born in Palestine in 310. He entered the monastic life and built a monastery in Palestine about 333. He was later made Bishop of Salamis in Cyprus. He died in 403.

Saturday, May 13.—St. John the Silent. After the death of his parents he built a monastery and entered it with a view to making his salvation his only pursuit. He was made a Bishop, but abdicated his episcopal charge to enter the monastery of St. Sabas where he assumed a position of great humility and did not reveal his identity until forced to do so several years later.

Mountain Memorial to Pope

By N. C. W. C. News Service

Paris, April 20.—A dispatch from Domodossola to the Associated Press states that the Italian Alpine Club has had a brass plate placed in the highest refuge to commemorate the fact that the Supreme Pontiff Pius XI ascended Dufour peak and the Zumstein in 1889.