

## Blessed Sacrament to Have New School

Rev. Thomas F. Connors, rector of Blessed Sacrament parish, is planning extensive improvements to the Oxford Street church plant. These will include a handsome new school which will supplant the present school building in Monroe Avenue, and one of the most modernly equipped gymnasiums in Western New York. A feature of the building program, for which plans have been prepared, will be an auditorium with a seating capacity of one thousand which will be used for general church activities.

Besides the new school, with gymnasium and auditorium, a new convent and a new rectory are included in plans. Additional property adjacent to the church in Oxford Street and Rutgers Street was purchased at a cost of approximately \$38,000 and dwellings which occupy portions of the site of the new school, convent and rectory will be razed. Father Connors is hopeful of beginning the work early in the Spring.

Three of the houses face on Oxford Street, two on Monroe Avenue and one on Rutgers Street, the latter dwelling adjoining the yard on the east side of the school. Two of the houses on Oxford Street are now occupied as a rectory and as a convent, while another acquired recently, is adjacent to the church on the north side. The two houses on Monroe Avenue stand between the corner of Oxford Street and the school.

Blessed Sacrament parish was organized by Father Connors a quarter of a century ago. The present school building originally served as a combination church and school but with the completion of the handsome edifice on Oxford Street, made necessary by the rapid growth of the parish under Father Connors' guidance, the old church was given over to school purposes. Today the church property is entirely free of debt and Father Connors will have a fund of at least \$100,000 to begin construction of the new school and gymnasium and bring about other improvements.

## Sisters Of Mercy Plan Erection Of Girls' High School and Convent

Announcement has been made that Sisters of Mercy, whose mother home is at the Port of Rochester, formerly Charlotte, will erect a high school for girls and convent under the same roof on their new property at Blossom and Clover roads.

Plans for the high school, although yet tentative, give a general idea of what the final drawings will show. The school and convent building will be faced with pressed brick, with stone trimmings. It will have three stories entirely above ground and one beneath. It will be of English Gothic architecture. The building will be about 62 by 240 feet. The probable cost will be approximately \$200,000.

## Celebrate 50th Anniversary Of Their Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lennon, 18 Lake View Terrace, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were married in Rochester, Jan. 4, 1877. Religious celebration of the anniversary was marked by a high mass at 9 o'clock in Holy Rosary Church, which was attended by the family and many friends. At 4:30 o'clock a dinner was served at their home to about forty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lennon were both born in Rochester and have lived here all of their lives. They are five children, Mr. George Lennon, Robert J. Lennon Jr., Mrs. Albert Beisheim, Mrs. James V. Gallagher and Mrs. Rupert Schantz. Many floral tributes and gifts of gold were received by the couple.

## Aquinas To Play St. Bonaventure Prep.

Aquinas Institute court team will try to make it eight out of nine for the year when St. Bonaventure Prep quint comes to town Friday night.

The Bona lads are big and husky, according to reliable information, and are playing splendid ball this season. Joe Kennedy, old Aquinas star, now at Bona College, told the Dewey Avenue lads last week that they'd have to fight hard to cop from the Prep team.

Some thirty odd Rochester boys are making the trip home this Friday to see the game.

## Blessed Sacrament

Miss Mildred Hogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hogg of Elba Street and William H. Schonleber, son of Mrs. Jennie Schonleber of Monroe Avenue, were married Monday, December 27, at the Blessed Sacrament rectory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas F. Connors.

After the ceremony a dinner was served at the Hotel Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Schonleber will be at home after Jan. 10 at 228 East Maple Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

## Dante Dramatic Club To Present New Play

The Dante Dramatic Club has started rehearsing a new comedy-drama, entitled, "Mary's Castle in the Air" by Lillian Mortimer, which is to be presented for the benefit of St. Francis Xavier Church in the latter part of February.

Joseph C. Durbin, whose coaching has enabled the Club to claim a high place in amateur theatricals will direct the production and this fact alone is a guaranty of what the public may expect. The management of the play is vested in Cleto Lochner, who was in charge of the player's last offering "Am I Intruding?" which proved very popular when it was produced last November in St. Joseph's Hall and later at St. Mary's Nurses' Home and at Greece Memorial Hall.

"Mary's Castle in the Air" is a lively yet pathetic comedy-drama carrying along with its humorous strain, a story which grasps the heartstrings and holds the attention to the very last word. The leading role, that of Mary Estabrook, who "Builds the Air Castles" is played by Miss Dolores Schirmer; the male lead Jim Ruggles, Mary's attorney is enacted by Lester Burke. The comedy characters are interpreted by Miss Jeanette Hoefen as Mrs. Jenkins, the housekeeper and "Village Gossip"; William Kraus as Bill Bronson, the tough chaffer; Miss Geraldine Mathis as Jane Jenkins, the country flapper; Miss Beatrice Heleck as Mimi Carlyle, the city flapper; Joseph Durbin, Jr., as Len Taft the grocer's boy; Miss Hazel Schirmer as Della, Mary's old colored mammy. The dramatic roles include the two leads, Cleto Lochner as Daddy Alden, the village mystic and philosopher; Miss Myrtle Durbin as Mrs. Estabrook, for whom Mary is building the "Castle" and Eugene Luteski as Edward Carlyle, who seeks to destroy the "Castle."

This will be the Club's first attempt to produce a play with a serious dramatic theme. Heretofore, their efforts have been along the extreme comedy line. Judging from the rehearsals, the Dantes will soon add another to their already prominent list of successes.

## SS. Peter and Paul's

Sunday will be communion day for the members of the Holy Name Society. They will receive in a body at the 8:15 o'clock mass. The monthly meeting was held on last Wednesday evening. Father Van der Schuren who has been ill in St. Mary's Hospital for a long time gave the men a very interesting lecture on India.

The annual installation of officers of St. Francis Society will take place on Monday evening, January 10th. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Plans are being made for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the Women's Sodality which will take place in February and is to be a great event.

Mr. Philip Goeltz who spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Goeltz on Orange Street, has returned to Villanova College.

The annual installation of officers of Ladies' Auxillary, No. 44, Knights of St. John was held on last Monday evening, when the following were installed: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. E. Gefell; past president, Louise Meyers; president, Teresa Ganster; first vice president, Anna McGrath; second vice president, Harriet Faust; recorder, Harriet Schoen; financial secretary, Julia Mattes; treasurer, Mary Hart; messenger, Agnes Latentville; sentinel, Camilla Haselance; guard, Louise Sullivan; trustees, Catharine Schwarz, Emma Rutkowski, and Anna Tobin. The president was present with a gold piece. The speakers were Dr. Katharine Dailey, and Dr. Mary Saxe. Luncheon was served and a social hour spent. The Auxillary is making plans for a membership campaign. Miss Harriet Schoen was appointed captain and she will appoint ten lieutenants to work with her. The drive for members will continue all through 1927.

Many city officials and friends attended the funeral services for Mrs. Monica Hargather Stalker, wife of George Stalker, and mother-in-law of Mayor Martin B. O'Neill which took place on Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the family residence, 284 Saxton Street and at 9 o'clock from this church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Gefell assisted by Rev. John Bohmwech as deacon and Rev. M. Hargather as subdeacon. The bearers were George Schicker, Fred Kaufman, Peter Hargather, Martin Quinn, Thomas Berry and Joseph Doran. Mrs. Stalker lived in the vicinity of her home at No. 284 Saxton Street for nearly seventy-two years, forty-seven of them being in the home in which she died. Mrs. Stalker had a host of friends who will miss her and her many acts of charity.

## CARD PARTY.

The Rosary Society of the Cathedral held a card party Friday evening in Cathedral hall at 8:30 o'clock. Bridge, five hundred and Pedro was played and prizes were awarded. Mrs. Mark Costello was chairman of the arrangements.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. M. L. H. Stalker

Funeral services for Mrs. Monica L. Hargather Stalker, mother-in-law of Mayor Martin B. O'Neill, and wife of George Stalker, retired manufacturer, were held Tuesday morning at the home, 284 Saxton Street, and later at St. Peter and Paul's Church. Many city officials and friends attended.

The Rev. J. Emil Gefell celebrated the solemn mass of requiem, assisted by the Rev. John Bohmwech, as deacon, and the Rev. Mathias J. Hargather, cousin of Mrs. Stalker, as sub-deacon. Bearers were George Schicker, Fred Kaufman, Peter Hargather, Martin Quinn, Thomas Berry and Joseph Doran.

## Funeral of Richard Murphy

Funeral services for Richard W. J. Murphy, office manager of Michaels, Stern & Company, who died Monday evening at the Park Avenue Hospital, took place Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the home, No. 267 Brunswick Street, and at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas F. Connors, assisted by Rev. Thomas Duggan as deacon, and Rev. William Killackey as sub-deacon. Delegations from Michaels-Stern & Company and the Knights of Columbus attended. The honorary members of the Fourth Degree Assembly, K. of C. were Frank Byrnes, Edward Zimmer, Fred Magill, Edward J. Lucas, M.D. Kavanagh, N. J. Devereaux, Nicholas O'Neill, William M. Stickles, William E. Maloney, James P. Manus and Thomas Sharkey.

The active bearers were Edward O'Rourke, Thomas Sanson, Frank Sutter, Frank Carmody, William Kruger and Walter McKittick. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev. John Hogan, assisted by Rev. Thomas Duggan.

## CHARLES C. DIETZ.

Charles C. Dietz died Sunday afternoon, January 2, at his home, No. 392 Lake View Park. He is survived by his wife, Agnes; one son, Lewis; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Dietz; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Klein, Mrs. A. T. Folts and Miss Lucille Dietz; one brother, Dr. Wallace W. Dietz, all of this city.

Funeral services took place Wednesday morning, from Holy Rosary Church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Arthur A. Hughes. The bearers were Hugh Hackett, Harry Murphy, Howard Stauffer, George Lotsbke, Clarence Madden and John Brophy. Burial was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing was given by the Rev. John Hogan.

## JOSEPH P. BRENNAN.

Brennan—Joseph P. Brennan died at his home, No. 43 Lake Avenue, January 6. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Fay Brennan; three sons, M. Fay, Rev. Gerald T. and William J. Brennan; four brothers, Michael and Thomas Brennan, all of this city, and two brothers and two sisters in Ireland. Funeral from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Monday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Interment in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## ALBERT M. FLANNERY.

Albert M. Flannery, secretary to Mayor Martin B. O'Neill, died shortly after midnight at his home, No. 116 Trafalgar Street. Mr. Flannery attended the annual banquet at the Powers Hotel of the Protective Association and apparently was in the best of health. Returning to his home, he greeted Mrs. Flannery, attended to the furnace and died from a stroke, five minutes after he retired.

## PICCADILLY THEATER.

The comedy vein will predominate in the two photoplay programs scheduled for the Piccadilly screen beginning Sunday with Conrad Nagel and Claire Windsor in "Tin Hats," as the feature for the first part of the week and "Millionaires," an amusing tale of the Ghetto, as the attraction for the week-end.

Besides Miss Indor and Conrad Nagel the cast includes the veteran funsters, George Cooper, Bert Roach and Tom O'Brien. Supplementary attractions for the first four days of the week include a popular overture by the Piccadilly Jazz Orchestra, Arthur Newberry conducting, a short comedy, "Dizzy Dancers," and Piccadilly News Pictorial.

"Millionaires," which comes on Thursday is the picture based on E. Phillips Oppenheim's amusing story, "The Inevitable Millionaire." George Sidney, of "Potash and Perlmutter" fame, Vera Gordon and Louise Fazenda, and in the stellar roles. Additional features for the week-end will include a comedy "Close Shaves," an "Aesop Fable" and other short screen subjects.

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**Contest Winners**

The winners in "Y" Alphabet Contest are as follows: First, Catharine Welker, 142 York Street; second, Mrs. Julia Vroman, 27 Henion Street; third, Ellen C. Murphy, 125 January 10. Stone-1974. 42 Clinton Avenue North.—Adv.

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