

SS. Peter and Paul's

A special appeal was made on last Sunday by Rev. Father Florack after reading the circular for the missions at the masses. Father Florack urged the members of the parish to be generous in giving to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith. The collection will be taken up at all the masses on Mission Sunday, October 23rd, for which envelopes were distributed on last Sunday. In making the appeal he also read a letter from Rev. Charles Hilbert, a former pupil of this parish, who was ordained at Maryknoll, June, 1926, and is now laboring in China in the danger zone near Canton. Besides a large parish of 1,500 souls, Father Hilbert has a number of stations which he visits about twice a year and they are very much in need of assistance.

The annual Card Party under the auspices of the Holy Name Society will be held on Wednesday evening, October 26th, in the basement of the school and will be on the pivot plan. A very good prize for every table is assured, so come and take one home with you. Tickets are 50 cents and can be had from the members and at the door. Invite your friends.

C.Y.M.A., Present Play

"Merton of the Movies" was given a dramatic presentation Monday and Tuesday night in St. Joseph's Hall in Franklin Street by the C. Y. M. A. Dramatic Club. The principal role was taken by Clote Lochner. Miss Evelyn Regan played the part of the Montague Girl. Other characters were impersonated by Rufus F. Maier, James J. Hilbert, Marion E. Hoh, Edna De Roller, Joseph T. Otto, Jerry U. Bayer, Edward T. Bradler, J. Harold McGrath, Vera A. Biel, Walter Corcoran and Gertrude F. Brower.

Lady of Perpetual Help

The comedy drama, "June," was presented by the Dramatic Club of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, at the parish hall, Joseph Avenue, Monday and Tuesday evenings. The leading roles were played by Miss Mary Meagher and Norman Mayer. The play was directed by Cornelius Bourcy.

Giving Mission Here

Two Dominican fathers, the Reverends Edward A. Marten and William V. Kelly of New York City, opened a mission in the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Humboldt street Sunday night. The first week will be for women and the second week for men. Masses with instructions are at 6 and 8 o'clock every morning. Sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every evening at 7:45 o'clock.

St. Ambrose Church

The women of St. Ambrose Church served a sauerkraut supper Wednesday from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Ladies' Auxiliary To Hold Party

Reception and Dance will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Thursday evening, Oct. 27th in Redman's Hall, 46 North Fitzhugh Street.

Mrs. Owen Smith, County President, and Mrs. Josephine Ashton, local President, are perfecting plans and arranging committees to make the party the best social event ever held by the Order of Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H.

Aquinas Institute To Present "Dulcy"

"Dulcy," will be presented at Aquinas Institute Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, October 24, 25 and 26th, under direction of Joseph Schintzel. Those in the cast are: Harry McLaughlin, Thomas Dwyer, James Holahan, Robert Miller, Harvey Rockwell, Edmund Plant, Charles Furether, Sylvester Gartland, Thomas Dennis, Chales Kunz and Vincent Mancuso.

Darrow School Dance

On Friday evening, October 23, the Darrow Social and Athletic Association will give its first dance of the season at the Women's City Club, 33 Chestnut Street. There will be a concert program with the dance, and refreshments. So it does not matter whether the members dance or not, they can be assured of an enjoyable evening. Present students, of both the Day and Evening Schools, as well as all former students, are invited to attend. Invitations must be secured at the school office, 42 Clinton Avenue North, before the date of the dance.

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Off For The Field Afar

The Diary of a Sister of Charity (Continued from Oct. 7th)

Nov. 19th.—Today is another wonderful day. New faces appear each day to take enthusiastic part in the deck games. Among the notable passengers is the Very Rev. Michael O'Dwyer, Superior General of the Maynooth Chinese Mission Society of Ireland, who from the start has been a member of our 'party'. Brother Clement, a Buffalonian, of the Christian Brothers, is with us and destined for Manila.

Honolulu. A Bit of Paradise and the World's Playground.

Nov. 20th.—At seven this morning we docked at Honolulu. We had Mass very early and immediately afterwards went on deck for quarantine inspection. The whole proceeding afforded us much amusement.

Shortly after breakfast we went ashore where Fr. McGillicuddy hired two autos in which to take us to the various missions and places of interest. We first called upon the Bishop who most kindly received us and imparted his blessing. We met many priests of the Society of the Sacred Heart. After having registered in the visitor's book, we started off accompanied by the Provincial who insisted on going with the party and pointing out the sights and objects of interest.

Honolulu—is like a bit of Paradise dropped in the Pacific. It would require a gifted pen—one superior to mine—to describe its beauty. The most wonderful plants, trees, palms, Montague Girl. Other characters were impersonated by Rufus F. Maier, James J. Hilbert, Marion E. Hoh, Edna De Roller, Joseph T. Otto, Jerry U. Bayer, Edward T. Bradler, J. Harold McGrath, Vera A. Biel, Walter Corcoran and Gertrude F. Brower.

In going up one of these mountains the wind was so strong that ascent was difficult. Fr. McGillicuddy seemed possessed with an appalling fear that we might lose our cornettes.

At the foot of this mountain we visited a school attended by fifty children and directed by two lay teachers. The children sang for us nicely that before leaving we presented each child with a Miraculous Medal.

We returned to the Cathedral at noon. The priests dined with the Bishop and Sister Catherine and myself had dinner with the Sisters at the Convent of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts served us in the guest room. These Sisters are of French origin and the Mother was delighted to see us for she knew our Sisters in Paris very well.

A Visit to St. Louis College Museum and Aquarium. After dinner we visited St. Louis College conducted by the Brothers of Mary. We visited a school having 500 pupils which was a beautiful structure. The college has about 1200 boys in daily attendance. On our arrival they were then assembled in the yard for a rehearsal of some kind. The school children seem to go to school bare-footed as a general rule. This is true of large and small alike.

The museum and Aquarium were our next objects of interest. The fishes are as variegated in coloring as the flowers themselves. I never saw before such beautiful and delicate tints of green, yellow, blue, pink, lavender, and other colors.

At six P. M. we returned to the Bishop's residence to say good-bye and receive once more his blessing. In a short time we were again aboard the vessel and sailing over

Catholic Women's Club Have First Open House

The Catholic Women's Club had its first open house of the season Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 19th, from 3 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, president of the club, and members of the Board of Directors greeted the members and their friends.

Assisting Mrs. Whalen in receiving were: Mrs. Wendell E. Andrews, Mrs. John P. Boylan, Mrs. Frank E. Deavenport, Miss C. Marie Blackwood, Miss Martha C. Casgrove and Miss Fannie M. Crowley.

The Friday afternoon of cards this week was changed to an evening party, when men and women were welcomed by the hostesses: Mrs. Frank A. Jaynes, Mrs. Mary Callihan, and Mrs. Charles Lane.

Announcement is made by the Board of Directors that Very Rev. Francis P. Lyons, the eminent Pastoralist, will be the retreat master at season at the Women's City Club, 33 Chestnut Street. There will be a concert program with the dance, and refreshments. So it does not matter whether the members dance or not, they can be assured of an enjoyable evening. Present students, of both the Day and Evening Schools, as well as all former students, are invited to attend. Invitations must be secured at the school office, 42 Clinton Avenue North, before the date of the dance.

the mighty deep. Nov. 21st.—This morning we had the privilege of having Mass in our own little room. The ocean was calm and we had a very quiet day. The Ocean Is Not Pacific. We Retire on Tuesday and Wake Up Thursday!!!

Nov. 22nd.—A real storm came on during the night. There are not many passengers in the dining room and the deck is deserted.

Nov. 23rd.—The ocean is very rough. The "President Lincoln" was sighted and everyone rushed on deck to have a glimpse of her. Greetings were exchanged between the two vessels.

Nov. 24th.—The ocean has again regained its calm and quiet. Everybody is once more gay and happy. Games are in progress on all sides.

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 26th.—We awakened this morning to find that it is Thursday instead of Wednesday—passing the 180° Meridian. We are enjoying the voyage so much that we hate to skip a whole day. Sad to say but the sea is very rough again. This old Pacific does not deserve its name. In spite of all, however, we had a fine Thanksgiving dinner and enjoyed it. Feast of the Medal—Rolling Along the Pacific's Highway.

Nov. 27th.—In spirit we united with all our dear Sisters throughout the world in celebrating our feast of the Miraculous Medal. Naturally our thoughts were often of our Valley Home. We are having a very stormy day. The rain is coming down in torrents and a furious wind is blowing. It is impossible to go out on deck so Sister Catherine and I are sitting quietly at a table writing a letter.

Nov. 28th and 29th.—The sea is rougher than ever—the ship rolls from side to side. Fr. McGillicuddy was thrown right across the room. Occasionally the things on the table on which we are trying to write go flying off. It is great fun!

The Ocean Is On Spree. Nov. 30th.—Last night we had a terrible storm. Six large ventilators on the front of the ship were torn off. We had to go at a slower rate of speed. The result—we shall not reach Yokohama today at 4 P. M. but shall arrive in the morning.

Japan—Passing Quarantine. Rickshas and Other Things. Dec. 1st.—After going through the ceremony of inspection customary at this port we went ashore. Here in Yokohama we had our first experience. We were pulled along through the streets in our one-man power rickshas and everyone stared at us in amusement. I never felt quite so foolish in all my life. At every turn we could see the havoc and devastation wrought by the earthquake about two years ago.

Our first visit was to the school directed by the Brothers of Mary. The Brother conducted us around the class-rooms and the poor boys had a hard time to conceal their amusement at the sight of our cornettes.

We then visited the Sisters of St. Maur who have a large school for girls. The present building is spacious and imposing. It replaces the one destroyed by fire at the time of the earthquake. At that time ten sisters were burned to death. Falling beams pinned them down in the wreckage. There was consequently no escape when the fire broke out. All efforts to save them were futile.

The present Mother describing the scene said she was an eye witness. Their cries were dreadful and not a hand could relieve them. (To be continued)

the annual communion of the club will take place in conjunction with the retreat at Aquinas Institute. Members not making the retreat are invited to the mass and breakfast. Miss Elizabeth S. Whalen will act as chairman for the breakfast.

Chief Sends Flowers

Patients at the County Hospital were made happy this week by eighty-seven baskets of flowers presented to them by Police Chief Andrew Kavanaugh. The flowers had been banked in the new chief's office since Sunday, when he assumed command of the Rochester Police Department.

A. O. H. Elect Officers

At the annual county convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last week the following officers were elected: County president, Martin K. Fenelon; county vice-president, John Rogan; recording secretary, Eugene Lennon; financial treasurer, John Crowley; treasurer, Martin J. Walsh.

Rosary Society to Have Dutch Supper

A Dutch Supper will be held under the auspices of the Rosary Society of the Blessed Sacrament Church, on Monday November 7th, 1927, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. in the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall.

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