

SS. Peter and Paul's

"The Whole Truth," a play will be given in the Nurse's Home of St. Mary's Hospital on Monday evening, April 16th. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time by the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality. Members of the cast include: Pauline Schied, Angelina Poirier, Irene Fien, Alice Davis, John O'Connor, James Hilbert, George Barker, George Poirier and Louis Hener. Members and friends of the parish are invited.

The monthly meeting of Commandery No. 28, Knights of St. John will take place on Monday evening, April 16th, when all members are requested to attend. The military ball and inspection will take place on Wednesday evening, April 18th, in the Columbus Building.

The regular meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., will be held on Thursday evening, April 19th. After the meeting an Easter party will be held. At the last meeting a committee consisting of Louise Bilger, Catharine Schwarz and Margaret Reger were appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mary Blattner and Rosina Braun, two members who died in one week.

The sympathy of the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 44, Knights of St. John is extended to our president, Mrs. Teresa Ganster on the death of her brother, John Rossenbach, whose funeral took place Wednesday morning, April 11th, in Holy Family Church.

St. Boniface

A three-act musical comedy, "Little Johnny Jones," written by George M. Cohen, will be presented by the St. Boniface Footlight Club at St. Boniface auditorium on April 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20th, for the benefit of St. Boniface Church. The play is under the supervision of Rev. George J. Schmitt, and is directed by Edward F. Hettig. The musical ensembles are being arranged by Miss Helen Rickett.

The cast is composed of Edward Leitau, Leo Hogan, Leo Minton, Fred Ritz, Ray Wells, Edward Murphy, Emil Winterhorn, Mae Weider, Katherine Elder, Josephine Kramer, Esther Healela, Don McKenna, Winifred Yeagat, Robert Hettig, and John Gleichauf.

Corpus Christi

The Mothers' Club of Corpus Christi Church conducted a public card party in the church hall on Wednesday evening, April 11th. Mrs. Charles F. Minnamon was chairman. Bridge and all forms of card games were played, with a prize for each table. There was three door prizes awarded and refreshments were served.

Knights of St. John Review April 17th

General orders have been issued by Colonel Joseph H. Wells, commanding Rochester Regiment. Knights of St. John, for all officers and members of the regiment to report in full dress uniform for the annual inspection in the Columbus building, on Tuesday evening, April 17th.

Following the inspection, the annual review and military ball of the Knights of St. John will take place. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliaries, of which Supreme President Mrs. Teresa Ganster is president, are cooperating with the knights for the affair.

The public will be admitted to the ball, tickets for which are now in the hands of the committee. The Knights will parade to music furnished by the Knights of St. John band. Prominent citizens of Rochester will review the marchers.

William H. Rossenbach heads the committee in charge. He is being assisted by Joseph Wendiggass, E. J. Bach, Killian Eckert, Thomas H. O'Connor, A. Golbach, F. C. Klueber, William Warth, Joseph Schorr, Frank Imo, Robert Knittle, George Wahl, Roy Crombach, Edward Braun, Joseph Keller, and Thomas Mostyn.

Alhambra to Conduct Ceremonial Monday

The spring ceremonial of Mosa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will be staged on Monday evening, April 16th in Columbus auditorium, and will be in charge of Don C. Manning, ceremonial director.

Propagation Of The Faith Society

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Mission Notes

Father John Tierney, a Maryknoll missionary from County Cavan, Ireland reached China a few months ago. He is at the Language School for the Maryknoll missionaries of the Vicariate Apostolic of Kongsmoon and he finds life far from dull. He describes some of his experiences as follows:

"We are working away at the language and Father Dietz says he likes our progress. It is good he does, as we have not begun to notice it ourselves. We try it out on the boys, who usually anticipate our needs, but correct our tones.

The Bishop has given each of us three hours a week of class at the Seminary—as he says, to vary the monotony. So far, we have found it far from monotonous, but we feel glad to be able to do some little thing to help the cause of the native hierarchy. I have a low grade one hour a week for the Mass prayers and a higher grade two hours a week for reading Latin, as a preparation for their study of it next year, and the same class for writing.

Things are very peaceful in this vicinity now as far as war is concerned, but last Monday morning we had a piracy on the little steamer that took us down here on our first trip. Just before we came down, they had a big strike on the river boats, but the San Nam Ho hired a new crew, throwing the old crew out of their jobs, as well as a raise in pay. The old crew staged a some-back by trying to pirate the ship at nine-thirty last Monday morning. They killed the first officer, a Mr. Conway and two Indian guards, and two more are still on the danger list.

The captain blew his distress signal and in a short time an English gunboat came along, so the pirates jumped overboard and tried to swim ashore. By this time the local militia had come on the scene. They fired on the bandits in the water. The officers on the steamer did likewise, and between them they killed ten bandits, wounded several more and captured the remainder of them, with the exception of two. The piracy was a failure as far as loot was concerned, but they killed the first officer, who had a very bad standing with the Chinese due to his harsh treatment of them."

Sisters Travel Fifty Days to Reach Mission

Steyl, Holland.—Despite the chaotic condition of China, seven sisters sent by the Missionary Servants of the Holy Ghost last autumn to the Vicariate of Lanzhou, Kansu, are, according to latest reports, (within ten days of their goal, after a journey of fifty days inland from Shanghai).

The vicariate is the most interior of all the missions in China. Traveling for the most part was done on rickshaws. For 24 days the sisters occupied quarters in which only four could find space to lie down. The other three were obliged each night to transfer to another junk. On one occasion a band of brigands actually boarded one of the junks when a small patrol of soldiers beat them off.

Nazareth Seniors To Give Two Plays

The senior class of Nazareth Academy will give two plays on April 16th and 17th in the auditorium, at No. 1001 Lake avenue.

On April 16th "A Russian Romance" will be given with Miss Blanche St. Pierre playing the leading role. Others in the cast are: Miss Mary Henner, Miss Bernice Ott, Miss Irene Anderson, Miss Jeanette Ballou, Miss Dolores Clark, Miss Mildred Magin, Miss Grace Murray, Miss Mary Peeney, Miss Mary Leahy, Miss Lois Wegastner, Miss Mary Rae, Miss Mary Simons, Miss Dorothy Papineau, Miss Arlene Pomeroy and Miss Thelma Plank.

"Cynthia Looks Ahead" will be given on the evening of April 17th. Miss Virginia Erdle will take the leading part.

Fourth Degree K. of C. Votes on New Members

A meeting of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fourth Degree room, Columbus building.

The most important matter to come before the assembly was the action on applications for admittance to the Fourth Degree at the examination of the degree to take place in Syracuse on Sunday, May 6.

Priest had one Vacation in 43 Years at Mission

(Fides Service)  
Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies.—Tired business men who complain of their inability to take a vacation now and then will appreciate this story of a missionary priest, eighty years old, who during 43 years of evangelization work in the Dutch East Indies has returned only once to his home in Holland. This missionary is Father Ijseldijk, S. J. And he is still active.

When this veteran priest began his labors in 1885 there was not a single Catholic in his district. Now there is not a single pagan. At present, Father Ijseldijk is at Buitenzorg.

Liberia Maintains Official Relations With The Holy See.

(Fides Service)  
Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.—Since February 15 the Vatican and the Negro republic of Liberia have maintained official relations. On that date the Rt. Rev. John Ogo, Prefect Apostolic of Liberia and newly-appointed Papal Charge d'Affaires there, was officially received by President KING.

At his reception, Monsignor Ogo called attention to the affection which the Holy See entertained toward Liberia. Acknowledging the honor and commenting on the great influence for good of the Papacy, the President said, "In Holy Scripture there is mention of the oil of joy and the oil of gladness. The need of the present day, the oil of peace, is being met by the efforts of the Papacy."

President King, who is a Protestant, was received by Pope Pius when he visited Rome recently. Monsignor Ogo, the Prefect Apostolic, has had a distinguished missionary career. After leaving the African Missionary Seminary at Lyons, France, he went to the Gold Coast in 1890 where he labored for 17 years. He was made superior of the Benin native seminary in 1907 and four years later was appointed Prefect Apostolic of Liberia.

Bishop Seeks to Check Spread of Native Diseases

(Fides Service)  
Kilimanjaro, Tanganyika, East Africa.—Standard equipment and a fixed policy of activity for the dispensaries throughout his territory are planned by the Bishop of Kilimanjaro. The work of caring for the sick, he believes, cannot be neglected owing to the prevalence of disease and the high death rate among the natives.

Ninety per cent of the children in the vicariate are said to suffer from louse worm. Ulcers and fevers are likewise common. Lack of knowledge and of hygienic conditions is a strong contributing agency to the mounting infant mortality rate.

K. of C. Players

K. of C. Players are to make their return to the amateur stage here soon. It will be presented in the Knights of Columbus auditorium, Chestnut and Lawn streets, May 17th and 18th.

The cast for "The Bad Man" includes Elroy Miller, who will play the leading role of Pancho Lopez, the Mexican bandit; Mrs. James F. Mangano, Reinhard F. Meyerding, Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson, George F. Frey, Jr., Eugene E. Bopp, Leo J. Hogan, Edward F. Burke, Charles William Eldridge and A. G. Zimmerman, Jr.

Orphans' Day

The annual Rochester orphans' outing, sponsored by the Automobile Club of Rochester, will take place at Sea Breeze Park on Wednesday, June 27th.

Perpetual Help Society

Perpetual Help Society met Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mary's Hospital. The following officers served: Mrs. John J. Ottman, Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Adelbert Lay, Mrs. Ottilia K. Berns, Mrs. John J. Kavanaugh, Mrs. George J. Fall, John J. Smith, and Miss Anna Carroll. Mrs. Charles W. Bryon will preside.

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