

Nazareth Music Groups And Soloists Heard in Fine Concert Program

Nazareth choral groups, instrumental students, and junior and senior orchestras co-operated Monday evening in an exceptionally pleasing concert program.

The orchestral group opened the program with the Andante movement from the Surprise Symphony of Haydn. For its overture number it elected Bernard's "King Rose," closing with the suite for orchestra from Mendelssohn, and the "Eagle's Nest" from Isenmann.

In the solo group instrumental numbers were executed with fine effect. Miss Agnes Schlueter gave a clarinet solo from Halevy. Miss Virginia Clark played "Norine" by Clarke on the cornet, with Miss Marion Clark at the piano. Other numbers included a cello solo by Miss Mary Agnes Troy, a horn solo by Miss Isabelle Rovas, and the Schubert Wilhelm "Ave Maria," a violin solo, by Miss Madeline La Barr.

SS. Peter and Paul's

May devotions are held every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock during this month.

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 of St. Francis Society will be held on Monday evening, May 14th, in the basement of the school.

Branch 82, L. C. B. A., will have their regular meeting on Thursday evening, May 17th. The prizes for cards after the last meeting were won by Margaret Reger, Margaret Carlin, Dora Hitting and for dominos Josephine Carlin.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 44, Knights of St. John entertained the members of Commandery, No. 23 at their regular meeting on last Monday evening. A motion picture show and lunch were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Antoinette Mensing McLaughlin died on last Thursday, May 3rd, at her home, 204 Orange street, aged 46 years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Frank and Louis McLaughlin; her mother, Anna Mensing; four sisters, Miss Anna Mensing, Mrs. John Poutu, Mrs. William Greig and Mrs. George Frank; two brothers, William Mensing and Rev. Cyprian Mensing, O. F. N., of Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock from this church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Cyprian Mensing. Burial was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Joseph Ave. Church Drama Club To Give Play On May 28, 29

The dramatic club of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will present "Under Cover," a four-act play by Roi Cooper McGray, at the church in Joseph Avenue, May 28 and 29.

Cornelius M. Bourcy is director and Michael Wourcy is business manager. Members of the cast are: Gerald Volger, John Rossner, Norman Mayer, John Bittner, Francis Claus, Fred Kraus, Bertram Stumpf, Eugene McCarthy, Anna Merkel, Veronica Reynolds, Florence Scheuer, Mary Meagher and Josephine Mathis.

Catholic Big Sisters to Have Annual Party

The Catholic Big Sisters of the Rochester Big Sisters, Inc., will give their annual party on Monday evening, May 21st, in the Blessed Sacrament Hall in Oxford street.

Through the courtesy of Rev. Thomas F. Connors, the pastor, a program of movies will be given during the evening in the new Blessed Sacrament Hall, and the old hall will be given over to those interested in cards. The proceeds will constitute a Vacation Fund for Little Sisters, who will be the guests of their Big Sisters for a week in July at Camp Madonna on Canadigua Lake, the girls' camp maintained by the Catholic Women's Club of Rochester.

A committee of about eighty women are serving under the general chairmanship of Miss Ella F. Leavy. In addition to a prize at each card table, other prizes will be given, and a number of little girls will act as vendors of candies. Tickets may be secured at the Catholic Women's Club.

May Card Party Arranged

St. Joseph's Orphans Aid Society will have their May card party on Wednesday, May 16th. Mrs. Charles L. Gerstner is chairman.

Propagation Of The Faith Society

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A Race With The Chinese New Year

The Reverend Thomas V. Kiernan, a Maryknoll missionary from Cortland, N. Y., made the last lap of the journey to his field of labor just as the Chinese New Year festivities were about to suspend all traffic. Father Kiernan's means of conveyance was a Chinese junk, a craft built neither for comfort nor for speed. True to all that has been written of the Chinese junk, it kept our missionary guessing until the very last minute. Father Kiernan describes his journey as follows: "We returned to our junk about 6 p. m. and still no signs of leaving. Every hour, the boatmaster said, 'soon.' We resigned ourselves finally to our beds on the 'shelves' of the junk. Father Ruppert and I shared this luxurious first class suite with a Chinese student on his way home for the New Year. During the night, we lay awake on our boards, a small group of young Chinese women came on the junk. They were evidently members of the wealthy class, well dressed in pretty silks, and refined. However, they didn't remain long. Their escort pulled them off their shelves an hour later and hustled them with their ponderous baggage to another boat. Evidently they had an inside tip as to the poor time our junk was to make going up the river.

The boat finally left Wuchow about seven the next morning, causing us to miss Mass. Slowly it plodded along in the wake of the towing launch, not faster than four miles an hour. This kept up all day, except for two hours lost when our tow got stuck on a mud bar. We found the scenery along the river very interesting and not unlike part of our own on the Hudson, with the exception that the hills and mountains along the banks were almost devoid of foliage of any description. When darkness came, we dropped anchor in the river near some other junk for the night, a good mark for pirates or bandits. Sunday morning found us still many miles from Pingnam, some place within our own mission district, but unable either to see or hear Mass.

Hoping against hope that we might reach Pingnam before noon on Sunday, we fasted until a late hour in the morning. The boatmen began about tying up along the river for the New Year. If this had happened, we would have been stranded in New Man's Land for a week at least! However, they decided to adopt another plan. When the first stop below Pingnam was reached, our boxes and bags were loaded into the steam launch which had towed us thus far. The Pingnam passengers were changed to the launch also, and in this fashion we made the last ten miles or so, in much faster time than we had made in the junk."

The Divine Command

When Christ said to His Apostles and, through them, to every member of His Church, "Go ye into the whole world and preach the Gospel to every creature," He was neither making a request nor asking a favor. He was giving a divine command!

Naturally, then, the chief aim of the Catholic Church has ever been to spread the Faith to the ends of the earth. How loyally and zealously has the Church obeyed this command of its Founder is evident even from the most superficial study of history and casual observation of the remarkably efficient manner in which she now is carrying on her missionary activity in all parts of the world.

The Pontifical Society For the Propagation Of The Faith

What It Is. The Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the official mission-aid organization of the Catholic Church.

Under the immediate supervision of the Pope, it is the principal instrument through which funds are collected everywhere for the missions and distributed universally and impartially among missionaries.

A Century of Service. Founded at Lyons, France, in 1822, as the result of two separate societies for aid from missionaries in the Louisiana Territory of the United States and in China, and of the charitable efforts of two noble women, Pauline Jaricot and Madame Petit, the Society has, in the space of a little more than a century, grown to be the largest and most universal mission aid body in the world.

During the last one hundred years, the story of the Society formed an intimate part of the history of the growth of the Church in virtually every section of the earth. To American Catholics, the Society is well worthy of notice because it has been responsible in no small degree for the development of the Church in the United States.

The Mission Field

Wherever on the face of the globe there is a human being, wherever on earth there is an immortal soul to be saved, there is a field to be tilled by missionaries of the Catholic Church. As the Church is universal, so too are her missions truly worldwide and extended impartially to all of God's creatures, irrespective of race or previous degree of civilization.

In one respect, every Catholic is a missionary. All, of course, are not called to the front lines nor are all expected to consecrate themselves to the supreme service of the Savior. Every Catholic, however, is duty bound to strive, insofar as he is able, to spread the Faith.

Churches Join For Minstrel Show

Young men of Corpus Christi and Sacred Heart churches gave a minstrel show, under the direction of Frank A. deMarie, and D. McGarity, Monday and Tuesday night in Corpus Christi Hall.

Musical numbers were interspersed with special acts, in which "Eddie" Moore and "Danny" McGarity will be featured. Proceeds of the show are to be used for the benefit of the School Library.

Twenty-second Ward Starts To Plan For July 4 Celebration

The Twenty-second Ward Fourth of July celebration committee will meet this Friday at 8 p. m. in the Saint Andrew's School hall, Portland Avenue and Duran Street. All residents of the ward are invited to attend.

The ward has been divided into ten districts to solicit the annual subscriptions to defray expenses of the celebration. A captain for each district will be selected.

Chairman F. W. Esterheld announces that the committee plans to raise \$3,000 for the celebration this year. In view of the fact that there will not be any fireworks sold in the city stores, plans have been made for a bigger and better entertainment for the children than ever before.

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Ex-Policeman Dead

Dennis K. McCarthy, former police sergeant, died Tuesday afternoon in General Hospital of pneumonia.

The body was taken to the family residence, 11 Arnett Boulevard, from where the funeral was held at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, followed by a mass at Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

St. Michael's Church

A display of altar linens, vestments, dresses and suits will feature the Mission Exhibit and Sale of the Sacred Heart League of St. Michael's Church Friday evening, May 18 in the Church Hall in Clinton Avenue North.

Each year, the Sacred Heart League conducts an exhibit of vestments and linens before they are sent to the missions in this and foreign countries.

The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Dinner Dance and Bridge Party

On Tuesday evening, May 15th, Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus will hold an Informal Dinner Dance and Bridge Party in the Ballroom of the Columbus Building at 7 o'clock.

All St. Knights and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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