Organ Will Be Dedicated In Fairport Church Sunday; Recital Given in Evening

A fine new organ, built by the Rochester Organ Company, will be dedicated in the Church of the Assumption, Fairport, on Sunday, Feb. 16th. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will bless the organ at the late Mass, and will also speak to the people at this Mass.

At 7:45 in the evening, at the vesper service, the organ will be officially opened, or introduced to the congregation, by means of a dedicatory recital by the designer of the instrument, Mr. Donald S. Barrows, president of the Rochester Organ Co., and a great lover of church organs, as well as an expert in the designing and building of them. Mr. Barrows will be assisted by Mr. Benjamin Scammell, violinist, and an exceptionally fine program will be given.

The congregation of the church will have an additional fine treat at the vesper service in a sermon by the Rt. Rev. Emmett M. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Charleston, S. C. The rector of the church, the Rev. James T. Wood, extends a cordial invitation to all former parishioners and all friends of the church to be present at the morning and evening services Sunday.

The new organ, an unusually fine instrument, well built, and adapted in every possible way to the requirements of church music, is a two-manual and pedal instrument with detached console, enclosed in a quartered oak case in the center of the choir gallery. It has 17 speaking stops, five on the Great, nine on the Swell, and three on the Pedal, with 7 couplers and Tremulant, and a total of 26 stop keys, including one to provide for future installation of a Vox Humana. There are six combination pistons and a Great to Pedal Reversible and Sforzando Reversible, each controlled by piston and toe stud.

The entire organ with the exception of the Pedal Bourdon and Great Open Diapason is enclosed in an expression chamber, with shutters controlled by balanced Swell Pedal. Its tonal qualities are beautiful.

Although of moderate size, the different divisions of the organ are properly balanced and it is modern in every respect. The total number of pipes is 531.

The Rochester Organ Co., P. O. Box 98, Rochester, N. Y., specializes in organs for churches, auditoriums and residences, and Mr. Barrows gives his personal attention to every organ built by the firm. He is one of the most capable organ men in this part of the State, and the organs built by his company reflect the skill and care of his well-trained musical and mechanical mind. The company is developing a business indicative of the fact that its instruments are rapidly meeting with approval and appreciation, and give excellent satisfaction to all patrons.

"Skidding" For Four Evenings At St. Boniface

The St. Boniface "Footlight Club" will present the celebrated comedy, "Skidding," a play which only last June closed a two year run on Broadway, next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in St. Boniface Auditorium, for the benefit of St. Boniface Church. The play is under the direction of Edward F. Hettig, and is being managed by Rev. Geo. J. Schmitt. The Juvenile leads are being ably handled by Edward Murphy and Lorraine Abert, well known teacher of dancing in the city, assisted by a capable and experienced cast consisting of Leo T. Minton, Leo Hogan, Ray Weis, Edward Lettau, Mae Welder, Alma Munding, Jane Leathem and Esther West.

The play is open to the public, and it will be a delightful entertainment. The admission charge is very reasonable.

Religious Drama, "The Rosary," On Feb. 23, 24, 25, 26

"The Rosary," a religious drama in four acts, written by Edward C. Rose, will be presented in St. Francis Xavier's Hall, by the St. Francis Players, under the direction of Claude Roosevelt, on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23, 24, 25 and 26. The cast of characters consists of the following persons: Mrs. Claude Roosevelt, Margaret Doyle, Maebelle Philip, Raymond Mooney, Leo Hogan, Sylvester Englert, Charles Keller and Edward Mueller. Special scenery is being made to give the play its proper setting.

Pope Pius Says the Christian Nations Should Protect Religion in Russia

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Catholic world, to nourish daily 150,000 children until the Soviet ordered the papal envoys to discontinue their charitable work.

Religious persecution by the Soviet is directed in the first place against priests, nuns and other believers, who have been imprisoned or deported simply because they were faithful to their religion, the Pontiff points out. Among those who had been sentenced to hard labor for their religious belief were the two Catholic Bishops Boleslao Sloskan and Alexander Frison, as well as Leonidas Fiodorov, head of the Catholics of the Slavic rite, the Pope noted.

Aim Is to Pervert Youth

But the chief aim of the organizers of the campaign of atheism and the "anti-religious front," the Pontiff said, was to pervert the youth by taking advantage of their ignorance and innocence. Instead of imparting to the youth the instruction of science and civilization, which, like honesty, justice and well-being in general, cannot prosper and flourish without religion, the Soviet forces the youth to join the Militant League of the Godless, the Pope declares.

In so doing the Soviet "disseminates moral, cultural and also economic decadence by agitation which is both unfruitful and inhuman and in which sons are instigated to denounce their parents and destroy religious buildings and emblems and, above all, contaminate their souls with all the vices and the most shameful materialistic aberrations," the letter continues.

Will Ruin Human Nature

"The promoters of these iniquities wish to strike by this agitation at religion and God Himself and to bring about the ruination of minds and even human nature itself."

Having often referred to these excesses in several consistorial allocutions and recently in his encyclical on the education of youth, the Pope said, he was offering prayers daily for the millions of unhappy Russians. With the object of intensifying the efforts to bring an end to these evils a special commission on Russian affairs had been instituted in the Vatican a few years ago. An invocation entitled, "Saviour of the World, Save Russia," with indulgences had been approved, together with other prayers invoking the protection of St. Therese of the Infant Jesus over the Russian people.

Public Lectures on Russia

Moreover, the Pope said, to make widely known all the sacrilegious crimes committed by the Russian atheists public lectures had been organized by the Pontifical Institute of Oriental Studies in Rome. These lectures had had such success that similar action had been taken in London, Paris, Geneva, Prague and other cities.

The recent intensification, however, of blasphemies and iniquities in Russia and the official encouragement given them required more solemn and universal reparation, the Pope said in his letter. Therefore, he is asking all the Christian world to unite in prayer on March 19 that [illegible] in Russia may come to

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Perpetual Help Society to Meet Next Wednesday

The Perpetual Help Society will meet at St. Mary's Hospital next Wednesday at 2.30 P. M. The day will be observed as the 49th anniversary of the organization of the society. The honorary President, Mrs. F. A. Jaynes, will preside, assisted by the following officers:

Mrs. Charles W. Byron, Mrs. William J. Smyth, Mrs. Garfield Dancy, Mrs. A. L. Argus, Mrs. John E. McKenna, Mrs. F. E. Deavenport, Mrs. Edward G. Hartel, Mrs. G. J. Falls, Mrs. John J. Smith, Miss Anne Carroll, Mrs. F. B. Hall.

Nazareth Council Candidates Feted By S. S. Council

The Students' Spiritual Council of Nazareth Academy this week gave a reception in honor of a large number of candidates who will be received into membership by the Council on March 25th. Miss Sarah Maher, president of the Council, was in charge of the reception. Talks were made by Misses Mary Ellen Nally, Betty Nash, Mary Peters, Betty McNamara, and Katherine Blind.

Miss Katherine Dengel is chairman of a committee that is endeavoring to interest all students in the Council, and in becoming members of it.

Card Party Feb. 21 In Hall of Church Of the Annunciation

On Friday evening, February 21st, the last pre-Lenten card party of the season in the Church of the Annunciation hall, corner Norton and N. Goodman Streets, will be held. Everybody is invited to attend this party, and a good time awaits all who come. There will be suitable prizes, and an appetizing luncheon. Bridge, pinochle, 500, dominoes and other games will be played.

The Rev. George Weinmann, rector of the Church of the Annunciation, is grateful to all his friends for helping make these parties a great success. The attendance is always good, and he is hoping the crowd at the party on Friday evening, February 21st, will be the biggest of all.

Mission Priest For Sixty Years, Died Christmas Day

Hanoi, French Indochina, Feb. 14.—A French missionary, Father Cadro, died at Keso, Tonkin, Indochina, Christmas Day, aged 84. He arrived in 1869 as a young priest, 24 years old, and except for a sojourn in the sanatorium of Hongkong, never quit the colony in 60 years. He was very much loved by natives for whom he translated numerous religious books. (Fides Cor.)

Bishop O'Hern Takes Issue With Auburn School Board On Religious Instruction

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must be true, where may we seek the cause and where the remedy." According to representatives of the churches, educators, civic leaders, and even industrial captains, there is little doubt but that America needs to turn back to God and the Ten Commandments, if this crime wave which is sweeping the country is to be checked.

"Great numbers of youths of our nation are daily being caught in the dragnets of the law because of a violation of the criminal code through the commission of felonies and major infractions of the law of the land. Would these youth be classed among our criminals today, and would they be filling our penitentiaries and our prisons if they had been taught to know and to obey the sermon on the mount and the Ten Commandments of Jehovah?

Millions for Prisons

"We are constantly criticized for spending millions on prisons while illiteracy and a lack of moral instruction are outstanding factors in our national life. It has well been said by thinking men, who not spend more to educate and to Christianize the great unchurched people, 60 per cent of these United States, instead of spending the millions that are going into prison walls and prison cells.

"In view of these facts and in view of the fact that the educators of our country almost in a body, the religious leaders, in fact, all thinking men and women, are clamoring for religious and moral education for the young with a knowledge and respect for the law of God and the Ten Commandments, does it not seem strange that here in the only city of Cayuga County the Board of Education of Auburn does not see fit to allow the children of the school as is permitted by the Constitution, to receive an hour or at least a half hour of religious instruction in churches and buildings that are not public school property over a week? Especially since this petition has been made, not by any one denomination, but by non-Catholic, Catholic, and Hebrew alike.

Not Against Constitution

"They tell us, forsooth, that it is against the spirit of the Constitution, but we ask them what is happening to the Constitution itself and the laws of the land as evidenced by the wave of crime which we are experiencing today?

"In Supreme Court decision given in the City of New York, not so many months ago, where the matter of religious instruction of the children in the public schools was tested out by an atheist society, the learned judge ruled that the practice as it existed in the cities and communities of our Empire State today was in no way in conflict with the Constitution of the State or the United States. Hence, it seems to me the hour has come for the fair-minded and honest non-Catholic people of this community to join with us and demand the privilege of instructing these children in their own tenets of faith for a certain portion of each week, as a part of their school program.

The Church Upholds Law

"Would these same gentlemen, forsooth, prosecute and convict a fellow-citizen for a violation of the spirit of the law without, perhaps, trial by jury or by court, such as is being advocated by a certain group today as a remedy for the horrible conditions in which we are living? We Catholics teach respect for law and authority in our pulpits and in our parochial schools and we cede to no man a love and respect for the Constitution of the United States and for the enforcement of all lawful authority whether of national, state, or local origin.

"We are asking for only what is reasonable and right, and just and helpful to civic, social and religious life in this community and it ill-behooves a small group of citizens, who for the time happen to be in a position of authority, to deny to the majority their reasonable and just petition.

Praises Baptist Minister

"And I take off my hat to the Rev. George L. Cutton, Baptist minister of Syracuse, who in such a scholarly and dignified manner gave a perfect answer recently to the public pronouncement of the local school board issued to the press. He and men like him have a following in the community and their voices will be heard ultimately in this whole matter. I wish him and his brethern to know that we are with him in his pronouncement and we join with him in lamenting this situation which at present is so unhappy and which needs a right-about-face ruling by those who are in authority to do so.

Mercy High School Candy Sale On Sat. In Edwards Store

On Saturday, February 22nd, the students of Our Lady of Mercy High School are to have a candy and cooked food sale for the benefit of the high school. Through the courtesy of E. W. Edwards & Son, the sale is to be conducted in the Edwards store on Main Street. There will be on sale home-made candies and baked goods at a very reasonable cost.

Previous to the sale the young ladies are soliciting orders among their friends and relatives. They extend an invitation to all well wishers of the high school to patronize their counter in Edwards Store, and help them make the sale a financial success.

St. Eustace Auxiliary Plans a Sauerkraut Dinner on Feb. 20th

St. Eustace Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, No. 45, will hold a Sauerkraut Dinner next Thursday, Feb. 20th. Dinner will be served in the basement of St. Joseph's School, from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Cora Verhoeven is chairlady, assisted by President Mrs. Margaret Kalb, Mrs. M. Groh, Mrs. Anna McHale, Mrs. M. Giende, Miss Ida Englert, Mrs. A. Brundage, Mrs. V. Ernst, and others.

Cards will be played after the dinner. All sister members and Sir Knights are extended a cordial welcome. Tickets may be purchased from above committee or at the door.

Cardinal Newman's Great Niece Weds

London, Feb. 14.—A bridegroom of 72 and a bride whose age was delicately concealed, but who was given away by her father, aged 91, received the Pope's special blessing when they were married by the Bishop of Leeds, Dr. Cowgill, at St. Ann's Cathedral, Leeds.

Miss Eleanor Mozley, the bride, is a great-niece of Cardinal Newman, and, like the Cardinal, is a convert to the Church. Her father, Mr. J. R. Mozley, is a distinguished scholar, and her devotion to him has been an inspiration to her friends. She is identified with social work in the district and during the World War she was head of a hospital in Serbia, and later in [illegible].

Mr. Timothy L. E. Spilmont, the bridegroom, is chairman of a Leeds firm of wholesale merchants.

Catholic Priest Seriously Injured

Lewiston, Me., Feb. 14.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael C. McDonough, aged 69, on whom Pope Pius X, bestowed the title of Prothonotary Apostolic in 1910, was in a hospital today in a critical condition after a fall into an elevator pit.

The aged prelate, who is vicar general of the diocese of Portland and rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, received fractures of the left wrist, of the pelvis and two floating ribs and probably internal injuries.

PATRONIZE CATHOLIC COURIER

Belfast Irish Dog Understands Only Irish Language

Belfast, Feb. 14.—William [illegible] has a very discriminating Irish terrier. The dog will notice only those who speak Irish and ignore those who talk in English. In other words, the dog understands no language except the Irish, so William told a Dublin judge when he brought action against a man for stealing the [illegible].

Rochester K. of C. Invited to Albion For Party, Feb. 17

Albion is the home of Timothy O'Donnell, district deputy for this district of the Knights of Columbus, and Mr. O'Donnell is a member of Albion Council. The Albion Knights will move on March 1st from the Bordwell block, where they have made their club home for several years, going into the Warner block on Bank Street. On February 17 the Knights will hold a farewell party in their old club rooms, and the Catholic Daughters of America will join them in making the event a great success. Rochester Knights are cordially invited to attend this party.

The farewell party will open with a supper at 7 o'clock, at which music and comic entertainment will be features. Bridge and five hundred will then be in order and a program of dance music will be held on the upper floor until after midnight.

Too Busy?

You say you have no time to pray,
That you too busy are each day?
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You should thank God each night and morn
For each glad new day that is born,
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God each day watches over you,
Notes what you think and say and do
And when you do not pray
It fills His Sacred Heart with pain
To think He died for you in vain;
So pray to Him each day.

Unto your prayer He will give ear,
For you to Him are very dear;
He suffered death for you.
So thank your God each morn and night
For having given you the right
To gain sweet Heaven, too.

—John A. Twamley

Institutions Get $12,000 Bequests

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Catholic institutions will share in the $138,000 estate of John F. Mulligan, who died here January 28.

By the will, Mr. Mulligan left $2,000 to the pastor of the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows; $5,000 to the head of St. John's Orphan Asylum; and $5,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

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