

Seneca Falls Church Fund Nears Total of \$52,000, Father Quirk Tells People

Seneca Falls, Feb. 21.—A total of nearly \$52,000 has been subscribed towards their new church by the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church in this village, and by their friends, the Rev. B. L. Quirk, rector of the church, has just announced.

The new St. Patrick's Church, now under construction, will be one of the finest in the Diocese of Rochester. It will be completed and ready for dedication next September. It is expected that a quiet canvass of the parish for subscriptions to the building funds of the new church brought an expectedly generous result. Of this campaign Father Quirk says:

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Pope Gives Delegate To China Automobile

Peking, Feb. 21.—His Holiness Pope Pius XI has given an automobile to His Excellency Archbishop Celsa Costantini, Apostolic Delegate at Peking. His Excellency used it for the first time to drive from the Peking Cathedral following the Jubilee Mass in honor of Pius XI.

Catholic is Knighted
Bombay, Feb. 21.—Bombay's Police Commissioner, Sir Patrick A. Kelly, knighted by King George in the New Year Honors List, is a Catholic and active worker for the Church. On one occasion under Archbishop Goddard he headed the annual Catholic Charities fet.

Father Dan's Column

Fritz Mahaney (Chapter Two)

Along the main street of my home town we have a very fine grocery store, owned and operated by Mr. Dennis J. McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy likes to have the boys around the store. He is interested in all our games and is crazy about baseball. He said to me he would like to "get in solid" with all the boys and get their trade, and he asked me what he should do to bring this about. Now I don't know that every body comes to me for advice? Well, I gave it. I told him he ought to put up the money for uniforms for the baseball team of our school. He said that was a fine idea, and he would "think it over Johnny." I told him my name was not Johnny, and asked how he would like it if people began calling him Mr. Rafferty instead of McCarthy?

"Isn't it strange that everybody thinks I'm smart, except Kate Hickey and my teacher? My teacher always looks at me when I recite my lessons and observes how original my answers are; and you older fellows know how she can say that, because she used to say it to you, too. Kate Hickey calls me "Lindy." I suppose she intends to make reference to my air-mindedness. I would be proud of the title, if I was sure that Kate meant it the right way; but all the fellows insist that she's "stringing me." Well, McCarthy thinks I have good judgment, because next day he told me that I had given him a good idea, and that I had his permission to spread the news that he would provide uniforms for the ball team, provided we gave him the privileges of meeting a name for the team. That goes to show what kind of ideas I have.

McCarthy's Peaches
The boys went wild when I told them about the suits, but didn't elect me captain, because I was too young. And that's just where the mistake was made. Johnny Rowan was chosen captain, and Johnny has strange ideas as to the kind of players that go to make up a baseball team. I suppose the world would be a queer place if all men were boys with an equal amount of brains. Johnny Rowan is a fine boy, and a regular fellow, but lacks good judgment. I was appointed regular catcher, because he didn't have any one with a "leg to second" like mine. Dick Driscoll, who was the regular pitcher, is a smart boy and showed how much he appreciated having a good battery-mate by walking up and shaking hands with me before the crowd. Dick is one fellow who realizes that a good catcher is half the team.

"Red" Riley was named short-stop, and anyone who knew what a poor player he is will realize how I must have felt, being a first-class catcher with a strong whip, without a short-stop who could take my throws. But Johnny Rowan was captain and "Red" was his friend, so I had to be satisfied. Johnny wanted to call the team the Honoring Lions, but Mr. McCarthy overruled him. Dennis said he didn't want his team to sound fierce, but to play fierce. After an hour's debate a name satisfactory to all was suggested by Mr. McCarthy and we were to be known as McCarthy's Peaches Hard to Peel, or the "Hard-to-Peels" for short.

Nine Free Throws
Mr. McCarthy said he wanted to wish the team success and he put out nine free sodas. When we got outside "Red" Riley said that maybe if we went back every afternoon Mr. McCarthy would wish us success every day. Now every boy knows that a ball player cannot keep in condition if he consumes too many sodas.

When our uniforms came we went into the back room of the store to put them on and Will Bacon wouldn't give anyone else a chance to see in the mirror. I walked home in my uniform and had to meet my pest, Kate Hickey. She made fun of my outfit, and Betty McLean was with her and said she didn't know that aviators wore baseball suits. I told her I was the star catcher for McCarthy's Peaches Hard to Peel. She said it was strange she had seen nothing about it in the paper. I told her when I was getting \$10.00 a year catching for the Philadelphia Athletics she would be running around boasting that she knew me. Now, I ask you fellows, how is a catcher going to give his best and bring the team through every game when the pupils of his own school are not supporting the team? I really believe that people like Kate Hickey and Betty McLean would like to see our team beaten.

Our First Game

Well, we played our first game against the Shooting Stars, and they beat us 26 to 6. In the second game of the season we presented 13 runs to the Wayland Eagles, because "Red" Riley let three of my throws go through him, once with the bases full. The 13 runs were more than they needed to win, as "Red" struck out three times, and our captain twice. After that game I told Johnny Rowan that I wasn't going to stay on a team that had a short-stop who couldn't take my throws; and he said: "Well, that means that I will have to get another catcher." For the team and didn't want to see it bring disgrace upon our school.

When we met the Ocean Waves, our third game, they got five runs in the first inning and I do not need to tell you whose fault that was. Mr. McCarthy was at the game and he went over to Johnny Rowan and said that we could suit ourselves, either by that game or by in our uniforms. Well, the Ocean Waves lost the ball in the tall grass back of center field and they gave Captain Rowan a chance to do a little thinking, which is no easy task for one whose mind is not trained to it. I suggested a change of short-stops, and John reluctantly accepted my idea. "Red" was ordered to hurry over to the store and change suits with Chet Hoffman, who had no uniform; and Chet said that was the best news he had heard since the time he caught the mumps and could not go to school.

A New Short Stop
There was much movement among the spectators when big Chet Hoffman appeared on the field, looking as though he was going to bust out of little "Red's" uniform at any moment. But they stopped laughing.

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My Treasure

It's only her lifeless body.
That lies beneath the sod,
For the soul that made my Mother
Has found its rest in God.

One by one the keepsakes
That enshrine her memory dear,
Have gone to help the needy.
To bring another cheer.

Her coat, with the soft fur collar
That nestled a cheek so fair,
Her slippers and gay house dresses,
That she wore with a dainty air.

Have found their way to other lands
Where the poor and pagans dwell,
For whatever we give to the least of these,
We give to God as well.

But yet there is a treasure
That is mine to have and hold,
A keepsake far more precious
Than the purest shining gold.

The dreams of my little mother
Enshined within my heart,
The dreams that enrich my every day,
And form its sweetest part.

I'll always be a dreamer,
Whatever else I be,
For my Mother's keepsakes,
The dreams, were left to me.

—R. K., Nazareth College

Catholic Club's Choral Concert On February 28

Final rehearsals for the annual concert of the Catholic Women's Club Chorus are being held at the Club House. The Chorus will be heard on Friday evening, Feb. 28th, in the Columbus Ballroom, under the direction of Theodore T. Fitch of the Eastman School directing. The numbers which will perhaps evoke widest interest in the program are "Ten Sacred Choruses," "O Sanctissima," by Pfaffner, and "O Bone Jesu" by Pfaffner. In presenting music of this type on its concert program, Mr. Fitch says the chorus is making a real contribution of enrichment to the musical life of the community.

Madame M. Castellanos Taggart, soprano soloist of the Chorus; will sing a group of songs. Miss Esther Pierce, violinist, will be the instrumental soloist this year.

Following is the personnel of the Chorus: Chairman, Mrs. Joseph H. Jones; directors, Theodore T. Fitch, soprano soloist, Madame M. Castellanos Taggart; accompanist, Margaret Mary Drury; Agnes Basch, Mrs. S. Harland Biree, Mrs. William D. Conley, Dolores Connelly, Oneta Devlin, Genevieve Donegan, Mrs. Joseph H. Eilers, Ruth Eilers, Mrs. Frank W. Fischer, Mrs. Leo Praver, Mrs. F. E. Gifford, Nonette Hofscheider, Mae G. Hughes, Bernadine Hughes, Margaret G. Kelly, Mildred Kelley, Hazel Lausch, Julia M. Murr, Kathryn Merry, Catherine McInerney, Anne Preston, Mrs. Anthony J. Ryan, Mrs. George Ruedgen, Mrs. Pauline Ramey, Mrs. McG. Reuter, Evelyn Schrier, Mrs. William Sheehan, Mrs. Andrew H. Sophie, Kathryn Smith, Mrs. William J. Troy, Mrs. Urban E. Wegman.

At the Club House on Monday evening at 8:15 P. M., Mrs. John J. Sobie will lead an informal discussion of "Social Service via Dramatic Expression." Mrs. Sobie's talk is being given under the auspices of the Dramatic Group, with Mrs. Gertrude Hughes-Furlong as chairman. Members and friends of the Club are cordially invited to attend.

On Wednesday evening, the Mission Group will entertain their friends at cards, the proceeds to be used for the work of the missions. This will be the last party of the group until after Easter. The party is open to men and women.

The Bridge Tea to be given on Friday afternoon will close the present season of cards at the Club House. Mrs. Joseph E. Marlette is chairman for the tea and she will be assisted by a large committee of women.

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Future Events in Catholic Circles

- February 22—Sale, home-made candies and baked goods in the E. W. Edwards & Son store, auspices Mercy High School, for benefit of the school; all day.
- February 22—Card Party and Dance, Holy Family Commandery, No. 17, Knights of St. John, Bavaria Hall, 416 Wilcox Street. Card playing, 8:15 to 10; old and new dances, 10 to 12.
- February 22—Fun Festival, Knights of Columbus, in Columbus Auditorium, Chestnut and Lawn Streets; evenings.
- February 23—"The Rosary", a drama in four acts, in St. Francis Xavier's Hall, Bay and Third Streets; evenings.
- February 23—"Ship Stop", a lively comedy, in St. Salome's Church Hall, Sea Breeze; evenings, beginning at 8:15.
- February 24—"Varieties of 1930", three one-act plays, with specialty numbers, in the Sacred Heart Church Auditorium; evenings, beginning at 8:15.
- February 24—Knights of Columbus Meeting, "Ladies' Night"; box luncheon, beginning at 6 P. M.; special features; call Stone 1492 for details; business meeting 8:15, with social time afterwards.
- February 25—Banquet, Young Ladies' Sodality, St. Michael's Church, in Columbus Building dining rooms; evening.
- February 24 and 25—"Once There Was a Princess", annual dramatic production by Nazareth College students, in Nazareth Academy Auditorium; evenings.
- February 25—Benefit Party, St. Helen's Church hall, Hiney Road, off Chilk Road, auspices Fishers of St. Augustine's Church; dancing 9 to 12.
- February 27—Entertainment and Show at Cathedral Hall, for the benefit of St. Francis of Assisi Church, evening, 8:15.
- February 27—Luncheon and Card Party, Immaculate Conception school hall, benefit of building fund; at 1 P. M.
- February 28—Annual concert, Catholic Women's Club Chorus, in Columbus ballroom, corner Chestnut and Lawn Streets; at 8:15.
- February 28—Card Party, St. Francis Xavier Hall, Bay and Third Streets, auspices Ladies of the Sacred Heart Society; beginning at 8:15 P. M.
- February 28—Regular Drill of Holy Family Commandery No. 197, Knights of St. John, in Holy Family School Hall, Jay Street; lunch and refreshments; evening at 8 o'clock.
- March 1—Card Party, St. Theodore's Church, Gates; evening, beginning at 8:15.
- March 3—Luncheon and Entertainment, at the Arnet Y. M. C. A., by Knights of St. John Auxillary No. 164; beginning at 6:30 P. M.
- March 3—Smoker and Vaudeville Entertainment at Holy Family School Hall, given by Choir Members of Holy Family Church, evening, at 8:15.
- March 3—Smoker given by St. Boniface Commandery No. 25, Knights of St. John, at St. Boniface School Hall in Whalen Street, evening at 8 o'clock.
- March 4—Sauerkraut Supper, by St. Theodore's Church ladies, in Grange Hall, Gates, evening.
- March 17—St. Patrick's Day, Solemn High Mass at Cathedral, Corner Platt and Frank Streets, with turnout by the Military Band, Knights of St. John; morning at 10.
- April 23—Luncheon and Cards, at the Immaculate Conception School Hall, by the L. C. B. A.
- April 30—Mammoth Banquet, Mothers and Daughters, in Columbus Auditorium, auspices Rochester Knights of Columbus; at 6:30 P. M.
- June 8—Centennial Celebration, Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, Latta Road and Mt. Read Boulevard.
- June 15—Annual Field Mass of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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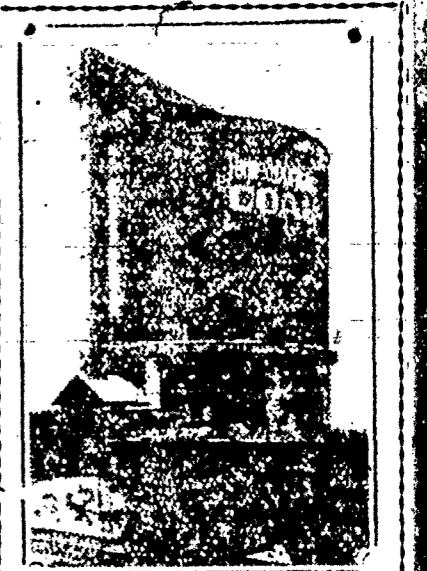
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Nazareth Academy Alumnae Will Hold First Retreat At Nazareth College, Mar. 14-16

The first retreat ever given under the auspices of the Alumnae Association of Nazareth Academy and Nazareth College will be held on March 14, 15 and 16. Unfortunately the Nazareth Alumnae Association has no suitable accommodations for a resident or closed retreat, but through the courtesy of Sister Teresa Marie, the Dean of Nazareth College, the retreat will be held at the College, opening Friday evening, March 14th at 7:45, and closing Sunday morning, March 16. Meals will be served to the retreatants at the college on Saturday and Sunday.

The Rev. Francis E. Bowen, S.J., professor of Ethics at Canisius College, Buffalo, will be the retreat master. He has been very successful in conducting lay retreats.

Miss Ann Dodge, of 65 Barbours Avenue, is general chairman of the retreat. Reservations for meals may be made with Miss Dodge, with Miss Rosemary Edelman of 433 Maplewood Avenue, or with other members of the committee, whose names will be announced next week.

The officers of the Association and the Alumnae Association will be glad to extend a cordial invitation to all members and associate members of both Alumnae Associations to take part in any or all of the exercises of the Retreat.

Many Thousands Of Stamps Sent For The Missions

Four bags of stamps were sent to Maryknoll by the Nazareth College Mission Unit, which wishes to thank Gottry's Carting Co. for carting the stamps, and all the donors in the stamps—Miss Dorothy "Dess" Dusen and Lois Foley, who also gave stamps in Auburn and Webster.

The following is the letter from Maryknoll in receipt of the stamps: "Miss I. M. F. Holmes, Pres. Fremont Mission Unit, Nazareth College, 402 Augustine Street, Rochester, N.Y.

"Dear Miss Holmes: "You cannot know how delighted we were to receive your kind letter with the assurance that two large bags of stamps were on the way to us.

"We delayed writing until we could assure you that the bags had arrived safely. They lifted us out of a "slough of despond." The stamps are sold for the benefit of the missions and for the last two months we could not meet the demand, with a consequent loss to our work.

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"Yours very gratefully,
"THE MARYKNOLL SISTERS."

Find Old Silver in Siam
Bangkok, Feb. 21.—(N.C.W.C.—Fides)—At the town of Luovo several religious articles of old silver, notably two candlesticks, a chalice, and a censer, have been found, all dating from the days of King Louis XIV. of France.