

He Tells a Beautiful Story



Rev. George A. Keith, S.J.

Nearly one hundred members of the Catholic Women's Club met Thursday to plan for the presentation of "The Sacred Love Story of the Mass" in picture and story, on Thursday evening, April 10th, in the Columbus Auditorium at 8:30 P. M.

Mrs. John Gysel is general chairman for the occasion and she is being assisted by many active members of the church. Tickets at popular prices are on sale at the Club House, at Columbus Building and Trans' or may be secured from the committee. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Near East Relief Appeals Are Sent to 20,000 Members In Diocese of Rochester

New York, March 28.—An appeal for support of the world-wide charitable program of Pope Pius XI has been sent to the 20,000 Rochester members of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association by the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., vicar general of the Diocese of Rochester.

"You are one of the millions of Catholics in America who are enrolled in the Near East Welfare Association during the last three years," the appeal reads. "The appeal for help from the Holy Father is being sent to you by the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., vicar general of the Diocese of Rochester. In the United States, bishops, priests and people united to support the international charities of the present Holy Father."

"Thanks to your magnificent response His Holiness has been enabled to send much material assistance to the unfortunate, homeless, starving and oppressed little children who have been dependent on his help."

Cardinals O'Connell, Dougherty and Hayes are members of the board of directors of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, which has its national headquarters at 480 Lexington Avenue, New York City. The appeal is being sent to 20,000 members of the association in this diocese.

Michael J. Shanley, One of 6 Brothers, Restaurant Men

New York, March 28.—The late Michael J. Shanley, one of six brothers, who were widely known as the Shanley brothers, died suddenly at 10 o'clock this morning of a cerebral hemorrhage at his residence, 252 West Seventy-third street. He was 63 years old. He had been in ill health for five years, having first become ill in Rome in 1925.

A native of Ireland, as were his brothers, Mr. Shanley came to the United States as a youth. In 1893 with his elder brother, Thomas J., he started the first of the Shanley restaurants that was later to make the family name synonymous with New York for good, plain food of the old-fashioned kind. The first place was at Sixth Avenue and Twenty-third Street. It succeeded from the start and a second was added at Broadway and Thirtieth Street, and a third just north of Broadway and Forty-second Street on the east side of Broadway.

This last restaurant was the most successful. It was for years a favorite resort of newspapermen and others whose work or pleasure brought them to the neighborhood of Times Square. Although the last place established by Thomas and Michael Shanley, at 207 West Forty-second Street, where the Paramount Building now stands, was larger and more elaborate in every way, including the newly-arrived cabaret entertainment, it never captured the popularity of the older Shanley places, and when Prohibition came along to chill the atmosphere it went into bankruptcy after a struggle that lasted until March, 1925. Michael J. Shanley had since been retired from business, spending his time largely in travel.

Many Inquiries On Passion Play At Oberammergau

Many people in Rochester are making inquiries regarding the world-famous Passion Play at Oberammergau.



HARRY ALDERMAN

The first performance of the play will be given on May 11, and it will be continued each week until September.

A large number of beautiful booklets on the Passion Play, with superb illustrations, have been received here by the Jac. Hochstein, Inc., Steamship Agency, 284 Joseph Ave. The manager of this agency, Harry Alderman, will be glad to mail copies of these booklets to any interested person. A telephone call, Stone 6989, will bring copies to any person, or a letter to the agency address.

The Jac. Hochstein Agency is booking tourists at this time for the Baltimore Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Oberammergau, and also for the Eucharistic Congress at Carthage. This pilgrimage will sail from New York City on April 23, on the Rocambeau, and it will provide a splendid opportunity for people from this vicinity to see the Passion Play, and also attend the great international Eucharistic Congress under the most auspicious conditions, and with desirable companionship. Mr. Alderman will be glad to furnish all details as to rates, time, pleasure of the pilgrimage, etc. A telephone call to Stone 6989 will bring this information. This agency also books trips for all parts of the world and arranges every detail for the tourist.

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Practical Suggestions Made for Reform of State Prisons by Chaplain

(Continued from Page One) during which time I would keep him under strict discipline, give him plenty of hard work, buy him plenty of the comforts they now have in prison and allow very little conversation, in a word, make jail distasteful and then release them before they have become acclimated and rather fond of the environment.

Getting Used To It "When a young man first enters prison, he is usually heart broken and he will say, 'Father, I will do anything to get out of here.' Meet that same boy six months later and he will say, 'Father, I don't see how I am getting used to it. Right there, in my estimation, is where our present system breaks down. We can get used to anything if we stay at it enough. If a first offender were placed under strict discipline for a shorter period, he would think twice before committing another deed which would send him to another place for which he had nothing but fear and hatred.

"The tendency of today is to do away with all idea of punishment and yet I believe that is the very prime purpose of a jail or prison, especially for those new in crime. Tell these young men as they do today that it wasn't their fault, they couldn't help committing the crime because of some mental or physical defect, then when they are released and the temptation arises, they will not try because they are convinced that they cannot help it.

Parole System Hurts "Under present system of parole, a young man is released from the Reformatory or prison and is placed on parole for two years. He is obliged to report to some police or probation officer once a month and the officer has to check up on his statements are true. No matter how well a probation officer may disguise himself when he visits a home, one of the neighbors will recognize him and run next door to spread the news that 'there is someone on parole in that house.'

"The fact the boy has been in trouble is advertised when he is trying to forget it. He becomes discouraged and commits another crime or, as we say, 'dumps his parole.' He is then officially declared a 'violate,' and though he may never commit another crime for the rest of his life, he is haunted by the knowledge that he is a 'violate' and is likely to be picked up at any time and returned to the institution.

State Keeps Control "It would seem to me to be much better, especially for first offenders, if we could say to him upon his release, 'Son you may now go out and need not report to any police or probation officer, you need have no fear as long as you lead an honest life, but if you get into trouble again within the time of your maximum sentence, you will be identified through the Central Bureau of Identification at Washington and will be returned to prison for at least five years if your maximum sentence warrants it as a second offender.'

"Instead of giving a lad an 'absolute release' at the end of two years as we do now, I would keep him in custody of the State for the full term of his maximum sentence. For the man who wants to do right this wouldn't mean anything, but for the one who commits another crime, it would be the means of a speedy return.

Four Classes of Prisoners "We ought to have four classes of prisoners: "A. For first offenders. "B. For second offenders to serve at least five years. "C. For third offenders, to serve at least ten years. "D. For fourth offenders, to serve at least fifteen years.

"If a first offender committed a crime during his maximum sentence, he could be identified at Washington and with a few weeks' hearing could be sent to prison as a second offender. A second offender who violated a parole would go to prison for a third offense, and a third offender who violated a parole would never serve two terms in the same prison.

Prisoner Fears Speedy Sentence "This system it would seem to me would add a quality which criminals fear most—a speedy sentence. Then, repeat, would not be in the county jails for months awaiting trial, the criminal courts, they wouldn't have time to get high salaried lawyers to get them free through technicalities of the law and it would save the state thousands of dollars for long drawn out trials. There would be no violation of constitutional rights because as long as their maximum sentence endures they would be wards of the State and say whether they spend that time with in or without jail.

How It Could Be Worked "I believe such a plan could be worked out without great cost to the State. For example, Elmira and State Rock could take care of first offenders; Auburn and Sing Sing, second offenders; Attica, third offenders, and Dannemora, fourth offenders. "I am firmly convinced that the best means of preventing repetition of crime is the shorter term sentence and severe for the first offender. This is only a vision with me now but some day I hope it will be a reality.

N. Y. Central Buys Church Property In New York City

New York City, March 28.—Supreme Court Justice McCook has appointed a petition filed by Cardinal Hayes, permitting the Roman Catholic Church of the Guardian Angel to sell its property on the north side of Twenty-third Street, west of Tenth Avenue, in the New York State Realty and Terminal Company, representing the New York Central Railroad, for \$632,866. The railroad company will transfer to the church the property at the northwest corner of Twenty-first Street and Tenth Avenue, valued at \$225,000 and \$407,866 in cash.

The petition of the church stated that the present property is required by the railroad in connection with the west side improvement, involving the removal of the railroad tracks. The site to be conveyed to it by the railroad is entirely suitable for a new church and is in the limits of the parish, it was stated. The money will be used for the erection of the church, rectory and school.

These who are interested in this work are members of the board of directors of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, Inc., 180 Lexington Avenue, New York City. The fees for association members are \$1.00 per year, for contributing members, \$5.00 per year, and for life members, \$25.00, and for perpetual membership, \$100.00.

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