

Stanley Church Will Hold Picnic August 22 and 23

Rev. Father Dissett Invites His Rochester Friends to Drive to Stanley and Enjoy This Annual Event.

Stanley, Aug. 15.—The annual Picnic and Carnival of St. Theresa's Church of this village will be held on the church grounds on Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23, and these will be big days for all patrons.

The affair will open Friday evening at 8 o'clock; a corps of entertainers will perform during the evening, there will be music by a well known orchestra, and opportunity for diversion appealing to young and old. A special feature of this evening will be a boxing exhibition by

a group known as "The Juvenile Royal American Negro Ballers." Saturday, August 23, the picnic and carnival will get into action at 2 p. m. Standard Time with a ball game. The booths and concessions, the orchestral program, and various acts will continue throughout the afternoon. A chicken dinner will be served, beginning at 5 p. m. The closing attraction of the evening will be the awarding of a new Chevrolet Coach to some friend of St. Theresa's Church, whose donation added to those of hundreds of others has made possible the giving away of this car and also the success of the whole arrangement for the picnic and carnival.

Stanley is "forty miles east" of Rochester, and easily reached by road. The Rev. Joseph J. Dissett, rector of St. Theresa's Church, was formerly assistant pastor at Corpus Christi Church in Rochester, and he extends a cordial invitation to all his Rochester friends to visit Stanley and patronize the picnic and carnival.

Determined Effort Has Been Started To Clean Up New York Stage

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attempts are made to test how far commercialized obscenity and degeneracy on the stage will be tolerated. It may be that playgoers of decent instincts, without whose patronage no production can succeed, will be aroused to a sense of their responsibility and refuse to put their hands to the pandemonium.

Msgr. Lavelle Deplores Shows The message from Msgr. Lavelle follows: "This month usually brings to our city a large number of theatrical companies very welcome, and we hope they will derive pleasure and profit from their coming. Apart from a few over hot days, on which we must always calculate in summer, it is likely that New York is one of the finest vacation resorts in the world. With its many local attractions, wonderful beaches, and other amusements, it offers opportunities for health, rest and recreation that can scarcely be surpassed. But right-minded people cannot avoid deploring the low character of many theatrical shows which are presented at this time, apparently for the purpose of attracting patronage from our visitors.

Disgrace to the City "These performances are not credit to our city's fair fame. And they manifest a very inferior opinion of the taste and the character of the fine men and women who come here for their holidays. The law does what it can to preserve decency and decorum. But the law and its officials must always grapple with the difficult question of liberty. Liberty comes only by the sacrifice of freedom. It is a great gift and the only source of merit. But it is very capable of abuse, and this makes it a cause of misery to many. Similarly, it is not without cause that we have to say so often: "Oh liberty, what art thou art committed to by him."

Sees Outrage of Decency "It is probable that the evil will never be remedied except by the gradual crystallization of a sound, widespread public opinion, determined first not to patronize, and then to prevent this outrage of public decency and the dishonor of America's finest, noblest and most hospitable city, as well as the discourtesy to our guests, involved in lascivious performances."

The Catholic Theatre movement whose August bulletin is just appearing, has been laboring for years to promote this fine public sentiment.

Pontifical Organizations Is Formed by Pope Pius XI To Block Proselytizing in Rome

New Society Will Help Safeguard Faith of the Italian People—Provision is Made for New Churches in Rome.

Vatican City, Aug. 15.—In a personal interview, published a few days ago in the Osservatore Romano, Pope Pius XI announces the formation of a "pontifical organization for the preservation of the faith and for the organization of new churches in Rome, devoted to combat Protestant proselytism in and around Rome."

The announcement in "motu proprio," that is one made by the Pontiff himself, recalls his protest against Protestant activities in an address at a secret consistory held on June 30.

The new "defense organization" will re-organize parishes and have Cardinal Marchetti-Selvagnani for its president, who will maintain continuous contact with Cardinal Pomplii, Vicar General of the Diocese of Rome, to keep him informed and to exchange useful ideas.

Will Re-organize Parishes The new organization will be divided into two sections. One will be for the "preservation of the faith in addition to the organization now devoted to that work and bearing that name, which was instituted by Pope Leo XIII and which will extend its operations."

and to give it strength. Its success has been considerable. But very much remains to be done. It calls upon all our Catholic people, and upon all others who think with us, to trust their faces and their influence against stage obscenity. Truth crushed to earth will rise again. Though right be worsted, error cannot eventually triumph. Most people in New York residents and visitors are decent. When they take their honest convictions known, nothing can withstand them. May it be soon!"

Two Plays on "White List" Only two current stage productions are on the "White List," a list of plays approved by the Catholic Theatre Movement. They are "The First Mrs. Fraser" and "The Green Pastures."

The Catholic Theatre Movement was organized by the late Cardinal Farley in 1912. The officers of the organization beside Cardinal Hayes and Msgr. Lavelle are the Rev. Robert E. Woods and the Rev. Francis A. Madden of the cathedral staff and Alfred Young, a Catholic layman.

Episcopal Bishop Pleased The movement started by Cardinal Hayes and Msgr. M. J. Lavelle had scarcely gotten under way before congratulations commenced to pour in upon them. The Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, sent the following telegram from his summer home, Mt. Desert Island, Me.:

"I am thankful to know of Cardinal Hayes' crusade against obscene plays. The present degradation of the stage is a calamity and

The second section will be devoted to providing more churches wherever needed, reorganizing parishes and regrouping parishioners; the demolition of old and unsuitable church edifices, and to dealing with the civil authorities for the necessary authorizations.

Thousands Mourn Italian Banker In New York City

Louis V. Fugazy, Who Aided Many Immigrants From His Native Land, Dies at the Age of Ninety-Three Years.

New York, Aug. 15.—Louis V. Fugazy, Italian-American banker and philanthropist, died Wednesday at the age of 93 at his home. He followed the L. V. Fugazy Bank, 188 Bleecker Street, more than 50 years ago.

Mr. Fugazy was born in Piedmont, Italy, and came to the United States at an early age. After he had gained prominence in the banking business, he took up the work of aiding Italian immigrants to America and received a title from the Italian Government for his charity donations.

He is survived by his widow, Maria, three sons, four daughters, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning in St. Anthony's Church, Sullivan Street, near the City Hall Cemetery.

After brief prayers, read at the home by the Rev. Sibus Brambilla, pastor of the church, the coffin, covered with lilies and purple and white flowers, was borne to the church as thousands of residents of the neighborhood lined the sidewalks. More than 1,000 persons were seated in the church.

a reflection upon all of us. It is time that such a crusade was undertaken and it should have the support of all decent elements in the community and especially of all who are friends of the theatre and wish to see it fill its true and great function."

Rabbi Wise Enthusiastic The Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue of New York City, made the following statement at Lake Placid, where he is on his vacation:

"I am deeply interested in every undertaking to make the theatre what it has almost ceased to be: clean and decent and worthwhile."

"I have long noted with admiration the 'white list' plan of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York. Here is a field in which the churches ought to make themselves felt. And I believe that it is our business to give encouragement and support to those leaders of the theatre world who are not satisfied to be garbage distributors."

"I am sure that I speak for the best intelligence and the high standards of my people in pledging earnest and even enthusiastic support to any movement which will again make of the theatre a place of enchantment and beauty rather than a cesspool."

"It is only fair to add that in the last year or two we have had a number of notable and even noble plays, including 'The Green Pastures' and 'Journey's End' and not a few others."

An Actor's Friend The Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray, rector of the "Little Church Around the Corner," popularly known as the "Actors' Church," blames the public for bad plays. He says: "There would be no obscene or objectionable plays in New York if it were not for the theatre-going public."

"In my opinion the way to clean up the stage is to educate the theatre public. The theatre, like business, the Church—I am sorry to say—and other institutions, unfortunately suffers from the people want."

"We have got to make a drive to clean up our people—rich man and poor man—and raise their standards."

"If there were no demand for objectionable plays and no objectionable books there would be no such production. As long as there are people in New York who will go to see plays that are objectionable and read books that are objectionable and patronize night clubs that are objectionable they will have these things."

"I respect the great art of acting. I know and respect a great many American producers and American artists and I stand always for what is best in art and life as far as I see it. I have never for one moment thought my own opinion infallible. I am not a reformer."

Future Events in Catholic Circles

- August 16—Garden Party, Moter of Sorrows Church, at home of Mrs. F. M. Beattie, at Latta and Long Pond Roads, afternoon and evening. Everybody welcome. Refreshments, Entertainment.
Aug. 17-21—K. of C. Supreme Convention in Boston, Mass.
August 17—Solemn commemoration services, morning and afternoon, at the Auriesville, N.Y. Shrine, in celebration of the recent canonization of Sts. Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil and John de la Lande, who were martyred there nearly 300 years ago.
August 20—Annual K. of C. Picnic, in Genesee Valley Park, afternoon and evening, with fine program of sports.
August 20, 21, 22, 23—Corpus Christi Mid-Summer Festival on Corpus Christi School grounds, from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock every day.
Aug. 24—Annual Outings of St. Francis Xavier and St. Philip Neri Churches, at Ontario Beach Park, afternoon and evening.
Sept. 10—Luncheon and Cards, at Lady of Mercy High School, Blossom Road, beginning at 1 P. M., auspices of the Mercy Guild.
Sept. 15—Nazareth College opens for new school year. Registration of new students should be made at once.

Webster Church Plans Festival For Aug. 19th

Holy Trinity Parish Will Conduct Big Annual Event on Church Grounds—Friends of Parish Are Invited.

Webster, Aug. 15.—Plans have been completed for holding the big annual summer festival of Holy Trinity Church in this village, on the parish grounds on Tuesday afternoon and evening, next Tuesday, August 19. The Rev. F. J. Roefen, rector of the church, and a number of his active parishioners are making every possible effort to have this festival one of the largest and best ever conducted by the church.

There will be a number of booths on the church grounds, all of them well stocked with attractive and desirable goods, and these will include refreshment booths. Passing motorists will find it a desirable place to stop for lunches, as well as for entertainment.

Father Roefen and his people extend a cordial invitation to the public to patronize the festival, and an especially pleasing time is assured all who attend.

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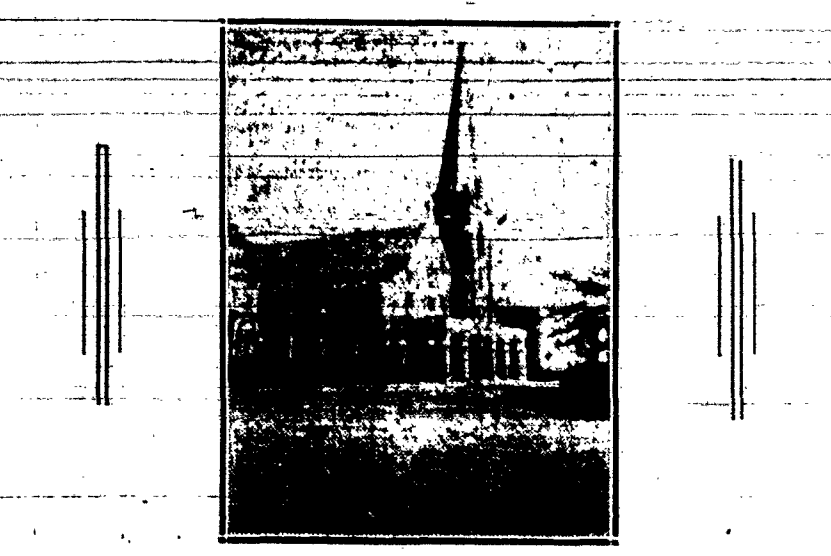
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