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**Nazareth Girls Christmas Party On December 30**

The annual Christmas-week dance sponsored by the Nazareth College students will be held this year on Tuesday, December 30th, at The Sagamore. The affair will be informal and open to the public. Committee chairmen are as follows: General chairman Gladys Englert; orchestra Mildred Walsh, both seniors; publicity Mildred Burke, a junior; ball room, Josephine Koch, a sophomore; entertainment and decorations, Dolores Edell, a freshman.

There is nothing noble in being superior to some other man. The true nobility is being superior to your previous self.

**Col. Weis Out As Commander of 1st Regiment**

**Commanding Officer Retires After Twenty-Five Years Faithful Service—Named On Supreme Staff.**

Col. Joseph H. Weis, commanding officer of the First New York Regiment, Knights of St. John, resigned his office this week, and has been ap-



JOSEPH H. WEIS

pointed a general on the Supreme Staff of the Knights of St. John of North America by Supreme President Henry A. Leusch of Cleveland.

Col. Weis served the First Regiment for five years as a major and aide-de-camp, 10 years as lieutenant colonel, and 10 years as colonel, 25 years in all of faithful and interested and efficient service. The Regiment grew steadily under his leadership, and is today one of the largest and best organized in the order in this country.

A successor to Colonel Weis will be elected at the meeting of the District Commandery of the regiment, Friday evening at headquarters in St. Joseph's Church hall.

**Member For 48 Years**

Colonel Weis recently received the fifth or noble degree of the order in Buffalo, December 1st, in the presence of the Knights of St. John for distinguished service in the military rank for a period of 20 years or more. He is also a member of the fourth degree, an honor degree for uniformed members of the Knights of St. John. He has been a member of the order for 48 years.

**Mission Society Of St. Joseph's Dinner, Bazaar**

The Mission Society of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Sauerkraut Dinner and Supper and a Bazaar, Saturday, December 6th, in the basement of St. Joseph's School on Franklin Street. Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 2 P. M., and supper served from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

Many articles useful and suitable for Christmas gifts may be purchased at the fancy booth. There will also be a cooked food booth and a candy booth and games for entertainment such as Bingo and Japanese ball, etc.

The dinner, supper and bazaar will be open to the public, men, women and children, and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends and parishioners to attend. Excellent meals will be served at nominal cost, and a happy time is ensured for all.

**BIRTHS**

A daughter, Shirley Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Craig John Galbraith at St. Mary's Hospital, November 11. Mrs. Galbraith was formerly Miss Marie Shubert.

**Running From Office**

(New York Times)

Politicians will rub their eyes over a dispatch from Hookset, N. H., it reports the effort, thus far unsuccessful, of a citizen of the Granite State to escape having public office thrust upon him. The Rev. Napoleon J. Gilbert was nominated for the Legislature over his own protest, because everybody in the parish wrote in his name on the ballot. He was elected as Democratic candidate, because his refusal to run reached the Secretary of State too late. Now he intends to insist that the House unseat him!

The reason given by this remarkable man is that office-holding and the clergy do not comport themselves well together, and that he can do greater public service through his priestly duties than in the Legislature. This is not only the conclusion of a sensible, dignified man, already engaged in a good work; it conforms to the excellent rules of the Catholic clergy. There are exceptions, of course, to the rule that ministers in public office rarely do well by themselves or their constituents; but the experience of many American communities supports the views of Father Gilbert. The best work done by him and his kind transcends the law made by man.

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**Communion Breakfast Of The Knights of Columbus Will Be Held Sunday Morn**

**Annual Event Will Be Held in Civic Center Auditorium—Bishop O'Hern and U. S. Marshal Joseph Fritsch Will Be Speakers At Annual Event.**

The annual Communion Breakfast of the Rochester Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the Columbus Civic Center Auditorium. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker. U. S. Marshal Joseph Fritsch will also speak. Grand Knight John A. Doyle will preside. Members will receive Communion in their respective parish churches, and will then go to the Auditorium for the breakfast and program.

Other guests at the breakfast will include the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., and the Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen of St. Bernard's Seminary, Chaplain of Rochester Council. Leo C. Fleming is chairman of the committee in charge of the breakfast, and the parish chairmen are as follows:

**Parish Chairmen**

St. Ambrose, Charles Tucker; St. Andrew's, George Kress; St. Augustine's, Joseph Belle Isle; Blessed Sacrament, John Keating; St. Boniface's, Carl Schoenherr; St. Bridget's, Anthony Granato; St. Charles, Gerald Kenny; Corpus Christi, Thomas Murphy; St. Francis Xavier, Rocco Fischetto; Holy Apostles, James E. Shatzel; Holy Cross, Charlotte Joseph MeShon; Holy Family, Herman Hotter; Holy Redeemer, Andrew J. Mattio; Holy Rosary, Patrick Dwyer; Immaculate Conception, William Wynn; St. John, the Evangelist, Raymond Lelien; St. Joseph's, G. J. Nunold; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Joseph Statt; Our Lady of Lourdes, Otto Shults.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Christopher P. Amanna; Our Lady of Victory, Frank Besseque; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Fred Sohn; St. Margaret Mary, Charles Ryan; St. Mary's, George Andrews; St. Michael's, William Amering; St. Monica's, Edward McGrath; St. Patrick's Cathedral, Frank Scholard; St. Peter and Paul's, William Rosenthal; St. Salome, George McAvoy; Sacred Heart, Andrew J. Schell; St. Thomas, George J. Schwab; Fairport, George Galer; Scottsville, David Hayes; Coldwater, Raymond Vogel; Webster, Jay Smith; Spencerport, William Niblock; Penfield, Frank E. Ockenden, Jr.; Pittsford, Alfred J. Stepiany.

Caterer Laing of the Columbus Civic Center Dining Rooms will serve the breakfast, and the charge per plate will be 75 cents. A large attendance is expected.

**Theodore Fitch, Chorus Director, Going to Europe**

Theodore Fitch, director of the Catholic Women's Club Chorus, sailed from Boston on Saturday for Italy on the Saturnia, accompanied by Edward Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music, on a trip to that country. Mr. Fitch took with him cordial letters of introduction from the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, to the Papal Secretary of State and to the organist of the Sistine Chapel. He will spend part of his time in Rome studying choral work and directing.

Mr. Fitch has been director of the Catholic Women's Club Chorus for several seasons past. He is on the staff of the Eastman School of Music, and is a gifted and capable director. His work has been splendid, and with the Catholic Club Chorus, and all members of the Chorus will be delighted to know that Dr. Hanson invited him to accompany the former on a trip to Italy, made upon the invitation of the Italian Government. Dr. Hanson will be guest conductor of the first orchestra concert in the Augusteo, on an all-American program.

Mr. Fitch will be absent one month with Dr. Hanson. The Catholic Club Chorus will be directed during the time by Mrs. Laura Remington, the accompanist, who will be assisted in the work by the capable chairman of the Chorus, Mrs. Joseph H. Ellers. The Chorus has 40 singers now, and it is doing splendid work in preparation for its next public concert. Miss Alice Kirk, president of the Catholic Women's Club, was present at the last rehearsal of the Chorus and she expressed herself as delighted with the work of the singers.

**Rochester Boys At Niagara Univ. Have Live Club**

Rochester students at Niagara University have a strong club, and a lively one. The club has a membership of 45 students, and is the largest on the campus. In addition to other activities, members of the club are active in the publication of the college paper, The Index.

Joseph G. Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrell of 275 Avery Street, Rochester, is managing editor of the paper and ranks next in line for editor-in-chief. Charles J. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Welch of 103 Eastland Avenue, is sports editor and correspondent for several large dailies throughout the State; John G. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hill of 146 Child Street, heads the arts department of the paper; John D. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murray of 120 Eastland Avenue, is advertising manager.

**Plan Sauerkraut Supper Saturday At Mercy High**

A sauerkraut supper will be held Saturday evening this week at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Blossom Road, from 5 to 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Garin will have charge of tickets at the door. Jack M. McMann will be in charge of the kitchen. The Sisters of Mercy will conduct their annual sale of fine needlework at the same time in the gymnasium of the school. Bridge, ginocchio and other games will be played.

Mrs. William G. Hall of Canterbury Road is chairman of the dining room, and will be assisted by Mrs. B. E. Howland, Mrs. Oswald Gendron and Mrs. Ehnman. The hostesses will be Mrs. John H. Gilmore, Mrs. George Schantz, Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Corinne Gilmore, Mrs. Winfield Garland, and Misses Madelyn and Betty Magin, and Mrs. Benjamin Raymond and Miss Irene Schantz of Pittsford.

Temperance and labor are the two best physicians of man.—Roosevelt

**Items of Interest from WHAM**

The secret of the soul's life lies in faithful observance of the fourth precept of the Church—that which enjoins man to receive the Holy Eucharist during the Easter period, according to the sermon which the Rev. Charles F. Shay will deliver during the St. Patrick Hour to be broadcast over WHAM at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 7th. The program will also include music by the Cathedral octet, and a religious discussion by the Rev. Benedict Ehmman.

A movement of Mozart's piano concerto in D minor will be performed by the Rochester Civic Orchestra, with George MacNabb as guest artist, when the Stromberg-Carlson Program is broadcast by an NBC network from the studios of WHAM at 10 o'clock Monday night, December 8th. Mr. MacNabb is a noted and prominent pianist in his art, and is today one of the most satisfying of the younger American pianists. Critics have described his playing as "brilliant"; his technique as "masterly" and "virtuoso"; his tone as "big," "singing," "craving," "vivid" and "distinctive." City Fraser Harrison will conduct the concert.

Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., will discuss "Crime, Warfare and Suicide" during the NBC Catholic Hour which Rochesterians may hear through WHAM at 8 o'clock Sunday night, December 7th.

The Rochester Civic Orchestra will open a series of matinee concerts devoted to excerpts from the most familiar operas, with selections from Wagner's "Tannhauser" during its concerts over WHAM at 2 and 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 9th.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. De Prez of Farmington Road landed in New York Sunday on the Franconia after a trip to Bermuda, Nassau and Havana.

Frank Nash of Avis Street, a senior at Holy Cross College, spent the Thanksgiving week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nash, and had as his guest Norman Sims of Boston.

Friends gave County Clerk John H. Law a turkey dinner on Tuesday evening in the Powers Hotel, celebrating his recent re-election. There was a large attendance, and many eloquent tributes to Mr. Law.

Edward J. Walsh, head of the Wegman-Walsh Press, editor of The Labor Herald, and active in all worthy civic movements, has been appointed a member of the Co-Ordination Committee, to take general charge of the emergency unemployment relief program. The committee will have an appropriation of \$250,000 to help in its work. Mr. Walsh will be a valuable man on the committee, and his appointment is a distinct recognition of his sincere interest in the welfare of all working people.

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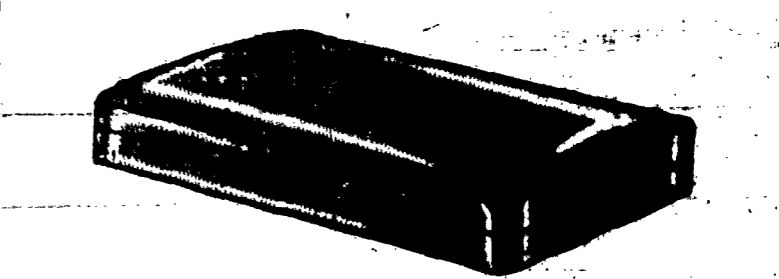
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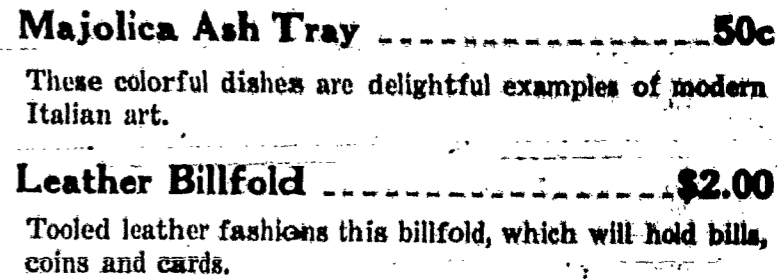
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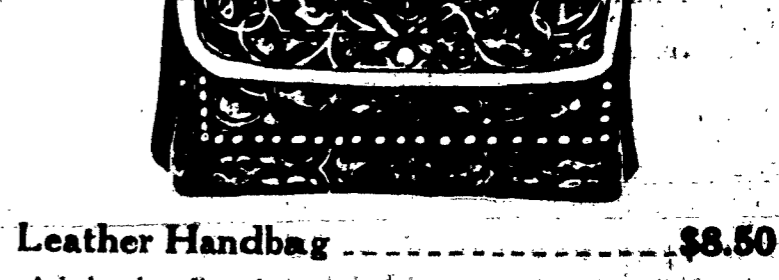
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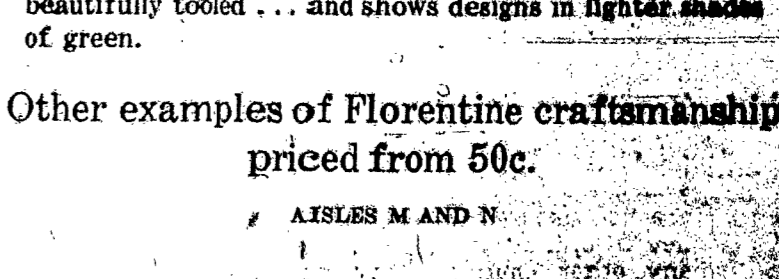
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