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Annual Smoker Of St. Mary's Holy Name Men

On Tuesday evening, December 16th, the men of St. Mary's Holy Name Society will get together for their annual smoker and Christmas party. The committee is looking forward to a large attendance. The following committee is working under the direction of Rev. E. J. O'Brien:

Martin Ryan, James Makin, George Andrews, George Manning, Edward Birmingham, Thomas McCarthy, Thomas Trotter, B. Farrell, J. Wilson, Frank Rice, Leo Fleming, George Andrews, Jr.

Thoughts are but dreams till their effects be tried.—Shakespeare.

Rochester K. C. To Raise Fund For Christmas

Will Help Care for Needy Families, Orphans and Veterans—Members Are Asked to Send Donations.

The Rochester Knights of Columbus, in keeping with a custom established for a number of years, will raise a Christmas fund this year, and will use the proceeds to help bring happiness and cheer to needy families, orphans, veterans and others. All members of Rochester Council are urged to send contributions to Edward J. Walsh, chairman of the Christmas Committee, or to Frederick J. Mix, treasurer, 50 Chestnut Street.

A letter sent out by John A. Doyle, Grand Knight of Rochester Council, says:

"Last year the need for help at Christmas time was greater than ever before. This was explained to the members who responded generously to the end that about 600 people were made happier on that day because of your generous donations. This year, it is probably unnecessary to say that the need is greater than last year. The Emergency fund raised by the Community Chest, just completed, together with the public recognition of unemployment, and the establishment of various agencies to assist the poor, are proofs that conditions are not as good at this time as they were a year ago. The various charitable agencies will probably supply the actual necessities of life, but it is the aim of the Knights of Columbus Christmas Fund—to provide in a measure some of the things that go to make Christmas a Merry Christmas for the people who cannot afford to provide themselves at this season with any more than the bare necessities.

"Our work has been carried on mostly in conjunction with the Catholic Charities of the City, giving first attention to recommendations made for relief of Brother Knights. The same committee which has worked so diligently in the past on this Christmas Fund, has been reappointed, with Edward J. Walsh, Chairman and Frederick J. Mix, Treasurer.

"Any amount, large or small, will be acceptable. It is important that the donations be received as early as possible, and if you can possibly add a dollar, or even half a dollar, to the amount you usually give, it will be greatly appreciated. I also want to take this occasion personally to wish you a Very Merry Christmas.

"Fraternally yours,
JOHN A. DOYLE,
Grand Knight.

Union Names Him The Cardinal Of Working People

Boston, Dec. 12.—"Cardinal of the Working People" was the title conferred on Cardinal O'Connell, dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, by a Longshoremen's union on Tuesday, his 71st birthday.

From hundreds of men and women throughout the nation, and from organizations of diversified interests, Cardinal O'Connell received messages of felicitation. None pleased him more, however, he said, than that from Local 799, International Longshoremen's Association, Charlestown, which contained the tribute: "We are taking the liberty, Your Eminence, of calling you the Cardinal of the People."

Sacred Heart Gym Campaign Goes Over Top

Total Donations of \$21,312 Reported at Final Meeting of Committee—Work to Start in the Spring.

The campaign to raise \$20,000 for a new gymnasium for the Sacred Heart Convent and Academy, launched several weeks ago, was officially closed yesterday afternoon, when final reports were received from all but a few teams. The total amount pledged for the fund is \$21,312, and it is expected this will be increased when all reports have been received. The new gymnasium, badly needed at the Sacred Heart, will be erected as soon as the weather is favorable in the Spring.

Miss Helen Little, chairman of the campaign committee, presided at the final meeting, which was attended by alumnae from Buffalo. Congratulations of the campaign for the success were extended by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hara, D. D., and by the Rt. Rev. Edmund M. Walsh, D. D., of Charleston, S. C. Rev. John A. Lynch, C.S.R., spoke on "What Women Are Accomplishing Today." The meeting was concluded with benediction in the chapel.

The new gymnasium will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$25,000, and will take on a site now occupied by an old school building and a cottage. The gymnasium will be erected as a memorial to Rev. Mother de Roquefeuille, for 17 years superior of the convent.

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E. J. McFarland, Takes Position With Maccabees

Eugene J. McFarland of 60 Gregory Street, for 17 years an agent with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in this city, has just taken a position with the Maccabees, where he will be associated with E. W. VanDeusen, who has been unusually successful in placing and popularizing the Maccabee insurance in Rochester and vicinity.

Mr. McFarland is one of the best known insurance agents in Rochester, and he has a great many friends throughout and beyond the city. The Maccabee insurance includes life and accident insurance, sold at reasonable rates and carrying with it the added inducement of affiliation with a great fraternity. It issues policies for all persons, men, women and children, and under terms that are helpful and appealing. Mr. McFarland has been a member of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, for many years, and an active worker for the Council at all times. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception parish, and he will appreciate any business given to him by his friends and acquaintances.

The Maccabee offices are in the new Genesee Valley Trust Building, corner Exchange and Broad Streets, Main 455, and Mr. McFarland's telephone at home is Monroe 2305-R. All of his friends will wish him well in his new position.

Christmas Tree For 500 Children Of Annunciation

Sunday, December 28th, will be a happy day for the little folks of the Vacation Summer School at the Church of the Annunciation. On that day Santa Claus will visit them and a wonderful tree will be provided for their annual Christmas party. The Catholic Women's Club assumes responsibility for the tree, its trimmings, and tinsel stockings filled with goodies and a religious article for each child. This year the club will entertain 500 children.

On Friday afternoon, December 26th, the stockings will be made and filed at the Club House by club members under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph E. Mareille and Mrs. Harry C. Wilson.

A cordial invitation is extended to members of the Club and their friends to attend the Christmas party, and enjoy the tree with the children on Sunday, December 28th, at 3 P. M., at the Church of the Annunciation in Norton Street. Mrs. Edward J. Rooney is chairman of party.

No man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today, that the weight is more than we can bear.—G. MacDonald.

Items of Interest from WHAM

The Catholic's obligation to contribute to the support of his pastor will be explained by the Rev. Charles F. Shay when he discusses the fifth precept of the Church during the St. Patrick's Cathedral Hour for WHAM at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 14th.

The "wonderfully beautiful and sumptuous 'Prelude' to Wagner's opera, 'The Mastersingers,' will be played by the Rochester Civic Orchestra under Guy Fraser Harrison's direction when the Stromberg-Carlson program goes on the air through the NBC-WJZ network from the studios of WHAM at 10 o'clock, Monday night, December 15th. This introduction is constructed from a number of the principal themes of the opera, including the Master-singer's motive, the "Awakening Love" motive, and the march-theme known as the "Baner" or "King David" motive. Wagner's brilliant musicianship and phenomenal technical facility are forcibly illustrated in the conclusion where the three principal motives are worked up in combination providing a gorgeous closing climax.

"Immortality" will be the subject of Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., when he speaks during the Catholic Hour, to be broadcast by an NBC network which includes WBBN, Buffalo at 6 o'clock Sunday night, December 14th. The Paulist Chorists, under Father Finia's direction, will provide the musical program.

The outstanding music of Leoncavallo's operatic play within a play, "Pagliacci," will comprise the Rochester Civic Orchestra's concert over WHAM at 2 and 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 16th. The program includes the "Prologue," which is sung on the stage by the clown, Tonio; Nedda's delightful ballad, "Ye Birds Without Number"; Canto's "Vesti la Gubba" (On with the Play) and music incidental to the Player's performance, the "Minuet," "Serenade," "Gavot" and "Finale."

A meeting of sales executives in the British Isles will bring the Prince of Wales to the microphone for an international address on Tuesday afternoon, December 16th. The program will be heard locally through WHAM. His Royal Highness is scheduled to speak before the annual banquet of the incorporated Sales Managers Association in London's historic Guildhall at 4:40 o'clock.

Lessons in Contract Bridge are broadcast over WHAM by Earl S. Cobby, prominent bridge expert, each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:45 o'clock.

Commandery 25 St. John Knights, Had a Good Year

Duck Dinner Sunday at Point Pleasant Rounded Out Long List of Happy Activities for Members.

As the Knights of St. John, Commandery No. 25, look in retrospect over the year drawing to a close, with its record of pleasures, friendships and happy associations, not the least of the occasions to which they can point with pride is the annual duck dinner, held at their cottage at Point Pleasant on Sunday, December 7th.

While the gathering was not quite as large as had been hoped for—about 45 being present—everyone agreed that the program was fully as enjoyable as if the usual complement were there. The cuisine was of the same high standard as the guests have come to expect at these dinners.

The Knight of St. John social affair is deemed truly complete without Charlie Wolter suggesting the singing of "In the Good Old Summer Time." Judging from the way everyone joined him Sunday, this old favorite could be easily called the theme song of the lighter side of the week-end and active Commandery No. 25.

Captain Wendell Maeder and the Cottage Committee, as well as all of the members themselves, are to be congratulated on this successful termination to quite a long line of enjoyable events during 1930. It is their hope that the coming year will be as inspiring in its list of achievements and its record of accomplishments, and every member of No. 25 has definitely made up his mind that he will do everything in his power to bring this to pass.

A. O. H. Division Elects Officers For Coming Year

Division No. 7, A. O. H., held its annual meeting last week in its rooms in the Columbus Civic Center, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, William J. McGrath; vice-president, Thomas Hogan; recording secretary, Harry J. Whitley; financial secretary, Harold Kelly; treasurer, John Rogan; sergeant-at-arms, Martin Walsh; sentinel, Daniel Considine. These officers and their brother members are planning active events for the new year, and they hope to have a very successful year, with plenty to interest and inspire all members.

Division No. 7, A. O. H., met on the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Columbus Civic Center. The meeting on January 6th will be in the nature of a get-together night, and all members are urged to be present. Division No. 7 is an active and progressive organization, and it has done much good for the E. H. bernian cause.

Good Counsel Church Mission For Two Weeks

With two Passionist Fathers in charge, a two-weeks mission is being conducted in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Brooks Avenue. This week is for the women of the parish, and next week will be for the men. Masses every morning, and sermon and benediction every evening, give the people ample opportunity to make a good mission.

The Rev. Edward T. Meagher, rector of the church, is pleased with the large attendance of the women at the service this week, and he is anxious that the men next week be present in large numbers. A cordial invitation is extended by him to all interested persons to attend the services. Non-Catholics as well as Catholics are welcome.

Catholic Club Increases Its Members By 1,000

Reports of the membership campaign just conducted by the Catholic Women's Club were made at a meeting on Tuesday evening. A total of a little more than 1,000 new or renewed members was reported. Miss Alice Kirk, president of the club, said interest in the campaign had been unusually enthusiastic and heartening to the officers. Many of the reports were incomplete, and it is not expected that the complete figures on the drive will be available for several days. A canvas for new members will be made early in 1931.

The annual Christmas party, in which the "clubhouse" was recipient of many attractive accessories followed Tuesday night's business meeting. The choral group sang carols, and refreshments were served.

Friedrich Party On Christmas Day In Holy Redeemer

One of Julius Friedrich's famous parties for children will be held on the afternoon of Christmas day in Holy Redeemer Hall, corner Clifford and Hudson Avenues, beginning at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Stauder, rector of Holy Redeemer Church, is providing the hall for the occasion, and Mr. Friedrich has grouped about him a large and capable committee to help make the occasion a great success.

The committee for the party will include William F. Love, speaker; John E. Friedrich, general chairman; Sam Bernbaum, chairman of entertainment; music, Joe Metzger; electrician, William Bata; chief usher, Fred O. Viehmann, assisted by the Moose, Eagles and Red Men; Christmas tree, Helen Kinnen; chairman of basket committee, Louis Ehrmann; chairman of distribution of goodies, Mrs. Hesse.

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