

Mother Sorrows Children Plan Drama for 28th

On Thursday evening, May 28, the children of Mother Sorrows parish will present a sacred drama in Greece School, No. 5, at Latta Road and Mount Read Blvd.

The play will be under the direction of Miss Mary Pauline Lay, and the cast will be as follows: Pauline Lay, Ellen Meschen, Leona Mary Greenway, Louise Anita Schmitt, Alina Helena Fleming, Mme. Guerin Jeanette Stett, Mme. Bernard Mary Lay, Marie Loretta Greenwell, Anne Marie Greenway, Jeanne Marie Phillips, Lottie Flower Mary Headley, Antoinette Mary Ruth Fleming, Toto Nicholas Greco, Sister Constance Pauline Goodwin, Rev. Mother Agnes Fleming.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this play, and it is hoped there will be a large audience.

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Nazareth Hall Medal Is Won by William Heindl

William A. Heindl, Jr., aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Heindl of 151 Chili Avenue, was winner Friday evening of the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern Gold Medal for oratory at Nazareth Hall. The medal will be presented to him at the commencement exercises of the school in June, when William will graduate. His subject was "Abraham Lincoln" by Thurston.

Other contestants and their subjects were: Richard A. Miller, who had for his subject, "The March of the Constitution," by Brown; Thomas M. Miller, who chose Mot's "Christopher Columbus"; Leo A. MacSweeney, whose subject was "The Battle of Gettysburg," by Mason; and Alfred G. Boylan, who presented Christian's "Patrick Henry, the Agitator."

The contest was held in the Columbus Civic Center, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the boys. The judges were James E. Cuff, Louis A. Langie and Dr. Leo P. Simpson. Clarity of expression and ease of manner, among the points of superiority credited by the judges to William Heindl. He made a splendid stage appearance, too. All of the contestants did well, and the judges complimented each speaker for various good points.

During the intermission selections were given by a male quartet consisting of George T. Boucher, Thomas Lappan, Eugene McCabe and Donald York.

Bishops, Priests, Captured by Reds, Freed in China

Amoy, China, May 15.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Prat, the Rev. Senor Andres and two Chinese Priests, all of the Spanish Dominican Order, who were kidnapped near Pengiang April 22, were released on Monday. They were unharmed, and were held captive by "Red" Communists with the expectation that they would be ransomed by their friends.

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Around the Diocese

AUBURN

C. D. A. Will Hold Party at Lakeside

Auburn, May 15.—Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, has completed plans for holding an informal party at Lakeside pavilion, at the foot of Oswego Lake, next Tuesday evening, May 19th. Music will be furnished by Adolf Huss and his 12-piece orchestra. Dancing will continue from 9 to 1 A. M. A big crowd is expected.

The Busy Bee group is in charge of the party, with Mrs. Joseph P. Brennan as chairman. She is being assisted by Mrs. Aldea Aude, Mrs. Louise B. Baker, Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Mrs. Juliette Bergan, Mrs. Katherine Bannon, Mrs. Alice Branick, Mrs. Josephine Brackley, Mrs. Bernadine L. Burns, Mrs. Theresa Bush, Mrs. Theresa Byrne, Mrs. Catherine Boedicker, Mrs. Gertrude Breslin, Mrs. Mary Blumrick, Mrs. Nora Bouck, Mrs. May Brown, the Misses Mary E. Barry, Rita Beachman, Margaret Bennett, Irene A. Brennan, Anna Brunnan, Elizabeth Bruton, Laura Burns, Katherine Burns, Elizabeth Burns, Anna F. Byrne, Mary Byrne, Elsie Bartholomew.

Plan Lawn Fete For Mercy Guild On 14th of July

Auburn, May 15.—The directors of Mercy Guild have made preliminary plans for holding their annual lawn fete. The date has been fixed for July 14th, and Miss Jane Long is the general chairman. Other committees will be announced later. The Mercy lawn fete is an event that always attracts a big crowd of people, and every effort will be made this year to add to the record already established in this regard.

Catholic Daughters of America Hold Big Banquet and Win Praise Of Bishop O'Hern for Work of Order

Two Hundred Members and Guests Attend Delightful Event at the Mark Twain in Elmira—Climax of Twentieth Anniversary.

Elmira, May 15.—Two hundred Catholic Daughters of America, members and invited guests of Court St. Rita of this city, attended the annual banquet of the Court at the Mark Twain Hotel in Elmira Saturday evening. The banquet was a fitting climax to festivities held in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Court, and was featured by a delightful program, and by a splendid address by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester.

Mrs. J. E. McMahon, first Grand Regent of Court St. Rita, presided as toastmaster. She called upon Miss Margaret M. Hauffen, present grand regent; the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, chaplain of the court, and Mrs. James J. Carlin of Ithaca, district deputy. A musical program arranged by Mrs. John Lorden was well enjoyed. It included a piano solo by Miss Loretta Ryan; vocal solos by Miss Julia Cain, accompanied by Mrs. M. Agnes McNeer; soprano solos by Mrs. Jeanne E. Shay, accompanied by Mrs. McNeer; piano solos by Miss Mary Catharine Mitchell. Assembly singing was enjoyed with Miss Mitchell furnishing the accompaniment.

The Bishop's Talk

Bishop O'Hern was given a fine ovation when introduced. He told of the pleasure it was to him to be present at a banquet of this kind, and to greet the members of such an enterprising and worthy society. "Your organization," the Bishop said, "is made up of American womanhood, and today womanhood stands for the highest ideals of civic and religious virtue. The tone of morals of our American national life will be precisely what the good women of America make it, no more, no less. Therefore, it is that the individual, the group, whether it be fraternal, social, religious or civic must set the standard of right living for the communities which make up our glorious nation. Bishop O'Hern spoke of the fraternal side of the organization, and expressed pleasure over the fact that the fraternity is based on Christian Charity. The Catholics of the society, he said, makes good women and good citizens of the members. "For good citizenship and good Catholicity are co-relative terms."

Unselfish Service

"Be unselfish and never let unworthy motives enter into your life in a manner that will react contrary to the welfare of our national, our state, or our municipal life. Every good citizen fills an important place in the community life in which he or she lives, and after God the first thought must be the welfare of the Stars and Stripes under which we live. "May your organization grow in number and in importance as the years go on, and I wish you to know how important a place you hold in the affection of the Bishop among the fraternal organizations of our Diocese. Godspeed you, God bless you, God be with you in your work and in your fraternal life!"

Seneca Falls

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Geneseo

GENESESE RICHARD LONG Geneseo, May 15.—Richard Long, aged 65 years, died here Monday, and his funeral was held Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Church, with many friends present. Mr. Long was born in New York and had been a farmer for years. Besides his wife he leaves two sons and three daughters, Richard, Leo and Winifred of Geneseo. Mrs. James Cannon of Mount Morris and Mrs. George B. Ireland of Rochester, also three brothers and a sister. He was highly respected citizen, and his death will be mourned by many friends.

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East Bloomfield Gives Happy Farewell Reception To Rev. Patrick A. Neville

Clerical Friends, Parishioners, Townspeople, Canandaigua Knights of Columbus and Scientific Club in Attendance at Event.

East Bloomfield, May 15.—East Bloomfield said good-bye to the Rev. Patrick A. Neville in a fine big way on Monday evening. After 33 years in this village, laboring unceasingly for the greater honor and glory of God, and for the spiritual welfare of many people, he goes on Saturday to Lima, where he will become pastor of St. Rose's Church. So his friends gave him a farewell reception in the High School auditorium on Monday evening. It was a fine tribute to a good priest—a tribute that spoke feelingly of the love and esteem in which he is held in this community by all people.

Penn Yan

Husband and Wife Die Within Week

Penn Yan, May 15.—James Dudley Holmes, aged 76, the last of the Holmes family whose name is interwoven in the history of Yates County on Lake Keuka, died Thursday at a hospital in Rochester after several months' illness. His wife, who was seriously ill at the time of his death, died Friday week at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital in this village. Mr. Holmes was buried from St. Michael's Church on Saturday morning, and she was buried from the same church on Friday morning. Both funerals were held in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were widely known and greatly beloved in the community. For many years Mr. Holmes was employed on the steamers on Lake Keuka, and he and Mrs. Holmes conducted an ice business as Schu's Inn, on the West Lake Road. His nearest surviving relative is a niece, who lives in the West. Mrs. Holmes leaves three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Tompkins of Dundee, Mrs. L. O. Bird of Elmira, and Mrs. Lawrence E. Whalen of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Clyde

WILLIAM CARROLL Clyde, May 15.—William Carroll, 70, resident of Clyde for the last 28 years, died Saturday. He leaves one son, John Carroll of Clyde; a brother, Thomas Carroll of Mogogon, Ontario, and a sister, Thomas Willey of Brooklyn. His funeral was held Monday morning in St. John's Church, and many friends attended the service.

Caledonia

JOHN J. SKELLY Caledonia, May 15.—The funeral of John J. Skelly was held in St. Columba's Church here on Monday morning, and it was attended by many friends. Mr. Skelly died Saturday at the home of his son, Lemuel Rochester. He had lived here for a long time, and was well known and well respected here. He leaves two sons, Charles and Leo of Rochester and two daughters, Mrs. George Fisher of Belcois and Mrs. O'Brien of Le Roy.

Bath

PATRICK O'MALLEY Bath, May 15.—Patrick O'Malley, aged 75, died here Saturday. He was born in Penn Yan and had lived in Bath more than 55 years. He was formerly engaged as a cigar manufacturer, and a doctor. Three years he held a position with the Babcock Manufacturing Company. In 1881 he was married to Margaret Collins. He is survived by his wife, and one son, Eugene, both of Bath. His funeral was held Monday in St. Mary's Church, and it was attended by many friends. He was a well respected man, and will be missed in the community.

East Bloomfield

MRS. TIMOTHY O'BRIEN East Bloomfield, May 15.—Mrs. Timothy O'Brien died here last Friday, and her funeral was held Monday morning in St. Bridget's Church. Many relatives and friends attended, and there were numerous flowers and Mass cards. Mrs. O'Brien was well beloved in the community, and her death is sincerely mourned. She is survived by her husband, six children, and her mother, Mrs. Mary McCarthy. These will have the sincere sympathy of many people in the loss of their loved one.

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