

Around the Diocese

AUBURN Girls Graduate At New Rochelle

Auburn, May 29.—The Misses Helen Dorothy Walsh and Barbara Kathryn Brayer of this city will be graduated from the College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, New York, Monday, June 8, with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Miss Walsh is the daughter of Thomas J. Walsh of 64 Chedell Pl. She has been prominent in many campus activities such as the Athletic Association, Tennis Club and Long Distance Club. She was secretary of the Commercial Club during her senior year and president of the Little Flower Society. She was also a member of the Annals Staff and the Student Spiritual Council.

Miss Brayer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Brayer of 4 Tuxill Square and was also very active in extra-curricular activities. She was secretary of her class during her sophomore year and treasurer in her senior year. Her school memberships include Athletic Association, German, Tennis, Commercial Riding and Long Distance Clubs. She was a member of the Annals Staff and chairman of the Junior Theater party.



REV. ANDREW T. DISSERT, Pastor of St. Michael's Church at Lyons, N. Y., whose Holy Name Society will hold a mammoth banquet Sunday evening.

GENEVA

Held Memorial Service Sunday

Moravia, May 29.—Nearly 500 persons were present in St. Patrick's Church, Moravia, Sunday evening, May 24, for a memorial service at which veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the World War, members of the John A. Thomas Circle, Women of the U. S. A. R., members of the auxiliary of the local American Legion Post, and members of other patriotic organizations were present in a body. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir.

The sermon was given by Rev. F. T. Moffet, pastor, and it was a strong plea for future peace and a glowing tribute to those who served and have gone to their eternal rest. Following the sermon Rev. Edward J. Lyons, pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Soligo Center, officiated at the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SENECA FALLS

C. D. A. Meeting A Social Event

Seneca Falls, May 29.—Seneca Falls Court, Catholic Daughters of America, held a social meeting Monday evening at Canoga Community House. Following a supper at 4:30 o'clock, an entertainment was given by members of the court. Miss Helen Regan was chairman in charge of arrangements. Her assistants were Mrs. Laura Brown, Mrs. John Sullivan and the Misses Mary Casey, Adelaide Magill, Anna Ferguson, Alice Mcardle, Irene McGuire and Margaret Byrne. The party was well attended, and it was a very happy affair.

LYONS

Lyons, May 29.—Mrs. Caroline Pennington, 71, wife of Jesse Pennington, died here on Wednesday. She leaves her husband, three daughters, Mrs. William Brinkley of Rochester, Mrs. Rose Seltzer and Mrs. William Hutchinson of Lyons, one brother, Albert Lewis of this village and five grandchildren. The funeral was held in St. Michael's Church here on Saturday morning, with many friends in attendance.

Mother Helen M. Galvin

Word has been received here of the death Sunday morning of Mother Helen Magdalene Galvin, a member of the Religious Order of the Sacred Heart, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Galvin, formerly prominent Rochesterians, at Providence, R. I. Born in Rochester, Mother Galvin was educated at the Academy of the Sacred Heart here, and afterward spent some time studying abroad. She then entered the order at the Mother House at Kenmore-on-the-Hudson.

She is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Thomas E. Garvey of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Thomas J. McGuinness of New York City; Mrs. John Eugene Kraft, and Christine, and Eugenia Galvin, of Rochester; and a brother, Joseph G. Galvin of New York City. Her funeral was held Tuesday morning in the convent chapel at Providence, with interment at Elmhurst, R. I. Mother Galvin is well and happily remembered here. Her long life in the Sisterhood was rich in good works, kind and lovable deeds, and her memory will be treasured by many, many people.

Boys on Parade

As in the case of the college student it takes but little to start the New York street urchin off on a parade and a discarded and dilapidated brown, which will do for a sargate. He and his companions seize on a pile of rags, these are carried as swords or spears, and the line of youngsters parades half a dozen in all, march proudly up the street to the badly sung tune of "The Marine Hail Song."

Waterloo

Waterloo, May 29.—Mrs. L. M. ...

Andrew Mack, Irish Comedian, Widely Mourned

Popular Actor Dies of Asthma—Had Been on the Stage Fifty-Four Years, and Started in Many Plays.

New York, May 29.—Andrew Mack, one of the most popular Irish comedians and singers in the history of the American stage, on which he had played for 54 years, died Thursday night last week at his home on Bayside Avenue, Bayside, Queens, of asthma complicated by a cardiac weakness, from which he had suffered for the last few weeks. He was 67 years old. A son, Dr. Frank Mack of Jamaica Plains, Mass., arrived too late to see his father.

A Remarkable Career Mr. Mack had a remarkable stage career. Mr. Mack made his first hit in "Ivy Leaf." In 1885 he received his first engagement as a star in "Myrtle Aron," and from then on success after success came to him. To mention a few of his many roles, he was Tom Moore in the play of that name. Shaun the Post in "Arrah-na-Pogue," Mickey Dowd in "My Lady Molly," Nanki Poo in the all-star revival of "The Mikado" at the Grand Theatre in 1910, Charles O'Malley in "The Irish Dragon." From the start of his professional career Mr. Mack appeared almost entirely in Irish plays, and his last great success, "Abbie's Irish Rose," in which he acted the role of Patrick Murphy throughout the record run of the piece, was at just half Irish. His last part was that of Sir Lucius O'Trigger in Mrs. Fiske's all-star cast of "The Rivals" a year ago. He appeared in New York after only a few days' notice. He was only O'Hara, but the lines were perhaps not entirely new to him for he had played Sir Lucius 34 years previously.

William A. McElroy The original name of the actor was William Andrew McElroy, but when he made his first stage appearance it was in vaudeville, he called himself Williams. Soon afterward he adopted the name of Andrew Mack permanently. The choice proved a good one. The people who liked him liked his name, too. Mr. Mack's first stage years did when he entered theatrical life. Consequently his schooling was very meagre. But while in school in Boston he was a classmate of John P. Fitzgerald, who later became mayor of New York. They were very popular with the Irish societies of America. He did many kindly things for them, and took part in many occasions. When his death was announced the Jewish Theatrical Guild of America paid him this tribute: "It is a great and a sorrowful loss to the passing of Andrew Mack. It was ever ready to give his services to humanity irrespective of race or religion." The second wife of the actor, the former Miss Katherine Humphrey, who had been his professional secretary, died in 1926, at the Bayside home.

The Boys' Band Of The Blessed Sacrament Church

The newly organized Boys' Band of the Blessed Sacrament Church will take part in the annual Memorial Day parade in the city on Saturday, and will surely attract unusual attention to their spick and span uniforms, as well as by their splendid playing. There are 60 boys in this band, and they gave two splendid concerts this week. Monday and Tuesday evenings, in Blessed Sacrament Hall. They delighted all who heard them, and the audiences were most appreciative.

June Festival For St. Margaret of Mary Church

Plans are all completed for the June festival of St. Margaret of Mary Church, to be held in the church hall on Rogers Park way, off Summerville Blvd. Stop 14, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week, June 4, 5 and 6. The Rev. Charles J. Bruton, rector of the church, extends a cordial invitation to all friends to attend this event. Henry Richter is general chairman. The committee is composed of officers of the Men's Club of the church, and of the Ladies' Altar Society and the Alogue Club. On the committee are William Ryan, John O'Connell, Frank Kelly, George Marchner, Edward Kelly, Joseph Meader, Edward Mueller, Jack O'Connell, Jack Biel, Ray Then, Jack McEwen, Arthur J. Bamann.

Admission of the prize will be a brand new Essex car. Tickets are selling now, and the indications are that this will be one of the largest and best festivals held in a long time. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Subscribe for the Catholic Courier and Journal

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Vicar to Pope



In July, 1930, an article was published in The Catholic Courier & Journal regarding an appeal from a missionary Sister India for donations for a well, to be known as "St. Teresa's well," as a result of which some donations were received for the Sister. The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, lately received a couple of letters from India about the well, which has been started. Following is one of the letters: "Rev. Father: 'Praised be Our Lord Jesus Christ. With greatest joy I received your last check of \$4, sent on January 6th, and I am thanking you most sincerely for the gift of the well. At the same time I got another check of \$20 made out by you for my niece. This has now made nearly the amount of the required sum, so that permission was given at last to begin the digging of the well. Hence it has not been in vain that I have trusted in the help of our dear little St. Teresa. 'Another Sister has written to France begging for the statue of the Saint, to be put in the garden near the well. So, thanks to all the little gifts received by your kind lady, St. Teresa's well shall be ready soon. But I must tell you now, that after having so greatly longed for that well, I am not going to enjoy the benefit of it myself, as I have been transferred to town, but though I am staying no longer in Marapat, my heart is still there and I shall be just as glad to know that the others are having the water. The same I shall never forget your kindness, having trusted me, and you shall always have a share in my prayers, as I should be most glad to see you. I will continue the same to be favorable towards this poor village and do for it whatever you can. I have given your address to the new Superior there and I think you have already received a letter. Should you get any more gifts you may send them to her directly, or if you prefer to send them to me I shall make the money over to her. 'Thanking you once more for all your kindness and asking for your blessing. Most Rev. Father, 'Very humbly yours in Christ, Sister Decias'"

K. G. Singers 12th Concert A Big Success

The 12th annual concert of the Knights of Columbus Choral Society was held in the ball room of the Columbus Civic Center on Monday evening this week, with a social time afterwards. An audience of 500 persons enjoyed the concert, and gave hearty applause to the singers. Prof. Frederick C. Pohl directed the chorus, and did it well. The chorus was assisted by two soloists, Miss Angelo Di Marco and Mrs. C. O'Neil. On the program were three mixed quartets and C. A. Fredmore and P. W. Deekham came from the chorus to form the quartet at the singing of the hymn. Then later on the program was the Sextet from "Lucia" and the four singers named above had with them T. E. Fennessey and Ed Rizzo to make up the sextet. All of these numbers, and the well-known choruses of the Choral Society, were greatly enjoyed. Miss Di Marco sang an aria from Puccini's "Tosca," a song by Tosti, and an encore. Both singers won hearty favor, and were given floral tributes. Mr. Pohl and his associate singers were heartily congratulated at the close of the concert, and they well deserved the commendation that was theirs.

Old Mattresses, And Bedsprings Well Renovated

Some people have an idea that when a mattress gets old it should be discarded. But the Genesee Bedding Co., 388 South Avenue, will make an old mattress look like new by renovating it or making it over. They do this work at reasonable cost, and also renovate or re-build bed-springs and pillows. Nothing is so disturbing to our endurance and good nature as poor, lumpy mattresses with eventually worn-out any person. A pillow that is too high or improperly made will do it, too, and a hollow in the bed-springs will make one feel like the last rose of summer in December. Better a comfortable bed that expensively runs, or glittering jewels. Few women think enough about selecting good mattresses and first-class springs, or about keeping their pillows in proper condition. They suffer from bad dreams, nightmares, headaches and indigestion, as a result. If your mattress, bed-springs or pillows need attention, call the Genesee Bedding Co., Main 3774. They will give you 24 hours' service, if necessary, and you will be delighted with their work, and with the way you will sleep afterwards.

Order of Martha Annual Exhibit Of Needlework The Order of Martha will hold its annual exhibition of needlework on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings this week, and on Sunday afternoon, in the parish hall of St. Francis Xavier Church, 48 Bay Street. Everybody is cordially invited to visit this exhibit, and to see what beautiful work the members of this order are doing for the mission churches of this and other countries. This will be the 20th year this group of women has made vestments and other articles for missions in the Southwest and foreign countries. As usual, the workers have reached their goal of 50 sets of vestments, as well as altar linens and other linings sewed or embroidered. The members of the order, drawn from all Catholic parishes in the city, send their fine work on lines and embroidered vestments only to the poorest of missions or parishes. Some, especially those to the remote mission fields in the Southwest, reach the churches where the people are unable to support their priest. Letters acknowledging the gifts indicate that the things this order makes are the only articles of beauty that adorn certain humble places of worship.

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