

Mercy Guild of Auburn Will Hold Charity Basketball and Dance

Auburn, Jan. 29.—Next Friday evening, February 5th, the spacious State Armory drill room will be the scene of a charity basketball and dance program, sponsored by the executive board of the Auburn Mercy Guild. The proceeds will be donated to the fund for the unemployed and the poor, a work that has been sponsored by the Auburn Mercy Guild for the past six years, and because of the large number of unemployed has been tripled this year.

The main game will be played between the Auburn Shamrocks and the Syracuse Shamrocks, champions of Syracuse. This game will be the highlight of the evening for the Auburn Shamrocks. The Irish have only one game, that on the small court at Woodbury, and expect to give the Syracuseans a real battle. The Auburn squad is one of the largest basketball squads in this section as 15 players are in the first string.

Lyons C. D. A. Banquet Drew Many Patrons

Very Rev. Walter Lee of Geneva, Rev. Charles F. Shay of Rochester and Rev. Andrew T. Dissatt Among the Speakers

Lyons, Jan. 29.—The annual banquet of Court Katerina Tekawitha, Catholic Daughters of America, held here last week, proved to be a great success and was attended by more than 100 ladies and invited guests.

Visitors and representatives from the following places were present: Rochester, Geneva, Oswego, Clyde, Newark, Seneca Falls, Waterloo and Ovid. Much credit is due the committee in charge of the banquet consisting of Miss Nora Scanlon, Mrs. Mary Bradley, Mrs. Ellen Felt, Mrs. Lillian Myers and Miss Eva M. Price.

SENECA FALLS

MICHAEL FALLS

Seneca Falls, Jan. 29.—Michael Falls, aged 80, died on January 21 at his home, 17 Washington Street. Mr. Falls was an employee of Goulds Pump Co. for 23 years, having been associated with the New York office of that concern for 55 years. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Nellie Falls, a son, William Falls, a daughter, Miss Margaret Falls, two sisters, Mary and Margaret Falls, all of Seneca Falls, and a brother, William Falls, of New York City. A funeral was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in St. Patrick's Church, and it was attended by many friends.

PENN YAN

Mrs. Katherine Carroll

Penn Yan, Jan. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Carroll of Branchport who died on Thursday last week in Waterbury, Conn. while visiting her son, Henry, was held in St. Michael's Church here Monday morning. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Carroll was survived by two sons, James of Branchport and Henry of Waterbury, and one daughter, Miss Anna Carroll of Penn Yan. She was a well beloved woman, held in good regard by all her friends.

BATH

Thomas F. Bowes Buried Wednesday

Bath, Jan. 29.—Thomas F. Bowes, aged 62, died here Sunday. For more than 40 years he was an executive in the Department of Public Works, at Boston, Mass., retiring last October because of his health.

A son of the late Martin and Mary McMahon Bowes, he was born in Bath and was graduated from Canisius College at Buffalo and completed an engineering course at Cornell University in 1891. He located in Boston soon after graduation. He was a member of the Honnell Engineers' Society, the Boston Society of Engineers, and also a member of the Elks.

WATERLOO

FEENEY-TOOMBS

Waterloo, Jan. 29.—Miss Marianne C. Toombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Toombs of Waterloo and Harold T. Feeney, also of this village, were married Saturday morning, January 16, in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. George T. McCall performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Kathleen Feeney, sister of the groom, and John Toombs, brother of the bride. Upon their return from an eastern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Feeney will make their home in South Waterloo. They will have the best wishes of all their friends for a happy married life.

STANLEY

MRS. THOMAS MOORE Stanley, Jan. 29.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Thomas Moore, aged 72 years, a former resident of the town of Seneca, at her home in Oakland, N. J. Her husband, Thomas Moore, died at her home in Oakland on Tuesday and the body brought to Geneva for burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery on Wednesday. She leaves her husband, Thomas Moore; two brothers, John Hogan of Stanley and Michael of California; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Blanch of Geneva and Mrs. James Fallon of Canandaigua.

SHORTSVILLE

PATRICIA MCINTYRE Shortsville, Jan. 29.—Patricia Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McIntyre of Maple Avenue, died here Friday. She leaves her parents and one brother, John McIntyre. Funeral services were held in St. Dominic's Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

MACEDON

MRS. HERBERT BEDFORD Macedon, Jan. 29.—Julia Dwyer, wife of Herbert R. Bedford, died on January 19 at her home in Macedon. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Dorothy M. R. Bedford and Margaret H. Hallman, four brothers and three sisters. Her funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, Macedon, and it was attended by many friends.

History of the Organ and Its Origin - - - The Modern Instrument

By ABEL DROUX

The very first origin of the organ dates back to the most ancient times, since it is already mentioned in the first book of Genesis (IV-21) that Jubal, son of Lamech, was the inventor, and the father of them that play upon the harp and the organ. "For Jubal, the first of all organists, was the father of them that play upon the harp and the organ." Jubal, the first of all organists, was the father of them that play upon the harp and the organ.

Let us in a single leap carry ourselves to the year 1000 of the Christian era, when it is said that the organ was admitted for the first time as a part of the Catholic cult. This information is found in a bull of Pope Vitalian, who solemnly proclaimed its use.

The organs at that time had but 8 or 15 pipes. So wide and so stiff were the keys, that very often one had to become "stiff" in consequence of the organ being in operation only by means of hydraulic ventilation. It is only around the 8th century that bellows were used for the first time.

Gradually the number of pipes was increased and the tone was shaded and varied by means of different registers.

In 950 the bishop of Winchester (England) had an organ built for his metropolitan church. It is stated that this organ had 400 brass pipes supplied by 26 bellows. These latter required the efforts of 60 robust men to set them in motion.

This instrument, it is said, made such enormous noises that they resembled the roar of a storm. The organ in the cathedral of Halberstadt (Germany) built in the XIIIth century, possessed two pipes so adjusted and which we call "Mixtures."

But it is not until the end of the XVth century that the organ began to gain prominence and to receive the attention and place that we give it today. The mechanism was perfected. The large size of the keys was reduced, so as to facilitate the use of new accords. From diatonic—which most of them were—the keyboards became chromatic for each degree in the scale. Then a German named Bernhard discovered the pedal keyboard.

About this time keyboards began to be coupled. So much so that the XVth century produced organs of important size and relative perfection. The organ in St. Marie Madeleine, at Breslau (Germany), bears testimony to this fact: this organ was equipped with three keyboards, more than 1,700 pipes made of metal and 53 made of wood.

The 16 feet pipes also began to be used, but they were exceptions for the greater part.

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Catechetical Union of Germany Scores the Spread of Communism

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The executives of the German Catechetical Union, in session recently at Munich, adopted the following resolution:

"The assembly of the German Catechetical Union, together with the leaders of other educational organizations, is conscious of the frightful danger that, through the undermining of Bolshevistic, Communist forces, menaces the religious basis of the education of our youth and thereby the future of our nation."

"The assembly thanks the government for the needed ordinance for the protection of religious groups against the abuses of those hostile to religion. This body is of the opinion that the government must go farther in defense of German culture. In particular it feels the unequalled need for the following restraint: That the headquarters of the International Bolshevik-Atheists League be driven out of Berlin as a profanation of the culture of the German people; that the systematic correspondence between atheistic organizations of Russian and German boys and girls be censured; that delegations of German children be not permitted to make excursions into Russia; and that Communist 'cell formation' in the confessional and mixed schools be suppressed."

The radio station at Moscow continues to serve as the University of Atheism. From there a systematic attempt is made to disorganize European culture and faith. Programs are broadcast on short wave lengths and in different languages. Recently a large auditorium containing ten loud speakers was put into use as a place where everyone might have a chance to hear the programs. The atheists plan the erection of more than 20,000 of these auditoriums in the provinces and thus to reach 200,000 people. Germany fears that these auditoriums will not stop at the border but that German atheists

will attempt to foster such a movement within her borders.

Another use of the Moscow and Petrograd stations is to give instructions to Communist organizers in other countries.

Sister M. Agneta, St. Mary's Asylum Buried Thursday

Sister M. Agneta Pagan of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, whose death occurred at the asylum, was buried on Thursday morning. Her funeral was held in the chapel at 9 o'clock and interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Sister M. Agneta was a sincere and devoted member of the Sisters of St. Joseph and she had done a great deal of good in her work. Beloved by the children of the asylum, and by her associate Sisters, she sleeps in peace after a life of useful sacrifice and helpful labor.

A "Mid-Winter Frolic," given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Michael's Church, will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, February 2nd. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

Cards will be played with an attractive prize awarded for each game. Music will be furnished by the Original Silver Moon Serenaders, beginning at 9 o'clock. Arrangements are in charge of the Misses Edith Waterstrat, Hilda Werglein, Anna Kowalski, Florence Sobel, Margaret Frisch and Ruth Neefen.

Holy Family School Nears Opening Date

Fine New Structure, Equipped with Best Modern Conveniences, to Be Ready About March 1st.

The new Holy Family School will be completed and ready for use about March 1st, according to an announcement just made by the Rev. Joseph H. Gerell, rector of the parish.

Newest devices included in the school equipment are radiators in each classroom, which will carry programs from outside stations, or talks by Father Gerell from his rectory. Talking picture projection apparatus has been placed in the auditorium.

Sixteen classrooms will be used for the instruction of the 300 pupils. These include 14 rooms in the new building and two in the old building, which is being remodeled.

A large library is being completed. In the basement there will be a kitchen, dining room and recreation rooms. The auditorium will seat 1,000 persons and will have a large stage with dressing rooms, adjoining Nure's room, principal's office, teachers' room, priest's room, music room, and a special classroom for retarded pupils are also being completed.

A large social room in the basement will accommodate 600 and will be used by parish societies and Home Bureau units. A kitchen in the basement and on the first floor will enable church groups to hold suppers and luncheons. Billiard room, four bowling alleys, and men's and women's showers are being installed. A common heating plant and vacuum cleaner pump are being completed.

The old school building, which has been completely renovated on the inside to harmonize with the new brick structure, was constructed 25 years ago. J. E. Foster, Warrenton, who is building the church, is the architect for the new school.

Ministers to Have Bishop As Their Guest

Monday, February 1st, the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Brien, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will be the guest of the Ministers' Association of Rochester and Monroe County at a luncheon meeting. The motion picture film, "The Sacrifice of the Mass," will be shown at this meeting. It will be the first time the ministers have seen this film.

Announcement of the coming of Bishop O'Brien to the luncheon and of the exhibition of the Mass film, was made by the Rev. Raymond M. Kistler, D.D., minister of Central Presbyterian Church and president of the Association.

"In order that we might better know the background of the Catholic faith to promote better understanding," said Bishop O'Brien, "the ministers will have an opportunity to view the picture 'The Sacrifice of the Mass' on the day of the Bishop's visit."

Preceding the film Sunday evening the young people of the Central Presbyterian Church saw the Mass film in their class room in the church. The pictures were presented by the Rev. Charles R. Reynolds, vice-chancellor of the Diocese, and the Rev. Dr. W. T. Crough of St. Bernard's Seminary. The pictures were explained when presented by the priests, and the significance and meaning of each part.

There was a large attendance at this meeting, and keen interest was manifested by the young people in the pictures.

Father Golden Dies in Florida At the Age of 84

The Rev. Walter Golden, aged 84 years, and the first priest to be ordained from St. Patrick's parish, died in Florida on Saturday. He had been in ill health for a number of years, and some years ago went to Florida to recuperate. He was a zealous and devoted priest, one of a family of 12 children.

Father Golden's body was brought to Rochester, and his funeral will be held in St. Patrick's Church, CHILL, on Monday. The Rev. Charles R. Reynolds, vice-chancellor of the Diocese, will officiate at the funeral. Father Golden had hoped to preach the sermon at Father Reynolds' first mass, but ill health prevented.

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Princess Mary Presents Clock To Catholic Home

London, Jan. 29.—Princess Mary has presented a clock to Providence Row Night Refuge in the east-end here as a memento of her recent visit. The Refuge was founded by the late Monsignor Bellard and is staffed by Sisters of Mercy. It provides food and lodging to destitute men, women and children who bring up nightly outside its doors.

Mercy Guild to Hold Card Party On February 5th

Event in Columbus Civic Center Will Be Open to Public, and Will Be Benefit for Sisters of Mercy.

Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will hold a card party on Friday, Feb. 5, in the Columbus Civic Center for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy. Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick and Mrs. George Weisner are in charge of arrangements. The party is open to the public, men and women, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The guild has elected Mrs. John Garin president for 1932. Other officers: Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. E. O. Wilson, Mrs. Richard Gannon, Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Mrs. Henry Norlan, Mrs. Francis Nugent, Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mrs. James Pollock, Mrs. Frank O. Shuganess, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Edward Burke, Mrs. William Guppy, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick, Mrs. George Weisner, Mrs. T. J. McCarthy, Mrs. John Kistler, Mrs. J. Legier, Mrs. Frank Esse, Mrs. William Hall and Mrs. E. T. Eagan.

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New Orchestra Will Rehearse At Civic Center

Graduates of public and parochial schools recently completed organization of the Flower City Orchestra, a band of 25 members, similar to the Flower City Band.

The band was organized by Edward A. Carroll, 20 years ago, as an activity of the Board of Education by which young school musicians might continue their musical education after graduation. Mr. Carroll is also interested in the orchestra.

The orchestra will be sponsored by the Columbus Civic Center, where the first rehearsal will be conducted Feb. 3 at 8 p. m. Austin W. Trull, director of the band, will conduct the orchestra.

St. John Knights Auxiliary Names Its New Officers

Knights of St. John Auxiliary elected Mrs. Theresa Ganser president at a meeting at the Columbus Civic Center Friday night. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Elizabeth Bean, Mrs. vice president, Mrs. Maude Murphy, second vice president, Mrs. Mary Dalton, recording secretary, Mrs. Louis Bach, financial secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Ganser, treasurer, Mrs. Rose Fromm, messenger, Miss Rose Carbone, secretary, and Mrs. Mildred Rosenthal, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Force and Mrs. Carrie Satterly, trustees.

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