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By **FREDERICK J. MIX**

The New President of the N. C. C. M.

The Catholic Laymen of the United States can truly congratulate themselves upon the selection of Dr. Thomas E. Purcell, LL.D., of Kansas City, as the President of the N. C. C. M. He is a man of dynamic personality and a man who for many years has been in the forefront of Catholic Action programs in his diocese. The record of his work in his home city and diocese covers practically all of the work that a zealous Catholic layman can undertake. Edwin J. Shanahan, Vice President of St. Vincent De Paul Society of Kansas City Diocese recently likened Dr. Purcell's qualities of leadership to those of Alfred E. Smith.

Dr. Purcell is a former president of the St. Vincent De Paul Union of Kansas City. He was at the head of the lay movements to organize a colored parish. He has been active in the Knights of Columbus for many years and always active for the program of the Order. He is a Past Grand Knight, District Deputy, State Deputy, and at the present time is Master of the Fourth Degree Assembly of Missouri. In recognition of his valuable services for many years, he was made a Knight of St. Gregory by the Holy Father. An Honorary Degree has been conferred upon him by a Catholic University.

He will bring to the National Council of Catholic Men new vitality and renewed energy. He enters upon his new duties as President of this great lay organization with spiritual and mental qualities necessary for carrying forward vigorously the program of Catholic Action entrusted to him.

Season's Greetings from

Wm. F. Udell

County Commissioner of
Public Welfare

Aquinas Activities

By **WILLIAM A. HEINDEL, Jr.**
Tuesday, the Aquinas Orchestra assisted in the production of the Freshmen Play, "Credo," by playing a few numbers under the direction of Mr. Raymond Hasenauer. Specialties were played by a brass quartette and a string quartette.

At the Debating Club meeting held last week the negative side of the topic, Resolved: That the United States should recognize Russia, was won unanimously by Thomas Miller and Tully Ripston. The affirmative was argued by Eldridge Bauer and Steven Causley.

Last Friday afternoon the Rochester Civic Orchestra gave a concert in the school auditorium for the pleasure of the students.

The French Club held its regular meeting Monday. The guest speaker for the occasion was Father Laughlin. He gave an interesting talk on the French Drama.

Coldwater Church Plans Food Sale

The people of Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater, will conduct a food sale in the school hall Wednesday evening, December 28. Refreshments and lunch will be served. Admission to the hall is free. Parishioners and their friends are cordially invited.

Central Verein Favors Public Works Measure

Members of the Catholic Central Verein, Rochester Branch, at their regular meeting held last Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph's hall went on record in favor of the proposed La Follette bill in Congress which calls for a bond issue of five and a half billions of dollars for public works. The local organization will write Congressmen of this district to that effect.

The meeting was presided over by President Joseph T. Otto. A lengthy discussion was held on the proposal of the Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan of the Catholic University of America which is for a two billion dollar federal loan for direct federal relief and a six billion dollar program of public works for the creating of jobs for the unemployed.

Former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly, chairman of the Executive Committee, gave the members a report on the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems held in Albany last week at which Judge Donnelly was one of the speakers. He summarized the various subjects discussed including Dr. Ryan's paper read by the Rev. Dr. R. A. McGowan, assistant director of the Social Action Department, N. C. W. C.

The members also discussed the coming Public Lecture Course to be sponsored by the Catholic Central Verein which will consist of a lecture every other Friday evening in St. Joseph's Hall by a qualified speaker on some subject of the day viewed in the light of Catholic principles.

Dramatic Moments In Catholic Life

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Every day she assisted at Mass to satisfy her great devotion to the Eucharistic presence of Jesus Christ in the tabernacle and thought she left her flock to do so and though a wolf-infested forest bordered the fields where the sheep were grazing, she lost not a single sheep while absent at Mass.

Her piety took other forms. As often as she could she would gather the children of the village around her to instill in them a love of Jesus and Mary and for this purpose her only book was her Rosary. At first the villagers made fun of her efforts, derided her devotions and held her contempt as one unbalanced. But their derision turned to awe when God placed the stamp of His approval on her life and her work with several miracles. One of these occurred when on her way to the village church. She had to cross a stream and the melting snow and rain, for it was springtime, had turned the little creek into a raging, turbulent and impassable torrent. But when Germaine stepped into the stream the swollen waters parted and afforded her a safe passage across.

The years passed and gradually her father came to a sense of his duty with regard to his child. He himself must have been impressed with the character of the girl he had turned out of his home long ago. Perhaps he began to fear the punishment for his treatment of one whom God had marked as His own in so special a manner. He went to his wife.

"Germaine," he told her, "will live with us. In the future you must treat her with consideration. I will not have any more of this cruelty, this harshness. Remember that."

The wife, amazed at this sudden turning of the worm, said nothing. Her husband then sought out Germaine and informed her of his desire to give her rightful place in the home along with the other children.

"But, father," replied Germaine, "it is my wish to remain where I am."

In the end he was compelled to accede to her desires. Now that he was ready to give what was rightfully hers, she had other plans. So, shaking his head, he went back to the cottage and wondered.

One morning he noticed that Germaine had not arisen as usual for the tasks of the day. He made his way to the stable and going in, found her on the pallet of straw. He bent over her still form. Germaine was beyond the reach of human cruelty. She had found the love which the world had denied her and had gone home to her Father.

Germaine Cousin died in the year 1601 and was buried in the parish church of Pibrac in front of the pulpit. In 1644 when her grave was opened, her body was found fresh and perfectly preserved. A long series of miracles followed through her intercession and in 1700 a movement for her beatification began. For some reasons this movement lapsed, not to be resumed until 1850 when the official documents set forth more than 400 miracles or extraordinary graces. She was beatified on May 7, 1854, by Pius IX and on June 29, 1867, the same Pope enrolled her among the saints. Her feast is kept on June 15.

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Served 31 Years



JAMES P. JONES

Knights Pay Last Tribute To James P. Jones

Veteran Officer of Rochester
Council Dies After Fall At
Home; Buried from Sacred
Heart Church

Over thirty-one years faithful activity in the Knights of Columbus was ended suddenly for James P. Jones, 64, insurance man, in a fall at his home Friday in which he suffered a fractured skull. Their last tribute was paid by his brother knights, at the home 128 Elmwood Street, at Sacred Heart Church, Monday, when the funeral was held.

A zealous, energetic Catholic layman, Mr. Jones devoted his energies principally to the work of the Knights of Columbus which he joined in 1897. During his long membership in Rochester Council, No. 178, he served as Recorder for 10 years as Grand Knight for two terms, as Trustee for 10 years and was a delegate to State Conventions four times, and a delegate to Supreme Conventions three times. He also served as Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree.

During the world war he gave unstintingly of his time, and effort in a special work for the Knights of Columbus which was in the nature of a secret mission and for which his name is inscribed on the rolls of the Supreme K. of G. for all time. Last year in October, Rochester Council, No. 178, honored him at a dinner in Columbus Civic center as a fitting tribute for his long and fruitful years of service.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns, celebrated solemn requiem Mass, Monday, in Sacred Heart Church. In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. John P. Brophy, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph S. Cameron, the Rev. John B. Sullivan, the Rev. John Ryan, the Rev. William Naughton and the Rev. Frank W. Luddy.

Honorary bearers, all members of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus were: John Doyle, C. Vincent Wylce, Louis Hock, Otto A. Shurts, Frederick J. Mix, Patrick A. Dwyer, Thomas H. Green, William Stickle and Nicholas J. Devereaux. The active bearers were: J. G. Menahan, Louis A. Whalen, Cyril J. Stait, Andrew H. Sophie, Henry M. Furlong and R. Frank Quinn.

Rochester Council, No. 178, Knights of Columbus, was represented by Dr. Walter B. O'Neill, Paul A. Predmore, Leo F. Rombaut, Henry Smith, Daniel F. Fitzgerald, John Callaghan, Andrew H. Schell, Thomas Moran, William F. Shafer, George T. Boucher, Joseph Edmund, M. D. Kavanagh and Frank Ford.

Burial was in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where Monsignor Burns gave the final blessing.

Born in Seneca Falls, Mr. Jones was educated in the parochial school and Mynderse Academy, the village school in Rochester and Elmira Institute. He came to Rochester in 1896 and after several years entered the insurance business in which he engaged until his death.

He is survived by his widow, Cora M.; one son, William J.; one daughter, Elizabeth Mary; two brothers, B. and Dr. Paul Jones, all of Rochester.

At the Church of the Annunciation in Norton Street Sunday afternoon, January 1, the Catholic Women's Club will entertain the children of the Church at their annual Christmas party. It is anticipated that seven hundred children will be the guests of the Club. Each child will receive Christmas goodies, a toy and a gift of a religious character, all contained in gay colored paper bags which have been prepared by a group of women of the Club of which Mrs. Joseph E. Marcell is chairman and Mrs. Harry C. Wilson, vice-chairman. Plans for the entertainment are in the hands of Mrs. Edward J. Rooney and Daniel Donahue will act as Santa Claus.

Mrs. Rooney and her committee will welcome donations toward the purchase of the goodies for the children and cordial invitation is extended to members of the Club and friends to attend the Christmas party which will be held at 3:00 o'clock in the basement of the Church.

Proceeding the party, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given in the chapel for the children and guests by the Rev. George Weismann, the pastor of the Church.

Let us serve God; He will most assuredly take care of us, and we shall be in want of nothing.

Nazareth College Graduates Plan Annual Banquet

Plans are under way for the fifth annual banquet of the Nazareth College Alumnae Association to be held Thursday, December 29, at this College.

Miss Helen Guntert is general chairman. She is being assisted by the Misses Helen Ritz and Anna Lay Ginty.

Miss Helen Guntert is chairman of the reception committee. She is being assisted by the Mrs. Edward McGraw, Mrs. Stephen Hyde, Mrs. Ormond Bailey, and the Misses Hilda McManis and Mary Olive Schreiner.

Miss Betty Randall is chairman of the entertainment committee. Her assistants are the Misses Dorothy Fleming, Rita Kler and Isabelle Royas.

Miss Monica Toole heads the committee on invitation and reservations. She is being assisted by the Misses Lillian Pedigan and Mary E. Klemm. Reservations will be received until 7 p. m. of December 24 by Miss Toole, 103 Garsline St.

The election of the vice-president, secretary, and the new board of directors will occupy the principal part of the business meeting which will follow the banquet. Plans for the remainder of the year will also be discussed.

Miss Anna Lay Ginty is in charge of publicity.

St. Boniface Knights Elect 1933 Officers

St. Boniface Commandery, No. 38, Knights of St. John, elected the following officers for 1933: Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Mgr. John P. Brophy; president, Herman Gehring; first vice-president, Jacob A. Hall; second vice-president, Eugene Dilli; recording and corresponding secretary, Leo Katzenberger; financial secretary, Edward Katzenberger; treasurer, Albert Golbach; trustees, Clarence Roy, George J. Schenk, Andrew Bieker, Frank Vogel, John P. Vetter, captain, Wendel Maeder; first lieutenant, Edward Katzenberger; second lieutenant, Leo H. Hermann; medical examiner, Dr. F. H. Goddard; quartermaster sergeant, John Wolter; cottage directors, Jacob A. Hall, Wendel Maeder, Albert Golbach, Ed Katzenberger, John Vetter, Frank Diehl, Otto Hammel, Charles Vetter, delegates, Catholic Men's Federation, Joseph Vogt, Leo Katzenberger, Norbert F. Trabold, John F. DeVelder.

These officers will be installed at the yearly meeting, January 10.

Nazareth Academy Echoes

DOROTHY McMULLEN
At the gracious invitation of Nazareth College, a number of the seniors attended the sacred cantata, "The Mystery of Bethlehem" given by the Glee Club of the College on Thursday evening, December 15, in the academy auditorium. The cantata was beautifully and skillfully done. The scenic effects were exquisitely etched, the voices of the girls full and sweet, and their polished flow. It was an inspiration to all the prospective collegians who attended.

Our library has recently been enriched by some very interesting and worthwhile books. Outstanding among them are "Mush You Male!" by the Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., a thrilling narrative of the glacier priest's Alaskan explorations; "To Think of Tea" by Agnes Reppel, a delightful book of "tea table talk"; "Tudor Sunset," by Mrs. Wilfrid Ward, a stirring romance, set in the days of Queen Elizabeth; and "The Life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton" by Joseph Carr, timely in this century year of the death of the illustrious patriot. We hope to have time to read all these interesting and instructive works during the coming months.

The Christmas baskets which the members of the student body have prepared will be delivered to the needy families on Saturday by volunteers from the respective home rooms. In addition to the fifty-seven families assigned to Nazareth by the Catholic Charities, the girls are adding a number of other deserving families to their lists. They are taking great pleasure in helping to spread Christmas cheer by way of material aid.

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A holy, happy Christmas is all our members!

It is gratifying to note that many of our women are responding to the call for volunteers at the Key Green Rooms, 323 East Avenue. Members of the Sacred Heart Alumnae are helping on Friday mornings. There is still room for more volunteers to help in making up clothing, quilts, etc.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Columbus Civic Center last week to plan for a card party to be held in the Auditorium on January 10, under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Rochester Diocesan Council. The Rev. Walter Neary, Ph.D., addressed the meeting on the need and value of central organizations. His talk was so inspiring that by request he will repeat it at the meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council.

The general chairman for the card party will be Mrs. Edward J. Loeck, diocesan chairman of Ways and Means, assisted by the following members of her committee: Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, Mrs. E. J. G. Connor, Miss Alice Kirk, Mrs. E. J. Rooney, Mrs. Louis A. Langlois, Mrs. William H. Rosenbush, Mrs. Teresa Gannier, Mrs. Edward J. Neary, and Mrs. Leo F. Hermann. A committee on arrangements, named at the general committee will be given next week.

St. John Knights Bowling League

The games of the St. John Knights Bowling League, which were held last week for purposes of raising money for the St. John's Hospital, were a success. The league, which was organized by the St. John's Hospital, has a total of 283 members. The league has a total of 283 members. The league has a total of 283 members.

Another match worthy of note, was between St. Peter and Paul's and St. George's. The winners were St. George's, who won the match by a score of 2-1. The match was won by St. George's.

The other two matches were quite close and ended in a draw. St. Michael's won three games from St. Bernard's and Cathedral couldn't keep pace with St. Boniface.

Below are listed above the 100 bowlers were:

Team	W.	L.	T.C.
St. Boniface	25	5	312
St. Michael	25	5	312
St. George	23	7	293
St. Peter and Paul	19	11	232
St. Bernard	16	14	200
St. John	15	15	180
St. Michael's	14	16	168
Cathedral	13	17	156
St. Bernard	12	18	144

The league will rest during the holiday season and will continue their activities on January 1 with the following schedule:

St. Boniface vs. St. Michael's
St. Peter and Paul vs. St. Michael's
Cathedral vs. St. Bernard's
St. George vs. St. Michael's
St. Bernard vs. St. Michael's

The regular meeting of the St. John's Hospital Bowling League will be held on the 11th of the month. The league has a total of 283 members. The league has a total of 283 members.

Mercy High School Notes

My ANN MORGAN
The Christmas season is here and the students of Our Lady's High School were held in the school assembly, December 22, for a special service. The program was given by the students and was a most successful one. The program was given by the students and was a most successful one.

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