

HOLY YEAR IS RIDICULED IN BROADCAST

(By N.C.W.C. News Service) St. Paul, Minn. - Reflections and suspicion were cast upon the most sacred religious sentiments of Catholics and a "rotten" political burlesque was made of the current extraordinary Holy Year of Jubilee in a recent broadcast over Station KSTP here. The Catholic Bulletin charges.

"The affront to the Catholic people of the community was aggravated by the station's deceptive advance advertising of the program," the paper says. "Frequent announcements were made daily. The public was invited to listen on Sunday to an important address on the significance of the Holy Year, but in these announcements there was no intimation as to the real character of the broadcast."

"The speaker was introduced as one, Judge Rutherford, whose malicious activities are not unknown elsewhere but from whom this region has been spared hitherto. Rutherford made insulting references also to the distinguished Protestant and Jewish citizens who participated in the 'Holy Hour' held at Radio City Music Hall, New York, on Sunday, April 2, in observance of the opening of the Holy Year."

The Catholic Bulletin says that Stanley E. Hubbard, listed as vice-president and general manager of National Battery Broadcasting Company, which operates Station KSTP, was owner and operator of Station W.A.M.D. in Minneapolis, which broadcast "a typical anti-Catholic burlesque" by Elmer W. Evans, then Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, speaking in Kenwood Armory, Minneapolis, in July, 1927. In a letter to the editor of The Catholic Bulletin following this broadcast of the Klan meeting, Hubbard justified it as a legitimate business transaction, saying that the station had been paid "the sum of \$125 in cash prior to the broadcast."

St. Bridget's Parish To Have Card Party May 16

A special anniversary card party will be conducted under the auspices of the men and women of St. Bridget's parish in the school hall, Broad Street, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 16. Bridge, pool, pinocle and five hundred will be played, with many valuable prizes to be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Arrangements for the party are being directed by General Chairman Frank Dickershal.

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THE NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY IN CORNING DEANERY

Under the able leadership of Frederick J. Meehan, President of the Rochester Diocesan Council of N. C. C. M., has asked leaders of the Nocturnal Adoration Society in the Corning deanery to contribute articles on their activities. The third article is contributed by Joseph L. Pfeiffer, President, Corning Deanery Council, N. C. C. M.

Saturday, April 28, marked the first anniversary of Nocturnal Adoration in Corning Deanery. This society was organized on April 28th, 1932, in the City of Hornell. Its members meet on the last Saturday of each month in St. Ann's Church. The Spiritual Director of Rochester Diocesan Council, Rev. Leo C. Mooney, and President and Treasurer of the Rochester Society come to Hornell on two occasions to assist the officers and pastor in the formation of the society. Officers were elected at the first meeting for a period of three years, as follows: Rev. J. P. Farrell, Rev. Director; Dr. J. Raymond Kelly, President; Henry M. Lynch, and E. A. Maloney, Vice Presidents; E. S. McNamara, Secretary; M. W. McCarthy, Treasurer.

State C. D. of A. To Have Supreme Regent As Guest

Supreme Regent Miss Mary C. Duffy of Newark, N. J., will be guest of honor at the 1933 biennial state convention of Catholic Daughters of America, New York state jurisdiction, to be held at Saranac Lake, May 15, 16 and 17. State Regent Mrs. Margaret Tynan of Poughkeepsie will preside at the state convention.

At the coming state convention, officers are to be elected to direct the C. D. of A. affairs in this jurisdiction for the biennial term 1933-1935, and delegates will be named to represent this state court at the 1933 supreme international biennial convention of the Catholic Daughters of America, in Colorado Springs, Colo., July 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Several hundred delegates will attend the supreme convocation, representing two thousand courts of the order, with 300,000 members, throughout the United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone. The supreme meeting in Colorado Springs will be presided over by Miss Mary C. Duffy of Newark, N. J., Supreme Regent of the order, and one of the outstanding Catholic women leaders of America.

Recently Miss Duffy was decorated by Pope Pius XI, with the Papal Medal "PRO ECCLESIA PONTIFICIA" in acknowledgment of her magnificent achievements in religious, educational, patriotic and charitable activities. Approximately four millions of dollars have been contributed by courts and members of the Catholic Daughters society for charity, benevolence, missionary and educational endeavors during the past ten years. The order is the largest Catholic Women's organization in North America; and also sponsors a "Juniata" department for young girls from 12 to 17 years of age, now numbering 15,000 members.

Women's Federation Card Party Planned To Follow Meeting

Following a short business session of the Catholic Women's Federation in St. Joseph's School Basement Hall, Tuesday evening, May 16, a card party will be held to which all are invited. Miss Louise Meyers, President, will preside at the meeting. There will be a prize for each table and the admission price of 25 cents includes lunch. St. Joseph's Guild, affiliated with the Federation is having a campaign for members and Mrs. Madge Spiegel, president, will receive reports, Tuesday evening at which time each member is expected to bring a new member.

The loss of the good opinion of one's friends is to be regretted, but the loss of self-respect is the only true beggary.—Spalding.

William T. Nolan Takes Position In City Council



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William T. Nolan of 45 Normandy Avenue, who for 16 years has held the office of general secretary of the Rochester Catholic Charities and who is also membership secretary of the Columbus Civic Center on Tuesday evening was elected as councilman-at-large at a session of the City Council, to fill the place vacated by the resignation of Charles S. Owen, now controller.

Mr. Nolan was born in Henrietta and has been a resident of the Nineteenth Ward for 33 years. He was graduated from the Rochester Free Academy in 1901 and from the Rochester Business Institute in 1903.

From 1907 to 1917, he was chief clerk of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation and has many friends among the personnel of that organization. He is married and has a son and daughter. His term as councilman will expire December 31, this year.

Mr. Nolan is active in Catholic lay organizations including Rochester Council and Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus; Musa Caravan, Order of Alhambra, and the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

ANNOUNCE K. C. DEGREE DATES

Members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus degree staffs will be busy from now until time for the 38th annual convention, New York State Council in Rochester, the latter part of May. Sunday afternoon, May 14, the "Charles R. Barnes Degree Team" of Rochester will go to Elmira to confer the Major or Third Degree on a class of candidates in St. Peter and Paul parish hall. The team will be accompanied by District Deputy, John A. Doyle; Past District Deputy, Harry B. Crowley and Past Grand Knight Charles R. Barnes. District Warden, Leo F. Rombaut is making arrangements for the team to go by motorbus leaving Columbus Civic Center at 9 a. m.

The first and second degree of the K. of C. will be conferred on a class Monday evening, May 15, in Columbus Civic Center. The degrees will be in charge of Chancellor Charles A. Tucker, chairman of the ceremonial committee.

The Major or Third degree will be exemplified in Rochester Council at Columbus Civic Center on Sunday afternoon, May 21. District Deputy Doyle and District Warden Rombaut will be in charge.

St. Patrick's Orphan Girls Demonstrate Recreational Work

A demonstration of recreational activities was given Tuesday night by the girls of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum in St. Patrick's gym. A well balanced program of games, dances and songs was presented to the delight of audience and participants. Girls of all ages, from the little tots in the lower grades to the young ladies of the eighth grade, made their appearance on the stage. The entire program was excellent, and gave an indication of the splendid work being done for the girls in their spare or leisure time. The Marching Drill, the opening number of the program, was an exhibition of precision and timing that would have done justice to a contingent of Uncle Sam's troops. Of the games, the Zig-Zag Race, and the Snake Race were unusual. A novelty in tap dancing was presented in the Football Varsity Dance. The May-Pole Dance was beautiful to behold, and the girls made a fine appearance in their blue and white dresses. The little tots were seen in a medley of Irish song and dance.

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HOLY NAME UNION RALLY WELCOME TO BE EXTENDED BY BISHOP O'HERN

Bishop John Francis O'Hern will make the address of welcome to the members of the Holy Name Societies of the Diocese at their rally at the Rochester Baseball Park, Sunday, June 11. This announcement was forthcoming last night from Headquarters of the Diocesan Holy Name Union.

In addition, Holy Name Headquarters announced that the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, Archbishop of Vincennes will be the Colobrant of the solemn Benediction, the concluding ceremony of the rally. It was also stated that the Archbishop would be assisted by the Right Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee of Geneva as Deacon and the Right Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee of Elmira as sub-Deacon.

Invitations have been extended to all the Monsignori of the Diocese to be present and to assist at the rally. All of the dignitaries have been asked to wear their official robes. This rally, it is believed, will be the first public service of its kind at which all the Monsignori of the Diocese have been present and the appearance of so many dignitaries of the church, including the Archbishop

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Obituary

MRS. WILLIAM C. STALLKNECHT Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Stallknecht, wife of Sheriff William C. Stallknecht, who died unexpectedly Tuesday night of last week, were conducted Saturday morning at the Monroe County Jail and at St. Boniface Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. A solemn high Mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, assistant pastor of the church. He was assisted by the Rev. Eugene Golding, chaplain at the county buildings, as deacon, and the Rev. George C. Vogt as subdeacon.

Perpetual Help Society To Give 3-Act Comedy

The Dramatic Club of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will present a three-act comedy entitled "Sure-Cure" at the Parish Hall on Joseph Avenue near Nottan Street, Sunday and Monday, May 31 and 31. In the cast will be Miriam Schary, Florence Schuy, Fred Krauss, Bert Stumpf, Helen Mantel, William Miller, Eloise Dittman, George Schomberger, Edward Schomberger, Jack Herbat, William Aman and Robert Roth. John Bittner is directing the play. This play is being produced by special arrangements with T. E. Denton and Company of Chicago.

Mercy High School Notes

By ANN MORAN An ice cream social and dance was held at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Thursday afternoon. The Eucharistic committee and Our Lady's Committee of the Sodality sponsored the event. Marjorie Howland and Alice Echter, Chairmen of the Committees, were in charge. The proceeds of this affair will be added to the delegation fund which is being raised to send two delegates to the New York Summer School of Catholic Action.

Mr. E. C. Humphrey, a representative of the Rochester Business Institute, visited Our Lady of Mercy High School, Friday, May 12. The girls to take part in the May Day celebration to be held at Our Lady of Mercy High School, May 26, have been selected. Regina Maloney, the May Queen, will be assisted by Ruth Lintz and Helen Burke, maids-of-honor. The six attendants are: Margaret Mary Duffy, Evelyn DeConnick, Rita Gram, Anne Schuster, Arlyne Smith, and Virginia Dooley. The train bearers are Betty Fisher and Marjorie Kirkmire; the four flower girls are Mary Buttrick, Helen Reiners, Madeline Gabel and Mary Meyers.

The girls were chosen by the sodalists at a recent Sodality meeting. Nominations for the four offices of the Sodality of Our Lady of Mercy High School took place Tuesday at the Sodality meeting. On Election Day, to be held May 16, there will be a booth on the third floor where ballots will be cast during the day.

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